Jamaica Beyond

Your First Jamaica Trip Checklist

Before you book

Documents and entry

- ☐ Check passport and visa requirements for your nationality with Jamaica's immigration agency.
- ☐ Submit the official electronic C5 declaration before arrival. Save your accommodation and return or onward travel details offline.

Flights and accommodation

- ☐ Compare Montego Bay (MBJ), Kingston (KIN) and Ian Fleming (OCJ) against your actual hotel location and travel dates.
- ☐ Confirm check-in arrangements, especially for late arrivals. Save your reservation and hotel phone number.

Transfers and rental cars

- ☐ Confirm pickup point, quoted currency, luggage, child seats and late-flight policy with your hotel or licensed operator.
- ☐ If renting, confirm licence requirements, deposit and insurance excess. Plan to drive on the left and allow extra time on unfamiliar roads.

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Pack and prepare

Insurance and healthcare

- ☐ Check medical care, evacuation, trip interruption and coverage for planned activities. Save policy details and the insurer’s emergency number.
- ☐ Pack prescriptions in labelled containers and confirm any medication restrictions before departure.

Money and packing

- ☐ Bring a backup payment card and plan for small Jamaican-dollar purchases. Confirm whether quotes are in JMD or USD.
- ☐ Pack sun protection, insect repellent, a light rain layer, water shoes for appropriate outings and a portable charger.

Safety and final checks

- ☐ Save passport copies separately and leave conspicuous jewellery at home. Share your itinerary with someone you trust.
- ☐ Save police (119) and fire or ambulance (110). Record your lodging address and nearest relevant medical facility.
- ☐ Recheck immigration rules, official advisories, weather, flight status and airport pickup before departure.

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