Jamaica

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[1] (876) 702-6000; US Embassy in Kingston, 142 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6, Jamaica, WI

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate

Tropical; hot, humid; temperate interior

Currency (Code)

Jamaican dollars (JMD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

Major Languages

English, English patois

Religions

Protestant 64.8%, Roman Catholic 2.2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.9%, Rastafarian 1.1%, other 6.5%, none 21.3%, unspecified 2.3%

Time Difference

UTC-5 (same time as Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Yes, but some people opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

If your driver's license doesn't have a stamped photograph, an IDP is required.

Road Driving Side

Left

Cultural Practices

Men often pat each other's shoulder or arm during greetings or conversation.

Telephone Code

876
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:  
**American Automobile Association (AAA)** ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) and  
**American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)** ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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