**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.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required for stays of less than 90 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[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

![Type A and Type B plugs](image)

**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 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


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

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

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