



GRANCE Indian Nation Wholesale

2024

Secrets Wild Orchid Resort & Spa Montego Bay, Jamaica December 11 - 15, 2024



Jamaica's climate is a year-round tropical paradise

The island features a continuously warm and sunny Caribbean climate. June through November constitute the "cooler" months, ideal for those seeking refreshing swims in pleasantly tempered waters. This incredible climate owes its moderation to the gentle trade winds, which add to the island's charm. Travelers planning visits in these months should prepare with ample sunscreen due to the intense sunrays.

January Average Temperature: High 83° Low 74°

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FEBRUARY

Jamaica is the home of reggae music

Bob Marley, an iconic and influential musician, originated from this beautiful island nation. Jamaica echoes with the distinctive Caribbean rhythms and melodies of reggae music, evident across the country. Exploring a local recording studio while visiting allows an immersion into this musical heritage.

February Average Temperature: High 83° Low 73°

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Jamaica's mountains are so ancient that they contain fossils from prehistoric times Blue Mountain Peak marks the island's apex, rising to an elevation of 7,402 feet (about 2,100 meters) above sea level! Taking in the panoramic views from these lofty heights grants an awe-inspiring sensation, offering an unparalleled vista that captures the essence of being at the top of the world.

March Average Temperature: High 84° Low 74°

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APRIL

The world's second-largest coral reef system is in Jamaican waters

The expansive coral reef in Jamaica stretches over 120 miles and serves as a habitat to numerous beautiful sea creatures. These vibrant reefs host an array of life, including colorful fish, sharks, sea turtles, stingrays, dolphins, and more! Explore Jamaica's stunning beaches and dive into the incredible underwater ecosystem to witness the beauty that lies beneath the waves. The depths below promise an enchanting world filled with captivating marine life waiting to be discovered.

April Average Temperature: High 85° Low 75°

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MAY

MARCH

Home to bountiful amounts of friendly, English-speaking locals With a population nearing 3 million residents, Jamaica occupies an area approximately double the size of Rhode Island. Remarkably, it ranks as the third most populous English-speaking nation in the Americas. Despite this, its population continues to expand annually, fostering a dynamic environment that consistently offers a myriad of fascinating happenings within its vibrant community.

May Average Temperature: High 86° Low 77°

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The colors of the Jamaican flag are one of a kind The flag of Jamaica proudly displays a distinct trio of colors: black, green, and gold–an exclusive blend found solely within this nation's emblem. Each hue holds significant meaning, adding to the flag's unique symbolism. Representing adversity, sunlight, and agricultural richness, these colors encapsulate the country's spirit. Interestingly, this iconic flag emerged from a national competition, a fact known by few. Its conception reflects the unity and creativity of the Jamaican people, weaving together historical significance and national pride in this vibrant representation.

June Average Temperature: High 88° Low 78°

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Over 200 exotic and delicious fruits are grown on Jamaica's island Jamaica's bounty of delightful fruits spans from juicy mangoes to the exotic allure of star apples. For those who relish culinary adventures, the local markets are a haven, showcasing a diverse selection of nature's flavorful treasures. Venture into this gastronomic paradise and explore these tantalizing offerings firsthand. Sampling these juicy delights promises a sensory journey through the island's vibrant flavors, an experience that leaves a lasting impression of Jamaica's rich and diverse culinary heritage.

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Jamaica cultivates one of the world's rarest and most expensive coffees Referred to as Blue Mountain coffee, this exquisite blend thrives solely in Jamaica's fertile terrain. Renowned for its unparalleled aroma and flavor, it's no surprise that this brew remains a coveted choice among coffee enthusiasts worldwide.

August Average Temperature: High 89° Low 78°

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Bond, James Bond

Jamaica played a pivotal role in bringing the world of James Bond to life. Ian Fleming, an author and distinguished member of Britain's Naval Intelligence Division, found himself stationed in Jamaica, working on operation "Goldeneye." At its conclusion, he opted to prolong his stay, acquiring land for permanent residence. During this extended tenure, the spark of inspiration for the iconic James Bond novels ignited within him. All 14 thrilling adventures of James Bond were crafted during Fleming's time in Jamaica. Moreover, the filming of the inaugural James Bond movie, "Dr. No," took place on the island, followed by another shoot for "Live and Let Die."

September Average Temperature: High 88° Low 78°

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Bobsledding on the beach

Jamaica, typically associated with warmth rather than snow, surprises many with its unlikely pursuit of a bobsled team. Despite its reputation for warm temperatures, the island made history, becoming the inaugural tropical country to compete in the 1988 Winter Olympics. Despite finishing at the bottom, their determination prevailed, leading to a gold medal win at the 2000 World Push Championship in Monaco. This inspiring journey was immortalized in the film "Cool Runnings," later becoming a widely acclaimed box office success.

October Average Temperature: High 87° Low 77°

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NOVEMBER

Home to the largest butterflies in the western hemisphere

Jamaica serves as a haven for the Homerus Swallowtail, the Western Hemisphere's largest butterfly species scientifically known as Papilio Homerus. With a wingspan stretching up to 6 inches, it surpasses the size of numerous birds native to the island. Once thriving across seven of Jamaica's 14 parishes, this species flourished in at least three distinct populations. Today, the Homerus Swallowtail clings to survival, with only two resilient populations found in the rugged landscapes of Cockpit Country and the Blue and John Crow Mountains.

November Average Temperature: High 85° Low 76°

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DECEMBER

Jamaica is home to 4 major mountain ranges and an underwater mountain

As an incredibly mountainous island, the Blue, John Crow, Don Figuero, and Cockpit Country mountain ranges are all found in Jamaica. In fact, Jamaica is so mountainous it actually sits atop a huge underwater mountain as well. The submarine range, which supports the island, is known as the Jamaica Ridge. This vast underwater range separates the Cayman Trench and Cayman Basin from the Columbian Basin.

December Average Temperature: High 84° Low 75°

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29	30	31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day INW Offices Closed	2	3	Holiday INW Observed Inventory/Returns Closed Offices Closed Customer Events

JANUARY

Bountiful churches

Jamaica boasts the highest concentration of churches globally in its quaint towns. According to the National Library of Jamaica, there are approximately 2.75 churches per square mile, a remarkable feat acknowledged by the Guinness World Records. With an impressive count of over 1,600 churches scattered throughout the region, the religious landscape is diverse, encompassing various denominations such as Baptist, Catholic, Pentecostal, and other beliefs, highlighting the island's embrace of religious pluralism.