



CARIBBEAN
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ASSOCIATION

JAMAICA

JTB / Caribbean Travel Marketplace MICE PROGRAMME
MICE Planners: 14 | Escort: John Woolcock |
Transportation Provider: Jamaica Tours Limited

Dear Planners:

We are truly excited to welcome you to the first staging of the CHTA MICE EXCHANGE in beautiful Jamaica!. Along with our host destination we invite you to learn more about what the many Caribbean destinations have to offer to the MICE Market. As you are aware this is a growing segment which despite the pandemic is in full recovery.

The Caribbean offers a wealth of first-class meeting and convention venues, natural beauty, majestic backdrops, endless adventure to ensure even the most discerning delegate will have an amazing experience.

As we embark on these five days of exploration we are confident you will be booking your next MICE event here with us in the Caribbean.

One Caribbean – Many Experiences to Discover!

Nicola Madden-Greig
President
CHTA

CONFIRMED ITINERARY

Day 1: **Sunday, May 19**

Arrival day at the Donald Sangster Int'l Airport in Montego Bay, Jamaica. You will be met by a representative from Jamaica Tourist Board, who will assist you through Immigration and Customs and direct you to complimentary transportation to your hotel via **Jamaica Tours Ltd.**

Check into **Iberostar Grand**
Host: Kimberly Raynor-Nolan, Sales Manager
Tel.: 876-680-0000 Ext. 1667

06:00pm Welcome Cocktails at host hotel – Iberostar Grand Lobby Terrace

06:30pm Dinner at host hotel - the Surf and Turf Restaurant

Day 2: **Monday, May 20**

07:00am Breakfast at host hotel

08:00am Update at the Ocho Rios Meeting Room – Convention Centre at the Iberostar Suites Hotel

09:00am Site inspection at host hotel - Iberostar Resorts (Grand & Suites)

10:30am Depart host hotel for site visits:

10:45am Site inspection at Hyatt Resorts - Meet at Hyatt Ziva
Contact: Ophir Gayle-Allen, Event Planning Manager
Tel.: 876-618-1234/Ext 6404

12:00pm Site inspection of Half Moon - Meet at Founders Cove
lunch hosted by Half Moon at the Sea Grape Restaurant
Contact: Romie Morris (Mr.), Senior Group Sales Manager
Tel.: 876-953-2211/m: 876-773-3168

02:30pm Half Moon Fern Tree Spa Experience (see sheet attached)
Take a look at the Spa Sheet and let us know what treatment you would like to experience.
Return sheet to us at: mclarke@visitjamaica.com

04:30pm Depart from Half Moon

6:30pm Depart from host hotel.

07:00pm Attend Marketplace opening event at Rose Hall Great House
Attire: Jamaican National Colors (Black, Green, and Gold)

Depart for host hotel.

Day 3: **Tuesday, May 21**

07:30am Breakfast on own at host hotel

08:00am Depart hotel for the Montego Bay Convention Centre (MBCC)

08:30am Opening Presentation Destination Update – CHTA & JTB

09:20am Trade Event at MBCC (Building C)

Appointments start and continue throughout the day

12:15p.m. Lunch at MBCC (Building C)

01:05pm Appointments continue.

04:30pm Appointments end and depart MBCC for host hotel

06:30pm Depart for S Hotel Jamaica Montego Bay

07:30pm Site inspection at S Hotel Jamaica Montego Bay

08:00pm Dinner at S Hotel Jamaica Montego Bay

10:00pm Depart for host hotel

Day 4: **Wednesday, May 22**

07:00am Depart for day's activities.

08:30am Experience Rafting at Chukka Eco-Adventure Outpost at Good Hope
Contact: Ilia Tomlinson, Director of Sales, 876-570-1729

10:00am Post-Tour Breakfast and Presentation

11:45am Depart for Royalton Resorts.

12:30pm Lunch and site visit – Hosted by Royalton Resorts – Meet at Hideaway at Royalton Blue Waters
Contact : Claudine Tulloch, Groups Manager/Tel. : 876-684-6200

03:00pm Depart for host hotel

Afternoon at leisure to enjoy hotel amenities

06:30pm Depart from host hotel lobby for Sandals Montego Bay
Contact: TBA

07:00pm Experience Closing Event Hosted by Sandals Montego Bay
(Attire: Resort Casual – Reggae Colors)

09:30pm Depart for host hotel – First Trip (2 trips from the function to the host hotel)

10:30pm Depart for host hotel – Second Trip

Day 5: **Thursday, May 23**

Breakfast at leisure at host hotel

Departures throughout the day

(Jamaica Tours will provide pick up notices on-island)

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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

ATTIRE:

- Day: Site visits – Casual, comfortable dress/pants with comfortable walking shoes
- Evening: Resort casual
- Gentlemen: No Jacket necessary (button down or golf shirt appropriate)
- Be sure to pack sunglasses, sunscreen and comfortable summer clothing
- For the Spa: swimwear

CURRENCY:

The local currency is the Jamaican Dollar, however the US Dollar is widely accepted throughout the country. The rate of exchange currently is J\$156.34: US\$1 (This may vary store to store). You are able to get US\$ and Jamaican\$ cash from the ATM machines located at the airport or hotels.

Immigration/Customs: (Very important)

Before you board your flight to Jamaica, go to: Enterjamaica.com and complete your immigration Customs C5 card. It's just one less thing you have to do when you arrive at the airport.

Only cost:

We welcome you as our guest(s), and the trip is complimentary. However, any incidental costs such as laundry, dry cleaning, valet charges, telephone calls, bar bills, room service and other charges of a personal nature is the responsibility of the individual.

Gratuities:

All gratuities for scheduled functions appearing on the itinerary are complimentary. You are requested to tip your airport porter if used.

Climate:

Jamaica averages a temperature of 85F all year. Evenings may cool to anywhere between 75F-80F

Ground Transportation:

Round-trip airport transfers and transportation to all events provided compliments of JAMAICA TOURS LIMITED.

We look forward to welcoming you to JAMAICA!!