

JAMAICA

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CAPITAL

- *Kingston, Jamaica*
- *Currency: Jamaican Dollar*

LANGUAGE

- *Official language: English*
- *Local language: Patois*
- *Jamaica is the largest English speaking island and the third largest overall in the Caribbean.*



TIME ZONE

- *Jamaica observes Eastern Standard Time all year. There are no Daylight Saving Time clock changes.*



DEPARTURE TAX

- *Every person who leaves Jamaica is required to pay a \$35 departure tax.*
- *Some airlines – though not all – have incorporated the tax into your ticket price, so you don't have to pay on site.*
- *Confirm this is included in your in your ticket*

JAMAICAN FLAG

- *Black - the strength and creativity of the people*
- *Gold - the natural wealth and beauty of sunlight;*
- *Green - hope and agricultural resources*



RESORT CREDITS

- *These are coupons used to entice you to sit through a high pressure timeshare sales presentation for a few hours. My personal feeling is that this is not worth it, since you're on vacation. But use your judgement to determine what is the best use of your time away.*



BLUE MOUNTAINS

- *The Blue Mountains form the longest mountain range in Jamaica. Many people hike or bike through the mountains to witness first-hand nature at its finest. This area is also the source of the world famous and fragrant Blue Mountain Coffee.*

AGRICULTURE

- *Jamaica is famous for cultivating*
 - *sugar cane*
 - *bananas*
 - *mangoes*
- *None of which are indigenous.*



QUESTIONS?

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