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JAMAICA

Annual EVENTS & FESTIVALS 2024



JAN
19–20



Rebel Salute

St. Ann

Enjoy live Jamaican music from dusk 'til dawn. Indulge in a cultural food village and Jamaican art village and explore the famous Herb Curb. Note: Rebel Salute maintains a strict no meat/no alcohol policy.

Contact Info

Website:
www.rebelsalutejamaica.com

FEB
17–18



Hanover Charities Chukka Foundation Polo Event

Hanover

Come watch the Caribbean's most thrilling polo tournament with prizes given for each match. Attendees are encouraged to participate in a ladies' hat competition, auctions, and fun activities throughout the event.

Contact Info

Website:
www.hanovercharities.com

Last Sunday of Each Month



Kingston Creative Art Festival

Kingston

Dive into the rhythm of THE ARTWALK! Join varying creatives in the vibrant capital Downtown Kingston, Jamaica. Embrace the sounds of Jamaican music and enjoy the beautiful murals. Let's dance, laugh, and make memories together every last Sunday of each month at the Kingston Creative Art Festival.

Contact Info

Website:
www.kingstoncreative.org

FEB
21–25



Island Music Conference IMC

Kingston

The Island Music Conference (IMC) is an island meeting place where music professionals share experiences, forge alliances, expand knowledge base, expose new music and talent and connect with the heartbeat of the global industry. It serves as an informational hub for artistes and music professionals in Jamaica.

Contact Info

Website:
www.islandmusicconference.com

FEB
1–28



Reggae Month Celebrations

Kingston

Celebrate reggae music for the entire month of February with weekly concerts, lecture series, and so much more organised by the Jamaica Reggae Industry Association (JaRIA) with support of the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sports.

Contact Info

Website:
www.mcges.gov.jm

FEB
24



Lost in Time Music Festival

Kingston

This music festival is a cultural mecca featuring local creative talent and budding entrepreneurs including Proteje, Sevana, Lila Ike, Jesse Royal, Samory I, among others all showcasing their art, fashion, food, and entertainment.

Contact Info

Website:
www.lostintimefestival.com



MAR
1-10



BRT Weekend

Ocho Rios

Considered the world's biggest Caribbean Music Festival, BRT (Beach Road Trip) Weekend—#BRTweekend is the ultimate day party destination made up of six uniquely themed events.

Contact Info

Website:
www.brtweekend.com

MAR
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Earth Hour

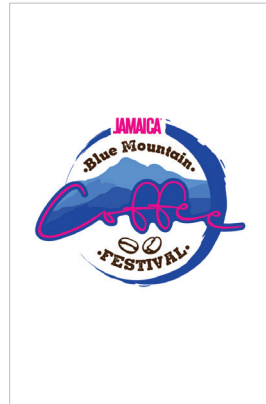
Kingston

Join us for Earth Hour, a globally recognized movement that raises awareness on environmental issues. This plastic-free event will feature a concert with sponsored booths, interactive activities, and lots to eat and drink.

Contact Info

Website:
www.earthhourja.com

MAR
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Jamaica Blue Mountain Coffee Festival

Kingston

Come and experience Jamaican food, coffee, and culture along the Blue Mountain Culinary Trail, with indigenous arts and crafts showcases, live reggae music performances and tours of some of Jamaica's best kept secrets.

Contact Info

Instagram:
[@jamaicacoffeefest](https://www.instagram.com/jamaicacoffeefest)

APR
3-9
Carnival Week



Carnival In Jamaica Series

Kingston

Celebrate a week of Carnival events in true Jamaican style! Enjoy the spectacle of costumes, music, and overall festive vibe that draws revelers to our island from all over the world.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jacarnival.com

APR
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Road March

MAR
19-23



ISSA Boys and Girls Champs

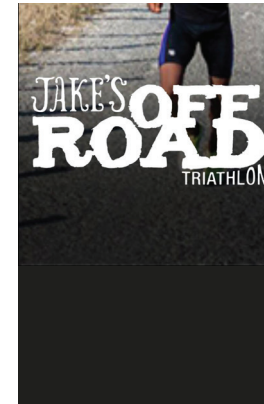
Kingston

Cheer on the girls and boys from the Inter – secondary School Sports Association (ISSA) at an exciting 4 day championship event.

Contact Info

Website:
www.athleticsja.org/events/issa-grace-kennedy-boys-and-girls-championships

APR
27



Jakes Triathlon

South Coast

Visit Jamaica's rural South Coast to take part in the world's oldest off-road triathlon. Experience a 350-metre Caribbean water swim, a 25-kilometre mountain bike ride, and a 7-kilometre country run while being cheered on by the local community. Best of all, your participation will benefit BREDS, the Treasure Beach Foundation.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jakeshotel.com/jakes-experiences/jakes-off-road-triathlon-2024



APR
28



Liguanea Art Festival

Kingston

The Liguanea Art Festival (LAF) is held at the Liguanea Plaza. It is open to the public, free of charge, showcasing and celebrating the amazing, unique, and eye-catching expressions in fine art, created by some of Jamaica's most talented artists. The art exhibition features authentic works with fine art in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, and jewellery. The art exhibition has been packaged with cultural synergies in food, music and entertainment.

Contact Info

Website:
www.liguaneaartfestival.com

MAY
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Le Diner En Blanc

Ocho Rios

Le Diner En Blanc is a global phenomenon that originated in Paris and has become an iconic celebration of elegance, unity and the beauty of communal dining. It has captivated participants over the years in cities around the world, promoting cultural exchange. This event will also be staged in Ocho Rios, Jamaica and patrons are encouraged to dress in all-white attire whilst enjoying a gourmet meal.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaica.dinerenblanc.com

APR
29-30



Discover Jamaica by Bike

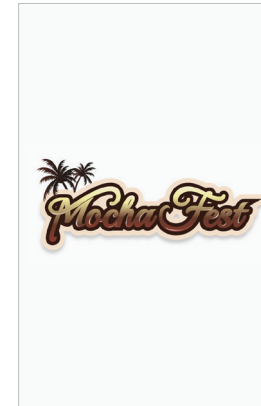
Islandwide

Discover Jamaica By Bike' invites all serious recreational road cyclists who want to see Jamaica as it should be seen—up close and interacting with the local Jamaican “hidden gems,” the people, and our famous tourist attractions—to come on the ultimate cycling experience.

Contact Info

Website:
www.discoverjamaicabybike.com

MAY
22-29



Mochafest

Varied Venues, Negril

Escape to Negril for the most liberating 5-day, urban vacation, and party series festival. Come and party with some of the most amazing, free-spirited, African Americans adults from all over the world. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience!

Contact Info

Website:
www.mochafest.com

MAY
2-7



Jamaica Frenzy

Negril

This is a one-of-a-kind, 5-night 6-day all-inclusive House Music Festival in Negril. JAMAICA FRENZY will offer over 20 of the very best DJ talent the House Music and Electronic Music world has to offer, along with the very best Negril, Jamaica vacation experience. The founders of JAMAICA FRENZY have well over 30 years of experience of their own within the House Music marketplace, talent booking, events and major club planning in New York City and other major cities worldwide.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicafrenzy.com

MAY
23-26



The Sashi Experience

Grizzley Plantation Cove, St. Ann, Ocho Rios

The Sashi Experience is credited for bringing the biggest and best R&B and Hip-Hop Artistes to Jamaica from 1998 - 2002. The iconic Sashi Experience will return to the destination events calendar once again and which will bring excitement to the destination. The schedule will include a fashion show, beach party, concert, and celebrity clash with international and local artistes. The event will be held during the Memorial weekend and artistes such as Busta Rhymes, NeYo, Wyclef.

Contact Info

Website:
www.sashi.com



JUN
15-16



Annual Backgammon Tournament

Ocho Rios

The Annual Backgammon Tournament is spearheaded by the Jamaica Inn Foundation to help restore Jamaica's lost coral reefs. With the support of partnering hotels, funds go toward the maintenance of the of the White River Fish Sanctuary, fish populations and other marine life while raising awareness of the sanctuary's importance to Jamaica's entire marine environment. The event features a silent auction, special tours, a beach barbeque party, and a complimentary yoga class for participants.

Contact Info

Email:
www.jamaicainn.com

JUL
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AUG
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Caribbean U-19 Boys & Girls Volleyball Championship

GC Foster College, St. Catherine

Watch as Jamaica hosts the Caribbean U19 Boys and Girls Volleyball Championship. The North, Central and Caribbean Association (NORCECA) is the regional governing body for volleyball for countries in North and Central America and so a total of 41 countries which includes the USA, Canada, Dominica Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Mexico will compete in this event.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicavolleyball.org

JUN
16-22



RuJohn Foundation Celebrity Event

Kingston & Montego Bay

Join us for a 7-day celebrity-driven event and awards ceremony that honours scholars and actors who inspire and motivate at-risk youth in the United States and Jamaica. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in self-esteem, music, and empowerment workshops as well as sports camp.

Contact Info

Website:
www.rujohnfoundation.com

AUG
2-6



Dream Wknd

Varied Venues, Negril

Dream Wknd is an annual week-long getaway in Negril headlined by Jamaica's most popular DJs and entertainers. Enjoy an average of 10 events held on the white sand beaches of Negril.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicadreamweekend.com

JUL
14-20



Reggae Sumfest Varied Venues

Montego Bay

Join in Jamaica's music and culture at Reggae Sumfest, the largest reggae festival in the Caribbean. For 30 years, this festival has paid tribute to musical genres that originated in Jamaica and draws crowds from around the world.

Contact Info

Website:
www.reggaesumfest.com

AUG
2-6



Best Weekend Ever!

Varied Venues, Ocho Rios

Experience the "Best Weekend Ever" with six unique events curated for the ultimate destination party experience. Join us for the best vibes ever on the white sand shores in Ocho Rios.

Contact Info

Website:
www.Yourbestweekend.com



AUG
2-5



Portland Paradise Weekend

Port Antonio, Portland

A multifaceted series of activities that highlights and promotes the Parish of Portland as a viable tourist destination. The activities include excursions to attractions in the Parish, local vibe parties and cultural events.

Contact Info

Website:
www.portlandparadiseweekend.com

NOV
7-10



Jamaica Food + Drink Festival

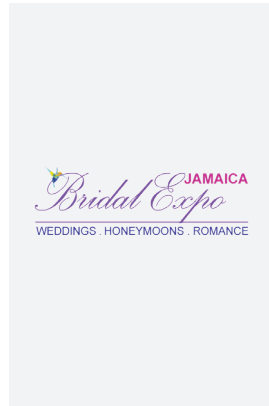
Kingston

Experience six days of fine liquors and all-inclusive, gastronomic mastery while enjoying Jamaica's top DJs and live entertainment in Kingston.

Contact Info

Website:
JamaicafoodAnddrinkKitchen.com

SEP
21-22



Jamaica Bridal Expo

MBCC, Montego Bay

Join industry experts at this one-day conference to learn how to plan and execute a successful Jamaican destination wedding. Network with peers and gain valuable knowledge in the romance, wedding, and honeymoon industry.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicabridalexpo.com

NOV
15-17



Treasure Beach Food Rum & Reggae Festival

South Coast

Discover the artistry and unique flavour of scrumptious Jamaican culinary delights — locally grown and prepared in our thriving South Coast farming region. Enjoy cocktail demos and tastings curated by mixology masters. Tour world-famous rum producers and locally famous country rum bars. Immerse yourself in the unique sounds and cultural richness created in Jamaica and heard around the world.

Contact Info

Website:
www.foodrumreggaefestival.com

OCT
19-20



Frenchmen Party Series

Ocho Rios

Each year party revelers return from near and far to have their minds blown by the latest Frenchmen events. Expect to be transported, expect to be amazed, expect to be taken to another dimension, as Frenchmen always take it to another level. Each year the stakes are raised higher and higher to create the ultimate escape.

Contact Info

Website:
www.frenchmenparty.com

NOV
20-24



Jamaica Invitational Pro Am— 'Annie's Revenge'

Jamaica's largest international Pro-Am has quickly become one of golf's most popular tournaments with teams consisting of players from the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Caribbean. The field is open to teams consisting of a PGA or LPGA Golf Professional, Assistant Pro and three (3) amateurs.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicaproam.com



NOV
22-24



Jamaica Classic NCAA Basketball

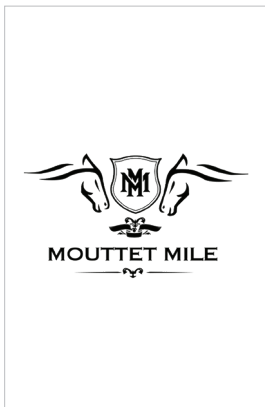
MBCC, Montego Bay

This highly anticipated annual event is one of the biggest highlights on the sporting calendar. Held at the Montego Bay Convention Centre, it features eight US collegiate Division 1 men's basketball teams competing for the ultimate prize of being crowned the best in the NCAA.

Contact Info

Website:
www.jamaicaclassic.com

DEC
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Mouttet Mile—Horse Racing

St. Catherine

The Mouttet Mile Invitational will showcase the Caribbean's most lucrative race day which promises to be an epic showpiece. The event takes place in December at Caymanas Park, Jamaica's home of horseracing.

Contact Info

Website:
www.caymanasracing.com

DEC
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Reggae Marathon

Varied venues, Long Bay Beach Negril

The Reggae Marathon & Half Marathon is Jamaica's premier International Marathon Event. Marathoners and sports enthusiasts from around the world converge in Negril for a fun event with good vibes and Reggae music.

Contact Info

Website:
www.reggaemarathon.com

