



“Port Antonio’s more beautiful than any woman I’ve ever known”  
*Errol Flynn*

If you are looking for a long weekend break with a difference, Jamaica’s lush north east coast with its renowned natural beauty could be just the ticket.

Explore the hidden trails and valleys that time has almost forgotten. Luxuriate in the secluded secret waterfalls, gently wend your way down the Rio Grande river on traditional bamboo rafts and experience first-hand the local culture.

Be bedazzled by the wonderfully diverse flora & fauna, including a splendid array of avifauna with 28 species of birds endemic to Jamaica.

A journey of discovery that goes beyond simple sun, sea & sand, this short Jamaican holiday provides the perfect introduction to the rich & diverse culture, landscape and natural history that the island has to offer.



Tropical Forests, River Valleys & Waterfalls framed by Jamaica’s Blue Mountains and fanned by the Caribbean Sea

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Prices do not include beverages, Reach Falls guide, airfares, gratuities, personal items & additional services



## Your Itinerary

1. Arrive Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston pm. Transfer to the Greencastle Estate overlooking Robins Bay. Dinner & overnight stay at this charming guesthouse.
2. After an early breakfast you can opt to:
  - a) Be driven into the Blue Mountains and then climb to visit a Blue Mountain coffee estate near Hardware Gap through a trail banked by wild & exotic flowers that prefer cooler climates and on clear days offers grand vistas of the mountains & valleys.
  - b) Hike from Charles Town to the ruins of an C18th Coffee estate and learn all about the very interesting history of the Maroons along the way. Enjoy a rustic lunch picnic style and visit the small museum at Charles Town to gain insights into Maroon history.

Evening transfer to Hotel Mocking Bird Hill, 2010 Responsible Tourism Winners, Best Hotel For the Environment for 3-course dinner and overnight stay.

3. After a leisurely breakfast you'll be driven to the Rio Grande Valley for a short hike through this lush valley to McKenzie waterfalls. Your community guide will also be your raft's captain.

Lunch can be arranged either on the riverside at the charming Miss Betty's or at the local village "pub" after your return from McKenzie Falls.

The afternoon will be spent rafting down the Rio Grande River, on a bamboo raft that traditionally shipped bananas from the interior to the coast.

Dinner and 2nd overnight at Mocking Bird Hill.

4. Try a traditional Jamaican breakfast and then leave for an invigorating River walk to Reach Falls. Enjoy a "natural" massage under the falls and explore the hidden cave behind the falls. Your local guide will show you where to walk along the rocks and then swim across the pools.

On your return you can either stop at Boston for some traditional jerk or come back to have lunch at Mocking Bird Hill and then depart for the airport following a late checkout.

### Recommended

Take an extra day's holiday to extend your stay and maximize on the opportunities in Portland

“Would [the James Bond] books have been born if I had not been living in the gorgeous vacuum of a Jamaican holiday? I doubt it”

*Ian Fleming*



### Weekend 1: with hike to Coffee Estate

Winter season till end April 2012\*

Superior Room: US\$ 1,146.00

Garden Room: US\$ 1,091.00

Summer season from May till 19 December 2012\*

Superior Room: US\$ 1,021.00

Garden Room: US\$ 966.00

\* per person based on double occupancy

### Weekend 2: with hike from Charles Town to ruins of C18th Coffee estate & learning about Maroon history

Winter season till end April 2012\*

Superior Room: US\$ 1,137.50

Garden Room: US\$ 1,110.00

\* per person based on double occupancy

Summer season from May till 19 December 2012\*

Superior Room: US\$ 1,012.50

Garden Room: US\$ 951.50

### The Package includes:

- ☼ All Transfers (car and driver)
- ☼ 2 nights accommodation with breakfast & dinner at Mocking Bird Hill; 1 night at Greencastle
- ☼ Rafting & lunch on the Rio Grande
- ☼ Guided hike to the McKenzie Falls and either to the Blue Mountains or from Charles Town to the 18th century Coffee Estate