

Weather/climate

The tropical island climate prevents extreme temperature variations; temperatures generally are 80 to 90°F. Eighty percent of the island is mountainous. Jamaica has a tropical maritime climate, which means it is warm and wet.



Religion

Most Jamaicans (63 percent) are Protestants, Baptists (7 percent), Seventh-day Adventists (11 percent), and Pentecostals (10 percent). There is also a long-standing Jewish community, whose first members arrived with Columbus as ship hands to escape the Spanish Inquisition.

Food

Jamaican food generally is spicy. They love to use jerk seasoning. Jerk is a spicy seasoning that they put on almost any bland dish.

Recreation

Jamaica is big on water sports. IT is also a popular place to scuba dive/snorkel. In Jamaica they are big on soccer. If you enjoy surfing then this is your kind of place.



Malls/outlets

In Jamaica there are always souvenir shops. Plus, there are always malls in the area they have a lot of shoe outlets.



Location

Jamaica is part of the Greater Antilles, a chain of islands that forms the northern boundary of the Caribbean Sea. Eighty percent of the island is mountainous.

Music

Jamaica is also home to the famous music style reggae. Better yet one of their own is a famous reggae artist Bob Marley.