

**Flag:****Map:****Climate:**

Jamaica has a tropical climate. It is warm all year round with some rain. Hurricanes sometimes occur in Jamaica and can cause a lot of damage and destruction.

Interesting Information:

- Jamaica is famous for its sandy beaches and also home to the Blue Mountain range.
- Mento music is a traditional genre in Jamaica. The island is also famous for reggae music.



Population: Approximately 2.7 million people

Capital City: Kingston

Language: English

Continent: North America – Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean, near North America.

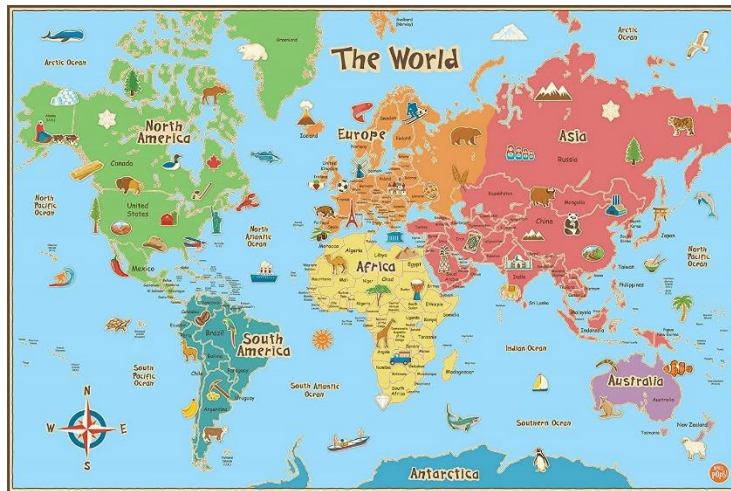
Currency: Jamaican dollar

Government:
Constitutional Monarchy

National Days:
6th August (Independence Day)

Religion: No official religion but most of the population are Christian

Famous Jamaican People:
Bob Marley (musician), Usain Bolt (athlete), Levi Roots (musician and entrepreneur), Portia Simpson-Miller (former Prime Minister).



What the Island Looks Like

The Blue Mountain Range runs the length of the island and the highest peak is 2256 metres.

That is higher than the highest mountain in the British Isles, Ben Nevis in Scotland, which is 1345 metres.

The island also has lots of beautiful beaches.



Capital City

Kingston is the capital city of Jamaica.

Kingston is a vibrant city with a rich history of music, architecture and culture. There are many beautiful parks to visit as well as a modern waterfront area.

Kingston also has a wide variety of restaurants, hotels and beautiful scenery which attracts millions of tourists every year.



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Earning a Living

There are a wide range of jobs in Jamaica, many of which are linked to the industries of agriculture, forestry and manufacturing alongside jobs such as those in teaching and medicine.

As the tourism industry is one of Jamaica's top sources of income, many people work as part of the industry, in careers such as restaurants, hotels and at tourist sites.

Jamaica is also rapidly developing its ICT infrastructure and is increasingly becoming an attractive location for businesses involved in computing.



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