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COUNTRY	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u> Jamaicans going overseas	<u>Jamaican Consular post Overseas</u>
AFGHANISTAN	YES	
ALBANIA (poe)	YES	
ALGERIA	YES	
ANDORRA	YES	
ANGOLA	YES	
ANGUILLA (commonwealth) **added	YES NO - DIP PP HOLDERS	
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (commonwealth)	NONE	
ARGENTINA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (TOURISM) NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
ARMENIA	YES - poe	British Embassy in Armenia may issue visas on behalf of the GOJ
AUSTRALIA (commonwealth)	YES - visitor visa www.immi.gov.au	
AUSTRIA (pta)	YES - PTA SCHENGEN VISA (SPANISH EMBASSY)	Jam. Consulate
AZERBAIJAN	YES - PTA Obtained @ the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Washington D.C.	
BAHAMAS (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
BAHRAIN	YES - E-visa (www.evisa.gov.bh)	
BANGLADESH (commonwealth)	NONE	
BARBADOS (commonwealth)	NONE	



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BELARUS (poe)	YES - pta	
BELGIUM (pta)	YES - pta Schengen visa (Embassy of Belgium) NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
BELIZE (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate Gen
BENIN	YES	
BERMUDA (commonwealth)	YES - If NOT in possession of US, Canadian or UK visa	Jam. Consulate
BHUTAN	YES	
BOLIVIA (pta)	YES	
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (poe)	YES	
BOTSWANA (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
BRAZIL (pta)	NO - 90 days tourism or business NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	YES (BHC)	
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (commonwealth)	YES	



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BULGARIA (poe)	YES	
BURKINA FASO	YES	
BURUNDI	YES	
CAMEROON (commonwealth)	YES	
CAMBODIA	YES	
CANADA (commonwealth)	YES	Consulate of Jam.
CAPE VERDE	YES	
CAYMAN ISLANDS (Brit) (Commonwealth)	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	YES	
CHAD	YES	
CHILE (pta)	NONE - 90 days NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CHINA (pta)	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
COLOMBIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
COMOROS	YES	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (formerly ZAIRE)	YES	



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COSTA RICA (pta)	No, if in possession of a multiple entry US/Canadian/Japanese visa that has been used & valid at least 6 months	Jam. Consulate
COTED' IVORIE	YES	
CROATIA (poe)	YES - If not in possession of multiple or double entry uniform (C)visa, valid for all Schengen Member states Obtained @ the Consulate General of Croatia in NY	BHC
CUBA	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CYPRUS (commonwealth)	NO, if in possession of a valid multiple entry Schengen visa	Jam. Consulate
CZECH REPUBLIC (poe)	YES - PTA Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
DENMARK (pta)	YES - PTA Obtained @ the Consulate General of Denmark in NY	Jam. Consulate & BHC
DJIBOUTI	YES	
DOMINICA (commonwealth)	NONE	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (pta)	NO - purchase tourist card upon arrival at airport No - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
ECUADOR (pta)	NONE - 90 days	Jam. Consulate
EGYPT	YES	BHC
EL SALVADOR (pta)	possession of USA multiple entry visa NO - Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate



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EQUATORIAL GUINEA	YES	
ERITREA	YES	
ESTONIA (poe)	YES - Schengen visa (German Embassy)	BHC
ETHIOPIA	YES	Jam. Consulate
*****FIJI (commonwealth)	NONE	
FINLAND (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (German Embassy)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
FRANCE (pta)	YES - pta Schengen visa (embassy of Spain) Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate
GABON	YES	
GAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE	
GEORGIA	YES	
GERMANY (pta)	YES - pta Schengen visa No Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate
GHANA (commonwealth)	NONE	
GREECE (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
GRENADA (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
GUADELOUPE **added (pta)	YES - pta	
GUATEMALA (pta)	No, if in possession of a US/Canadian/UK NO, Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate



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GUINEA	YES	
GUINEA-BISSAU	YES	
GUINEA-CONAKRAY	YES	
GUYANA (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
HAITI	NONE - 90 days NO, Dip. & Off P/P YES, WITH WORK PERMIT	Jam. Consulate
HOLY SEE (VATICAN) (Representatives)	NO	
HONDURAS (pta)	No, if in possession of a US Visa	Jam. Consulate
HONG KONG (pta)	NONE - 30 days	
HUNGARY (poe)	YES - (Embassy of Spain)	BHC
ICELAND (pta)	YES - pta	
INDIA (commonwealth)	YES	Jam. Consulate
INDONESIA	YES, prior to arrival	Jam. Consulate
ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN	YES	
IRAQ	YES	
IRELAND (Republic) (pta)	YES	Jam. Consulate
ISRAEL (pta)	NONE - 90 days	
ITALY (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (German Embassy)	Jam. Consulate



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JAPAN (pta)	YES	Hon. Consulate
JORDAN	YES, poe	Jam. Consulate
KAZAKHSTAN (poe)	YES - pta	BHC
KENYA (commonwealth)	NONE	
KIRIBATI (commonwealth)	NONE	
KOSOVO		BHC
NORTH KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC of KOREA)	YES	
SOUTH KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) (pta)	NONE - 90 days	Jam. Consul-Gen
KUWAIT	YES	
KYRGYZSTAN	YES - poe	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM.REP	YES	
LATVIA (poe)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	BHC
LEBANON	YES	Jam. Consulate
LESOTHO (commonwealth)	NONE	
LIBERIA	YES	



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LIBYAN ARAB JAMAIHRIYA	YES	BHC
LIECHTENSTEIN (poe)	YES - Schengen visa	
LITHUANIA (poe)	YES	
LUXEMBOURG (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Belgium)	
MACEDONIA (poe)	YES	
MACAU **added (pta)	YES	
MADAGASCAR	YES	
MALAWI (commonwealth)	NONE	
MALAYSIA (commonwealth)	NONE	
MALDIVES (withdrawn from Commonwealth since 2016)	YES	
MALI	YES	
MALTA (commonwealth)	YES NO, DIP & OFF PP holders	
MICRONESIA	YES	
MARSHALL ISLANDS	YES	
MARTINIQUE (pta)	YES	
MAURITANIA	YES	
MAURITIUS (commonwealth)	NONE	
MEXICO (pta)	NO - Stays for up to 6 months NO, DIP & OFF PP holders	Jam. Consulate
MOLDOVA (poe)	YES - poe	



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MONACO (poe)	YES	Jam. Consulate
MONGOLIA	YES	
MONTserrat (commonwealth)	NONE	
MONTENEGRO (poe)	YES	BHC
MOROCCO	YES	BHC
MOZAMBIQUE (commonwealth)	YES	
MYANMAR, UNION OF (formerly Burma)	YES	
NAMIBIA (commonwealth)	NONE - DIP, OFFICIAL & ORDINARY PP HOLDERS for a period of 90 days per calendar year	Jam. Consulate
NAURU (commonwealth)	NONE	
NEPAL	YES	
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS (pta)	YES No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
Netherlands Antilles: Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius, Saba, **added (pta)	NO - If in possession of multiple entry US, Canadian or Schengen visa NO - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	
NEW ZEALAND (commonwealth)	YES www.immigration.govt.nz	
NICARAGUA	YES - poe No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
NIGER	YES	



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NIGERIA (commonwealth)	YES	
NORWAY (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of France)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
OMAN	YES	BHC
PAKISTAN (commonwealth)	YES	Jam. Consulate
PALAU	YES	
PALESTINE		
PANAMA (pta)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (commonwealth)	YES	
PARAGUAY (pta)	YES	Jam. Consulate
PERU (pta)	NONE - 90 days No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
PHILIPPINES	NONE - 21-30 days	Jam. Consul-Gen
POLAND (poe)	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate & BHC
PORTUGAL (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate
QATAR	YES	BHC
ROMANIA (poe)	YES	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (poe)	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	



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RWANDA	YES	
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (commonwealth)	NONE	
ST. LUCIA (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
SAMOA (American) **added (pta)	YES	
INDEPENDENT STATES OF SAMOA (commonwealth)	NO	
SAN MARINO (pta)	NONE - 90 days	
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	YES	
SAUDI ARABIA	YES	BHC
SENEGAL	YES	
SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF (poe)	YES, if not in possession of a valid USA, UK or Schengen Visa or resident permit in the countries of the Schengen area, EU or the USA	Jam. Consulate & BHC
SEYCHELLES (commonwealth)	NONE	
SIERRA LEONE (commonwealth)	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	
SINGAPORE (commonwealth)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (poe)	YES	Jam. Consulate
SLOVENIA (poe)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	



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SOLOMON ISLANDS (commonwealth)	YES	
SOMALIA	YES	
SOUTH AFRICA (commonwealth)	NONE - 90 days	
SPAIN (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain) NO, if in transit	Consulate of Jam
ST. MARTIN **added (pta)	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	
SRI LANKA (commonwealth)	YES	
NORTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN)	YES	
SOUTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF)	YES	
SURINAME	NONE	
eSWATINI formerly SWAZILAND (commonwealth)	NONE	
SWEDEN (pta)	YES - pta	Jam. Consulate & BHC
SWITZERLAND (pta)	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p - if not transiting another Schengen state	
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	YES	
TAIWAN	YES - pta NO, if in transit	
TAJIKISTAN	YES - pta	
THAILAND	YES - pta	Jam. Consulate
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TOGO	YES - pta	
TONGA (commonwealth)	YES	
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (commonwealth)	NONE	
TUNISIA	YES	
TURKEY (pta)	YES - E-visa www.evisa.gov.tr NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (commonwealth)	YES, if not in possession of US visa NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
TURKMENISTAN	YES - pta	BHC
TUVALU (commonwealth)	NONE	
UGANDA (commonwealth)	NONE	
UKRAINE (poe)	YES - pta	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	NO - Dip. & Official P/Ps for 90 days YES - UAE Embassies (for holders of Ordinary passports effective September 22, 2019 for stays up to 90 days)	
UK OF GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND (commonwealth)	YES	Jam. Consulate
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (commonwealth)	NONE	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (pta)	YES - pta	
URUGUAY (pta)	NONE - 90 days	Jam. Consulate
UZBEKISTAN	YES - pta	
VANUATU (commonwealth)	NONE	



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VENEZUELA (pta)	NO Ordinary pp holders receive a tourist card which is provided on the flight DIP PP holders - gratis	Jamaican Embassy in Caracas
VIETNAM	YES	
YEMEN	YES	
YUGOSLAVIA	YES	
ZAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE	
ZIMBABWE (withdrawn from the Commonwealth in 2003)	NONE	

NB: There is no business visa requirement to enter Jamaica for countries with no prior visa requirement.

Laissez-Passers - There is no visa requirement for holders the following passports: United Nations, European Union, Organization of American States & INTERPOL

*** Nationals of these countries are allowed to enter Jamaica without meeting a visa requirement for the purpose of tourism or to conduct short term business for the periods indicated.

Commonwealth Countries requiring an entry visa.

Commonwealth Countries that do not require an entry visa.

PROCESSING OF VISA FOR THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES (i.e. Jamaicans & Foreign Nationals visiting these countries) CAN BE DONE THROUGH:

Spanish Embassy: Austria, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Czech Republic, Latvia & Slovenia, Switzerland, France

German Embassy: Germany, Italy, Estonia, Finland

Belgian Embassy: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway Netherlands

Consulate: Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Saba, St. Eustatius, Sint Maarten)

French Embassy: Consular activities transferred to the Embassy of France in Panama as at 22nd August 2015. Visas for the following French territories can be obtained at the Embassy of France in Panama: Martinique, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, Reunion, French Guyana,



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French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Mayotte, St. Pierre
& Miquelon

British High Commission:

Bermuda, Turks & Caicos Islands, Anguilla, British
Virgin Islands, South Georgia Islands, Saint Helena,
South Sandwich Islands, Pitcairn Island, British
Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory,
Falkland Islands, Montserrat and Gibraltar, Scotland.

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