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Visa Requirements for Foreigners and Commonwealth Nationals Entering Jamaica

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<i>COUNTRY</i>	<i><u>ENTRY VISA</u></i> <i>Foreigners arriving in Jamaica</i>
AFGHANISTAN	YES - pta
ALBANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
ALGERIA	YES - pta
ANDORRA	YES - poe
ANGOLA	YES - pta
ANGUILLA (commonwealth) **added	NONE
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (commonwealth)	NONE
ARGENTINA (pta)	NONE - 30 days*** NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS
ARMENIA	YES - poe
AUSTRALIA (commonwealth)	NONE
AUSTRIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
AZERBAIJAN	YES - poe
BAHAMAS (commonwealth)	NONE
BAHRAIN	YES - pta
BANGLADESH (commonwealth)	NONE
BARBADOS (commonwealth)	NONE

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BELARUS (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
BELGIUM (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
BELIZE (commonwealth)	NONE
BENIN	YES - pta
BERMUDA (commonwealth)	NONE
BHUTAN	YES - pta
BOLIVIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016)
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
BOTSWANA (commonwealth)	NONE
BRAZIL (pta)	NONE - 90 days for tourism or business NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS for 90days
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	YES - poe
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (commonwealth)	NONE

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BULGARIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
BURKINA FASO	YES - pta
BURUNDI	YES - pta
CAMEROON (commonwealth)	YES- pta
CAMBODIA	YES - pta
CANADA (commonwealth)	NONE
CAPE VERDE	YES - pta
CAYMAN ISLANDS (Brit) (Commonwealth)	YES - pta
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	YES -pta
CHAD	YES- pta
CHILE (pta)	NONE - 90 days *** NO - Dip. & Off.P/p
CHINA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective Feb 21, 2014 for tourism ONLY) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p
COLOMBIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for business/tourism/cultural exchanges) NO - Dip. & Off. P/p
COMOROS	YES - pta

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (formerly ZAIRE)	YES - pta
COSTA RICA (pta)	NONE - 30 days *** NO - Dip. & Off. P/p
COTED' IVORIE	YES - pta
CROATIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
CUBA	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off.P/p
CYPRUS (commonwealth)	NONE
CZECH REPUBLIC (poe)	NONE - 30 days effective March 07, 2013 for /tourism/cultural exchanges/business
DENMARK (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
DJIBOUTI	YES - pta
DOMINICA (commonwealth)	NONE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa NO - Dip. & Off P/P (Effective May 15, 2017) providing that the visit does not exceed 90 days)
ECUADOR (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
EGYPT	YES - pta

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EL SALVADOR (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective April 11, 2016) NO - Dip. & Off P/P
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	YES - pta
ERITREA	YES - pta
ESTONIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
ETHIOPIA	YES - pta
*****FIJI (commonwealth)	NONE
FINLAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
FRANCE (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
GABON	YES - pta
GAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE
GEORGIA	YES -poe
GERMANY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
GHANA (commonwealth)	NONE
GREECE (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
GRENADA (commonwealth)	NONE
GUADELOUPE **added (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***

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GUATEMALA (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective April 11, 2016)
GUINEA	YES - pta
GUINEA-BISSAU	YES - pta
GUINEA-CONAKRAY	YES - pta
GUYANA (commonwealth)	NONE
HAITI	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off P/P (Effective July 2, 2018) NONE - bona fide Business persons providing they have either a valid USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa
HOLY SEE (VATICAN) (Representatives)	NO- Dip & Off PP
HONDURAS (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa)
HONG KONG (pta)	See China
HUNGARY (poe)	NONE- 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural

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	exchanges/business
ICELAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
INDIA (commonwealth)	NONE
INDONESIA	YES - pta
ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN	YES - pta
IRAQ	YES - pta
IRELAND (Republic) (pta)	NONE - 90 days or less as tourists
ISRAEL (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
ITALY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
JAPAN (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
JORDAN	YES - pta
KAZAKHSTAN (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
KENYA (commonwealth)	NONE
KIRIBATI (commonwealth)	NONE
KOSOVO	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required

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NORTH KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA)	YES - pta
SOUTH KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
KUWAIT	YES - pta
KYRGYZSTAN	YES - poe
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM.REP	YES - pta
LATVIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
LEBANON	YES - pta
LESOTHO (commonwealth)	NONE
LIBERIA	YES - pta
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAIHRIYA	YES - pta
LIECHTENSTEIN (poe)	NONE - 90 days ***
LITHUANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
LUXEMBOURG (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
MACEDONIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA,

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	Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
MACAU **added (pta)	See China
MADAGASCAR	YES - pta
MALAWI (commonwealth)	NONE
MALAYSIA (commonwealth)	NONE
MALDIVES (withdrawn from Commonwealth since 2016)	PTA
MALI	YES - pta
MALTA (commonwealth)	NONE
MICRONESIA	YES - pta
MARSHALL ISLANDS	YES - pta
MARTINIQUE (pta)	NONE - 30 DAYS ***
MAURITANIA	YES - pta
MAURITIUS (commonwealth)	NONE
MEXICO (pta)	NONE - 90 days *** NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS for 90days
MOLDOVA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
MONACO (poe)	NONE - 30 days ***
MONGOLIA	YES - pta

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MONTSERRAT (commonwealth)	NONE
MONTENEGRO (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)
MOROCCO	YES - pta
MOZAMBIQUE (commonwealth)	NONE

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MYANMAR, UNION OF (formerly Burma)	YES - pta
NAMIBIA (commonwealth)	NONE
NAURU (commonwealth)	NONE
NEPAL	YES - pta
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
Netherlands Antilles: Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius, Saba, **added (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
NEW ZEALAND (commonwealth)	NONE
NICARAGUA	YES - pta NO - Dip., Off & Service P/P (Effective May 15, 2017) providing that the visit does not exceed 90 days
NIGER	YES - pta
NIGERIA (commonwealth)	YES - pta
NORWAY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***

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OMAN	YES - pta
PAKISTAN (commonwealth)	YES - pta
PALAU	YES - pta
PALESTINE	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required
PANAMA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business)
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (commonwealth)	NONE
PARAGUAY (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016)
PERU (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p
PHILIPPINES	YES - pta
POLAND (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business
PORTUGAL (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
QATAR	YES - pta
ROMANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (poe)	NONE - 90 days Effective September 27, 2018 for tourism/business & cultural exchanges NO - Dip. & Off.P/p
RWANDA	YES - pta
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (commonwealth)	NONE

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ST. LUCIA (commonwealth)	NONE
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (commonwealth)	NONE
SAMOA (American) **added (pta)	YES
INDEPENDENT STATES OF SAMOA (commonwealth)	NO
SAN MARINO (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	YES - pta
SAUDI ARABIA	YES - pta
SENEGAL	YES - pta
SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio
SEYCHELLES (commonwealth)	NONE
SIERRA LEONE (commonwealth)	NONE
SINGAPORE (commonwealth)	NONE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business
SLOVENIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio NO - Dip. P/p
SOLOMON ISLANDS (commonwealth)	NONE

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SOMALIA	YES - pta
SOUTH AFRICA (commonwealth)	NONE
SPAIN (pta)	NONE - 90 days Effective July 26, 2018 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business
ST. MARTIN **added (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
SRI LANKA (commonwealth)	YES - pta Refer to Jamaican Consulate in China if the British High Commission (Sri Lanka) is unable to facilitate
NORTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN)	YES - pta
SOUTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF)	YES - pta
SURINAME (commonwealth)	NONE
eSWATINI formerly SWAZILAND (commonwealth)	NONE
SWEDEN (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
SWITZERLAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days *** NO - Dip. & Off. P/p
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	YES - pta
TAIWAN	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required
TAJIKISTAN	YES - poe
THAILAND	YES - pta
TIMOR LESTE (East Timor)	YES - pta
TOGO	YES - pta
TONGA (commonwealth)	NONE
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (commonwealth)	NONE

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TUNISIA	YES - pta
TURKEY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (commonwealth)	NONE
TURKMENISTAN	YES - poe
TUVALU (commonwealth)	NONE
UGANDA (commonwealth)	NONE
UKRAINE (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	YES - poe (for holders of Ordinary passports effective September 22, 2019 for stays up to 90 days) NO - Dip. & Special P/Ps for 90 days
UK OF GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND (commonwealth)	NONE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (commonwealth)	NONE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (pta)	NONE - 6 months
URUGUAY (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***
UZBEKISTAN	YES - poe
VANUATU (commonwealth)	NONE
VENEZUELA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business NO - Dip. & Off. P/p
VIETNAM	YES - pta

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YEMEN	YES - pta
YUGOSLAVIA	YES - poe
ZAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE
ZIMBABWE (withdrawn from the Commonwealth in 2003)	YES - pta

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: Visas for the following French territories: Martinique, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, Reunion, French Guyana, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Mayotte, St. Pierre & Miquelon can be obtained at VFS Visa Application Centre at the DHL Offices, 19 Haining Road, Kingston 5; Web site: [www.vfsglobal.com. https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en).
- 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

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