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<i>COUNTRY</i>	<i>REQUIREMENTS</i> Jamaicans going overseas	<i>Jamaican Consular post Overseas</i>
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	NO - travel is less than 30 days	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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