

VACATIONS THAT MATTER!

Jamaica Voluntourism Program



Volunteering in Jamaica is an exciting opportunity in making a 'Difference' in the lives of young people while learning the culture of the country. Teachers are needed for Reading, Math, Arts & Craft, Sports, IT, Drama, and several other areas. Another great opportunity exists for volunteers to work in orphanages and homes for abandoned children. Help is most needed with homework, to support the staff running the centres, and to help in developing some basic life skills

Please note that this proposed itinerary is subject to availability.

Day 1: Saturday Arrive in Kingston at Norman Manley International Airport (Flight information to be advised/International Air not included)

Welcome dinner: Travel to Smokey Manor Guest House and sample Louise's mouth watering food. Relax and settle in 'Your Jamaican Home away from Home'.

Meals	Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	None



Day 2: Sunday

7:15 — 8:05 am Breakfast

8:10 am

Depart for church (Optional)

See how Jamaicans Worship. Church is always a special time to worship 'Jamaican style'. Jamaicans know how to sing and worship with a vibrancy that is hard to find anywhere else in the world.

1: 30: - 5:00pm

SOS Children's Village

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Interact with children playing games or giving support to house mothers

5:45 PM

Dinner — We will do 'Jerk' over the grill and have fun dancing & playing music

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 3.5 — 4 hours

Day 3: Monday

6:15 am — 6:45am Breakfast

7:00am

Depart for Manning's Hill School to Volunteer

12:30

Depart for **Devon House**

Tour Devon House: Step back in time and relive the glitz and glamour of the 'Plantation Era'. This 19th century Georgian style architecture was the home of Jamaica's first black millionaire and stands as a celebrated historical landmark in the capital Kingston. See the famous Devon House and eat the most delicious ice-cream

6:45 pm — 7:30 Dinner

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 5 hours

Day 4: Tuesday

6:45 — 7:30 am

Breakfast

7:45 am

Depart for Manning's Hill Primary and Mount Salus Basic School

12:30pm — 6:30pm

Depart for the **Blue Mountains to Holywell Recreational Park**. This is a nature's paradise and an Eco-tourist lover's delight. Everywhere you'll see the sight of flora and fauna. Stop at Strawberry Hills and see why the rich and famous hideaway here. Next stop at the Famous Newcastle and see Jamaica's training camp for soldiers. See the awesome view and end up at Holywell where you will enjoy a picnic with Jerk, festival and other delights right from the grill.

6:45 pm — 7:30pm Return to accommodation

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 5: Wednesday

6:45 — 7:30 am Breakfast

7:45 am

Depart for **Manning's Hill Primary and Mount Salus Basic School**

In the afternoon explore Fort Clarence Beach: Swim, dive, or just 'chill out.' — Fort Clarence Beach is famous for its crystal clear water, fish, festival and bammy.

6:45 pm — 7:30 Dinner

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 6: Thursday

6:45 — 7:30 am Breakfast

7:45 am

Depart for **Manning's Hill Primary and Mount Salus Basic School**

Explore Fort Clarence Beach: Swim, dive, or just 'chill out.' — For Clarence Beach is famous for its crystal clear water, fish, festival and bammy.

6:45 pm — 7:30 Dinner

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 7: Friday

7:05 am — 8:15 am Breakfast

Portland Tour — Duration 9 — 10 hours

Journey to Portland and enter a world of waterfalls and lush vegetation. Make your first stop at Somerset Falls and see exotic birds and tropical foliage everywhere. If you are looking for tranquility, untouched scenery and nature in all its glory, then this is the place for you. Don't get lost in the beauty of the gardens as the most exciting part of the trip awaits you. Take a boat ride and sail through an underwater cave called the "Hidden Falls" The magic of this experience will have you talking about it for years and years.

Take a quick stop in Port Antonio and see the town that Errol Flynn the movie star found.

Don't linger here too long as we move on to Boston Bay, the home of 'Jerk.'

Your final stop will be in the town of Port Antonio again where you will stop at the famous Errol Flynn Marina. Just sit by the harbor and watch the ships and boats.

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	none

Day 8: Saturday

6:15 — 7:15am

Country walk (see the community of Smokey vale, take pictures)

7:45 am — 9:30 am Breakfast

Spend the morning shopping and take back some Jamaican treasures

In the afternoon, visit the **SOS Children's Village** again

Interact with the children playing games, working on arts & crafts or giving support to house mothers



Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	Approx. 4 hours

Day 9: Sunday

7:45 am — 8:30 am Breakfast

Depart for Dunn's River Falls, Duration: 7- 8 hours

Dunn's River Falls is the premier attraction in Jamaica.

... A magical Experience awaits you here....

You will be rewarded with some of the most exhilarating moments of your life as you savor the feel of water pounding on your head... or just lose yourself in one of the many flowing pools.

Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Accommodation	Smokey Manor Guest House
Service Project	None

Day 10: Monday

Depart Jamaica with memories to last a lifetime

End of services

TOUR COST

Tour Cost	
Price per person double or triple occupancy	FROM US\$ 1,525
Pricing will vary for alternate accommodations	

What's Included	What is NOT included
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour Guide Services - Like a personal friend waiting to welcome you.• Airport transfer & return• Accommodation — Double/ Triple: Home stays & Guest House• Daily breakfast & Dinner• Transfers to all volunteer projects• All tours mentioned in the itinerary• Entrance Fees to attractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals not mentioned in the program• International Flights• Personal expenses• Travel insurance• Tips & gratuities• Other services not listed as inclusive