Applying for a Jamaican Visa

Persons who wish to apply for Jamaican visa submit their application either via mail or in person at the Embassy. For those applicants who intend to submit in person, kindly check our homepage for information regarding the opening hours for walk-in applications.

It is important to note that the processing of visa applications can take between 3-7 business days (and this period commences from the date that the document is received in-hand by the Consular Officer). For persons who opt to mail-in their applications, please factor at least two additional days (for mail delivery).

Please note that your application does not guarantee you a visa. All applications are subject to due processing by the Jamaican Authorities. Applications fees are non-refundable; and any cost that is incurred as a result of insufficient time being given for processing of the application will not be the responsibility of the Embassy. In this regard, persons who require a visa to enter Jamaica are being urged to submit their application within a reasonable time before their proposed date of travel.

All applicants are required to submit:

- A valid passport
- The completed application form
- A passport photo
- Travel itinerary
- The applicable processing fee
- Mailing of \$20 (for mail-in applications)

Please note that cruise ship passengers do not need a visa to visit Jamaica.

For additional information, please contact:

Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)

25 Constant Spring Road Kingston 10, Jamaica Tel: (876) 908-0142

Email: citizenship@pica.gov.jm Website: www.pica.gov.jm