

ISLAND OUTPOST TOURS An Island Outpost Insider's Guide to Jamaica

A unique new experience service for Island Outpost guests providing insights into Jamaica's culture, nature, heritage and musical scene that no one else can offer. By sharing deep-rooted knowledge from Chris Blackwell's days of founding Island Records, Island Outpost Tours will allow guests to enjoy privileged access, one-off experiences and exclusive overnight offerings.



A DAY AT PANTREPANT

Drive through interior countryside to visit the stunning farm property of Pantrepant, Island Outpost's exclusive retreat in the foothills of the Cockpit Country.

Learn about sustainable farming on a diversified farm, experience the lush landscape, take a refreshing swim in beautiful sea–green river, explore the farm's historic Taino cave with it's petroglyph, and enjoy a bountiful and authentic Jamaican feast made from freshly harvested farm produce.

Includes lunch, hotel pick up and drop off at GoldenEye or The Caves

Where
Pantrepant Farm, Trelawny
Duration
Full Day
Price
\$375 per person
Two person minimum

Optional Extra Experience: Horseback riding and viewing of the livestock 1.5 Hrs. | \$125 per person | 2 person minimum, 4 persons maximum



LICENSE TO THRILL

An early morning Jet Ski safari from GoldenEye in Oracabessa Bay past hidden coves and deserted beaches including Dr. No's lair at Crab Key and Dunn's River where James and Quarrel hid from Dr. No's machine, to the falls at Laughing Waters where Ursula Andress and her white bikini famously emerged from the surf. Return to GoldenEye, where author lan Fleming penned all 14 of the James Bond novels, for a decadent luncheon and a martinimaking session (shaken not stirred, of course).

Enjoy an idle afternoon of snorkeling, kayaking, and paddle–boarding, and meet Ramsey Dacosta, lan Fleming's former gardener, to hear tantalizing anecdotes from back in the day. Then take a short scenic drive to sip Blackwell Rum cocktails from atop the views at Firefly, the playwright Noel Coward's (good friend of lan Fleming's) hilltop retreat, as the sun fades into twilight.

Where

Tour starts and ends at GoldenEye in Oracabessa
Duration
Full Day
Price
\$895 per person
For in-house guests at GoldeneEye
\$695 per person

Two person minimum

Optional Extra Experience:

The perfect end to a fantastical experience: Spend the night at GoldenEye and enjoy a bonfire on the beach, followed by a James Bond Movie marathon. Prices vary according to accommodations



BOB MARLEY TROD

Taken a scenic journey through the story of the singer–songwriter, musician, and social change advocate who evolved into a global symbol for peace, establishing a worldwide reputation through Rastafari and Reggae music and becoming one of the best selling artists of all time.

Experience the physical spaces that influenced the man who gave the world 'One Love, the 'Anthem of the 20th Century' (BBC, 1999) and Exodus, Album of the Century (Time Magazine, 1999), amongst many other much–beloved Reggae classics, all infused with a strong sense of spirituality. Includes visits to the Bob Marley Museum, Trench Town Culture Yard, Ethiopian Orthodox Church and Tuff Gong Studios to listen to the music and to learn about his life and works.

Where
Kingston City
Duration
4+ Hrs
Price
\$365 per person
Two person minimum

Includes tour guide, lunch, hotel pick up and drop off from Strawberry Hill



ONE LOVE RASTAFARI

Recognized by dreadlocked hair, intense musical expression, and the smoking of Cannabis as a religious sacrament, Rastafari is a way of life not confined to any standard definition. It is an expression of 'livity', the energy or life force that flows through all living things, and was inspired by the conscientiousness of Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930–1979. On this journey you will view the national exhibit to learn the history, visit an orthodox spiritual house (place of worship for many Reggae music icons), eat an authentic Ital lunch and tour the Bob Marley Museum, home of the world's most recognizable Rastaman.

Where **Kingston City Limits** Duration 1-3 Hrs Price \$365 per person Two person minimum

Includes tour guide, lunch, hotel pick up and drop off from Strawberry Hill

Optional Extra Experience:

Visit to Rastafari Community

Take a short countryside trek to a Rasta Community just outside the city's limits to enjoy spiritual 'reasoning' and drumming, and talks on Rasta philosophy, history and relevance. Meet Ras Haile Malekot, renowned cultural ambassador for Rastafari and a devout Rastaman who is also a poet, writer, craft maker & recording artist

\$60 per person | Two person minimum | Includes tour guide & transport



THE PORT ANTONIO EXPERIENCE

Take a full-day adventure off the beaten track to the town of Port Antonio. Spectacular natural beauty, an abundance of rainforests, untouched landscapes with fewer tourists, this part of the island is steeped in lush green vegetation and old world sensibilities. Visit the famous Blue Lagoon; go rafting on the Rio Grande; body surf at Frenchman's Cove; browse through Musgrave Market; savor grilled meats at Boston Bay, the original home of Jerk, a style of cooking native to Jamaica; and have a drink at the local marina. You'll instantly understand why the actor Errol Flynn famously described Port Antonio as "more beautiful than any woman I have ever seen". Includes roadside stops to eat fresh fruits and drink jelly coconut on the trip over.

Where
Port Antonio, Portland
Duration
Full Day
Price
\$430 per person
Two person minimum

Includes lunch and hotel pick up and drop off from Strawberry Hill or GoldenEye as well as roadside stops to eat fresh fruits and drink jelly coconut on the trip over



THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COFFEE TRAIL

Follow an old footpath up the hill between two historic coffee properties, from Wallenford Coffee Works —now Heritage Garden of Cold Spring— to the Clifton Mount Coffee Estate.

The trail gently follows the contours of the mountain, gradually ascending 1000 feet, and is a lovely 1–hour nature walk.

The Clifton Mount property is one of the oldest and finest Blue Mountain Coffee Estates in Jamaica and is the also single largest private exporter of Jamaica Blue Mountain Coffee.

Hear the fascinating history of Clifton Mount and walk the coffee farm, which also grows flowers commercially. Afterwards, relax in the garden, surrounded by spectacular views, a delicious picnic lunch, and a cup of the world's most prized coffee.

On the drive home, pass through the historic 19th century army base Newcastle, today used by the Jamaica Defense Force as a rest station and training camp.

Where

The Blue Mountains, above Kingston

Duration

Full Day

Price

\$190 per person

Two person minimum

Includes tour guide, picnic lunch, and hotel pick up and drop off from Strawberry Hill



TEA WITH LAURA FACEY

Controversial, honest, powerful – these are the words that describe sculptor Laura Facey and her work that has now spanned some 40 years. Born in Jamaica of mixed origins, Laura studied art both in the UK and at home. She is passionate about the healing of the land and of those who inhabit it.

Visit Laura's home and studio at Mt. Plenty, a cattle 'pen' from the 1700's, where you will find her interpreting the energy of the rich earth, the lush forests and the constant river into the story–telling creations of her work.

Includes tea and cake, hotel pick up and drop off from GoldenEye

Where
Mt. Plenty, St. Ann
Duration
4+ Hrs
Price
\$175 per person
Four person minimum



KINGSTON ROCKING

Take a roving road trip through the city. Sightseeing, people—watching, souvenir shopping, eats, sweets, treats and enticements. Visit places of interest, shops and outdoor markets, restaurants, cafes and roadside vendor, historical buildings, galleries, museums and more.

Where
Kingston City
Duration
4+ Hrs
Price
\$345 per person
Two person minimum

Includes tour guide, lunch, hotel pickup and drop off from Strawberry Hill



ROOT OF ROOTS

An extensive music tour showcasing the evolution of Jamaican music from the sounds of the first Jamaicans the Taino Indians, to Ska, Mento, Rocksteady, Reggae and everything in between, to Dance Hall musicians using modern technology to make music for today's world. Visit the birthplace of universally celebrated Reggae music. Learn about the philosophy that was the foundation for the Rastafarian Movement. See the National Exhibit on the history of music and hear the sounds that make this island nation renowned the world over.

Where
Kingston City
Duration
4+ Hrs
Price
\$345 per person
Two person minimum

Includes lunch and hotel pick up and drop off from Strawberry Hill or GoldenEye

Optional Extra Experience:

Alpha Live! Visit the famous Alpha Boys School for a very special presentation. Experience the place where the founding members of the Skatalites spent their music–inspired childhoods and walk the grounds where Jo Harriott and Dizzy Reece first learned to play their instruments.

1 hour on Fridays at 3:30–4:30pm | \$20 per person | Two person minimum | Includes tour guide & transport



12 DAYS IN JAMAICA

As any Jamaican will tell you, the ultimate experiences on island are best lived through a road trip, and this one can be completely tailored to encompass as much or as little as you'd like to do.

Arriving in Montego Bay in the Northwest, the excursion begins with a trip to the Western–most tip of Jamaica and The Caves Resort, right next to the lighthouse in Negril.

Enjoy amazing sunsets, some of the best swimming in the world, the incredible Cave Dining experience, and Negril's well–known laid–back beach town vibe. Then head for Treasure Beach on the South Coast in St. Elizabeth, the basket parish of Jamaica, where 80% of the island's agricultural produce is grown; on the way over you'll stop in at the cascading YS Falls to walk the gardens and go for a swim.

Where
Around the entire island
Duration
13 days/12 nights
Price
Price available on request
Two person minimum



Stroll the unspoiled black–sand beaches, talk to the local fishermen, visit the dizzying heights of Lover's Leap and take a boat ride out to enjoy the Pelican Bar, a virtual wonder on stilts built on a reef in the middle of the ocean.

Then it's off to Strawberry Hill and the famous Blue Mountains of the East, passing through Kingston for a few hours to tour the city. From your hillside cottage 3000ft above sea level, you'll have one of the best views on the island, be sipping what is arguably the finest coffee in the world, and taking easy hikes through mountain villages to view flora and fauna not found anywhere else on earth.



From here, maker your way over the mountain to the untouched landscapes of Port Antonio in the Northeast, where there are fewer tourists and an abundance of rainforests. Go river rafting on the Rio Grande, eat at the famous Boston Jerk, loll about on beautiful white sand beaches, and visit the spectacular Sommerset Falls.

You'd never want to leave, except it only gets better; just an hour and a half away on the Northeastern coast, the incomparable GoldenEye awaits.



Enjoy paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, or simply swimming around the lagoon and chilling out on the beach. Take a Jet Ski or speedboat tour to Dunn's River Falls, rejuvenate at the Fieldspa, and relax with cocktails and canapés from atop the views at Firefly, the playwright Noel Coward's former hilltop retreat.

It's almost time to go home, but the best is yet to come: Island Outpost's 2,500 acre sustainable farming preserve, Pantrepant, sits in-land at the midway point between GoldenEye and the Montego Bay Airport, and is the perfect cool-down spot before heading back to reality.

The vast farmland views, simple country living, roaming livestock, limestone caves and a historical petroglyph, river swimming, freshly harvested home–cooked cuisine and access to horseback riding, all combine to make this a unique experience not to be found anywhere else.

When it is finally time to say goodbye, the Montego Bay airport is only a 45-minute drive away.

- 2 nights at The Caves on Negril's West End
- 2 nights in a private villa in Treasure Beach, St. Elizabeth
- 2 nights at Strawberry Hill in the Blue Mountains
- 2 nights in a private villa in Port Antonio, Portland
- 2 nights at Goldeneye in Oracabessa
- 2 nights at Pantrepant in Trelawny