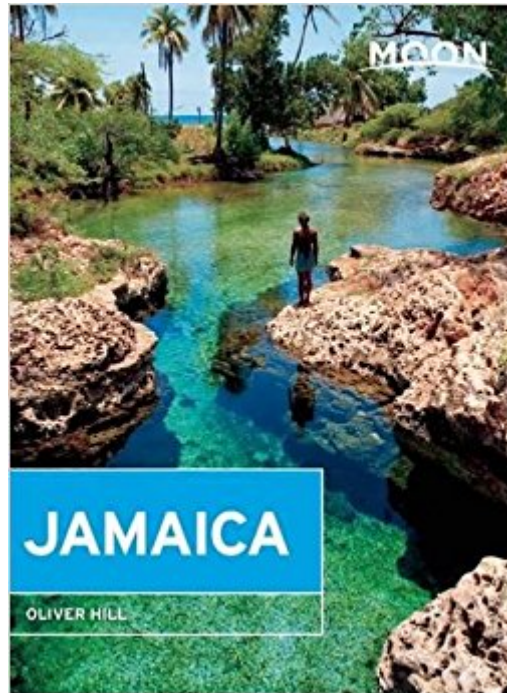




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Make your Escape with Moon Jamaica! Come to Jamaica for its tropical climate and calm Caribbean waters; stay to explore the heart of its vibrant culture and spirit with Moon Jamaica! What You'll Find in Moon Jamaica: Expert advice from local author Oliver Hill, who shares the best-kept secrets of his island home Full-color, vibrant, helpful photos Detailed directions and maps for exploring on your own In-depth coverage of Negril and the West Coast, Montego Bay and the Northwest Coast, Ocho Rios and the North Central Coast, Port Antonio and the East Coast, Kingston and the Blue Mountains, The South Coast Activities and ideas for every traveler: Surf the turquoise waters, or relax on white sands. Get your adrenaline fix by cliff jumping or climbing the Blue Mountains. Hike through lush jungle to magnificent waterfalls, or move to the beat of Kingston's legendary music scene. Sample Jamaican rum and coffee, or dine beachfront at a luxurious resort. Eat freshly picked fruit for breakfast, watch hummingbirds flit about tropical flowers, or bathe in a crystal-clear spring on a hot day. Strategic itineraries in an easy-to-navigate format, such as The Best of Jamaica, Roots and Culture, and Hidden Beaches and Hillside Hikes Current background information on the landscape, culture, history, and environment Essential insight for travelers on health and safety, transportation, and accommodations, packaged in a book light enough to fit in your beach bag With Moon Jamaica's practical tips, myriad activities, and an insider's view on the best things to do and see, you can plan your trip your way. Looking for more fun in the Caribbean sun? Check out Moon Aruba or Moon Dominican Republic.

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A dedicated reggae fan from a young age, Oliver Hill began his lasting relationship with Jamaica like many Americans-through the island's music. Friendships with fellow students of Jamaican heritage in high school ultimately led Oliver to visit the island, where he established a recording studio in a Kingston suburb in partnership with a local artist. Frequent trips to Spain and other destinations throughout his youth gave Oliver a global perspective on life and an unquenchable thirst for experiencing new places and cultures. Later, a masters program in journalism at Columbia University took Oliver back to Jamaica with a film crew to shoot *Coping with Babylon*, a chronicle of contemporary Rastafarian philosophy that has appeared in international film festivals around the world and as part of an exhibition at the Smithsonian titled "Discovering Rastafari." Oliver has worked as a video editor, ornithologist, and financial writer, and currently works as a correspondent for *mergermarket*, a Financial Times Group publication, in Latin America. For more information on Oliver's film production company, check out Sonerito.com. Visit his website, MoonJamaica.com, for links to recommended lodging and services and up-to-date events coverage in Jamaica.

Loved the detailed history of Jamaica! So beautifully written! I feel like I could find my way & have a complete & adventurous tour of this beautiful country, thanks to Oliver Hill's well-written guide!

Great insights, maps, photos, and recommendations.

Nice book to know about Jamaica before even going there.. photos..suggestions on itineraries, hotels, food and activities.Arrived promptly too

Quick service. Very informative book.

This is a great book for planning your trip to Jamaica, guiding you around on your visit, and to keep as souvenir of your trip. I spent 10 days in Jamaica in November 2016, staying in Negril, Boston Bay, Blue Mountains and Kingston. I used both this Moon guide and the Lonely Planet guide to Jamaica, so I can directly compare them. The LP guide is fine but the Moon guide is better. The obvious advantages of Moon are that it is more up-to-date (November 2016 vs October 2014) and it has more photos (making it a better souvenir of your trip). I also prefer the writing style and maps in the Moon guide. But most important is that the Moon guide has better information about what to see, how to get to places and where to eat. (The "where to stay sections" are more similar in both books.) Examples: the White River Valley near Ochos Rios is not mentioned in the LP guide; the

Reach Falls and Blue Mountain Peak sections of the Moon guide were much more useful than the equivalent LP sections; and the section on the jerk centre at Boston Bay was more accurate in Moon than LP. Overall, you get the sense that Oliver Hill (the author of the Moon guide) knows Jamaica better than do the LP authors.

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