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Jamaica Tourist Board Statement and Q&A St James State of Emergency

Jamaica continues to be safe, secure and seamless in its delivery of the Jamaica tourism product experience. All resorts, restaurants, and attractions have been receiving guests, and visitors and residents continue to enjoy their daily activities.

The reality is that Jamaica remains a safe destination for all tourists and these increased security measures have been put in place as an added precaution and gives greater powers to the police force ensuring that Jamaica maintains its enviable record of safety towards tourists.

Suggested Q&A's

Q: What is a State of Public Emergency?

A: A State of Public Emergency is a tool to ensure enhanced security for all entering and leaving a particular geographic area. All business activities will function as normal. This includes all airports, cruise ports, hotels, attractions, etc. Persons may be stopped at various check points and asked for information to verify identity. There is no need to modify movements as restrictions in the stated areas should not adversely impact law abiding persons. Law enforcement agents are trained in human rights and will appropriately interact with all persons.

Q: Is Jamaica safe for travelers?

A: Yes, Jamaica remains a safe destination for all tourists and these increased security measures have been put in place as an added precaution ensuring that Jamaica maintains its enviable record of safety towards tourists. Every year, Jamaica welcomes visitors and volunteers from around the world to enjoy all that Jamaica has to offer. Provisional data shows a record breaking 4.3 million tourists visited Jamaica in 2017, which represents a 12.1 per cent increase over arrivals in 2016.

Q: How have the airports or cruise ports been impacted?

A: Airports and cruise ports remain open and continue to welcome visitors to the destination.

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