THE NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

ESCAPE TO TREASURE BEACH

SOUTH SHORE, JAMAICA

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS FEBRUARY 10 -13, 2022







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JOIN US IN JAMAICA! FEBRUARY 10-13, 2022

INCLUDED

3 nights' Accommodations

4 days of program activities

Daily breakfast and meals (including drinks and tips)

Daily ground transport and/or walking tours

Optional Island Tours and adventures

Airport Transfers to/from Montego Bay (MBJ)

3 hours of NY MCLE Anticipated

Admission to all venues / attractions in program

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Montego Bay, Jamaica

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., minibar, room services)

Trip cancellation insurance

TOUR COST

4 Days / 3 Nights

Prices starting from \$2,355 per person

See registration page for more details



The New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers invites you and your guests to join our warm getaway to the South Shore of Jamaica. We make home base in Treasure Beach, considered one of Jamaica's best kept secrets offering striking landscape, uncrowded sands, and friendly local vibes. Nestled along a coastline of small fishing villages and some of the island's best farmland, we enjoy a relaxing retreat that will please beach burns and adventurists alike.

During our stay, we enjoy traditional and upscale Jamaican cuisine, learn about the local legal and political system, and have the opportunity to give back to the local community by bringing much needed school supplies. You do not want to miss this opportunity to escape the NY winter and visit Jamaica while receiving CLE credit!

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GROUP MEALS

Group meals will be curated for quality and diversity including beverages and tips:

- Local, authentic Jamaican cuisine
- Curated Food / Beverage Tastings and experiences

Dietary restrictions will be accommodated

CLE / EDUCATION

2 or more Speaking engagements (designed for lawyers and non-lawyers alike) from local experts will be organized to provide a broad based understanding of the Jamaican legal and political system, as well explore topics of interest including political history, the Jamaican economy, human rights, religion/art/music, Rastafarianism, legal psychedelics, among others. *Special requests are always encouraged.*

RELAXED 4 DAY ITINERARY

Itinerary subject to change and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants, special requests are always encouraged. Participants are free to book different airlines and flight times among the several daily nonstop options from NY Airports. All participants arriving on February 10 and departing on February 13 are provided with airport transfers. Note: if you divert from the suggested flight itinerary and arrive to Jamaica late on February 10 or depart early on February 13, you may miss out on certain group activities or meals.

Day 1

Thursday, February 10

7:20 am - United 2126* departs Newark
International Airport (EWR) *Recommended Flight

11:19 am - Arrive Montego Bay's Sangster International Airport (MBJ).

From the airport we take the coastal route towards Montego Bay's historic **Hip Strip** with spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea. We stop for our Welcome Lunch at **Marguerites**, the award-winning Jamaican fine dining and "sea-to-table" restaurant.

In this tremendously popular corridor of Montego Bay, we get a glimpse of the country's huge developments in tourism. But our visit to Montego Bay is brief, and we say '*Lickkle more*' to the crowds - one of the Jamaican *Patios* phrases meaning see 'you later' or 'goodbye,' as we depart for **Treasure Beach** (approx 2 hour drive with pit stops).

Afternoon

As we arrive to the South Shore of Jamaica we pass through **Black River**, capital of the St. Elizabeth Parish, and gateway to Treasure Beach. Time permitting, we make a quick stop at the famous stick-built **Pelican Bar** to knock back an ice-cold Red Stripe or fruit juice and see the assortment of memorabilia left by tourists world-wide.

Welcome to Treasure Beach

Treasure Beach is located on the quiet and peaceful South Coast of Jamaica, removed from the crowded Jamaican resort areas. In the 19th Century, the South Coast of Jamaica was inhabited

by shipwrecked Scottish sailors. Many of their descendants—with red skin, red hair and blue-green eyes—populate this area of the island. The South Coast spirit is just as distinctive. Fishermen and farmers from these parts are as well-known for their friendly ways as for their intimate knowledge of earth, sky and sea. In Treasure Beach we find the **charm of Old Jamaica** and Southern hospitality in true Jamaican form.

Arrive Treasure Beach. Hotel Check-in.

Before dinner, enjoy time to rest and soak in the sunset views from our hotel or on the beach.

Evening

Group Dinner at Hotel.

Day 2

Friday, February 11

Morning

Breakfast offered daily at our hotel.

Today and every day in Treasure Beach, enjoy yourself at your own pace and leisure.

Spend the entire day on the shore or join one of our organized group activities.

Lunch on your own. Local and nearby recommendations will be provided or dine casually at one of our hotel's restaurants.

Evening

Group **Farm-to-Table Dinner** at our private Seaside venue in Treasure Beach.

Day 3 Saturday, February 12

Morning

Repeating our mantra, enjoy the day at your pace and leisure!

Today, Lunch is included on any of our organized half-day tours (other tours added upon request):

Secluded Beach getaway and King Fish Cookout

With our very own Captain and storyteller, we travel by boat to a private beach and cook a sumptuous lunch of fresh kingfish, lobster, vegetables and other delicacies over an open fire. A thatch-covered canopy, and plenty of cold drinks, provide a welcome respite from the Caribbean sun and heat. If we're lucky we may have dolphin sightings!

Visit the Appleton Rum Estate

The largest and oldest distillery in Jamaica, Appleton Estate is set in the delightful Nassau Valley of St. Elizabeth. It was established in 1749, however, many believe the origins of the Estate date back to 1655. From trips taking the rum to England, to trying to turn the drink into a whisky substitute during World War II, Appleton's experiments have created a signature taste for their now famous liquor. With master blender Joy Spence at the helm (the first woman in the world to hold that title) Appleton's rum has reached a point of near perfection. This distillery's recent renovation makes this Rum distillery tour one of the best in the world.

YS Waterfalls

On this optional tour, we depart for the **Santa Cruz Mountains** where we visit one of the most scenic waterfalls in Jamaica. On our way back to Treasure Beach, there is an opportunity to visit the town of Black River for a brief shopping opportunity and to learn about the local history and heritage.

Afternoon

Enjoy our last sunset on the South Shore.

Evening

Group Dinner, live music and entertainment.

Day 4

Sunday, February 13

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Group departs for Montego Bay.

Farewell Lunch in Montego Bay.

Afternoon

Time permitting, select sightseeing and shopping in Montego Bay before heading to the airport.

4:55 pm - **United 1628*** departs MBJ

8:38 pm - United 1628* arrives EWR

*Recommended Flight

Participants are responsible for booking their own flights to/from Montego Bay Airport (MBJ). Airport transfers are included for arrivals (February 10) & departures (February 13) at MBJ airport. Please Note: if you arrive late or depart early, there are no refunds for unused portions of the program.



Participants may elect to extend their stay in Jamaica before of after the trip. Please contact CLE Abroad if you wish to request additional ground transportation, travel assistance or rooming nights (subject to availability and cost).



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