

CULTURAL FACTS

- Jamaica is the fifth largest island country in the Caribbean.
- The capital city of Kingston is located on the southeastern coast of the island.
- Some historians believed the name Jamaica derives from the Arawak word Xaymaca which means "Land of Wood and Water" or "Land of Springs".
- The official language of Jamaica is English, most Jamaicans speak an English-based dialect which is known as Patois.

