



# A Luxury Travel Guide To Jamaica: Jewel Of The Caribbean

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Prior to the outbreak of Covid 19, I was most fortunate to visit Jamaica. Enthralled by the fascinating and colourful blend of culture and history, pristine beaches and the relaxed way of life embraced by her inhabitants, Jamaica continues to attract millions of visitors from all over the world.

After indulging in such energy zapping pursuits, you will no doubt be seeking a retreat where you can relax and take full advantage of a first class rest. Consider indulging yourself within glamorous surroundings at Montego Bay's luxurious Round Hill Hotel and Villas Resort, founded in 1953 by John Pringle who introduced a new concept to Jamaica when he invited prominent members of European and American society to build 27 cottages on his land.

It proved to be an attractive investment for the owners of each cottage as not only would they benefit from the hotel's revenue, but also from the fact that their properties would not be devoid of attention during their absence. Noel Coward

was the first resident followed by other prominent personalities including Oscar Hammerstein, Viscount Rothermere, Errol Flynn and Ian Fleming. The Round Hill Hotel and Villas Resort soon received the presidential seal of approval when John F Kennedy and Jackie Kennedy spent their honeymoon in Villa no. 10.



*Roundhill Hotel and Villas offer timeless elegance and understated luxury. Image credit: Round Hill Hotel and Villas*

The designer Ralph Lauren is one of today's residents and has assisted in the recent renovation of the 36 room Pineapple House, the hotel section of the resort. Accommodations reflect the tropical surroundings, featuring cool white stone floors, sumptuous four poster mahogany bamboo beds and plush upholstered furniture in vibrant colours, creating a calm atmosphere.

Each room overlooks the breath-taking panorama of the Caribbean Sea and the double infinity edge swimming pool. Room features include spacious vaulted ceilings and large louvered folding windows inviting guests to appreciate the spectacular views. The villas offer two to six bedrooms, comfortable lounges and spacious verandas with private pools.

After a truly luxurious and comfortable slumber you will awake refreshed and ready to embrace the day in that truly laid back style that is Jamaica.

## Factbox

For more information on Round Hill Hotel and Villas, visit [roundhill.com](http://roundhill.com).

To learn more about the island, visit the Jamaica Tourist Board at [visitjamaica.com](http://visitjamaica.com).