OCHO RIOS JAMAICA

DIY TOWN + BEACH OR WATERFALL ADVENTURE DAY

WALKING • FOOD • SHOPPING • BEACHES • WATERFALLS • ADVENTURE • CULTURE

PORT INFORMATION

- Ocho Rios has multiple cruise berths, including the main pier and Reynolds Pier.
- Walking distances to town, shops and attractions vary by your assigned berth. Confirm your route on arrival.
- Taxis, tours and transportation are available at the port.
- Island Village and Taj Mahal shopping areas are near the port.
- Dunn's River Falls is outside the port area. Transfer time depends on your berth and traffic conditions.



GOOD TO KNOW

- The port area and town are easy to explore on foot.
- Top attractions include Dunn's River Falls, Blue Hole and Mystic Mountain.
- Enjoy beaches, waterfalls, shopping, Jamaican food and local culture.
- You can explore independently or book a ship excursion or reputable local tour operator.
- Stay in established tourist areas and use licensed transportation.
- Carry the travel documents required by your cruise line and local authorities (e.g. government-issued ID or passport, as instructed).

TOP SIGHTS OVERVIEW



TOP EXPERIENCES

1 DUNN'S RIVER FALLS



- Natural limestone waterfall.
- Climb the falls with a local guide.
- Transfer time depends on your berth and traffic conditions.

2 BLUE HOLE



- Scenic waterfalls and mineral pools.
- Swim, explore and enjoy nature.
- Transportation depends on your berth and traffic conditions.

3 MYSTIC MOUNTAIN



- SkyExplorer chairlift with panoramic views.
- Bobsled ride and rainforest activities.
- Great for families and adventure lovers.

TOP THINGS TO DO

1 CRUISE PORT



- Multiple berths, including Reynolds Pier.
- Shops, taxis and tours are available at the port.
- Walking distances vary by your assigned berth. Confirm on arrival.

2 ISLAND VILLAGE



- Shops, restaurants and bars.
- Great place to explore, eat and shop.
- Easy walking access from the port (distance varies by berth).

3 OCHO RIOS BEACHES



- Relax on local beaches.
- Enjoy beachside dining, music and island vibes.
- Ask locally about current conditions and facilities.

4 TAJ MAHAL



- Popular shopping center.
- Souvenirs, jewelry, rum, clothing and more.
- Close to the port (distance varies by berth).

5 LOCAL CRAFT MARKETS



- Local crafts, carvings, artwork and souvenirs.
- Great place to find unique gifts.
- Support local vendors.

6 MYSTIC MOUNTAIN



- SkyExplorer chairlift.
- Bobsled ride and rainforest activities.
- Scenic views and family fun.

7 JAMAICAN FOOD



- Try jerk chicken, patties, curry goat, rice & peas and fresh island flavors.
- Local restaurants and street food options.

8 DUNN'S RIVER FALLS



- Famous natural waterfall with terraced steps.
- Go with a local guide.
- Transportation depends on your berth and traffic conditions.

9 BLUE HOLE



- Scenic waterfalls and pools in a rainforest setting.
- Swim, explore and take photos.
- Transportation depends on your berth and traffic conditions.

10 TURTLE RIVER PARK



- Tropical park with gardens and nature trails.
- A quiet spot for photos.
- See the river, bridges and lush vegetation.

FREE THINGS TO DO

- Explore Island Village.
- Walk to town (distance varies by berth).
- Browse the Craft Market.
- Visit Turtle River Park.
- Take waterfront photos.
- Enjoy the local atmosphere.

TIPS TO SAVE & ENJOY

- Compare tour options (ship excursions or reputable local operators).
- Enjoy local food and drinks.
- Buy a small souvenir.
- Relax at a nearby beach.
- Split a taxi with your group.



GREAT FOR

- Families with kids
- Adventure lovers
- Beach days
- Photo lovers
- Foodies
- Shoppers

IMPORTANT TIPS

- Check current official travel advice and cruise-line instructions before sailing.
- Carry the travel documents required by your cruise line and local authorities.
- Use licensed transportation.
- Keep an eye on your belongings.
- Wear sunscreen and stay hydrated.
- Follow your ship's time and all-aboard or last tender, with a generous buffer.

SAFETY NOTE

- Conditions can change. Check current official travel advice for Jamaica and your cruise line's instructions before sailing. Stay in established tourist areas, use licensed transportation and be aware of your surroundings.

WHEN TO HEAD BACK

Always follow your ship's time and all-aboard or last tender, with a generous buffer. Allow extra time for transportation, traffic and possible queues.

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