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JAMAICA
AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS



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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Carey Bradshaw

**PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER
TRIP HOST**

Carey Bradshaw is a self-educated photographer constantly pushing the boundaries of traditional photography by infusing digital photo manipulation. Armed with experience and knowledge of photography and graphic design, Carey is commissioned to shoot on location in NYC, Europe, Asia, and Africa to create stunning visual masterpieces for his clients in the industries of Entertainment - Music/Television/Fashion, Travel, Real Estate, Corporate and personal portraits. Carey Bradshaw is currently based in NYC



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around, there is always laughter.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

TUE, AUGUST 16

 **USA → JAMAICA**

ARRIVE SANGSTERS INT'L AIRPORT
MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA



OCHO RIOS HOTEL
3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM
BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

WED, AUGUST 17



RASTA MAN TOUR

- 8:00 AM** DEPART FOR 9 MILE BOB MARLEY TOUR
- 12:00 PM** LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 PM** VISIT RASTA INDIGINOUS VILLAGE
- 4:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



DANCE CLASS

- 8:00 PM** DANCE CLASS BEGINS
- 9:30 PM** DANCE CLASS ENDS

THU, AUGUST 18



YS FALLS TOUR

- 7:30 AM** DEPART FOR YS FALLS (3HR DRIVE)
- 1:00 PM** LUNCH AT YS FALLS
- 3:00 PM** DEPART FOR HOTEL (3 HR DRIVE)
- 6:00 PM** ARRIVE AT HOTEL

FRI, AUGUST 19



RAFTING & CRUISING TOUR

- 7:00 AM** DEPART FOR MARTHA BRAE
- 8:00 AM** ARRIVE AT MARTHA BRAE RIVER
- 11:00 AM** DEPART FOR HOTEL
- 12:00 PM** ARRIVE AT HOTEL
- 5:00 PM** DEPART FOR SUNSET CRUISE
- 8:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

SAT, AUGUST 20



OCHO RIOS HOTEL
7:30 AM CHECK OUT



PORTLAND TOUR

- 8:00 AM** DEPART FOR PORTLAND (2HR DRIVE)
- 10:00 AM** BLUE LAGOON/ MONKEY ISLAND TOUR
- 12:00 PM** LUNCH
- 1:30 PM** FRENCH MAN COVE BEACH



PORTLAND HOTEL
5:00 PM CHECK IN

SUN, AUGUST 21



PORTLAND HOTEL
10:45 AM CHECK OUT



BLUE MOUNTAIN BRUNCH

- 11:00 AM** DEPART FOR STRAWBERRY HILL
- 1:00 PM** BRUNCH BEGINS
- 3:30 PM** DEPART FOR HOTEL



KINGSTON HOTEL
4:30 PM CHECK IN

- 11:00 PM** DEPART FOR DUB CLUB
- 2:00 AM** DEPART FOR HOTEL

THE ITINERARY

MON, AUGUST 22



KINGSTON CITY TOUR

9:00 AM DEPART TOUR OF KINGSTON

- BOB MARLEY MUSEUM
- NATIONAL STADIUM
- EMANCIPATION PARK
- NATIONAL HEROS PARK
- HOPE GARDENS
- DEVON HOUSE

6:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



TUES, AUGUST 23



12:00 PM CHECK OUT

KINGSTON HOTEL
KINGSTON, JAMAICA



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USA





BOB MARLEY NINE MILE TOUR

The core of any trip to Nine Mile is a tour of Bob Marley's home, which remains untouched from the days he lived there. Walk through for a look at the intimate details of his daily life, such as his favorite clothing and chair. Rastafarian guides fill you in on Marley's childhood, career, and Rastafarian culture as you go, making the most of every display. Most tours also include a trip to Mt. Zion Rock, Marley's frequented meditation spot and home to the rock "pillow" mentioned in his song "Talkin' Blues," as well as to his final resting place and mausoleum. Reggae lovers can enjoy the displays at a more leisurely pace by visiting as part of a private tour, which also makes for a comfortable journey up the rugged mountain roads to Nine Mile.



RASTA INDIGINOUS VILLAGE

Located just outside Montego Bay, Rastafari Indigenous Village is a living cultural center that offers you an opportunity to experience the Rastafari way of life. Whether you choose a half or full-day tour, you'll have the unique opportunity to connect with Rastafarians, and learn more about their culture and values. You'll be introduced to drum makers who create traditional drums by hand, using techniques that have been passed down through generations. You can tour an organic vegetable and herb garden and learn more about why the Rastafari choose to follow a vegan diet, and what are its benefits. You can then have a meal with the Rastafari, and taste for yourself. A small store offers traditional handicrafts and jewelry. The tour concludes with a performance of traditional drumming and singing in the center of the village.



YS FALLS

The beautiful seven-tiered YS Falls is one of Jamaica's most scenic attractions. Located on Jamaica's South Coast, the waterfalls are surrounded by beautiful gardens. The waterfall feeds several natural pools which are great options for swimming. Experienced guides and lifeguards are on hand to assist visitors.



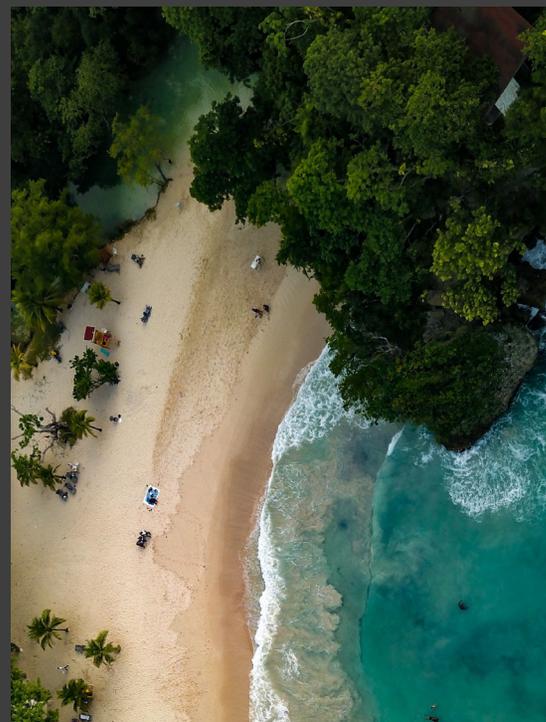
MARTHA BRAE RAFTING

Established more than forty years ago, Rafting on the Martha Brae boasts a complement of eighty five licensed and experienced raft captains. Thirty-foot long bamboo rafts are boarded from a concrete pier, under the supervision of a licensed dispatcher. The raft ride is operated over a three mile stretch of the beautiful Martha Brae River and lasts approximately one hour. Once on the raft, guests can learn about “The Legend of Martha Brae” or enjoy an exhilarating swim.



MARTHA BRAE RAFTING

Step aboard a luxury catamaran for a must-do while in Ocho Rios: Take it up a notch with not just the epic views, but also dinner and an open bar on board. Groove to onboard beats from DJ and relax during the 3-hour cruise, returning to shore in time for a night out. Dinner included on board. Unlimited drinks (open bar with rum punch, juice, sodas, beer)



FRENCHMAN'S COVE

Frenchman's Cove beach is a hidden treasure; picture perfect with soft, golden sands and sapphire water shaded by a canopy of emerald trees. Our beach is a unique place where sea and river combine to create a tropical paradise. Frenchman's Cove beach is the kind of place where you lose track of time. You can laze with a book, relax with some drinks, or splash in the sea salt spray. The beach is accompanied with freshwater riverside showers, restrooms, and a beach bar and grill.



BLUE LAGOON

The Blue Lagoon is one of the top beauty spots in Jamaica. The mix of hot and cold and fresh water and salt water offers a unique bathing experience.

The Blue Lagoon is Jamaica's largest underground spring fed lagoon. It is located in a protected cove along the coast.

It is rumoured that the Blue Lagoon is bottomless; in reality, the Blue Lagoon is around 180-200 feet deep and fed by fresh mineral spring. The Blue Lagoon turquoise blue water is surrounded by lush green vegetation.



STRAWBERRY HILL BRUNCH

Taste all the richness of Jamaica's multi-cultural heritage in Strawberry Hill Restaurant's succulent New Jamaican cuisine. Traditional dishes, such as lamb curry and fish stew, get a subtle contemporary and local twist; Sip a sublime tropical fruit cocktail on our welcoming wraparound veranda, a taste oasis uplifting as the stunning mountain views. Or let the gracious "Old Plantation" ambiance of our dining room enhance your repast as you dally over a slice of warm bread pudding with a dash of Blackwell's Rum, accompanied by a cup of Blue Mountain coffee, grown not a mile away.



DUB CLUB

Kingston Dub Club is the weekly high point of roots reggae revival sessions in Kingston. The venue is situated in the hills above Kingston and offers a breath taking view of the city. It is actually the home of its host, Gabre Selassie, owner and operator of Rockers Sound Station. It has an intimate yard where the wall of speakers and the DJ booth is situated and it has a spacious deck bar in the back.



BOB MARLEY MUSEUM

The museum is situated on the site of the legendary musician's home, which he purchased in 1975. This house, featuring 19th-century architecture, was Marley's home until his transition in 1981. It was converted into a museum six years later by his wife, Mrs Rita Marley. The main museum displays Marley's personal treasures. The property also features a well-equipped 80-seat theatre, a photographic gallery, a record shop and a gift shop filled with a wide array of Bob Marley memorabilia. Relax and enjoy a sumptuous meal from the One Love Café after you've completed your tour which offers a peek into every aspect of Bob Marley's life.



DEVON HOUSE

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EMANCIPATION PARK

Nestled in the heart of urban New Kingston is one of Jamaica's greatest historical treasures, Emancipation Park. It is themed a "Tribute to Freedom" and lives up to its theme visually with an 11ft bronze sculpture, named Redemption Song. The prominent sculpture at the entrance of the park is of a black male and female looking up to the skies. It symbolizes a triumphant rise from the horrors of slavery. Art enthusiasts will appreciate at the 11ft. Bronze sculpture created by acclaimed Jamaican artist, Laura Facey. Those with an eye for detail may notice the West African 'Adinkras' (Spiritual Symbols) which are interwoven throughout the park's décor.



DANCE CLASS

This Danchall class is a high energy blend of old school, middle school, new school with steps straight out of the Kingston Jamaica party scene. The class strives to honor the creators of these movements while blending it with other Urban styles. The class focuses on exploring and breaking down these steps and combining them in a simple choreography at the end of the class

ACCOMODATIONS

MONTEGO BAY HOTEL



ACCOMODATIONS



PORTLAND HOTEL



ACCOMODATIONS



KINGSTON HOTEL

