

Falmouth, Trelawny, Jamaica

Jamaica's best-preserved Georgian town sits steps from a purpose-built mega-ship pier — and one of the world's brightest bioluminescent bays glows just minutes away after dark.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

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English

Caribbean island

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Two deep-water berths accommodate Oasis-class ships; ships dock, not tender

Best For: History buffs, river rafters, waterfall climbers, bioluminescent bay seekers

Walk to center: 5–10 min (300–800 m) along level walkways to Falmouth's historic district

Don't Miss: Luminous Lagoon boat tour at dusk — one of the world's brightest bioluminescent bays

Getting around: Taxi \$15–\$60 USD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Martha Brae River Bamboo Rafting** — Float 3 miles down the Martha Brae River on a 30-foot bamboo raft poled by a local captain.
- Dunn's River Falls Climb** — Jamaica's most famous attraction: 55-metre terraced waterfalls near Ocho Rios that you climb in a human chain.
- Luminous Lagoon Night Boat Tour** — Glistening Waters Luminous Lagoon, just 10 minutes from the pier, is among the world's brightest bioluminescent bays.
- Falmouth Georgian Town Walk** — Falmouth's historic district is one of the best-preserved colonial Georgian towns in the Caribbean.
- Chukka Good Hope Estate Eco Adventures** — Former 18th-century sugar plantation 25 minutes from the pier now hosts zip-lining, ATV rides, river tubing, and a Great House rum tour.

BEST WALKS

- Falmouth Historic District Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat — Walk from the pier into Water Square, the civic heart of old Falmouth.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		85°	74°	4d
Jun		87°	76°	7d
Aug		88°	76°	8d
Sep		88°	76°	9d
Oct		87°	75°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:00AM–8:14PM · Jun 6:12AM–9:03PM · Aug 6:51AM–8:30PM · Sep 7:19AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:58PM

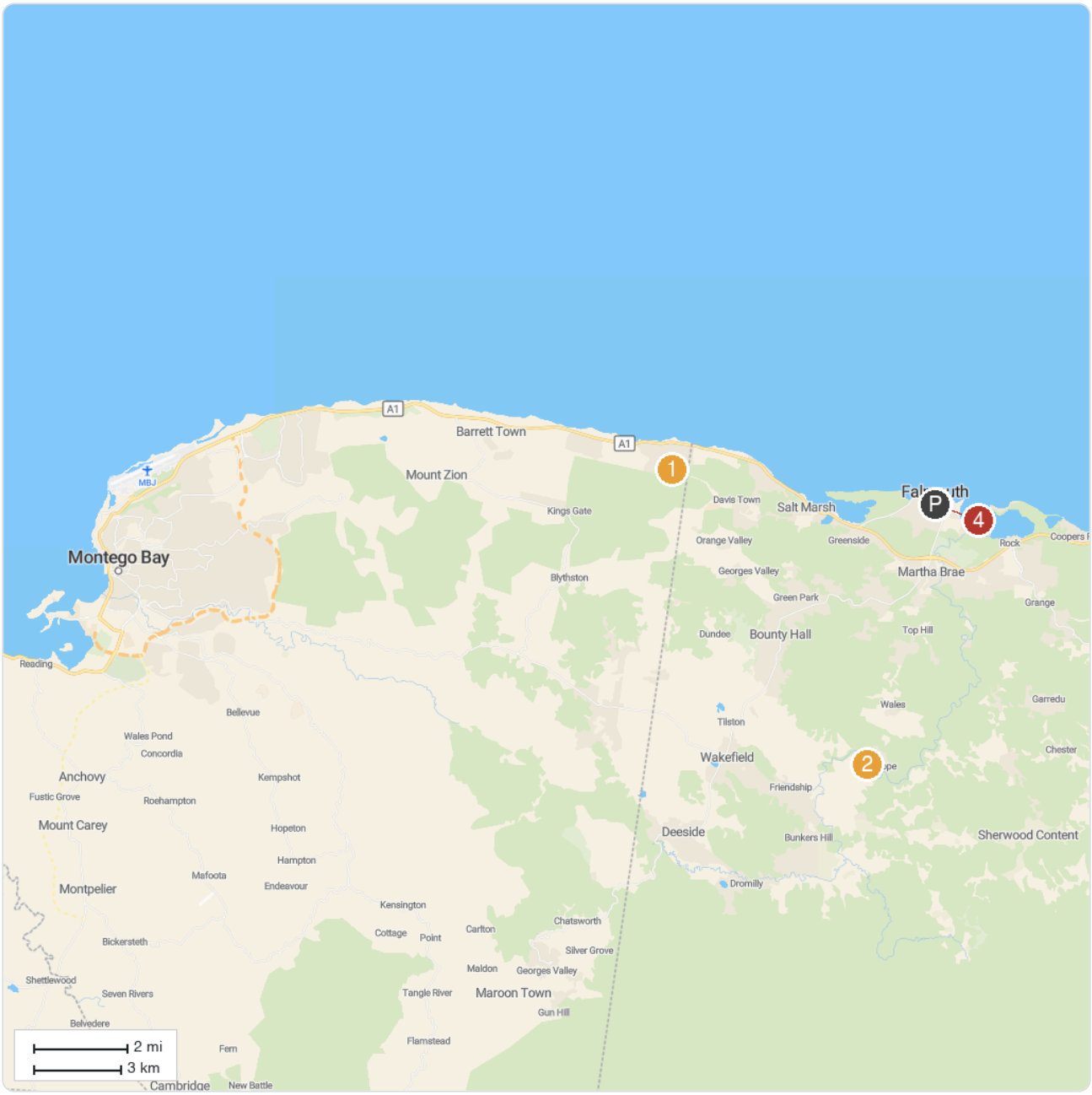
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is king. US dollars are accepted everywhere tourists go; no need to change money. Keep small bills for tips, taxis, and market purchases.
- Fix your taxi fare first. Official JUTA taxis queue at the port with regulated rates — always agree on the price before you get in. No Uber in Falmouth.
- Check your departure time for the Luminous Lagoon. The bioluminescent bay is best after dark — if your ship sails before sunset, skip it and do a river or waterfall trip instead.
- Pack water shoes. Dunn's River Falls and most river excursions have slippery rocks. Water shoes (not flip-flops) make a real difference.
- No camouflage. Jamaica prohibits civilians — including children — from wearing camouflage clothing. Leave it on the ship.
- Beaches require a drive. There's no swim beach at the pier itself. Burwood Beach (local, free) is ~5 km away; Doctor's Cave Beach in Montego Bay is ~45 min by road.

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Greenwood Great House | Historic 18th-century plantation house museum with antique furniture. | 2 | Chukka Eco-Adventure Outpost at Good Hope | Adventure park on a historic estate with ziplining, ATVs, and more. |
| 3 | St. Peter's Anglican Church | Historic 18th-century Anglican church, a Falmouth landmark. | 4 | William Knibb Memorial Baptist Church | Historic Baptist church honoring abolitionist William Knibb. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |