



**TRAVEL OBSERVATIONS**

THOUGHTFUL TRIPS FOR DISCERNING TRAVELERS, BY ANNA HARRISON

**Proposal: SECRETS WILD ORCHARD, Montego Bay, Jamaica**

(all adults, all inclusive)

**11/19/16 - 11/23/16**

**Base package: \$2,782.79** including roundtrip flights and transfers to/from resort

**\*see room descriptions for additional package options or upgraded rooms**

\*Travel insurance is highly recommended and is an additional \$225.40 total. I will send you the description of coverage separately but the basic information is that this will protect your investment in case of family emergency, weather delays (hurricane season!), lost baggage, missed flights, or cancel for any reason after final payment. Description of coverage (PDF download): <https://goo.gl/17NJLn>

**Distance from hotel to airport, 20 minutes.**

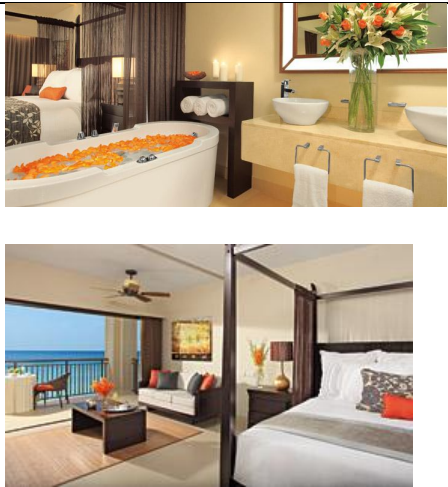
**From indigenous art to chic design, Secrets Wild Orchid, Montego Bay takes its inspiration from the island's gorgeous surroundings, steeped in the Ethiopian roots of Jamaica's African ancestors. Completely encompassed by the Caribbean, this adults only resort, sits serenely on a mile of private beach on the Montego Bay peninsula. Made for the youthful soul and the young at heart, guests will discover a vibrant locale with the exclusive amenities of Unlimited- Luxury, beginning with 24-hour room service and breath-taking ocean views.**




Luxurious amenities include seven gourmet, a la carte restaurants serving a variety of international cuisine, nine chic bars and lounges offering unlimited premium brand beverages, the Secrets Spa by Pevonia, air conditioned theater featuring a variety of entertainment and championship caliber golf nearby. In addition to enjoying all the benefits Secrets Wild Orchid has to offer, guests have the opportunity to utilize all of the Unlimited-Luxury privileges available at the sister property, Secrets St. James.

Secrets Wild orchid Montego Bay features 350 modern island inspired suites. Each of the suites feature a king or two queen beds, 24-hour room service, a private and furnished patio or balcony, Secrets Box for private room service delivery, daily refreshed mini bar with soft drinks, bottled water and beer, hair dryer, cable television, MP3 docking alarm clock, spacious bathroom, bathrobes, slippers and more.

The Secrets Spa by Pevonia showcases lush gardens and fountains to refresh, relax and rejuvenate with pampering treatments and massages. The Spa is divided into 10 indoor treatment cabins consisting of multifunctional spa suites, dual massage suites, hydro massage suites, and wet massage suites.

<p><b>Junior Suite Ocean View, Oversized room with separate sitting area. Spacious bathroom with whirlpool tub. Private, furnished balcony. Number of accommodations: 260 Bedding: 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. View: Ocean.</b></p>	<p><b>\$</b> 2,782.79</p>	 <p><b>Video room tour available here:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXg8HDcpaWg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXg8HDcpaWg</a></p>
<p><b>Junior Suite Ocean Front, this oversized room with separate sitting area features a spacious bathroom with whirlpool tub, private, furnished balcony and offers</b></p>	<p><b>\$</b> 3,054.79</p>	

<p><b>an Oceanfront View. Measures 559 square feet. Bedding: 1 king bed or 2 double beds.</b></p>		 <p><b>Video of ocean-front room here:</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfjpk3yYMNA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfjpk3yYMNA</a></p>
<p><b>Preferred Club Junior Suite Ocean View, Oversized room with separate sitting area. Spacious bathroom with whirlpool tub. Private, furnished balcony with soaking tub. Preferred Club privileges. Premium location with ocean view. Number of accommodations: 69 Bedding: 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. View: Ocean.</b></p>	<p>\$ 3,138.79</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are ready to experience an even higher level of luxury, the Preferred Club is for you. Enjoy an upgraded suite, access to an exclusive lounge, special concierge service and other enhanced amenities.</li> <li>Additional exclusive services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private check-in and checkout</li> <li>• Sun bed and soaking tub on terrace</li> <li>• Private Preferred Club Lounge</li> <li>• Private Pool for Preferred Club guests</li> <li>• Preferred Club status and amenities</li> <li>• Private concierge service</li> <li>• Daily continental breakfast in the lounge</li> <li>• Afternoon hot and cold hors doeuvres</li> <li>• Exquisite desserts &amp; fine liquors in the lounge</li> <li>• Complimentary newspaper in suite daily</li> <li>• Complimentary Internet access in suite</li> <li>• Complimentary computer access in the Preferred Club Lounge</li> <li>• Upgraded mini-bar service</li> <li>• Upgraded bath amenities</li> </ul> </li> <li>(*) Denotes on request basis only, no allotment given.</li> </ul>

**Another alternate: Swimup suites in the preferred section:**



**\$3836.80**

**(Video of swimup suite here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z dofGWafvg0> )**

## **UNLIMITED-LUXURY®**

**Unlimited-Luxury® is more than just a phrase. It's a commitment to redefining the all-inclusive experience by fulfilling your every wish and exceeding your expectations at every turn. It includes every amenity you'd expect from a world-class destination and so much more.**

**At Secrets Wild Orchid Montego Bay, these amenities include:**

- **Limitless access to gourmet à la carte dining options without reservations required**
- **Unlimited international and domestic top-shelf spirits**
- **Unlimited natural fruit juices and soft drinks**
- **24-hour room and concierge services**
- **Pool and beach wait service**
- **Daily refreshed mini-bar with soft drinks, juice, bottled water and beer**
- **Daily maid service**
- **Endless daytime activities and live nightly entertainment**
- **Theme parties, oceanfront bars and entertainment venues**

- **No wristbands required**
- **All taxes and gratuities included**
- **Enjoy free Wi-Fi and free international calling to the US, Canada and Mexico with Unlimited Connectivity. The mobile app also allows you to view the schedules of all events, activities and restaurants at the resort, plus to learn about local destinations, excursions, and much more**

### **Dining Options:**

**Manatees, Swim-Up Bar. Hours of Operation: 10:00am-6:00pm**

**Marlin, Swim-Up Bar. Hours of Operation: 10:00am-6:00pm**

**Piano Bar, Piano Bar, Cuban-Themed Lounge Hours of Operation:**

- **5:30pm-1:00am**

**Rendezvous, Lobby Bar. Hours of Operation: 10:00am-1:00am**

**General Opening Hours: Open daily from 10:00am to midnight.**

**Sugar Reef, Swim-Up Bar. Hours of Operation: 10:00am-6:00pm**

**General Opening Hours: Open daily from 10:00am-6:00pm.**

**Barracuda, Beach Bar Hours of Operation: 10:00am-6:00pm**

**World Cafe, International Buffet. Hours of Operation: Breakfast:**

- **7:00am-11:00am Lunch: 12:30pm- 3:00pm Dress code: Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up.**

**Coco Cafe, Premium Coffee & Pastries. Hours of Operation:**

- **7:00am-11:00pm Dress Code: None.**

**Barefoot Grill, Grilled Specialties. Hours of Operation: Snacks:**

- **11:00am-5:00pm Dress Code: Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up.**
- The Lounge, Piano Lounge Hours of Operation: 10:00am-12:00am**

**Blue Mountain, Jamaican Caribbean Cuisine. Hours of Operation:**

- **Dinner: 6:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Long pants or shorts and dress shirts with sleeves required for men. \*Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up. \*Applicable only during Summer months.**

**Bordeaux, Contemporary French Cuisine. Hours of Operation:**

- **Dinner: 6:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Dress shirts with sleeves. Long pants required for men. No sleeveless shirts for men.**

**El Patio, Classic Mexican Cuisine. Hours of Operation: Dinner:**

- **6:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Long pants or shorts and dress shirts with sleeves required for men. \*Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up. \*Applicable only during Summer months.**

**Himitsu, Pan-Asian Specialties. Hours of Operation: Dinner:**

- **6:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Long pants or shorts and dress shirts with sleeves required for men. \*Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up. \*Applicable only during Summer months.**

**Oceana, Seafood Specialties. Hours of Operation: Lunch: 12:00pm- 5:00pm Dinner:**

- 7:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Breakfast and Lunch: Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up. Dinner: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Long pants or shorts and dress shirts with sleeves required for men. \*Casual during Summer months.**

**Portofino, Trattoria-Style Italian Cuisine. Hours of Operation:**

- **Dinner: 6:00pm-10:00pm Dress Code: Casual Elegance. Sneakers, tennis shoes or dress sandals (no flip-flops). Long pants or shorts and dress shirts with sleeves required for men. \*Casual. Bermudas, long shorts or capri pants. Sneakers, tennis shoes or sandals. No sleeveless shirts for men. No bathing suits. Ladies must wear a bathing suit wrap or cover-up. \*Applicable only during Summer months.**

**Desires, Music Lounge & Sports Bar. Hours of Operation:**

• 10:00pm-2:00am

**General Opening Hours: Open from 10:30pm-2:00am**

## **ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

**From the moment you wake in your sun-soaked suite, your days and nights are filled with nearly endless opportunities. Tennis anyone? Perhaps sailing? Or partying beneath the warm glow of a Caribbean moon. The choices are all yours.**

**Activities marked with \* are additional cost.**

- **Eat, drink and socialize day and night on the Promenade**
- **Soak in the sun poolside or on our private sugar sand beach**
- **Work out in our state-of-the-art fitness center**
- **Take to the sea for windsurfing, kayaking or snorkeling**
- **Tee off on some of the Caribbean's most challenging championship golf courses\***
- **Dance to live music or take in a show in our open-air theatre**
- **Large swimming pool (partially heated)**
- **Private swimming pool for Preferred Club guests (partially heated)**
- **2,400 feet of sugar-white beach**
- **Outdoor Jacuzzis**
- **State-of-the-art theatre with nightly entertainment and bar service**
- **Open air game and entertainment palapa**
- **Games including ping pong, darts, pool tables, foosball, air hockey, board games, chess**
- **Gaming lounge with poker, keno and other gaming machines\***
- **Sports including basketball, pool volleyball, beach football, bocce ball, soccer, water polo, lawn croquet**
- **Jogging trail**
- **Bicycle tours**
- **Tennis court (lit) and multipurpose court**
- **Yoga**
- **Aerobics and water aerobics**
- **Non-motorized water sports**
- **Sailboats and kayaks**
- **Catamarans\***
- **Dance classes**
- **Cooking classes**
- **Windsurfing and snorkeling**
- **Introductory scuba lesson in the swimming pool**
- **Scuba diving lessons\***



- **Five championship golf courses (just a few minutes away)\***
- **Horseback riding\***

**Note: Our professional performer shows will change throughout the year.  
Entertainment programs could change without notice.**

**\*Additional costs may apply.**