



Dear Guest,

Welcome to **GOBLIN HILL, SAN SAN, and PORT ANTONIO**. This area is acknowledged to be the most beautiful and unspoiled corner of the island, tucked away between the foothills of the Blue Mountains amidst lush, tropical vegetation, and the warm, crystalline Caribbean Sea.



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A QUICK OVERVIEW

Spacious one and two bedroom villas are spread out on twelve acres of lawns and gardens, overlooking white sand beaches, clear turquoise water, and a Princess' island.

Complimentary wireless Internet service is provided throughout the property; please ask for the password at Reception. Villas offer cable television, and DVD players are available on loan from Reception. The Hummingbird Terrace is perfect for a board or card game, also available from Reception, as well as for sightings of its remarkable namesake birds at the numerous feeders. The Tree Bar is open for drinks from 5 to 10pm to the strains of Bob Marley, Sinatra, Bossa Nova or whatever else suits your mood at the moment.

Goblin Hill's villa vacation lifestyle offers the most potent relaxation around. Step out onto the lush lawns in front of your villa and feel the calm that comes from experiencing nature at her best. Enjoy the pool, tennis courts, and rolling lawns with planters' chairs strategically placed to enjoy the view. The Almond Tree Lookout is an ideal spot for passing lazy hours in a hammock overlooking a perfect view of Princess Nina's Island and San San Bay, or taking unforgettable photographs. Our extensive grounds play host to many indigenous tropical trees and birds. For walkers, once around the grounds will take about 25 minutes.

Goblin Hill offers you both the privacy of a villa and the advantages of a boutique hotel. Each villa is tended by a personal cook/housekeeper who will see to all the duties in the villas including providing a unique food experience.

THE VILLAS



Your villa is a complete home away from home, spacious and inviting.

The two bedroom villa is entered through a private garden. On your right is a powder room, followed by a complete kitchen with pass through counter to a dining level. Two steps down are a large living

room and a terrace facing the view where you will probably have all your meals.

Upstairs are two spacious bedrooms with wall-to-wall windows, one facing the sea and the other the mountains. Each has a sky lit bathroom, ample closet space, air-conditioning, ceiling fans and high, exposed shingle roofs. The bedroom facing the sea view has a king size bed, and the other, two twins, perfect for a family. Two extra cots can be added for larger families.

For very large families or family reunions, we have adjoining one and two bedroom villas. Larger groups can be accommodated for meals together on a villa terrace, or on the lawn in front of a villa. Housekeepers from one or more villas are accustomed to sharing the cooking and serving when friends and families stay in adjoining villas.

The one bedroom villas are either on the ground floor or on the first floor, accessed by a circular stair. The ground and upper floor villas also have wall-width glass doors and windows. There is a kitchen, living/dining room, and a terrace or balcony as wide as the two bedroom villa terrace. Most of our one bedroom villas have a king-size bed. All bedrooms have air-conditioning and ceiling fans.

Your housekeeper is responsible for the items in her villa, including linens, crockery, glasses, and towels. We would appreciate your assistance in returning all items which you may have used elsewhere on the property, particularly glasses and towels.

THE FOOD EXPERIENCE



YOUR HOUSEKEEPER/COOK

Your housekeeper prepares and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. She also does your shopping. Her hours are from 8am to 8pm, with a break in the afternoon. She must catch her transportation home by 8:30pm, so we would appreciate your planning dinner times accordingly. If you need her to stay for a later dinner, there is an overtime charge after 8pm of US\$5 per hour, plus a taxi charge of US\$7. For those staying a week or more, on two nights of the week your housekeeper will leave at 5pm. On those nights, you may decide to try an area restaurant for dinner, or she can prepare and leave a meal for you.

Your Housekeeper does not stay in the villa unless she is cleaning or cooking, as your comfort and privacy are paramount. When you need her, call Reception at 410.4520. Some guests like to cook for themselves. If so, please let her know. She will be pleased to assist as much, or as little as you choose.

We have included some illustrations of local fruits and vegetables and hints as to how they are prepared. Sample menus and special Jamaican dishes are also included at the back of this Guest Letter. Let your housekeeper know what you would like to eat, or if you are adventurous, ask her to surprise you with some tasty Jamaican dishes. Your housekeeper will usually wait for your instructions before preparing local dishes for you.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

We need to pre-purchase ingredients for your first dinner and breakfast, as there are no restaurants close by. A meal will be prepared for your arrival. If you do not choose to specify anything in advance, we will provide a meal that most people enjoy: pumpkin soup, baked chicken in orange sauce, fried or baked plantain (delicious), a green salad, and a fruit salad or coconut pie for dessert. Breakfast is usually an assorted fruit plate, eggs, with toast, butter, guava jam, and coffee. (You may soon be requesting the local breakfast dish of ackee and saltfish, and Johnny cakes instead!)

If you have other food preferences, please let us know when booking. Soft drinks, Red Stripe beer, Appleton rum or other liquors can also be pre-ordered. You will be able to pay for the food and drink purchases after arrival. Further purchases can be made by your housekeeper in Port Antonio at one of the local supermarkets, and at the market. Receipts are given to you directly if you have provided cash for the purchases. Alternatively, you may give her your order to be charged to the hotel account to which we add a 10% service charge. Please check these bills at Reception. We appreciate your settling your food account every three days.

It is useful to have some Jamaican dollars on hand for your housekeeper's bus fare into town if you want her to purchase items which are not in the supermarket, such as lobster in season, fresh fish, and fresh fruits. The nearby village of Drapers has a small grocery store, which carries basic items. If you have the time and are interested, a visit to the market with your housekeeper on a Friday or Saturday can provide an insiders' look into daily Jamaican life. For a taste of European cuisine, our neighbour Vera from Belgium makes delicious pastries, cheesecakes and croissants. Call to order before 6pm for delivery the next day: 567.9998 or 543.0847.

LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Some Fruits and Vegetables



SOUR SOP
Its juice is said to be a natural tranquilizer.



RED PEAS
Used in soups, cooked in coconut milk with rice (a national favourite).



ACKEES
Ackee and saltfish is another national dish. Ackee can be served for breakfast or as an appetiser, or as a vegetable with a main dish. Can be highly seasoned, if desired.



NASEBERRY
Sweet, good alone or in fruit salads.



GUNGO PEAS
Make a delicious soup and can be cooked with rice.



SWEET POTATOES, YAMS, COCOES
Starchy, often cooked in soups or served as a vegetable.



MANGOES
The best are Bombay, East Indian, Julie or Long Mangoes.



PLANTAIN
Looks like a large banana, cannot be eaten raw but delicious with curries or fricasees, can be fried or baked.



SWEET SOP
Sweet fruit with large seeds.



CHOCHO
A bland vegetable. Can be cooked with cinnamon to resemble apple pie, or may be steamed with butter as a vegetable, or eaten raw, marinated in salt and water as a salad.



CALLALOO
Valuable source of iron often substituted for spinach and for making the famous Pepper Pot soup.



STAR APPLE
Eat alone or as a sweet dessert with orange called "matrimony".



PUMPKIN
Makes a delicious soup with or without the addition of meat.



COCONUT
Drink the water (nutritious) and eat the jelly; when dried and grated, good in pies and with rice and peas, or as an hors d'oeuvre.



BREADFRUIT
Captain Bligh brought it to the West Indies. A beautiful tree; the breadfruit is a substitute for bread or potato and may be roasted whole and slices served with butter or fried as chips or used for dips in hors d'oeuvres.



AVOCADO PEAR
Larger varieties here and quite delicious.



PAW PAW (PAPAYA)

TIPPING

We do not add a standard service charge to your bill, as we prefer that you reward your housekeeper directly based on how pleased you have been with her service. Guests often request guidelines and we advise that an average tip is about 10% of the room rate; some guests reward their housekeeper with a larger tip if they feel that they have received over and above the pleasant and dedicated service that our housekeepers are expected to give. Please let us know about your housekeeper experience, as this will guide us in our continuing efforts in training, and/or recognition.

ON THE PROPERTY



THE POOL

The pool is surrounded by shady vine covered alcoves, with hammocks and chaises lounges for relaxing.

TENNIS COURTS

Two tennis courts are centrally located near the pool, and are perfectly sited north/south to eliminate glare. Our tennis pro is an ideal partner if you want a tennis partner or a good workout, and he is an excellent and good-humored teacher of both adults and children. Rates are US\$15 an hour and he has racquets and balls for rent. You may also borrow racquets and balls at Reception

PLAYGROUND

There is a playground for young children with sand pit, swings and slides located just behind the clumps of bamboo bordering the far side of the tennis courts. Planters' chairs are provided for parents or nannies, as children should always be accompanied by an adult.

THE TREE BAR



Around an immense 300-year-old Ficus tree winds a rustic and picturesque bar on several levels. The atmosphere is bewitching. Take a close look at the massive trunk, over twelve feet in diameter, its vertical roots, and the giant support roots which spread out around the tree above ground, roots which have anchored this tree through centuries of hurricanes. At the bar, request your own music, which could be Bob Marley's signature album 'Catch a fire', or the Fab Five, or Diana Krall, whatever suits your mood. The Tree Bar is open from 5pm to 10 pm.

MANAGER'S PARTY

The Manager's rum punch and live calypso/mento/reggae party on the lawns overlooking San San bay takes place every Saturday at sunset. Enjoy complimentary rum punch, or 'Ting', a Jamaican soft drink made of grapefruit, and home made coconut chips, and meet our guests from all over the world, including many from Kingston, vacationing for the weekend. The sunsets are spectacular, so bring a camera.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment on property in addition to the enchanting atmosphere of the Tree Bar, includes movies on the terrace, table tennis behind the Tree Bar, dominoes, and round robin tennis; although for many, the preferred evening's entertainment after a hard day at the beach, or rafting down the Rio Grande, is relaxing on the terrace, lulled by the sound of the sea and the nearby chirping of tree frogs and crickets, while watching the play of moonlight on the sea in San San Bay.

For Evening Entertainment outside Goblin Hill see the Frequently Asked Questions section beginning on page 13.

GARDENS



There are over 11 acres of lawns and gardens to explore on the property. At the edge of the Great Lawn are several overlooks specially sited for you to enjoy spectacular views of Princess Nina's island, San San Bay, and the craggy, dramatic Alligator Head headland. You will stroll past exotic flowering

and fruit trees, and see many birds indigenous to Jamaica. For avid birdwatchers, 28 species of birds have been observed on our property, where the abundance of trees and vegetation, seeds and flowers, provide a natural habitat. Our gardeners will be happy to pick a coconut and cut it open for you to drink. If our mango, banana, pimento and avocado trees are bearing fruit, please help yourself.

THE HUMMINGBIRD TERRACE



The Hummingbird Terrace is the perfect spot to relax, read a book and catch up with your email. Your company: a charm of hummingbirds of various types; including the magnificent, iridescent green, Doctor Bird, the streamer tailed symbol of Jamaica, found only on this island. The birds' lightning-fast hovering, chases and feedings are a show unto themselves.

THE LIBRARY

The library is a quiet spot off the Terrace when you can use our guest computer, borrow a book, or meet friends. It is also used for yoga classes, meditation retreats, or group functions.

CONFERENCE ROOM

An air-conditioned conference room accommodates up to 70 theatre-style, and is also used for periodic art exhibitions.

GIFT SHOP

A small gift shop, located behind the Tree Bar, stocks local crafts and carvings (most of which have been executed by our own 'Charlie Brown'), and carries a small selection of toiletries and snacks, as well as phone cards.



BIRDWATCHING



Birdwatching is a favourite pastime at Goblin Hill. Jamaica has 28 endemic birds. Most of these can be seen right here on our property, and their distinct calls in the morning are varied and striking. A list of birds seen at Goblin Hill by the Jamaican Birdwatching Society is included in our “Things to Do” book at the

Reception desk. Arrangements may be made for a qualified guide to take you on a memorable birdwatching excursion in the area. And you need go no further than our Terrace or pool for frequent sightings of several hummingbird species hovering at the feeders—most spectacularly, the magnificent indigenous Doctor Bird, symbol of Jamaica, with its long, twin, streamer-like tail-feathers.

NATURE TRAIL

Starting behind the Tree Bar, a trail left in natural woodland traversed by watercourses winds through the trees, ending up on the Great Lawn. This trail is a good example of the naturally growing palms, Poincianas, and gingers that flourish here.



BEACHES AND ATTRACTIONS



There are so many beautiful beaches in this area you may not be able to visit them all. You will find that each of these beaches has its own distinct personality. Here are a few of our favorites.

FRENCHMAN’S COVE BEACH



Perhaps the best known of the beaches, and a sought-after location for many movies, photo shoots and weddings. Many a couple has floated on a bamboo raft down the clear, winding river that runs into the sea, to exchange their vows on the beach. The beach is in a stunning cove, and the water is refreshingly cold where the fresh water enters the sea. Body surfing can be enjoyed when conditions are right. A bar, restaurant and beach chairs are available. The beach is less than a five-minute drive from the hotel, or a fifteen-minute walk, going west. There is a charge for entry.

SAN SAN BEACH



This is a long, shallow, warm water beach, just below Goblin Hill. Walking up the beach towards the top just below Goblin Hill, you will find many quiet places at the water's edge to spread out your towel. San San is a good beach for children because the water is almost always calm, and shallow. From the top of the beach, competent swimmers or snorkelers swim to Pellew Island, better known as Princess Nina's island, where there is a tiny, but perfect beach. From Pellew, the reef stretches in both directions, opposite picturesque beach houses on the mainland built into the sea. Walkers may take the beach stairs in front of Villa 1 down to the main road, and walk a few hundred yards west toward the beach entry. This is a very short drive from Goblin Hill. There is a charge for entry.

FAIRY HILL BEACH (WINNIFRED'S BEACH)



This lovely beach protected by a reef, is somewhere between Frenchman's Cove and San San Beach in character: warm, but not as shallow as San San; and not as much surf as there is at times at Frenchman's Cove. This was the location for a Robin Williams movie, *Club Paradise*. The beach, which is public, is very popular with local residents as well as visitors, and is maintained by the community. There is a popular restaurant selling fish, chicken and local accompaniments. The beach is about ten minutes driving east, and although not indicated by any signage on the main road, there is a turn off opposite the Jamaica Crest resort, which takes you through a modern housing development, and then downhill to the beach. Drive slowly, or drive a four-wheel drive, or both, as this portion of the road is unpaved. There is no charge for entry, but you will be asked to make a small contribution for the car, towards maintaining the beach.

BOSTON BEACH AND JERK CENTRE

Boston Beach, five miles going east, is most famous as the home of the famous Jerk seasoning, which is a major legacy of the Maroons. Maroons were runaway slaves who used the dense vegetation of the mountainous interior to keep the British at bay, eventually negotiated a truce with them, and won a form of self-government. Many of our staff are proud descendants of the Maroons, who still live in the Rio Grande Valley. Wild boar were 'jerked', or cooked in pits underground to prevent the smoke from giving away their location, and the meat was highly spiced and cooked over pimento sticks, which contributes to its special flavor. Jerk is now popular all over Jamaica, and everything can be 'jerked', including pork, chicken and fish. Order a cold beer, soda or coconut water at the same time.



Next to the jerk huts is Boston Beach, a public beach. Once on the beach you will see that it is divided by a promontory. If you wade around it, you will come upon a wider beach. This is one of the few surfing beaches in Jamaica, and the water is very lively, fresh and clean. Some of the surfers offer lessons for about US\$30 an hour. There is no charge to use this beach.

LONG BAY BEACH



Long Bay, going east for about 40 minutes en route to Reach Falls, is a powdery white sand beach, with several casual beachside cottages and restaurants. Be careful: there is also a well-known undertow. Stay close to shore if you swim. This is a good place to stop if you have visited Reach Falls nearby. This is another public beach.

REACH FALLS

Reach Falls is not to be missed. Forty minutes east of Goblin Hill, these are pristine falls, with crystalline pools, hidden chutes and cool waters for swimming in a tropical rain forest. Reception will give you more information about how to reach the falls and the rate for entry. This trip could be combined with a visit to Long Bay.



THE BLUE LAGOON



This nearly 200-foot deep lagoon is a fifteen-minute walk down the hill from Goblin Hill. Carefully cross the main road, turn right, and take the fork on the left, the seaside Blue Lagoon road. You will pass unique vacation homes built Venice-like directly in the sea. If you are approached by vendors at the entrance to the road or near the Lagoon and are not interested in making a purchase, a firm but polite “No, thank you” will suffice. There is no charge for using the road.

The deep blue water, the natural springs which feed the Lagoon, and the luxuriant, almost primordial vegetation around the Lagoon make it a unique location. The Lagoon is not formally open and is going to be regulated by the Jamaica National Heritage Trust. There is much to be done including authorizing rates, licensing vendors, and meeting environmental concerns. Renting a kayak or snorkeling are both environmentally-friendly ways of sightseeing inside the lagoon. Always agree rates ahead of time.

RAFTING ON THE RIO GRANDE

Rafting for enjoyment was invented by the actor Errol Flynn after seeing this picturesque means of transporting bananas from the interior valleys to the coast for export on banana boats. ‘The Banana Boat Song’, with its refrain of “Day-o”, popularized by Harry Belafonte fifty years ago, was adapted from the traditional Jamaican work song of the crews loading the banana boats in the cool of the night, before daybreak. This is no whitewater adventure; you will spend a relaxing two and a half hours gliding down the river on a two-person bamboo raft poled along by a raftsmen. Red Stripe or rum punch goes particularly well with this



outing. You will find yourself in a tranquil world of limpid pools, bamboo-covered hills, and luxuriant foliage, where in deeper sections you may swim alongside your raft. Halfway down, a lunch can be served on the riverbanks if you order ahead of time. Book your rafting in advance at Reception.

ERROL FLYNN MARINA/ESPLANADE



Located in the heart of Port Antonio at the foot of Titchfield Hill, the Marina and park has a cruise ship pier, a beach, berths for boats up to super yacht size, a scuba shop, poolside lunching, a gift shop, and a view of the Port Antonio harbour and of Navy Island—once a British naval station and later owned by the actor who kept his yacht, the Zaca, here. An esplanade winds around the harbor, ending with an attractive ice-cream shop selling the famed ice cream from Devon House, a grand 1880s home (now a museum with adjoining restaurants and shops that is perhaps the most popular attraction in

Kingston). National Geographic's "Food Journeys of a Lifetime" website lists Devon House 4th on its list of Top Ten Places to Eat Ice Cream.

TITCHFIELD HILL

Titchfield Hill forms a promontory between Port Antonio's twin harbors—the West Harbour where the Marina is located, and the shallow East Harbour with fishermen, rum shops and small eateries.



An easy walk to the top of the hill takes you to the ruins of a 1720s British fort built for protection against Spanish attacks, featuring cannons atop ten-foot-thick emplacement walls. Today, it is home to Titchfield High School, founded in 1786. You may ask to enter the school grounds and visit the fort's ruins. Next door, overlooking Navy Island was the site of the first hotel in Jamaica, the Titchfield Hotel, whose guests arrived on the banana boats that served Port Antonio's main industry. With its sea views and cooling breezes, Titchfield Hill was home to the local gentry in the 19th century, and its Victorian architecture is still evident in several of the houses. One of these is Demontevin Lodge, an 1881 Victorian guesthouse that is still in operation, and played host to Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and twice to Queen Elizabeth II.

SOMERSET FALLS



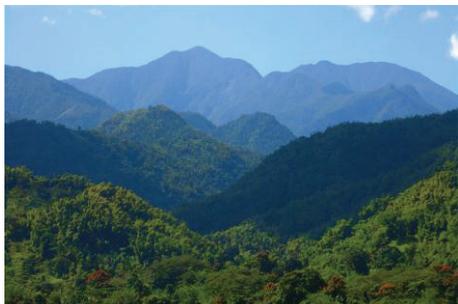
A 25-minute drive to the west of Port Antonio, these falls are accessed by boat ride across green pools set in the forest and through a hidden cave. There is riverside dining and a bar. Another unusual and beautiful excursion.

HIKES

There are a variety of hikes in the lush Rio Grande Valley (one hike identifies 60 varieties of fern), ranging from 'Easy', taking two hours, to "Challenging" in the lower Blue Mountains where the Maroons, escaped slaves, lived and fought a successful guerrilla war against the British two centuries ago. Or go on a birdwatching tour to spot some of the 28 species and 21 subspecies of birds found only in Jamaica. Nearer to home, our friend Woody can take you on a short hike around the beautiful San San Estate. A bottomless source of local information, he can fill you in on the Estate's history, fauna and flora.



DOWNHILL BICYCLE TOURS



This 95%-no-peddalling tour begins with pickup at 8:30am, for a 4pm return. A one and a half hour bus ride takes you to the lower Blue Mountains for a 9 to 18 mile downhill ride through the misty, cool mountain range famous as home to some of the most expensive coffee in the world, and topped by a 7,400-foot peak. (Not part of your bicycle tour!)

Visits can be arranged to a coffee plantation to see how coffee is grown and roasted for export. This is another full day's outing.

FISHING



Deep-sea fishing for Portland's signature blue marlin, among other species, is available from the Port Antonio marina for about US\$300 per five-hour, two-person excursion. We hope you choose to catch and release. Otherwise, please observe seasonal catch restrictions. Each year in October, there is a week long Blue Marlin Fishing Tournament. Woody, our multi-talented friend can also take you fishing from the cliffs in neighbouring Drapers where he lives, or on his boat for a sunset rod fishing experience.

SCUBA AND SNORKELING

Lady G'Diver, located at the Errol Flynn Marina, is one of most experienced dive operations in Jamaica. Its licensed and insured team offers a range of dives that are rarely more than fifteen minutes from the Marina, and teaches diving and snorkeling in secluded coves along the coast. The daughter-in-law of Lady G'Diver's owners is a former Olympic gold medalist in synchronized swimming, and works miracles as a swimming teacher for adults and children, if you are interested. She also coaches a team of young synchronized swimmers who are excelling in competitions here and abroad.



TOUR OF PORT ANTONIO AND ENVIRONS

Errol Flynn



Joanna's morning or afternoon tour gives an excellent overview of the Port Antonio area. She knows all about the uniquely beautiful places between Port Antonio and Long Bay and the colourful stories surrounding the history and personalities who have left their imprint here: Errol Flynn; the romantic story of the “Folly” ruin and its connection to Machu Picchu, Yale University and the Tiffany family; the story of Princess Nina and her romantic life among the “beautiful people” of the 1950s; the British defenses against the Spanish at Titchfield Hill; the tale of the Maroons, escaped slaves who forced the British to a truce; the

Boston Fruit Company and the banana boom that brought the first tourists to Port Antonio on banana boats, to stay in the first hotel in Jamaica on Titchfield Hill; and the arrival of the jet set in the 50's attracted by one of the most expensive hotels in the world (some of that jet set later built villas in San San). Joanna also speaks Spanish. Please book ahead with one day's notice.



Princess Nina Aga Khan



FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions, Listed Alphabetically)

BABYSITTERS

Babysitters can be arranged to spend time with your children, reading stories to them, taking them on walks, and otherwise taking care of them in your absence. The fee for babysitters is US\$15 for an eight-hour day, or US \$5 per hour after 6pm. Please give us notice to make arrangements for you. During holiday periods there are complimentary children's programmes for ages 4-10, including movies, nature walks, painting, or storytelling.

CAR RENTALS AND GETTING HERE

We have used a tried and true car rental company for the last 20 years, Island Car Rentals, the largest car rental company in Jamaica. In addition to renting you a car, they can provide a driver to meet you at either of the two major airports, and drive you over in your car. Montego Bay is 4 ½ hrs, and Kingston 2 ½ hrs by road from Port Antonio, so having a driver when you arrive relieves you of having to drive when

you are tired, and need to drive on the left. The driver is accompanied by another car whose driver returns him to Kingston, leaving you with your car for the rest of your stay. Alternatively, they can provide one-way transfers. These drivers are very well trained, and professional. For those in a hurry, there are also air charters to the local airport, or a helicopter flight which lands on our Great Lawn. This reduces your transfer time to 20 minutes from Kingston and 35 minutes from Montego Bay.

DINING IN THE AREA

Options for dining outside the villas include Woody's, a charming spot in nearby Drapers, for hamburgers, veggie burgers, the best home made ginger beer made from Mrs. Woody's secret recipe, and other casual fare; jerk pork and chicken at Boston Bay; Asian fusion at GeeJam resort's Bushbar (reservations required); Jamaican and Continental cuisine along with an interesting and enjoyable Saturday evening Jamaican dance presentation at Great Huts hotel on Boston Bay; fresh organic local ingredients and nouvelle Jamaican cuisine at Hotel Mockingbird Hill's Mille Fleurs restaurant (reservations requested); pizza, other Italian favourites and fish dishes at Antonio's in Port Antonio; Di Ole Marina Pub and Restaurant in Port Antonio; coffee, lunch, Belgian pastries, desserts and free wireless at Dekal Cafe in Port Antonio; casual poolside lunch at the Errol Flynn Marina in Port Antonio, followed by a delicious Devon House ice cream on the harbour-side marina promenade. You may even want to try dining on a flower-bedecked bamboo raft that leaves from Blue Lagoon at sunset! Ask Reception about reservations 24 hours in advance.

BANKS

Jamaican currency may be withdrawn using foreign credit/debit cards at the ATMs of the various banks in Port Antonio (a limited amount may be withdrawn per day), and currency exchanges may be made at approved cambios such as Western Union, Kamal's or Kamlyn's. Banking hours are generally from 8:30am to 2pm, Monday to Thursday and 8:30am to 4pm on Friday. Some banks provide special lines for visitors.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Check-in time is 3pm; check-out time is noon. Late checkout or early check-in is available at an additional charge, space permitting. Please enquire at Reception.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services are held at 7am at the Anglican Church, 7am at the Catholic Church and 9:30am at the Baptist Church. Please enquire at Reception for directions.

CONSERVATION

Goblin Hill strives to be as environmentally conscious as possible. We can line-dry your towels in the sun on a dedicated clothesline for your villa. If you would like us to do so, please hang up your towels anywhere in the bathroom.

We use solar water heaters for the villas and the laundry. If there is prolonged cloudy weather, your hot water supply may need topping up with a backup electrical system. Please let your housekeeper know when you need her to turn it on.

We harvest rainwater and purify it with an ultraviolet light system. We use vinegar and lime based solutions where possible for cleaning and insect prevention.

To conserve energy, we ask that you turn off your air-conditioning units when not in use. The villas are designed to make the most of natural light and cross-ventilation. During the day you will notice that breezes come from the sea, and in the early evening, from the hills.

DRUGS

While driving, your car may be stopped and searched by the police as part of their anti-drug efforts. In Jamaica, possession of marijuana (or 'ganja') is an offence, subject to fines, imprisonment and/or confiscation of the car. You are therefore cautioned against giving rides to strangers who might be in

possession of the substance. Please note that by law the maximum number allowed in a car is five persons.

ELECTRICITY

Jamaica is on a 50-cycle, 110-volt standard; 60-cycle, 110-volt devices will also work on this standard. Villas are equipped with lamps and candles in the infrequent event of a power cut. Our central facilities and walkway lights are powered by generator.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

See the On the Property section on page 5 for information on our Manager's Rum Punch Party, our Tree Bar, film showings, and other activities at Goblin Hill. Nightlife in the town of Port Antonio consists of restaurant bars, and the longstanding Roof and LaBest clubs. Exercise the same precautions you would going out at night anywhere.

FOOD FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

See: The Food Experience, on page 3.

HAIRDRESSERS

Some hairdressers in Port Antonio will come to the Hotel for appointments. Please ask the Reception Desk to make the arrangements for you.

IRONS

Irons and blow dryers are available on request.

KEYS

Please leave your keys at Reception when you are out during the day. There is a US\$10 charge for lost keys.

LAUNDRY

Personal laundry service is available, charged by item, payable through your guest account at Reception. See our list of charges per item.

MAIL

Stamps are available for purchase at the Gift Shop, and mail can be delivered to the Post Office for you.

MEALS

A list of suggested menus and descriptions of local fruit and vegetables is provided on the last page of this booklet to give you an idea of what is available and how it is prepared. Please inform your housekeeper/cook of what you wish to have to eat and she will be happy to prepare the dishes you choose or to surprise you, if you wish to experiment with typical Jamaican dishes. See 'The Food Experience' section, above, for more information.

MANAGER

The Resident Manager may be contacted anytime after 7pm through the security guards, phone number 410.6651, who will be walking the property from a base on the Hummingbird Terrace.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Trained massage therapists visit the hotels in the area by appointment and you may enjoy a treatment in your own villa. See Reception for an appointment.

NEWSPAPERS

A wide range of newspapers, local or international, can be delivered to you in the morning. The list of available newspapers and their prices can be seen at the Reception and ordered the day before.

OFFICE HOURS

Receptionists are on duty from 7am to 10pm and to 10:30pm on holidays.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING YOUR STAY

Our Manager will be pleased to give you an insider's view of our beautiful area, and make suggestions to suit your interests.

SAFETY DEPOSIT

There are individual safety deposit boxes in the villa bedroom closets, and a limited number at Reception. Lost key replacement is US\$10, applied against a required deposit.

SECURITY

Guards are on duty from 7pm onwards, both walking the property and stationed at the Hummingbird Terrace. Press and hold 4 on your Goblin Hill cell phone or call 410.6651 to reach our night security guards. The Manager may be contacted on your phone by the guards at any time.

TAXI SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE AREA: Reception will call one of our regular taxi drivers; please allow half an hour for arrival. Current rates are posted at the Reception desk.

TELEPHONES AND PHONE CARDS

Wireless phones are available on loan at Reception, and may be used on and off property to call Goblin Hill numbers free of charge; you may also use your cell phone.

Press and hold the number 2, or dial 410.4520, to reach **Reception**, open till 10pm.

Press and hold 3, or dial 410.4786, to reach the **Library/Hummingbird Terrace**.

Press and hold 4, or call 410.6651, to reach **Security** after 7pm

To call numbers outside the hotel, to avoid roaming charges, a local phone card is recommended.

Digicel phone cards are available for sale at the Gift Shop or at any of the many retailers across the island.

You may also use our wi-fi cloud to call any number on your own device via your Skype account or similar service; a computer is available for use in the Library off the Hummingbird Terrace.

The **Manager** can be contacted through security after 10pm at 410.6651

Your **Housekeeper** can be contacted through Reception at 410.4520 or 993.7537.

TELEVISION

Cable television is available in your villa. DVD players are available for loan at the Reception.

TENNIS

Racquets and balls are available on loan at Reception. If you need a partner for tennis, our tennis pro is experienced at coaching children and adults, and providing practice sessions. Rates are US\$15 per hour and he can also rent rackets and balls.

TIPPING

We do not add a service charge to your bill, as we prefer that you reward your housekeeper directly if you have appreciated her service. An average tip is about 10% of your villa rate, or more if you feel you have received exceptional service, over and above the expected.

TRANQUILITY

To preserve the calm and peace of Goblin Hill, we ask that you not use audio devices on the grounds or by the pool unless with headphones. Please ensure that music played inside your villa may not be heard outside the villa.

VISITORS

For your privacy and that of all our guests, unregistered guests may not proceed into the property beyond the entrance at Reception. Visitors are asked to give their name to the Receptionist. She will call you and either take a message or give your guest a seat while waiting for you to come.

WI-FI

There is Wi-Fi available in the villas and around the property. Ask at Reception for the password.

We are delighted you have chosen Goblin Hill. If there is anything we can do to add to your enjoyment or comfort, please let us know. We hope to see you soon again at Goblin Hill!

THE MANAGEMENT AND THE ENTIRE GOBLIN HILL TEAM

 MENU SUGGESTIONS 		
BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Fruit Plate & Juice, Pancakes, Bacon, Coffee/Tea	Grilled Fish, Parsley Potatoes, Tomato Salad and Cold Stringbean Paw Paw slices, Star Apple* or Otaheite Apple *	Ackee*Appetiser, Roast beef or leg of Lamb, with Potatoes, Buttered Cho chos, Tomato Salad, Coconut Pie.
Fruit Plate & Juice, Tomato & Escallion Omelet, Toast, Coffee/Tea.	or Chicken & Potato or Tuna Salad, Hard Dough Bread, Fresh Fruit Salad	Red Pea Soup, Fricasseed Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Fried Plantain, Tossed Salad, Sour Sop Delight.*
Fruit Plate & Juice, Eggs, any style (scrambled, fried, poached) and Bacon. Coffee/Tea	Quiche Lorraine Callaloo (cheese & callaloo), Tossed Salad, Banana Fritters with Lime.	Escallion & Potato Soup, Chicken or Pork in Orange Sauce, Creamed Potatoes or Roast Breadfruit,* Green Salad, "Matrimony".*
Fruit Plate & Juice; Ackee* & Saltfish, Johnny Cakes, Toast, Jam, Coffee/Tea	Cold sliced Ham or Beef with Mayonnaise, Salad, Baked Grapefruit and Cinnamon.	Pepperpot Soup, Roast Chicken, Rice and Peas, Avocado Salad,* Baked bananas with Coconut Cream.
Fruit Plate & Juice, Cheese Omelet, Toast and Jam, Tea/Coffee	Hamburgers, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Ortanique Parfait or Mangoes* with Ice Cream, or Banana Betty.	Chicken soup, Beef or Chicken Curry, Rice, Chutney, Grated Coconut, Chilled Cucumber Salad, Pineapple Upside-down Cake
Fruit Plate & Juice, Cereal, Fried/Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast and Jam, Tea/Coffee	Ackee* Quiche with hard-dough bread, Avocado and Tomato Salad, Sliced Pineapple/Mangoes/* Grapefruit.	Cream of Pumpkin Soup, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Cho cho Salad Vinaigrette, Lime Pie.
Fruit Plate & Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Coffee/Tea	Stuffed Green Peppers (with rice, vegetables, meats), Tossed Salad, Assorted Fruit (Naseberry or Sweet Sop)*	Fish Soup, Fillet Steak, Baked or Sauteed Potatoes, Steamed String Beans, Lettuce Salad Vinaigrette, Yellow Cake with hot Rum Sauce

* in season