

# Jamaica sweeps World Travel Awards

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inclusive in the entire Caribbean. Jamaica is very proud that a home-grown brand has now become the worldwide standard by which luxury-inclusive products are judged.

Director of Tourism John Lynch expressed that "we're honoured to be recognised as the top Caribbean destination. These awards reaffirm that our tireless efforts to promote destination Jamaica, coupled with continued growth and

refurbishment of our tourism infrastructure, have proven to be a successful strategy for the destination. We also want to congratulate our hotel partners for their stellar accomplishments as well as the aviation sector on their success. We look forward to continuing our strong relationships with our valued travel and airline partners."

In commending the local tourism entities which also won awards, Minister Bartlett emphasised that "Jamaica

remains a very attractive destination and the country's performance and that of our resorts and partners at these awards have proven once again that our country will continue to see good results in terms of

arrivals, guest satisfaction and indeed new developments".

Reviewing the tourism year in Jamaica, the minister of tourism said: "We in Jamaica have experienced a relatively successful year. We have also

added several new features to the destination... the state-of-the-art Montego Bay Convention Centre, a spanking-new Cruise Shipping Port in Falmouth, new attractions such as Captain Hook, and

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Chairman and managing director of Island Car Rentals Michael Campbell (centre) picks up the award for Jamaica's Leading Car Hire Company from president and founder of World Travel Awards Graham Cooke.



Minister of Tourism Ed Bartlett (left) exchanges pleasantries with chairman of Rollins Jamaica Ltd, Michele Rollins. Sharing a chuckle is managing director of Rainforest Seafoods, Brian Jardim.



General Manager of Europe Cars (Dominican Republic) Pedro Vega with Brand Manager of T-Geddes Grant Shelley Ann Weeks.



Mary Phillips (centre) proudly displays the award won by Jamaica Inn for the Caribbean's Leading All-Suite Hotel.

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