

WHAT'S? IN IT FOR ME!

INCREASE IN THE PASSENGER DUTY-FREE THRESHOLD

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) is making travel easier for Jamaicans coming home from abroad. Since April 2024, the **duty-free threshold for personal/household effects has been increased from US\$500 to US\$1,000**. This means, under the higher threshold, passengers travelling with dutiable items with a value not exceeding US\$1,000

will not be required to pay a duty fee.

This also means passengers can enjoy expedited processing, which will significantly improve passenger flow through our international airports and provide immeasurable value to the Jamaican travel experience.

WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER?



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Passengers travelling with dutiable items with a value not exceeding US\$1,000 will not be required to pay a duty fee.



Under the higher threshold, passengers will enjoy a more seamless experience at Jamaica's international airports.

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The increase in the passenger duty-free threshold will allow travellers to seamlessly proceed through Customs with items US\$1,000 or less resulting in a more seamless travel experience into Jamaica.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service is committed to service excellence in all areas of public service for the benefit of Jamaicans and economic development.