



THE TRYALL CLUB

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This crib sheet provides a comprehensive overview of The Tryall Golf & Beach Club, offering insights into its rich history, luxurious accommodation, and exceptional amenities. It serves as a quick reference, highlighting the unique features of the resort, the variety of villa options available, and the extensive sporting activities that await guests in the stunning Jamaican landscape.

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Description

Since opening in 1957, The Tryall Golf & Beach Club has maintained a reputation as one of the world's most eclectic addresses, delighting guests with gracious hospitality, stylish living, exceptional accommodations, and world-class sporting opportunities surrounded by the natural beauty, tranquillity and serenity of the Jamaican coast. The 2,200-acre property meanders from inland hills to the shores of the Caribbean, with tropical flora and fauna and a secluded beachfront creating a paradisiacal scene. Flint River, fed from springs in the mountains, runs through the estate for some four miles and offers delightful and educational exploration.

The anchor of The Tryall Golf & Beach Club is the Great House, which was built in 1834 and remains an important part of the Club's and Jamaica's heritage. Dotted across the property are - 92 villas, each privately owned by members of The Tryall Club and fully staffed with their own elite team.

Guests and Club owners can enjoy a wide range of sporting activities throughout their stay, including the Tryall Golf Course, designed and built by Ralph Plummer in 1959; the Tryall Tennis and pickleball courts; the volleyball and boccie Courts; the water sports facility, offering complimentary non-motorized watersports as well as motorized sports; scuba and snorkelling gear; and more. Guests can also access a complimentary on-property shuttle service and golf carts provided with each villa.





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Villas

The Tryall Club offers a collection of privately owned fully staffed villas that are architecturally unique and nestled comfortably into the island landscape or along the shoreline. Villas are classified as Classic, Deluxe or Luxury. They range in size from one-bedroom Great House villas to grand 10-bedroom Estate villas, all lovingly serviced by professional staff such as top-flight private chefs, butlers, housekeepers, laundresses, and gardeners. Each is individually designed by the owner with diverse styles that span classic to contemporary. The Club has 92 villas, 13 of which are Great House villas.

- Only 74 of our villas are currently in the rental pool
- Our villas come with at least two (2) golf carts

Villa Categories

Classic

Classic villas offer distinctive and coordinated design elements with enhanced functionality. While some dated features may exist, these villas ensure a comfortable and welcoming experience. Exterior curb appeal is created with decorative materials and noticeable design enhancements. Interiors focus on coordinated décor and moderate upgrades in materials and functionality. Outdoor spaces are adequately furnished and landscaped for villa capacity, providing a comfortable setting.

Deluxe

Deluxe villas elevate the guest experience with upscale materials and cohesive, impressive design throughout the property. These villas emphasize updated styles or refined examples of classic designs, offering exceptional comfort and functionality. Outdoor spaces feature enhanced quality furnishings, sun protection options, and scenic views. Landscaping is meticulously planned and includes upscale accent features such as statuary or water features. Interiors reflect a modern, open-concept design with high-grade finishes and stylish décor.

Luxury

Luxury villas provide the ultimate in design and comfort, featuring luxurious materials and leading-edge design across the entire property. Outdoor areas are expansive, with premium furnishings, private spaces, and superior lighting. Landscaping is lush, professionally integrated, and includes multiple high-end features like chef's gardens and water displays. Interiors showcase custom workmanship, advanced technological integrations, and high-end finishes. Every detail is curated for a superior experience, from spacious layouts to professional-grade amenities, ensuring unmatched comfort and opulence.

For more details about the villas at Tryall Club, please visit tryallclub.com



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History

The Tryall Club's past is deeply rooted in Jamaica's history and stretches back much further than the Club's foundation in 1957. It predates the Spanish and British domination of the island, and it is recognized as having been an Arawak settlement, with Barnes Hill being a former Arawak burial ground.

The evolution and rich history of Tryall estate over the centuries, from a coastal fort, sugar plantation, coconut plantation and hotel highlight the resilience of the property and the significant contributions it adds to Jamaica's heritage. In fact, the Great house, water wheel and the Tryall fort were built in the 17th century and remains as significant reminders of the plantation era.

As a coastal fort, Tryall estate was vigilant in protecting the northern coastlines after the British took control of Jamaica from the Spanish in the 17th century. Tryall Estate was one of the early sugar estates in Western Jamaica and was a well renowned plantation with rum being produced onsite as early as 1762. In 1918, the last sugar crop was reaped at the Estate and by 1933 the property was producing up to one million coconuts during its peak.

After the decline of sugar, the emergence of the banana trade opened doors for the beginning of the tourism trade in the island and Tryall capitalized on this by becoming a hotel with the addition of 16 rooms. Under the direction of Ida Brown, Tryall Estate became the social spot in Western Jamaica with the offering of Afternoon teas to guests from several guesthouses in and around Hanover.

The union of Ida Brown and William DeLisser in the mid-1930s further strengthened the showcasing of property's beauty and charm as a preferred location. In 1957, the estate was sold to a group of Texan entrepreneurs who, inspired by what they saw at nearby Round Hill decided to create a private club by selling plots of land for the construction of private villas.

The first to be built was Little Hill, designed by the renowned architect Robert Hartley. Pieces of the Club's history can be seen throughout the property including a massive cast iron waterwheel and the aqueduct which feeds it—which forms part of the golf course—the remains of the boiling house, the former overseer's house—now Serenity villa—and several 18th century cannons. The Great House along with the water wheel are now designated national heritage sites.

Location

The Tryall Club is set among lush hills and the Caribbean Sea in Sandy Bay, Hanover Parish, Jamaica. Except for Kingston, Hanover is the smallest parish on the island and once supplied produce for much of Jamaica. Located on the island's northwestern tip, The Tryall Club is just 20 minutes west of Montego Bay. Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay is just 30 minutes by car from The Tryall Club. American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, and United are among U.S. air carriers that offer daily flight service.



Dining Options

Appetites are well served at The Tryall Club, where Head Chef Kevin Betton creates menus from the freshest available ingredients. Kevin was employed at The Tryall Club on October 24, 2023. His career spans the culinary terrains for over 20 years. His passion for excellence is the driving force behind his meticulous skills and his exquisite presentation of delectable dishes. Kevin has honed his craft, allowing him to expertly develop diverse menu concepts and manage large and small multifunctional operations. His keen attention to detail, backed by his brilliant culinary artistry, has positioned him in the kitchens of some of Jamaica's finest, such as several resorts across the Sandals group, Secrets Resort and Premier Villas, Round Hill Hotel and Villas and the head chef at prestigious Tryall Club. No wonder Kevin was voted among the top ten chefs by Jamaican Eats Magazine and now leads our amazing culinary team, providing first-class culinary experiences to our guests.



Ooshan by Tryall Club

Ooshan (pronounced Oh-Shan) is the Jamaican patois word for Ocean, which is very fitting as the restaurant is located on the ocean. It represents harmony with nature and a commitment to using fresh ingredients that honour the environment. The culinary team will provide an innovative menu of fine food where every dish and handcrafted cocktail tells a story and is a joyful nod to our roots, reflecting the vibrant flavours and traditions of Jamaica while offering exceptional hospitality and comfort to all our guests.



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The Great House

Overlooking the Club and the Caribbean Sea, the 1834 Great House combines history and elegance to create an inviting atmosphere. Guests are welcome to enjoy complimentary afternoon tea served in style on the veranda and terrace each afternoon at 4p.m. Tea has been an “established ritual” of the Club since the 1930s to refresh and revive guests.

Private Dining

The Tryall Club offers carefully selected locations for unique and intimate private dining experiences, including on the beach, the waterwheel, the beach gazebo, the organic garden, and at selected villas. All private dining experiences are led by our culinary team, which is made up of experts who prepare curated one-of-a-kind menus that cater directly to the dietary needs of our guests. As for beverages, the in-house sommelier can help choose wines to accompany meals or a private bar can be set up with a barman adjacent to the chosen dining location.

Commissary

The Club offers an on-site Commissary operated by Caribbean Producers Jamaica. Guests can select from fresh produce, groceries, meats, seafood, and alcoholic beverages. Upon arrival, guests may open an account, and staff will stock their villas with their favourites. Villa staff can also accompany guests to larger supermarkets located off-property to purchase groceries.

Organic Garden

The Club maintains an organic garden irrigated with water from an on-site spring. Produce grown in the garden is used on the menus at all restaurant outlets across the property. The garden is alive with seasonal vegetables and herbs. Guests can tour the garden and arrange private dining experiences within its borders.



For more details about the dining options at Tryall Club, please visit tryallclub.com/food-drink/



Golf

Our picturesque 18-hole championship golf course offers a challenging and memorable experience for golf enthusiasts of all skill levels. Designed by Ralph Plummer in 1958, the course spans over 6,772 yards of undulating terrain with strategically placed bunkers, rolling fairways, and demanding greens.

Golfers of all abilities are welcome at Tryall Golf Club and at the Tryall Golf Academy, with tutors ready to tailor lessons to suit the individual. The Academy offers private instruction and group clinics and maintains a four-to-one student-to-instructor level. The Director of Golf is Ewan Peebles, a Scottish PGA Professional and three-time PGA of Jamaica Champion, whose responsibilities range from managing golf operations and developing clinics to organizing tournaments and teaching the game.

For more about Golf at Tryall including Tee Times and Rates, please visit tryallclub.com/tee-times-and-rates/





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Tennis

Tennis facilities at The Tryall Club are ranked among the finest in the Caribbean. Located on a hilltop cooled by offshore breezes and surrounded by gorgeous views, the Tennis Club has nine courts with advanced pro-grade surfaces (four Agile Turf, five Nova Cushion) overseen in season by two-dozen pros, hitting partners and ball boys. Additionally, there are four Pickleball courts located at the tennis facility.

The Tennis Pro Shop offers tennis attire, footwear, and accessories. It is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the winter and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the summer.

For more about Tennis at Tryall including Tee Times and Rates, please visit tryallclub.com/tennis-lessons





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Watersports

Guests of The Tryall Club are offered a wealth of watersports opportunities to enjoy the Caribbean Sea. At the water sports facility, guests can take their pick of Hobie Cats, kayaks and paddle boards, all available complimentary.

Divers and snorkelers can explore the beauty of an offshore reef not far from the Club's main beach. Equipment and a full PADI scuba diving program are available, including open-water certification.

Guests who desire the underwater views from the comfort of a boat can enjoy a complimentary ride in a glass-bottom boat. The boat departs daily from the main beach at 9:30 am.

Motorized watersports are available from the Club at additional charge, including parasailing, wakeboarding, water skiing, tubing, banana boat rides, and private glass bottom boat tours. The Club can also arrange bottom fishing and four-hour deep-sea fishing trips, depending on the size of the party.

For more about Watersports at Tryall please visit flipsnack.com/chukka/captain-s-brochure-tryall-club





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Wellness & Fitness

The Club offers an air-conditioned fitness centre, well equipped with cardiovascular and resistance training equipment, conveniently located inside the Tennis Pro Shop. Facilities and equipment for basketball, soccer, volleyball, and croquet are also available. Outside, 2,200 hilly acres are ideal for healthful walks and jogging.

Livity Spa

Livity Spa at Tryall, Jamaica seamlessly blends holistic well-being with purposeful, results-driven spa resort treatments. Enjoy an array of treatments with a wellness focus, supporting a balanced and vibrant lifestyle, taking time just to be, do nothing, contemplate, and focus on oneself. Our team of highly trained and skilled professionals use both ancient and modern techniques combined with technologies to achieve health and beauty goals. Offering a range of treatments, including massages, facials, body treatments, beauty and hair services, alongside, fitness, yoga, meditation and sound therapy, all geared towards enhancing vitality and promoting relaxation. We offer a mobile spa service limited to massage treatments, and each therapist must be booked.

For more about Livity Spa at Tryall please visit tryallclub.com/spa-in-jamaica





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Weddings

The Tryall Club caters to couples tying the knot with bespoke wedding services, not packages. The Club's exceptional wedding designer maintains a comprehensive list of creative partners to create perfect and personalized ceremonies, receptions, and photo shoots. Popular locations for weddings include the Great House, events spaces, the private beach itself, the gazebo at Point of View, and assorted Villas.

Kids' Club

The Kids' Club engages young minds and spirits with activities such as beach games, arts and crafts, face painting, scavenger hunts, sandcastle competitions, and the art of tie-dye. Nature walks go a step further, introducing avian and other wildlife in its natural habitat. Select activities are available for toddlers accompanied by babysitters and babysitting services may be booked in advance.

Kids' Club programs are complimentary and are available from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with a lunch break from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

For more about The Kids' Club at Tryall please visit tryallclub.com/kids-club/





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Medical

The Tryall Club employs a resident nurse, on duty daily, as well as an Ambualert for emergency situations and, if necessary, repatriation to the U.S. or Canada. Medical services are included in the Club's Temporary Membership Dues.

Shopping

Located beside the entrance to the Beach Club, the Tryall Boutique carries a range of classic resort wear and accessories for adults and children, as well as Cuban cigars, books and assorted souvenirs. An extensive selection of food and drink items, including locally grown and organic produce, is available at Tryall's on-site Farmer's Market. Craft vendors exhibit their talent and wares at the beach and near the historic waterwheel, offering sculptures, carvings, paintings and more. Located adjacent to the tennis courts, the Tennis Pro Shop offers an international range of white tennis wear. At the entrance to the golf course, the Golf Pro Shop offers an exceptional selection of clothing and golf accessories.

Sustainability

The Tryall Club is committed to maintaining the natural beauty and wildlife across its 2,200 acres. Since 2010, its sustainability efforts have earned the Club Green Globe certification. Certificates are awarded every two years, and the Club constantly improves its practices while meeting the same exacting standards.

Social Responsibility

The Tryall Club is committed to the community around it. In the 1960s, the Tryall Fund was created to aid the welfare and education of the people of Hanover Province. Significant accomplishments from the Fund include building and equipping a computer facility for children and Success By Six, a model for the education of preschoolers, launched in 2008. The Fund also has a scholarship program, which awards opportunities for Jamaicans to realize their full potential. An annual "Taste of Tryall" fundraising drive sponsored by Villa homeowners sees more than 50 villa chefs creating cuisine for a good cause.

Meetings & Events

The Tryall Club is a picturesque spot for incentive groups, corporate retreats, and special events. The property offers the air-conditioned Cornwall Room at the Great House for meetings and the covered section of the Great House dining room. A dedicated team of event planners and catering professionals is available to serve group clientele.



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Tours & Attractions

Jamaica is an exciting Caribbean destination that is alive with beauty, history, culture, and experiential activities for all ages and abilities. A comprehensive selection of excursions is available through Island Routes, the on-site tour company. Examples are given below:

- ATV safari
- Bamboo rafting
- Deep-sea sport fishing
- Dunns River Falls
- Swim with dolphins
- Dune buggy safari
- Catamaran cruises
- River tubing
- Kayaking
- Ziplining
- Mountain Valley Rafting
- Rocklands Bird Sanctuary
- Mayfield Falls and Mineral Springs
- Lethe Village





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Temporary Membership Dues

All rates are subject to a 10% Government Tax and a 7.5% (non-refundable) Administration Fee.

The Club requires all guests to become members during their stay via a Temporary Membership Fee. Guests 16 years and older pay \$34 per day for stays of 1 to 4 days and \$170 for stays of 5 to 7 days thereafter. Children 13 to 15 years old are billed at \$17 per day and \$85 for 5 to 7 days thereafter. For children 12 years and under, our Temporary Membership Dues are complimentary.

All Temporary Membership Dues incur a 15% service charge and are subject to change. Dues can be pre-paid or paid on arrival at the Club.

All villas come with a staff.

Awards & Accolades

- Trip Advisor's Traveler's Choice Best of the Best Award 2021
- World Travel Awards, Caribbean's Leading Hotel Residences 2016- 2024
- World Golf Awards, Jamaica's Best Golf Hotel 2021, 2017, 2024
- World Golf Awards, Jamaica's Best Golf Course 2018
- Green Globe Gold Certified 2010-2017 AAA Four Diamond Award, since 2011
- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence 2012 – 2014
- TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Winner 2011 - 2015
- IAGTO Sustainable Golf Destination 2014
- Caribbean Tourism Organization TravelMole Sustainable Accommodation Award



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