

# CALC JAMAICA CONFERENCE - LOGISTICS

The next CALC Conference will be held in Jamaica on 13th to 15th May 2024.

This note provides logistical information to assist attendance at the Conference.

## Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at the Ocean Eden Bay Resort, Trelawny, a 5-star all-inclusive adult only property with conference facilities.

A cursory view of the Resort and its all-inclusive facilities can be viewed here <a href="https://www.oceanhotels.net/en/jamaica-hotels/ocean-eden-bay">https://www.oceanhotels.net/en/jamaica-hotels/ocean-eden-bay</a>

Trelawny is located along the north coast of Jamaica equidistant between the popular tourist centers of Montego Bay and Ocho Rios. Its capital Falmouth is a tourist center with preserved Georgian architecture, the Good Hope Estate, Cruise ship port and duty-free shopping village, rafting on the Martha Brae, Swamp Safari and several other attractions.

The weather in May is on average around 30 degrees C (High) / 22 degrees C (Low).

#### Accommodation at Conference venue

Ocean Eden Bay has allocated a limited number of rooms at special rates for Conference delegates. The hotel has agreed to make these available until 28 March 2024 or until the allocated number of rooms are reserved, whichever is earlier.

Rooms are offered on an all-inclusive basis at the following rates. A link to make reservations at these rates will be provided to delegates on registration. **Note** – when you use the link for delegate rates, it may take up to  $\underline{48 \text{ hours}}$  for the hotel to respond to the reservation request and up to  $\underline{a}$  week for a payment link for  $\underline{a}$  deposit for the reservation to be sent.

Rates quoted are US\$ per person per night on a single/double occupancy basis with potential for some room categories to be offered at triple occupancy rates. Rates are applicable for a minimum four nights/three-day stay. These rates are available to delegates for stays between 8 and 19 May as long as the conference dates of 12-16 May are included.

Category of Room	Single/Double
Junior Suites ROH	256/193
Junior Suites Pool View	266/203
Junior Suite Ocean View	276/213
Junior Suite Swim up	316/253
Junior Suite Rooftop	326/263
Privilege Junior Suite Ocean View	320/257
Privilege Junior Suite Ocean Front	344/281
Privilege Junior Suite Swim up	616/308
Privilege Junior Suite Rooftop	622/311

## Alternative accommodation

Accommodation is also available at the Ocean Eden's family friendly sister hotel, the Ocean Coral Spring - Ocean Coral Spring

While other accommodation is available across the north coast of Jamaica, we recommend that delegates reserve accommodation in the Ocean Eden or Ocean Coral Spring.

Transport to the Conference from other resorts will need to be organized at delegates own expense and the Ocean Eden will require delegates attending from outside the Eden or Coral Spring to pay a supplement of US\$95 per day to access the hotel. The table below includes a few properties within a 5-mile radius of the Ocean Eden.

Hotel and category	Distance from Ocean Eden	Single/Double Rate	Website
Hideaway at Royalton Blue Waters, An Autograph Collection all-inclusive adult property (Marriott Bonvoy Group)  4 Star (Adult only)	2.5 miles	From 319/214	https://www.royaltonresorts.com/resorts/hideaway-blue-waters

Hotel and category	Distance from Ocean Eden	Single/Double Rate	Website
Royalton Blue Waters, An Autograph Collection all- inclusive adult property (Marriott Bonvoy Group)  4 Star (Family friendly)	2.7 miles	From 350/233	https://www.royaltonresorts.com/resorts/blue-waters
Excellence Oyster Bay 5 Star	4.3 miles	From 399/267	https://www.excellenceresorts.com/montego-bay/excellence-oyster-bay/

#### Travel and Visas

The Conference venue is around 30 minutes' drive from Sangster International Airport which has daily direct flights from the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada and Europe. A link to arrange for hotel transfers will be provided shortly.

Information on entry and visa requirements for people visiting Jamaica is available from Jamaica's Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency - <a href="www.pica.gov.jm">www.pica.gov.jm</a>.

# Conference Programme

The conference will be a three-day event with provisional timings as follows—

- Monday 13th May 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM
- Tuesday 14th May 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM, with CALC general meeting at 3:00PM
- Wednesday 15th May 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM

The Gala Dinner will be hosted on the evening of 14th May at the Conference Venue.

The Conference dress code is business casual with delegates encouraged to wear national/traditional dress for the Gala dinner.

Full details of the Programme will be issued to delegates when this is settled.