

## Jamaica's annual carnival season

Jamaica's capital city of Kingston will transform into a mecca of entertainment during Carnival, including costumed parades, colorful floats, and the pulsating sounds of soca, reggae, and calypso music.

The following is a sampling of Jamaica's Carnival season events: All-Island Carnival February 18, 2012 - April 13, 2012 This series of high-energy events will take place across the island and feature live entertainment from popular soca and dancehall performers from the Caribbean. The event kicks off and culminates in Kingston at the UDC Car Park in New Kingston. For more information, visit [www.allislandcarnivaljamaica.com](http://www.allislandcarnivaljamaica.com)

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, February 18	Soca Junkies	UDC New Kingston
Saturday, March 3	Portland/Road March/Concert	The Mariner
Saturday, March 24	Montego Bay Blowout	Pier One, Montego Bay
Saturday, March 31	May Pen Blowout	Quarry, May Pen
Sunday, April 8	Ocho Rios Blowout	Turtle River Park
Friday, April 13	Kingston Jouvert	UDC New Kingston

Bacchanal Jamaica February 24, 2012 - April 15, 2012 Bacchanal Jamaica, the leading Mas Band, will hold its signature events under the theme Future Shock. Most of its major events will be hosted at the MasCamp, Stadium North in Kingston. For details, please visit [www.bacchanaljamaica.com](http://www.bacchanaljamaica.com)

Date	Event	Location
Friday, February 24	Bacchanal Opening Night	MasCamp, Stadium North
Monday, February 27	Socacise - Opening	MasCamp, Stadium North
Wednesday, February 29	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Friday, March 2	Bacchanal Fridays	MasCamp, Stadium North
Monday, March 5	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Wednesday, March 7	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Friday, March 9	Bacchanal Fridays	MasCamp, Stadium North
Monday, March 12	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Wednesday, March 14	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Friday, March 16	Bacchanal Fridays	MasCamp, Stadium North
Monday, March 19	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Wednesday, March 21	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Friday, March 23	Bacchanal Fridays	MasCamp, Stadium North
Monday, March 26	Socacise	MasCamp, Stadium North
Wednesday, March 28	Socacise-Fit Fete	MasCamp, Stadium North
Friday, March 30	Bacchanal Fridays	MasCamp, Stadium North
Saturday, April 7	Beach Jouvert	James Bond Beach, Oracabessa, St Mary
Wednesday, April 11	Soca @ De Sandbar	Lime Cay
Friday, April 13	Bacchanal Jouvert	MasCamp, Stadium North
Sunday, April 15	Road March	Streets of Kingston