

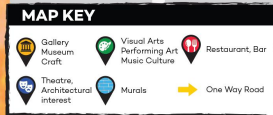


DOWNTOWN — KINGSTON — ART DISTRICT

MAP

LOCATION KEY

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| 1 Ward Theater (North Parade) | 22 Flag Circle (South Camp Road) |
| 2 Simon Bolivar Culture Centre (10-12 North Parade) | 23 St. William Grant Park (Parade) |
| 3 Point Jamaica Mural Yard (41 Fleet Street) | 24 Kuang Kung Chinese Temple (129 Barry Street) |
| 4 Life Yard (Fleet Street) | 25 Water Lane Murals (Water Lane / Church St.) |
| 5 Institute of Jamaica (10-16 East Street) | 26 Headquarters House (79 Duke Street) |
| 6 Jamaica Music Museum (10-16 East Street) | 27 Festival Market Place (1 Pechon Street) |
| 7 National Library of Jamaica (NLJ) (12 East Street) | 28 F&B Downtown Restaurant & Bar (107 Harbour Street) |
| 8 Studio 174 (174 Harbour Street) | 29 Dance Fyah Jamaica - Studio (25 West Street) |
| 9 National Gallery of Jamaica (12 Ocean Boulevard, Block C) | 30 Kingston Railway Station (Pechon Street) |
| 10 Kingston Craft Market (Ocean Boulevard) | 31 Victoria Pier (Ocean Boulevard) |
| 11 Jamaica Conference Center (14-20 Port Royal St, Kingston) | 32 The Secret Garden Monument (Corner Church/Tower Street) |
| 12 Phillip Supersad Studio (11 North Street) | 33 The National History Museum (7-10 East Street) |
| 13 Liberty Hall (76 Upper King Street) | 34 African Caribbean Institute (7-10 East Street) |
| 14 Bank of Jamaica/Money Museum (Nethersole Place) | 35 Shaare Shalom Synagogue (92 Duke Street) |
| 15 Beat Street & Rockers Murals (Orange Street, between North and Charles St.) | 36 Rosemary Lane Mural (59½ Harbour Street) |
| 16 Ibo Spice Ital Food (131 Orange Street) | 37 The Gleaner Mural (5 North Street) |
| 17 Rockers International Records (135 Orange Street) | 38 The Murals on Barry Street (Corner of Barry St./South Camp Rd.) |
| 18 Negro Aroused (Ocean Boulevard/King Street) | 39 Rae Town Murals (1-8 Rae Street) |
| 19 Trench Town Culture Yard (6/8 Lower First Street) | 40 Tivoli Gardens Mural (92 Bustamante Highway) |
| 20 Trench Town Reading Centre (7 Lower First Street) | 41 Trench Town Murals (12 Collie Smith Drive) |
| 21 Trench Town Ceramics & Art Centre (38-40 Upper First Street) | 42 Alpha Institute (26 South Camp Road) |



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1 WARD THEATRE

Ward Theatre sits at the northern end of the Parade. This icon of Jamaican architecture has in the past been home to many plays, pantomimes and dance performances. While not in use at the moment, it still offers a glimpse into the rich architectural heritage of the city.

2 SIMON BOLIVAR CULTURAL CENTRE

This multi-purpose centre for the visual and performing arts boasts a gallery and library commemorating Simon Bolivar's stay in Jamaica. This cultural centre also provides cultural education, performances and exhibitions and prides itself on its fresh contemporary architecture.

3 PAINT JAMAICA FLEET STREET MURALS

Imagine a street where facades blend with bright tropical colours. Step into a world where walls magically transform into picturesque faces and dreams. Discover Fleet Street.

4 LIFE YARD

After a brisk walk around the city, there is nothing better than eating a great meal, fresh from the garden. Life Yard is a Rastafari community, running a restaurant, which offers fresh vegan and Ital dishes, a juice bar and educational workshops for the local children in the community.

5 INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

Being established in 1879 by Governor, Sir Anthony Musgrave, Jamaica's main museum has developed into the most significant cultural, artistic and scientific organization. Its mandate "For the Encouragement of Literature, Science and Art in Jamaica" has held true to this day. Its buildings boast a mix of Classical and Art Deco architecture. A fine example of architecture Downtown Kingston.

6 JAMAICA MUSIC MUSEUM

Kingston hosts a Creative City of Music, a museum created to capture the extensive and formidable history of Jamaican music. In addition to its stellar exhibits, the museum organises a number of public lectures and events, analysing Jamaican music in its sociological, political and cultural context.

7 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF JAMAICA (NLIJ)

The National Library of Jamaica holds the largest collection of material related to Jamaica and the Jamaican people. The collection spans works published from the 1515 to the most current publications. The NLIJ is also the national legal depositary for all materials published in Jamaica.

8 STUDIO 174

Studio 174 is more than just an art gallery. This creativity generator opens the doors to your imagination, from film to art, from workshops to performances, it is a true artistic cultural hub. One of their master community murals can be seen on Tower Street.

9 NATIONAL GALLERY OF JAMAICA

The National Gallery of Jamaica is the hub for both established and upcoming artists and boasts several inspiring collections. At the heart of Downtown, the Gallery is a must-see for art lovers and also hosts the performing arts, especially during its popular "Last Sundays".

10 KINGSTON CRAFT MARKET

In its heyday, this market was busy with activity, but today this gem stands quietly. Wander through the passageways to purchase straw baskets, colourful paintings and unique craft items such as jewellery made from local seeds and cow horns.

11 JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Jamaica Conference Centre was designed to host the International Seabed Authority in 1983. It was constructed in the record time of 12 months, winning the Governor General's Award and hosts unique marine motifs throughout the building.

12 PHILLIP SUPERSAD STUDIO

"When the drums play, you move. Your hands find their own rhythm". This is the essence of the Phillip Supersad studio. It is a potter's delight and is often home to powerful drumming. It is the perfect spot to view the ceramics and listen to the drums.

13 LIBERTY HALL: THE LEGACY OF MARCUS GARVEY

"With confidence you have won before you have started". Such powerful words from national hero Marcus Garvey. Enter the gates and immerse yourself in the history of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the fight for freedom. A museum and cultural educational institution.

14 BANK OF JAMAICA - MONEY MUSEUM

This time capsule takes you through the days of trading with glass beads, christian quatties, shillings and pence to dollars and debit cards. Recount Jamaica's history through the story of its money.

15 BEAT STREET & ROCKERS MURALS ORANGE STREET

Downtown, Kingston is the heartbeat of Jamaican music. Indigenous forms such as ska and rock steady were born right on Beat Street, the beginning of the story for many celebrated Jamaican musical icons.

16 IBO SPICE - ITAL FOOD

An unexpected pleasure of natural food and juices, meditation space and eco-friendly art and craft awaits the visitor behind an old brick wall. Ibo, the master chef seeks to embrace life to the fullest and shares his skills with all those who stop by.

17 ROCKERS INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Located on Beat Street, the launching pad of many reggae, ska and rocksteady artists, Rockers International Records stands as one of the last remaining record stores in Jamaica. Come walk down memory lane with authentic vinyl LPs, 33s and 45s.

18 NEGRO AROUSED

"Negro Aroused" by Edna Manley is a captivating piece of public art that was dedicated to the workers of Jamaica. Today it sits in a prime position on the Kingston waterfront.

19 TRENCH TOWN CULTURE YARD

Are you a Bob Marley fan? Do you want to know where it all began for him? If you are fueled with flames of curiosity, this exciting place called Culture Yard in Trench Town is the perfect place for you! This inviting community boasts an architectural and cultural museum of Bob Marley's early years.

20 TRENCH TOWN READING CENTER

Trench Town - lovely treed yards, linear streets, a multitude of attitude, burnt out buildings, nuff children, few cars, nuff goats. Life behind zinc wall... much potential, with heart and One Love in the midst standing proud is the Trench Town Reading Centre, a non-profit, secular, community based, and developed initiative - from the roots up. A place where life is enriched by reading and learning.

21 TRENCH TOWN CERAMICS & ART CENTER

What started out as a community outreach programme to engage the young people in his community, has blossomed into a viable art business. Trench Town Ceramics & Art Centre provides beautiful clay-based pieces inspired by Jamaican culture, which includes bowls, candle holders, souvenirs and flower pots.

22 FLAG CIRCLE

Flag circle represents national pride and community and signals the rebirth of Downtown, Kingston. The round-a-bout boasts the Welcome to Downtown, Kingston signs as well as a host of Jamaica, national and Kingston flags and a 200-metre walking/cycle track.

23 ST. WILLIAM GRANT PARK

In the heart of Parade stands a slice of history, rendered in stone. Statues of Saint William Grant are accompanied by Alexander Bustamante, Norman Manley, Queen Victoria and other national heroes of Jamaica.

24 KUANG KUNG CHINESE TEMPLE

This place of worship early Chinese of Jamaica was erected in 1897 and in its days was the tallest building downtown. A visitor is being transported into an ancient mystique world of colour, deities and fengshui.

25 WATER LANE MURALS

In 2018 Kingston Creative invited 13 artists to create a burst of colour creativity and art in Water Lane. A live mural was created, truly bringing the lane alive - Jamaica's first art lane.

26 HEADQUARTERS HOUSE

Step back in time and experience the lifestyle of a wealthy merchant at Headquarters House/Hibbert House. This architectural gem is one of the oldest structures in Kingston. It was built in 1755 in the Georgian Style and features beautiful vernacular details.

27 FESTIVAL MARKET PLACE

As a part of the ongoing Kingston Waterfront redevelopment this park is slated to become a vibrant place for food and entertainment. Meantime enjoy this small, but lovely small park, overlooking the historic railway park remissing the old days of trains uploading bananas to be shipped all over the world. The perfect place to sit in a shady spot by the Waterfront after a long walk through the Old City.

28 F&B DOWNTOWN

F&B Downtown is all about the vibes. Here is where the city pauses for fine local and international food and exquisite artwork in a cool urban environment. Also on display are fine jewellery from Swiss Stores, and the work of master photographer Craig Phong-Sang, among other talented local artists.

29 DANCE FYAH JAMAICA - STUDIO

This is where you can learn the latest Jamaican dancehall moves, reggae grooves and other Caribbean and international dance skills. Look out the schedule of classes in this wonderful dance studio with hardwood floors, located in the midst of the commercial district on West Street. A treat for those who can dance and for those who want to learn it.

30 KINGSTON RAILWAY STATION

The Kingston station was said to be opened in the year 1845, but closed its operation to the public in 2012. Many Kingstonians have fond memories of taking rides to other parts of the island, among them Montego Bay, Spanish Town, Ewarton, Bog Walk, Port Antonio, May Pen and Frankfield, to name a few.

31 VICTORIA PIER

Victoria Pier sits right on the shore of the world's 7th largest natural harbour. An exciting renaissance is underway in this area and it has brought with it new and modern restaurants and hot spots. Have the real Jamaican experience and sit under the beautiful trees by the pier or have a picnic with family along the waterfront promenade.

32 THE SECRET GARDEN MONUMENT

This monument was erected in 2008 to commemorate the lives of children who died under violent circumstances. The statue by Paul Napier is surrounded by plaques with the names of the children who succumbed to violent acts. This urban space acts as a sober reminder of the need to protect our precious children, our future.

33 NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM

This museum is a true national treasure and falls under the umbrella of the Institute of Jamaica. It has a special focus on the flora, fauna and mineral specimens found on the island. The herbarium is the largest in the English speaking Caribbean with an impressive 130,000 species including the magnificent Swallowtail butterfly.

34 AFRICAN CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE AND MEMORY BANK

Jamaica has a rich and varied folk culture. Much of this has been passed down through oral tradition but happily this vital information is now available in both written and oral form. Come and travel into the memories of our ancestors through music, dance, stories and lifestyles.

35 SHAARE SHALOM SYNAGOGUE (THE JEWISH MUSEUM)

Shalom and welcome to this beautiful synagogue. It is one of only 5 in the world with the sanctuary floor covered in sand. The structure itself is from 1912 although the Jewish community have resided in Jamaica since the 17th century. It is still in use, albeit with a much reduced congregation.

36 ROSEMARY LANE MURAL

"Tropical Bliss", a community mural showing life in the Caribbean. By artists Tavian Brooks, Zohria Allen, Mikey Robinson, Dwight Robinson, Alec Champagne, Trevor Witter.

37 THE GLEANER MURAL

A mural that tells the story of the long standing contributions by Jamaica's first newspaper, established in 1834.

38 'HEALING ART' MURALS ON BARRY STREET

26 artists converted the community of Parade Gardens on Barry Street into a vibrant array of creativity and an explosion of colour surrounding the theme of healing.

39 RAE TOWN DUAL MURALS

Artist Shanique Stewart's creative piece shows Rae Town as a vibrant fishing village. Artist Dean Simone Dean expresses Rae Town as the place for Oldies music and dance.

40 TIVOLI GARDENS MURALS

The vibe of Tivoli as Entertainment Central is beautifully expressed in Sean Henry's mural. Other community murals are seen near the Tivoli Community Center.

41 MURALS OF TRENCH TOWN

The life of Mortimer Planno is showcased along Collie Smith Drive. It was painted by Muralist Michael Robinson. The community is blessed with many murals telling the story of Bob Marley and many other Reggae musicians.

42 ALPHA INSTITUTE

The Alpha Institute is a non-profit, vocational school for youth operated by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic order of nuns since 1890. The School was best known for its music program which started in 1892. The school has been credited with influencing the development of ska and reggae. Past students include jazz innovators (Dizzy Reece, Joe Harriott), ska pioneers (Don Drummond, Tommy McCook) and reggae icons (Johnnie Osbourne, Yellowman).



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