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Jamaica Welcomes TUI Group Resumption of Scheduled Service from Manchester, Birmingham, and London-Gatwick, England.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 22 July 2021 // Sangster International Airport (SIA), Jamaica's leading gateway to the world operated by MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), welcomed TUI UK resumption of weekly service from Manchester, Birmingham, and London-Gatwick to Sangster International Airport. TUI Group (TUI-UK, TUI-Belgium, and TUI-Netherlands) is MBJ's largest European carrier in terms of market share contribution representing passenger volume and weekly scheduled services out of Europe, and also the largest leisure tour operator worldwide.

The inaugural flight TOM164, operated using a B787 Dreamliner aircraft, arrived at Sangster International Airport from Manchester on Thursday July 22, 2021, at 1:40 p.m. carrying 271 passengers and 10 crew members. This arrival marks TUI UK's first flight to Montego Bay, Jamaica, as part of its summer schedule since the Covid-19 pandemic forced hiatus.

TUI UK will operate six flights per week from the UK to Jamaica: two weekly flights from Manchester to Montego Bay (beginning Thursday 22 July and operating on Thursdays and Sundays), three weekly flights from London Gatwick to Montego Bay (beginning Friday, July 23 and operating on Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays), and one weekly flight from Birmingham to Montego Bay (starting on Saturday, July 24 and operating every Saturday).

The arriving flight was greeted by a celebratory water arch salute from MBJ's Emergency Response Service team, while disembarking passengers received a warm welcome by senior MBJ representatives and the Jamaica Tourist Board, along with live entertainment courtesy of a local Mento Band.

MBJ Airports Limited's Chief Executive Officer, Shane Munroe is thrilled with the resumption of this service, "TUI UK's flights to tropical destinations have always been popular, and their summer schedule is a welcomed addition to our recently resumed London services. We continue to welcome our UK travelers safely and seamlessly to the beautiful island of Jamaica."

Audley Deidrick, President of the Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) is also pleased with the relaunch of this service.

About TUI Airlines:

Voted the 'World's Best Leisure Airline' at the World Airline Awards seven times. TUI's state-of-the-art 787 Dreamliners have transformed long-haul holidays – far-flung doesn't feel quite so far with roomy seats and no stopovers. There are five airlines in the TUI Group operating around 150 medium- and long-haul aircraft, including the largest fleet of the latest Boeing Dreamliners. The airlines are TUI Airways, TUI fly, TUI fly Belgium, TUI fly Netherlands and TUI fly Nordic, serving more than 180 destinations around the world.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record of 4.7m passengers used the airport in 2019. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for 13 years as well as Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2020 – Top 5 Best Airports in the World.

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