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Montego Bay, Jamaica, 01 July 2023/MBJ Media// Sangster International Airport (SIA), Jamaica's leading gateway to the world operated by MBJ Airports Limited, anticipates a strong summer season.

With the last three months, from April to June, showing gains above 10% over 2022, the 2023 summer season is anticipated to record an increase in passenger traffic.

The traffic recorded for the last three months represent the highest number of arriving and departing passengers in history at SIA, with over 400,000 total passengers per month. This trend is expected to continue into July and August, resulting in high passenger traffic volume throughout the terminal and airport.

To reduce wait times and queues in Arrivals, **all** arriving passengers are encouraged to:

- **Complete the Immigration and Customs form online at <https://enterjamaica.com>. Each arriving passenger is required to complete the Immigration and Customs form.**

To reduce wait times and queues in Departures, **all** departing passengers are encouraged to:

- **Make transportation arrangements to be at the airport with additional time to enter the airport for check-in three (3) hours prior to the scheduled departure time, especially during the peak operating hours of 10 am to 4 pm. This will reduce the risk of flight delays and the possibility of passengers missing their flights.**
- **Check in online and utilize mobile boarding passes where available**
  - Passengers are encouraged to check in online and save the boarding pass to their device prior to arrival at the airport;
  - Passengers with a mobile boarding pass who are not checking in bags should proceed directly to the Security Checkpoint. Passengers checking in bags should proceed to the airline counter.

We welcome the cooperation of our industry partners: hotels, tour operators and destination management companies to facilitate and assist departing guests with arrival to the airport for check-in **three (3) hours before the scheduled departure time and online check-in**, as we seek to enhance the airport experience and provide the best service level.

**About Sangster International Airport:**

Sangster International Airport (IATA: MBJ, ICAO: MKJS) is an international airport located 3 mi (4.8 km) east of Montego Bay, Jamaica. The airport is capable of handling nine million passengers per year. It serves as the most popular airport for tourists visiting the north coast of Jamaica. The airport is named after former Jamaican Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster.





**About MBJ Airports Limited:**

MBJ Airports Limited, the operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 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 14 years.

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