

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. When is Bacchanal Road March?

Carnival changes every year because it follows the lunar calendar, the Bacchanal Road Parade will take place on April 16, 2023.

## 2. What is included in an all-inclusive package?

Bacchanal's ultra-all-inclusive package includes premium alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks, lunch, enhanced security, on-site paramedics, mobile restroom and of course your costume. On the road we play soca for 98% of the day.

## 3. Does the bands meet/start at a specific spot?

The Roach March details will be published a few weeks prior to the date. Visit our Route's Page on our website for more details. Both Xodus and Bacchanal Jamaica will start and end at the same spot.

## 4. What are Bacchanal Jamaica Events?

- Bacchanal signature events include:
- Rum for Breakfast – March 18, 2023
- Bacchanal J'ouvert – April 14, 2023

Visit our Events Page for more details.

## 5. Where can I view Bacchanal Costumes?

Costumes can be viewed and purchased at our showroom located at 3 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston Monday through Saturday 11.00am – 7.00pm.

You may also view and register online at [www.bacchanaljamaica.com](http://www.bacchanaljamaica.com) & [www.xoduscarnival.com](http://www.xoduscarnival.com)

Our social media pages also offer details. When completing your purchase in the drop-down box that reads PROMOTER select BACCHANAL JAMAICA.

## 6. Can Bacchanal Jamaica assist with travel arrangements?

We can recommend you to our travel affiliates who will assist with travel arrangements.

## 7. When do I collect my costume?

Costume distribution will be emailed to masqueraders as well as posted on our social media accounts. All payments must be finalized prior to April 1, 2023. If you fail to collect your costume on the designated date, wait times may be longer as sections scheduled on that day are given preference.

**8. My friends have purchased different costumes will we be separated?**

No, even though you are in different costume sections you can mix and mingle throughout the Parade.

**9. Can I buy a backpack or add-on items with my purchase?**

Yes, you may.

**10. I purchased my costume but I am unable to attend can I get a refund?**

All purchases are final as costumes go into production once a deposit is paid. There will not be a refund.

**11. What are the payment terms?**

The payment schedule is as follows:

- Deposit USD\$150 on initial purchase before December 16, 2022.
- Added payment USD\$300 between December 16, 2022 and February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Final payment on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- FAILURE TO MEET THESE TERMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR DEPOSIT AND COSTUME BEING DEFAULTED

**12. I purchased my costume could I have someone else collect it OR I sold my costume may someone else collect it?**

Yes you can, the person collecting the costume on your behalf must have a valid ID along with an authorization letter which should include the purchasers ID. Similarly if you sold your costume the same requirements apply; please also email us in advance and update your invoice.

**13. What would you recommend for first timers?**

- ✓ Start the morning with a good breakfast (lots of carbs to soak up the liquor).
- ✓ Keep hydrated, drink lots of water throughout the day. We recommend a bottle of water for every 3 alcoholic drinks.
- ✓ Wear comfortable footwear. We don't recommend wearing a new pair on the day of the Parade.
- ✓ Don't wander off alone, stay with friends on the road within the security ropes.
- ✓ You have the freedom to enhance your costume but leave valuables at home. Don't carry unnecessary items. No flashy expensive jewelry, no excessive amount of money, etc. The band is all-inclusive you don't need money!
- ✓ Don't forget sunblock, the sun can be unforgiving. (Minimum SPF 30 recommended).
- ✓ Things to carry: hair pins, safety pins, body tape, camera, phone discreetly placed on your person, portable phone charger.
- ✓ **LISTEN** to the security teams' instructions, they're there to keep you safe.

- ✓ You may not give drinks to persons on the road as your armband will be removed if found doing this
- ✓ Most important **FETE!** Have fun but drink responsibly.