

Member News

Tennis Jammin' in Jamaica! Jah, mon!

PTR Visiting Pro Program • Couples Swept Away

After being a PTR member since 1996, I still can't believe that I have only taken advantage twice of this tremendous PTR perk! Upon my recent return from Negril, Jamaica, I came to realize that this is a deal every PTR Professional should experience at least once in their life time.

Let's face it, as tennis pros, we have a pretty good thing going, right? Playing and teaching your favorite game all day for a living. Not sure about



you, but I have never experienced a day where it felt like I was going to work. So receiving an all-inclusive seven day vacation at a top resort in the Caribbean, in exchange for conducting several clinics, is hard to pass up.

Teaching the clinics is a breath of fresh air, since the participants - all resort visitors as well - are eager to



improve their skills on the beautiful clay courts. What makes it even more enjoyable is the variety of levels and dif-

ferent nationalities represented.

In addition to the splendid location on seven mile beach, the entire Couples Swept Away Resort welcomes you with an extreme friendly staff. No matter if they are serving you food, cleaning your room, sweeping the tennis court, everything is done with a smile from ear to ear!



Having 85 degree weather every single day is great, and that makes little trips outside the resort very inviting. One of those trips took us to the famous Rick's Café, where I was able to cross something off my bucket list by cliff jumping into the cove. What an adrenaline rush that was!



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