

# GOLF

## FOR WOMEN

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Game to Help Their Careers

**Jodie Kidd**

*"I want to be  
a scratch player."*

## The Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort at Rose Hall

### MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA

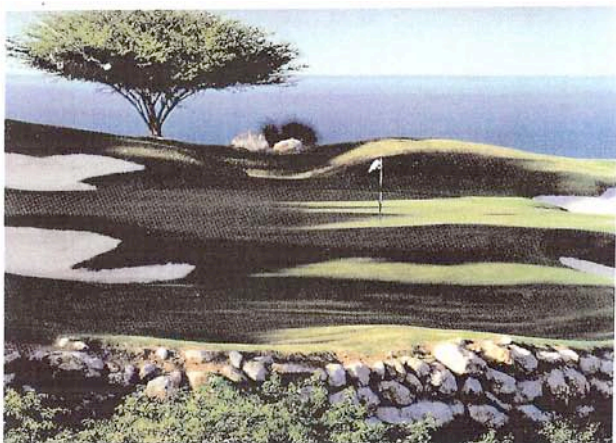
**WHY:** "Jamaica shot to the top of my list as a golf destination after I experienced the White Witch, which opened in 2000," says Jani Miller. "I was one of the first to get down to Montego Bay to play the course, and I was not disappointed. The ocean views are incredible, and playing there and staying at the Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort at Rose Hall is a vacation combo that's tough to beat. The Ritz has lavish-but-homey rooms, impeccable service, a full-service spa, and an elegant but relaxed feel. While I know safety is a concern for some women traveling to Jamaica, I felt totally safe there. The restaurant, Jasmine's,

offers a unique menu, blending Jamaican and Asian cuisine—I highly recommend it. Direct flights from major East Coast cities make it easy to get to." 876-953-2800; www.ritzcarlton.com.

**THE GOLF:** The White Witch has 400-foot elevation changes and views of the Caribbean on 16 holes. Tees at 5,397 and 5,864 yards provide good options for women; caddies known as golf concierges are your guide. The Cinnamon Hill Course (876-953-2650) provides an easier round.

**BEST TIME TO GO:** December through April; avoid early fall, which is hurricane season.

**THE REST:** Services at the 8,000-square-foot Ritz-Carlton Spa come with a valet who will bring you tea, prepare your slippers and robe, and so on. Tour the historic Great House on the Rose Hall grounds; locals believe it's haunted by Annee Palmer, the so-called White Witch, who lived there in the 1800s.



(TOP) HOLE NO. 17 ON THE WHITE WITCH IN MONTEGO BAY; (ABOVE) THE (HAUNTED) GREAT HOUSE.



LA JOLLA: (LEFT) STEPHEN SIMPSON/GETTY IMAGES; (RIGHT) JO CLEMAN