

St. Maarten and St. Martin "SXM" Weekly News

Weekly Tourist-Oriented News & Comments about SXM

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Each week JMB randomly picks timeshare condominiums for rent and for sale in SXM from the huge selection at http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml and features them here.

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SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:

FULL YEAR 2015 Royal Palm. Privately owned large, spacious 1 bedroom unit located on the 5th floor. Gorgeous ocean view. This unit sleeps 2 people. Sat-Sat arrival. Pictures available upon request. Weekly rates: Dec. 15- May 1 \$1300. May 1- Dec 15 \$1000. Contact Denise Bove @ 323 654 8623 or 310 430 8623 email: <u>d-bove@sbcglobal.net</u>

SXM Timeshare Sale of The Week:

SALE 9/26/2015 10/3/2015 week 39 Simpson Bay Resort Unit A11 Great time to go: start of season with lower airfares and no crowds. Beautiful - totally renovated in 2013. Pool within 15 feet of unit, & a short walk to the ocean1500+ sq. feet; 2 BR, Den; full kitchen, 2 full baths, Murphy beds in both Den & living area; TVs in all four rooms. Very spacious living area including pool table. Great gathering place. Dining & bar areas seat 10. Top floor of a two level building, large private balcony, running length of unit overlooking pool. Asking price - \$10,500 (listed by Resort for \$20,500) Charlie 781-801-8329 charles.erickson1@gmail.com

Non-St. Maarten Timeshare Rentals:

See them all at http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml

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Not a member yet? See <u>http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml</u>. Cost: \$59 for one year, or \$99 total for five full years. Other durations available. Join us today...

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SECTION 1: Getting There: Airlines, Airports, Cruises, & Weather

1. Another Hoax Bomb Scare Against KLM Throws Airport Area Into Chaos

Police and other authorities are investigating the second bomb hoax since December at PJIA against KLM. The hoax threw the entire airport area into chaos as roads were closed (including the only access road into or out of neighboring Beacon Hill), planes were diverted, and flights / airport activity were shut down.

This is the complete story from Saturday's SXM Daily Herald newspaper: http://tinyurl.com/qglxyv2

2. Jet Blue Changes Not Seeming All That Bad...

We don't expect jetBlue will ever be another class-type airline, with fully separate cabins for each class. But it *is* moving in that direction.

We reported last week on the airline's new "tiered" pricing strategy that puts a free first bag and other things into a higher fare category instead of offering them as fee-based options. The fare tiers aren't high so they may be attractive to many passengers.

Jet Blue customers were concerned about the changes but most who have looked into them seem to feel they're not all that bad. See next story.

3. Jet Blue Adding 15 Seats to Its Mainline A320 Jets: Crowding Coming?

Buried in the noise about jetBlue's fare changes was the story about the airline adding 10% more seats -- 15 to be exact -- to all its mainline A320 Airbus jets. Most passengers were concerned that the result would be crowded cabins, which are the norm on most other carriers.

It does not look to us like that will be the case, however. The new seats, jetBlue says, are "slimline" which are much thinner and lighter than JB's current traditional leather seats. So the net difference in customer space per row will only be a reduction of about an inch. Jet Blue offers much more room than other carriers so that shouldn't be a problem. And despite the addition of 15 more seats and passengers, weight shouldn't be an issue either; the 165 lighter seats should offset the weight of additional passengers in heavier, bulkier old seats. Jet Blue is also reconfiguring the winglets on its A320 aircraft and that, too, will enhance the flight equivalent of mpg's.

Lastly, jetBlue has always prided itself on the "jetBlue Experience" which includes passenger comfort. We don't think they're about to alter that approach when other airlines, particularly American, are putting billions into fleet modernization upgrades.

4. Jet Blue, AA Vying for Supremacy in SXM

Jet Blue has been slowly but steadily increasing its number of flights from JFK and BOS to SXM, along with flights from SJU. It will be adding more from Florida and we expect DC, as we've reported. But the merger of AA and US airways make jetBlue no match, short term anyway, for the combined SXM frequency of flights on AA/USAirways, which will serve SXM with more nonstops from US airports than (almost) all other US carriers combined....

Some day, maybe, jetBlue, but not now

5. Did You Ever Think of Copa Airlines as an Inexpensive Way To Get to

SXM?

Panamanian carrier Copa Airlines, rapidly expanding in the US, has set up its Panama Airport station as a hub through which you can get to many countries throughout the Caribbean - Central America - and South America

including SXM. A reader from Chicago told us that Copa came in faster and cheaper than any competition last November when he was looking for flights to SXM. "I had never thought of them, but there it was. We decided to stay over a couple of days to see Panama. All in all, the flight savings paid for the time there. Very nice."

6. Might Delta Expand Its SXM Service?

We're on the fence about this. We know Delta is looking into it, but we don't think anything is going to happen near-term. Could happen in a few years once the SXM terminal expansion becomes reality. Flights now are from ATL, Delta's mammoth hub. We'll watch and poke as usual and let you know if we uncover anything, but we expect nothing soon. (They already come to SXM from MSP - that started last winter.)

7. Drought Continues; Another Tropical Wave Brings Little Relief

Dry season in SXM has been very dry, to the point where it's now being recognized as part of the drought affecting the entire region. Another tropical wave passed a few days ago but it brought no appreciable rain. You can find the current local SXM forecast here, anytime: <u>http://www.meteosxm.com/weather/advisories/</u>

8. Puerto Rico in "Historic" Drought

The economy of Greece is in a shambles and some other countries in Europe aren't much better off. Meanwhile, the U. S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico now is close to defaulting on its debt to the tune of \$72-billion.

The island has no way to pay its debts, it says, and has zero \$ with which to do anything major to solve its other vexing problem -- its "historic" drought. More: <u>http://tinyurl.com/o2rytex</u>

9. Jet Blue Begins Direct Flights to Cuba

We said here several months ago that the normalization of diplomatic relations between the USA and Cuba will have profound implications for the economies of the rest of the countries of the Caribbean, SXM included, unless SXM solves its few significant issues and markets itself effectively as a uniquely attractive Caribbean destination.

It will be years before Cuba has the infrastructure it needs to handle the expected influx of tourists -- but it will happen. Right now it doesn't even have real consumer Internet service.

One sign of the future is that jetBlue already has started to serve the island, flying charters there from New York JFK, Tampa, and Ft. Lauderdale. Details:<u>http://tinyurl.com/p9d3n31</u>.

Accessing Cuba right now is another story. You must be visiting relatives or attending educational programs. But the charter operators can likely handle those details for you.

It's only the beginning; this story has legs for decades.

10. Easy Flier: World's Simplest Travel Website

If you're looking for simplicity when you buy airfares, please choose our own <u>www.flytravelgo.com</u>. Our site is exceptionally easy to use and gives you very low fares -- and all its profits are driven right back into making <u>www.everythingsxm.com</u> better for our members. Please do give it a try -- it has many loyal clients.

SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares

11. SXM Timesharing Lifted by Simpson Bay, But Pummeled by Caravanserai

& Sapphire

Simpson Bay Resort, where heavy renovation has been underway for several years, is nearing completion of that mammoth project. It's getting universally rave reviews from every direction and consequently it's helping the image of timesharing in SXM.

The Caravanserai debacle hurt the island and so did the inattention to maintenance from Sapphire Resort. Sapphire appears to have done a maintenance u-turn -- complaints about that property expressed to us have stopped altogether. The name on the door is supposed to change and RCI is supposed to reinstate their affiliation with Sapphire; we're still waiting for further word on that.

As always we'll keep you posted.

12. SXM's Best Timeshare Resorts: Third in a Series

Despite heavy adverse publicity about several SXM timeshare resorts, there are many on the island that are quite well-run, responsive to their timeshare owners, and reasonable in cost. Between now and this fall, we'll talk about several of them in this new series. Each one we list will be added below, most recent first.

Located next to Dawn Beach, Oyster Bay Beach Resort offers a gorgeous setting, superbly maintained facilities, and a long-standing attention to guest satisfaction. They are a two minute beach walk away from Mr. Busby's Beach Bar, Island Pizza, and Daniel's by the Sea, one of the island's most romantic seaside Italian / Seafood restaurants. The central location in Dawn Beach makes trips to Orient Beach and to Philipsburg fast and easy. All of the businesses we just mentioned -- "OBBR" and the restaurants next door -- won our coveted Everything St. Maarten Award of Excellence last winter and are highly recommended. Just go, you won't be disappointed. (If there's any seaweed on the beach, it's taken away every morning.)

Best timeshare resorts covered so far in this series:

Oyster Bay Beach Resort <u>http://www.oysterbaybeachresort.com</u>/ (7/6/15) La Vista (6/29/15): <u>http://www.lavistaresort.com</u> Royal Islander (6/22/15): <u>http://www.royalislander.com/</u>

Watch for another next week.

SECTION 3: Island

Story 13: FINAL WEEK: July 4 Membership Sale -- 237 Discounts for \$49 Or Even Less

We're celebrating Independence Day and our 1,000th edition of *SXM Weekly News* by giving you low prices on our island discount program, JMB Website Supporters, which delivers a growing list of 237 island discounts -- but **sale prices are now in their last week, so buy today.**

Sale prices for <u>new memberships</u>:

1 year \$44, 5 years \$109 (other durations available) New memberships: <u>http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml</u>

Sale prices for renewal memberships:

1 year \$34, 5 years \$79 (other durations available) Renew your JMB membership: <u>www.everythingsxm.com/secret</u>

Sale prices for membership reinstatements:

5 years \$89, 7 years \$109 (reinstatement prices post Tuesday night) Reinstate a JMB membership: <u>http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/reinstate/index.shtml</u>

14. Editorial: Thank You From JMB...

As the next few articles briefly explain, St. Maarten was a wonderful escape for us until it turned into a business -- overnight and unexpectedly.

In 2002, Ilene Berger told Jeff, her husband, "You need to stop doing all the stuff about St. Maarten unless you can figure out a way to get paid for it." Jeff says: "The economy was in the dumpster and I was a freelance writer writing for free. She was right, that couldn't continue."

That's where JMB Website Supporters came from. JMB gives members from across the US and Canada benefits and members give JMB a few bucks to keep them coming. The first benefit was low fare insights and the second was free ads to rent out or sell SXM timeshares. Now JMB offers 237 discounts and very soon will have a lot more.

Thank you, everyone, for believing in what we're doing and helping us to continue to do what we love. This newsletter, our vacation giveaways, and all our discounts etc. would vanish without your support and we are eternally grateful for it. To those who have joined our JMB Website Supporters family, our humble thank you. To others -- it's all on sale (see prior story) and you will love it once you join. You'll help keep these newsletters and our periodic vacation giveaways coming to you. Once you join tell your friends. When they join and tell us you suggested it, you get a free one-year JMB membership extension on us. No limits....

Thanks again.

15. This Is The 1,000th Edition of SXM Weekly News

Time was when our newsletters were much longer -- 13,000 to 14,000 words each. We took out rental ads and airfares and cut it to 9,000 words. Our aim is 6,000 and today we average about 7,000 / issue. Over the years, that means roughly eight million words, one for almost everybody in New York City.

A thousandth edition is quite an achievement. We never set it as a goal but here we are. Almost a quarter million people receive each issue. Hundreds of you email story ideas to us and we're grateful for that. We hope to do another thousand issues at least. As long as you like it (and join JMB so we can keep on doing it) -- we are good to go.

16. "Everythingsxm.com" Was an Accident...

A freelance writer on contract to Digital Equipment Corp in the early 1990s, Jeff built his first website early on and included an eclectic collection of writing samples. One of them was about SXM. At the time the Alta Vista search engine, the first big one, was internal to Digital but slated for global rollout. Digital told Jeff and invited him to include his site. When people looked up St. Maarten in Alta Vista after it went public, they found Jeff's article. They went to places Jeff recommended and restaurant owners called Jeff to thank him for the referrals from his "St. Maarten website." He had no such site but figured it out -- and that's how this all started...

17. ... And It Gave Birth to "Weekly News"

People like updates so Jeff started everythingsxm.com originally as part of his JMB Communications website. If you go to <u>http://www.jmbcommunications.com/sxm.html</u> you will find the page where the site resided for years, now with a link to the current site. *Weekly News* started almost when the site did, in 1993, first as a biweekly and then

weekly with occasional weeks off. And today ... you're reading issue # 1,000.

18. Celebrating "1000" With a Three-Vacation Giveaway: Have You Entered?

Enter today -- the main qualification is you must be a subscriber to this newsletter, not a pass-along reader. If you're a pass-along reader, subscribe now at <u>www.everythingsxm.com</u> by clicking the "Free Newsletters" link and following the instructions.

To celebrate the 1,000th edition of SXM Weekly News, we're giving away three SXM vacations. Here's where:

<u>Summit Resort Hotel</u>, Cupecoy Beach; <u>L'Esplanade Boutique Hotel</u>, Grand Case; and <u>Club Fantastico Naturist Resort</u>, Orient Beach

These vacations will be awarded only to SXM Weekly News readers who enter the giveaway. Previous JMB vacation winners are not eligible.

Enter to win your vacation here: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxm/weeklynews1000/index.htm

Drawing date: Tuesday August 4 between 930 a.m. Eastern and 11 a.m. Eastern. If you don't answer your phone, we hang up and call somebody else.... <u>We'll let you know when we'll cut off entries but it's soon, so enter today.</u>

19. Our Site Is Zooming Toward 4,500,000 Visits -- Why You're Needed

In August we'll introduce a new giveaway to celebrate us reaching 4.5 million visits to <u>www.everythingsxm.com</u>. The giveaway needs a name. Email <u>susan@jmbcommunications.com</u> with the subject "4.5 Giveaway Name" and suggest one. If we pick your suggestion, we'll put you among the "final 50" entries to the giveaway. Except for yours, they're selected at random from all entrants. Give it a shot... you never know.

20. Call Jeff About SkyMed (and Prevent The Agony of Paying for Medevac Yourself)

A SkyMed member for more than 10 years, Jeff believes everyone should own SkyMed for four solid reasons:

a) SkyMed takes you home to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured. That can easily be a matter of life and death. You do want to be home when you're ill; nothing matters more.b) Without SkyMed, chartering a medevac jet yourself can easily cost \$45,000 or more payable in cash in advance, if you can make it happen in an a major emergency.

c) You make one call to SkyMed. They do the rest. Fast, simple, clear-cut.

d) Anything can happen when you travel. Anything. Shouldn't you be ready?

Call Jeff for answers to questions and / or to sign up. Cost, less than you'd expect for a program of this calibre. Phone, 508-747-8281 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Leave a message and he'll call back if he's unavailable when you call.

21. All Orient Bars/Restaurants Between Pedro's & Kon Tiki Demolished

The initial demolition is done in the huge renovation operation now proceeding on Orient Beach. Pedro's and Kon Tiki remain but everything else is gone and the debris is being removed. For pictures as the project proceeds and

photos of what it will look like, visit our SXM Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/6297726366/

22. Phase Two at Orient: Site Cleaning & Site Preparation

After the demolition, cleanup is the order of the day, followed by beach restoration (you'll be sunning where the buildings were). New construction will be well back from the shoreline and will start once site preparations have been completed. Targeted completion date, this November. See our Facebook page for more (previous article).

23. Is Orient Beach Undergoing More Than Seasonal Erosion?

It seems that every summer, Orient undergoes quite a bit of erosion... with the beach returning to normal in the fall.

But this year the water appears to be approaching bungalows on the Club Orient property nearest to the Papagayo restaurant. Is it more than normal seasonal erosion?

We don't think so. Club Orient closes soon for lots of maintenance which we're sure will include a limited amount of beach restoration work near Papagayo. When we return there in November we'll let you know and of course, we welcome your pictures always on our SXM Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/6297726366/</u>

24. How To Get Your SXM Euro-Ovals

We are continuing to accept orders for our very popular copyrighted SXM Euro Oval stickers -- green lettering on a white vinyl background with twin palm trees in the background. They measure 5 3/4" x 3 3/4". You've likely seen them across SXM.

You can now order your own... We're currently offering them to our *SXM Weekly News* readers at economical pricing. They are one for \$5 or three for \$10. We use them on our cars and on smooth hard-sided luggage, which makes the luggage very easy to spot on carousels. They're printed on durable vinyl to last long. And they have a varnish coating to help protect against fading.

You can pay us through PayPal (have the payment go to jeff@jmbcommunications.com) but please specify what you're ordering and where they're to be shipped. Include your phone number. Buy some for friends too... If you want more than three, just place multiple orders.

<u>Or pay by check *payable to JMB Communications*</u> but again please specify what you're ordering and where they're to be shipped (all must go to the same address). Include your phone number. Buy some for friends too... Mail your check to **SXM Weekly News Ovals**, c/o JMB Communications, P. O. Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812.

N. B.: Orders are shipped only to the USA and Canada. Allow six weeks for delivery. Questions about the ovals? Address them to mmweb@jmbcommunications.com with the subject SXM Ovals. JMB members, please see our recent emails to you about SXM Euro Ovals for important info.

25. Great Video of the Island's Top French Restaurant (Restaurant of the Week)

Without a doubt, Le Pressoir in Grand Case is not only the best French Restaurant on the entire island, it also has been featured worldwide in "Things to do before you die" and is on countless bucket lists. Pressoir recently completed a new video and we want you to see it: <u>https://vimeo.com/116110945</u>

Much more: <u>http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com/</u> Pressoir is a multi-time winner of our Everything SXM Award of Excellence and they give discounts to JMB members; see the Secret Site for details and bring your JMB

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membership card and any necessary vouchers (they're on the Secret Site).

See past Restaurant of the Week businesses below. Most of the listed restaurants offer discounts to JMB Website Supporters members; see the Secret Site for details. We'll cover another restaurant here soon.

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A. Where to Get Member Info: www.everythingsxm.com/secret

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SECTION 5: Background Information for Travelers (For New Readers) Updated 12/31/14

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