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## Timeshare Rental and Sale of the Week

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### **SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:**

RENTAL 3/5/2017 3/12/2017 Week10 Flamingo Beach Resort Studio unit-can sleep 4 if desired. Separate divided tv & pullout couch. Newly renovated & complete kitchen, including full refrig. Nice pool, 2 beaches, nicely kept up, including grounds. Walking distance safely to local restaurants. Parking included. \$1,356. US dollars Laina. (401) 934-2999 until May 1, 2016, &. Then (401-9340550 from May. 10 to Oct. 4, 2016 [armacdonald6@gmail.com](mailto:armacdonald6@gmail.com)

### **SXM Timeshare Sale of The Week:**

SALE 1/13/2017 1/27/2017 Week 2 and 3 Diamond Resort Royal Palm Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom 5 th Floor condo with excellent views of Simpson Bay. Unit has large living room and dining area, porch and full kitchen. 3 large screen TV's, and free internet access in unit. Resort has free gym use, pool and many activities. 5000.00 per week Judith. 440-285-9804 [jlutze@yahoo.com](mailto:jlutze@yahoo.com)

### **Non-St. Maarten Timeshare Rentals:**

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

#### 1. New Tropical System Could Affect SXM This Week

Although most readers on the US East Coast are watching tropical storm / hurricane Hermine closely right now, there is a developing tropical system in the central Atlantic headed westward toward the Leeward Islands that bears serious watching from SXM.

[Crown Weather Services](#) said a few days ago that if a blocking high pressure system develops over the Atlantic as expected, this storm could easily hit the leeward islands this weekend (September 3 and 4). That is a bit earlier than was expected earlier. The good news is that when it hits the northeastern Caribbean, it is not now expected to be a tropical storm or a hurricane, but instead a tropical wave — that could mean heavy rains, rough surf, and winds. There appears to be a high likelihood that this system will become either a tropical storm or a hurricane after it gets to the Western Caribbean or the eastern Gulf of Mexico this coming week.

It's clearly visible on <http://www.goes.noaa.gov/GIFS/ATWV.JPG> though at this writing Friday night it still looks ragged -- as expected.

It will need to be watched very carefully for threats to the US mainland.

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#### 2. Is Cathay Pacific or Hainan Airlines Coming to SXM? Unequivocally Perhaps

If you believe the lead story in the next section, which regards a prospectively huge Chinese hotel / apartment investment in St. Maarten, then it's logical to expect either Cathay Pacific or Hainan Airlines, two international airlines based in China, to start making daily trips from Beijing and Shanghai to SXM in the next few years.

Or, maybe not.

Chinese officials have said that they will increase tourism from China to SXM by one million tourists per year, which would be the equivalent of a few 747 Jets daily all year long. Since the proposed new hotel/apartment structure doesn't have anywhere near the capacity required to house all those tourists one must wonder where they would go, if they came.

They've reportedly made the exact same comment on other islands where they also reportedly have proposed other similar large developments. Then again, they -- reportedly again -- don't speak English.

Much more on the proposal and reaction to it in St. Maarten is in the next section.

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#### 3. Take Advantage of Your Free Membership in the SkyMed Travel Club

We're now giving JMB Website Supporters members and *SXM Weekly News* readers access to a private, "members

only" travel wholesale club that offers incredible prices not only on airfares but on packages not just to the Caribbean, but worldwide.

Retail travel sites — the ones whose names you know very well — are heavily regulated. But private travel clubs like this, which normally charge members prices for membership/admission, are regulated differently and consequently, can offer much better pricing.

The organization providing these travel benefits has been traveling under the radar for 25 years and is only now making its travel reservations prowess publicly known. It's SkyMed Travel Club and it is entirely separate from the SkyMed "takes you home" medical evacuation service we've been recommending to you since shortly after the millennium.

The SkyMed Travel Club offers exceptional pricing on everything and almost invariably beats everyone else's pricing. We have been testing it for the past few weeks and have found the pricing to be extraordinary — even on the wildly popular river cruises that are a tourism phenomenon throughout Europe and are quickly gaining popularity here in the US.

And normally, this organization charges you \$99 to join plus \$99 annual renewals. But for our JMB Website Supporters members, and now for everyone else, the cost to join is zero as will be the cost for renewals. Exclusively through us, you get access to a world-class global ticketing mechanism without paying one cent to get in the door.

Join the Club by going to [www.SkyMedtravelclub.com](http://www.SkyMedtravelclub.com), click the sign up link on the top right corner of the homepage, and provide the requested information. It's very important to complete the first sign up item (SkyMed Membership Number or Representative ID) by entering the code 391330 — entering that code is what ensures that you pay nothing to be a member of the SkyMed Travel Club. If you fail to enter that code, you will not gain free entry to the club's phenomenal pricing.

Do join — you will not be disappointed once you've booked travel through them.

## **SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares**

### 4. 776-Room Hotel/Apartment/"Showroom" Complex Coming to Bel Air

When they heard the news Friday morning that a 776 room hotel/apartment complex roughly 12 stories tall was going to be plunked on Bel Air beach near the Bel Air timeshare resort, on land formerly for the defunct Barbaron Resort, most people thought it was April 1, not September 2.

Almost everyone was incredulous and a lot of people were angry. You'll see our story on reaction below.

In almost total secrecy, with no public hearings, the Dutch side government has approved a huge Chinese-financed project to develop a 776-room combined hotel/apartment/"showroom" facility on Bel Air beach.

Here's the link to the [Daily Herald story](#), news of which surprised them as much as it did everyone else.

More about this project is publicly unknown than is known. The project is called "Pearl of the Caribbean," though whether that will be its name at launch is anyone's guess. Groundbreaking is this month. There have been many hotel projects on St. Maarten that broke ground and subsequently croaked -- Aquarius, Barbaron, and apparently Mandara among them. Whether Pearl will meet a similar fate is unknown.

The project consists of 326 hotel rooms and 450 apartments. The developer, who was also not identified but may be the mostly Chinese government-owned Greenland Group, says the apartments will be used largely by Chinese nationals who will use it as a headquarters property for making investments throughout the Caribbean and presumably elsewhere. But Chinese officials have said exactly the same thing on other islands, *SXM Weekly News* has been told.

The Chinese officials spoke to the government through a Turkish intermediary. They spoke no English and the Turk spoke no Chinese. How that worked, we don't know. The group reportedly promised one million Chinese tourists coming yearly to SXM as a result of this project. But 326 rooms is nowhere near enough to house them, if they come. It's also not known whether the beach land where this huge structure is intended to be built could handle such a high mass. It's also unclear where everyone will park, what infrastructure changes will be required on area roads, whether the hotel will have international branding, its room price range, whether there are any casinos, shops, or restaurants involved, etc.

It is also not known whether any of the construction will be done by local craftspeople. Having it built by Chinese labor would be of zero benefit to the local economy but politician Richard Gibson, running for office, who announced

the plan, seems to think it's almost as cool as the second coming.

It's also odd that such a project would be located in St. Maarten at a time when so many people have been whipped into a negative frenzy regarding Zika and, of course, Cuba. But the Chinese do have lots of money and they have to invest it somewhere — and somehow, they apparently decided on St. Maarten.

Our headline said that this project also contains a show room, an expression that was never defined. A showroom could be a place for shows — like a theater. Or it could be a place for meetings or even a convention center, which is very badly needed on the island. There are convention facilities at Maho and at the Westin, but there is nothing to attract larger scale conventions to the island. Even if this facility were to have a convention center, 326 rooms is nowhere near the volume that would be needed to attract larger conventions to SXM.

We'll keep our eye on this. Groundbreaking is this month. There is no announced target for completion.

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## 5. Island Reaction To The New Hotel

Social media Friday morning exploded in anger over this project. We guess close to 100% of the people expressing themselves said it was a horrible idea, with many asking if the date was April 1 — April Fools Day. One well-placed woman we know said she thought Richard Gibson's announcement of this plan would hurt him at the elections this month since opposition is overwhelming.

The process by which the Dutch side government reviews and approves major projects is almost always cloaked in secrecy, as we said earlier. There is no such thing as open meeting laws in SXM. In many cases, projects are seen, reviewed, and approved entirely in secrecy, leaving citizens unable to voice their opinions and concerns.

Although this project has been "approved" by the current government, new elections occur this month, after the groundbreaking -- so there would be no surprise if the project were to come to a screeching halt at the hands of a new government after the elections.

Besides labor, other open questions include infrastructure impacts, environmental impact on the fragile Bel Air beach area, and other consideration which will get microscopic examination by everyone in the coming weeks. .

If this project contains a true world-class convention center component, all bets are off; but we don't think it does. "Exposition space," which it will have, differs greatly from a true convention center.

We're watching for you, as always.

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## 6. Our Reaction

We frankly don't feel good about this project at this point. It strikes us as being far too big for the site; self serving to those who are building it, who said Chinese salespeople and property developers will occupy the apartments; it will put a huge hit on the ecology of the area, not to mention on water, electricity, and roads; building it on the beach may not even be feasible at all.

We are sure that local nature organizations will not be happy with this idea, since it is highly likely to fill in a lagoon behind the beach in order to make room for the structure — much as Columbia Sussex did with wetlands that

existed off Dawn beach before it constructed the Westin on that location.

The only way this would make sense to us is if it had a very big convention center component which, as we said, is unlikely. That world-class component could draw people to SXM year-round.

We'll keep you posted.

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## 7. What Will This Do To The Timesharing Industry?

At this point it's far too early to hypothesize what if any effect this project could have on St. Maarten timesharing.

The critical fact for government officials to understand is that timeshare owners, for more than 25 years, have been the financial mainstay of the island. They return yearly, stay over, patronize restaurants, buy jewelry, visit beach bars, buy souvenirs, etc. Although events like the Caravanserai Debacle, the Pelican bankruptcy a few years ago, Sapphire's issues, and others have caused a huge outflow of timeshare owners in recent years they have been replaced by lower financial demographic individuals who don't spend as much but at least still come to the island.

The island must keep that demographic happy and not allow it to degrade further.

Bottom line, the timeshare "sector" has been hurt in recent years both by itself and by the continued lack of strong timeshare owner consumer protection legislation. We don't think this project, if it ever happens, will by itself make the timeshare industry any worse off. *Please see stories 12 and 13.*

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## **SECTION 3: Member**

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### 8. "Section Three" -- Member Discounts Benefits News & Updates

This new section of *SXM Weekly News*, which appears weekly, will provide detailed information about current JMB Website Supporters discounts and benefits both for current members and for people thinking about joining.

*In addition, it will be the introduction point for new benefits beyond the 260+ already available to all JMB members. We think you'll find many surprises here that will be of great interest and value.*

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### 9. Member Benefits Update: Island Activities

Over the last few weeks, this section has covered sailing, deep-sea fishing, and yacht charters; dining; car rentals; and jewelers.

This week it covers Activities. There are also "sailing" and "deep sea fishing" discounts referred to as part of Activities. *A current, valid JMB Website Supporters Membership Card is required for all activities: benefits are for the member and spouse/partner only, no guests or friends are entitled to JMB discounts unless they are also current JMB members.*

Aqua Mania at the Simpson Bay Resort (formerly Pelican) Marina, booking agent for Tango, Lambada, The Edge, and dozens more Activities providers, offers JMB Website Supporters members 10% off all regularly scheduled trips. Details, see the Secret Site. Membership Card required to board. This is a discount across everything Aqua Mania brokers and it involves dozens and dozens of activities.

Butterfly Farm is a unique adventure for everyone in your family -- weekend photographers love it as much as kids. Details on our discounts, see the Secret Site. JMB Membership Card required.

Celine Too Motor Yacht / Catamaran (Capt. Neil Roebert) Members-only Discount for Tintamarre Day Sails and Lagoon Pub Crawls Aboard the Celine Too-- Trips aboard Celine Too with Capt. Neil Roebert are always a real vacation highlight for us and they will be for you. As a JMB Website Supporters member, you get 10% off the price of a day trip to Tintamarre and 10% off the famous Lagoon Pub Crawl. Details, see the Secret Site. JMB Membership Card required.

Celine Too Motor Yacht / Catamaran (Capt. Neil Roebert) 50% Off Sunday Sunset Cruises for



JMB Members Only: Our members-only sunset lagoon cruises begin near Lal's Curry In A Hurry, Simpson Bay Lagoon, at 5pm on every Sunday of every month, through December, 2016. Details, see the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required to board. Advance reservations required.

Celine Too Motor Yacht Charters are available as well at a discount to JMB members. Call Capt. Neil directly at 721-526-1170. You must give him your JMB Website Supporters membership number when reserving and show him your valid Card and a government-issued photo ID upon arrival to obtain the 10% off all charter reservations. Details, see the Secret Site. JMB Membership Card required to board.

Charter Yachting Discounts - Caicos Sailing: "Caicos Sailing Charter Yachting," based in Tortola, offers either 10% off all cruises/charters or 8 days for the price of 7. You must use the downloadable certificate from our Secret Website. Offers available year 'round.

Charter Yachting - Select Yacht Charters, a provider of luxury yacht charters in SXM and around the world, offers JMB Website Supporters members a free bottle of Dom Perignon champagne for all bookings of one week or more. . Details, see the Secret Site. JMB Membership Card required to board.

Charters - Seaside Charters offers boat charters to SXM beaches and neighboring islands. You can see all their charters at [www.everythingsxm.com/secret/discounts/seasidecharterdescription.pdf](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret/discounts/seasidecharterdescription.pdf). Your username and password as paid JMB members are required to access the Secret Site.

Classic Schooner Passaat offers JMB members discounts on its cruises: Sunset, \$30 p.p. (usually USD\$35); Dinner cruise, \$71 p.p. (usually USD \$79); and Day sails, \$80 p.p. (usually USD\$89). Details, see the Secret Site. JMB Membership Card required to board.

Clothing-Optional Boat Charters - Captain Alan -- with five boats, five captains, and many excursions -- some clothing optional. Details, see the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required to board.

Deep See Fishing, Rudy's Deep Sea Fishing Discounts Rudy Sierens, the Rudy of Rudy's Deep Sea Fishing, Dutch Side, is one of the most experienced captains working from SXM. You can see his website [here](#). Forget the rates listed on his site: yours are significantly lower. Details, see the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required.

Diving - Octopus Diving in Grand Case does much more than diving; see their website, [www.octopusdiving.com](http://www.octopusdiving.com) . Octopus offers JMB members \$5 off per activity, per person. This does not include purchases of merchandise, only activities. Simply use the code provided on the Secret Site to make your reservations.

Garfield Fun Charters \$5 Per Family Member Discount: Garfield Fun Charters offers a number of enjoyable SXM sailing adventures; see [www.garfieldfuncharters.com](http://www.garfieldfuncharters.com) for details. Use the special code from the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required.

Go-Karting Coconut Trees, on the road between Marigot and Grand Case, offers all JMB Website Supporters members a 20% discount off all Go-Karting. Open 11am to midnight daily. Certificate downloadable from our Secret Site and your valid JMB Membership Card required.

Jet-Ski -- Happy Hour Charters offers JMB Website Supporters members 10% off JetSki rentals and other tours. See details on what they offer at [www.happyhoursxm.com](http://www.happyhoursxm.com) . Reservations must be made directly through Happy Hours Charters. You must download the required certificate from our Secret Site to get the JMB discount; valid JMB Membership Card required. .

Party Bus - "Da Party Bus" - The St. Maarten Party Bus is a somewhat wacky but deliriously fun adventure from the Baker family, owners of Unique Car Rental. See their website for all that [Da Party Bus](#) has to offer. Our members get the trip for \$35 per person; everybody else pays \$39. Be sure you use the promotional code provided on the Secret Site when making your reservation; Valid JMB Website Supporters Membership Card required to board.

Power Boat - Sea Angels is a charter business using a very fast 36-foot power boat able to travel to all local islands in comfort and speed. Day charter rates start from €800 for the day. The boat carries up to 8 people; all soft drinks are included as is the use of snorkeling gear. The Boat is based on the French side near Marina Royale, Marigot, and is available for charters virtually anywhere. Details, see the Secret Site. Membership Card required to board.

Random Wind 54-foot traditional sailboat offers JMB Website Supporters members \$10 off the Paradise Day Sail *per person* when you book directly. Includes Lunch, Snacks, Open Bar, Tarzan Swing, Snorkeling & Fishing off the stern. Details, see the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required to board.

Yacht Excursions - Turtle Tours Yacht Excursion Discounts: Plying the turquoise waters of the lagoon, sailing around the island, or going to close-by islands with Turtle Tours is a pleasure. Join one of their packaged

excursions, or create your own. Details, see the Secret Site. Valid JMB Membership Card required to board.

Zoo - St. Maarten Park / Zoo 25% discount on admission for up to two people. Just download the Secret Site voucher to receive the 25% discount for JMB members only.

Many more discounts are coming. Stay tuned.

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#### **SECTION 4: Island**

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#### **10. They're Back: Our SXM Grab Bags - How To Get Yours**

Our famous SXM grab-bags offer you a variety of discontinued SXM logo clothing and other merchandise from our warehouse. We Priority Mail grab bag merchandise directly to any US postal address (US addresses only, sorry). They're filled with SXM t-shirts, tank tops, drink coozies, beach bags -- whatever is in stock. Price, just \$49 per grab bag including shipping. Send your payment via PayPal (or check if you don't like PayPal) to the email address [jeff\[at\]jmbcommunications.com](mailto:jeff[at]jmbcommunications.com). Include your current address and shirt size and a letter saying your sex (M,F,Y for Youth). You can include multiples if you want various stuff in one box. Sorry, supplies are limited so we can't ship specific items or colors. These were enormously popular the last two years so order early for a good variety. No refunds/returns so be sure to get your sizes correct.

Checks payable to JMB Communications may be mailed to JMB, P. O. Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812. Again, we ship only to US addresses (50 states).

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## 11. They're Back: Our SXM Euro Oval Stickers - How To Get Yours



They're Back: Our Copyrighted SXM Euro-Ovals.

Printed with green ink on bright white vinyl, varnished for long life, our copyrighted SXM euro ovals have been adorning cars on SXM and in the US for more than 15 years. We just got a new shipment so we're mailing these within two to three weeks of receiving your order. (Checks take longer to process.)

You can now get two for \$10 or 5 for \$15 mailed first class to your home in the US or Canada. You can pay for them by PayPal or by check. If you pay by PayPal, make sure the funds go to [jeff@JMBcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@JMBcommunications.com) and in the comments section be sure to tell us what you're buying — two for \$10 or five for \$15, SXM euro ovals, and include your current correct mailing address and daytime phone number. If you pay by check, we accept US dollar checks only drawn on US banks payable to JMB Communications — sorry, no Canadian checks. You can mail them to SXM euro ovals, care of JMB Communications, PO Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812.

We will send out various designs on hand, all of which we've copyrighted. (Image is low-resolution; the stickers are beautiful.)

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## 12. Want to Sound Off on Anything Related to SXM? How To Talk to Govt. Officials

From Mindy Squeo:

"Many of you on this page are owners at Sapphire and know that there has been lots of fun activity there. As a result, a small but active group of owners have started emailing St. Maarten officials in Tourism and other departments to push for support for legislation to support the most loyal of SXM visitors. It would be great if they could hear from all timeshare owners, not just those at Sapphire; we all have skin in this game, so let's work together to finally enact protections that should have been there all along.

"Here are some email address/links to make it easier to write:"

Minister of Tourism: [Ingrid-Irania.Arrindell@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Ingrid-Irania.Arrindell@sintmaartengov.org)

Ministry of Tourism, Chief of Cabinet: [Alex.Dijkhoffz@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Alex.Dijkhoffz@sintmaartengov.org)  
Ministry of Tourism, Legal Advisor: [Marieke.vanzadelhoff@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Marieke.vanzadelhoff@sintmaartengov.org)  
Ministry of Tourism, Policy Advisor: [Troy.Washington@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Troy.Washington@sintmaartengov.org)  
Ministry of Tourism, Sr. Advisor: [Christina.Labega@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Christina.Labega@sintmaartengov.org)  
Director of Tourism: [Augusto.Priest@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Augusto.Priest@sintmaartengov.org)

See next story.

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### 13. Letters To The Editor Do Work: Here's How

The Daily Herald: SXM - Daily Herald Letters Page [editorial@thedailyherald.com](mailto:editorial@thedailyherald.com)

Today Newspaper: [todaymanagersxm25@gmail.com](mailto:todaymanagersxm25@gmail.com)

Include your name, address, and phone number for verification. The Herald will withhold your name if you so request but it makes your comments all the more believable if you sign what you want published.

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### 14. Boo Boo Jam Property To Be Auctioned Off - But There's More To It Than That

The Boo-Boo Jam Restaurant property on Orient Beach is being auctioned off -- but like many things in SXM it's not really that simple. Look: <http://tinyurl.com/zrla58z>

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### 15. Our First 2016-2017 Season "Restaurant of the Week"

Mario's Bistro in Porto Cupecoy is quite extraordinary. For more than 25 years Mario was located in Marigot but he made the big move about a year ago to gorgeous new quarters in Porto Cupecoy. Regardless of your tastes, Mario's has the artistry, experience, and expertise to deliver one of the best dining experiences you will find on SXM.

From appetizer through dessert . . . no matter what you prefer, beef or fish or shrimp or lobster or poultry . . . one of the very best, most accomplished restaurants you will find on this planet. Go and tell Mario we sent you -- you will not be disappointed. (Restaurant reopens October 6 or 7 after their seasonal shutdown.)

**Sill not a JMB member? You're spending way too much for practically everything you buy in SXM. Get hundreds of discounts and other benefits: see the beginning of this section.**

Big Fish Restaurant [www.bigfishsxm.com/](http://www.bigfishsxm.com/) (featured 8/16)  
IZI Ristorante Italiano, [www.iziristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.iziristoranteitaliano.com) (featured 2/29/16)  
Canoa, [www.canoasxm.com](http://www.canoasxm.com) (featured 3/22/16)  
Mario Bistro 9/5/16  
SkipJack's SXM, <http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/> (featured 3/7/16)  
Cugini (12/7/15)  
Trattoria Pizza Pasta, Maho Plaza near Casino Royale (featured 7/5/15)  
Daniel's By The Sea, [www.dawnbeachsxm.com](http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com) (featured 7/25/16)  
Domino's Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338> (featured 8/11/14)  
Spiga, [www.spiga-sxm.com](http://www.spiga-sxm.com) (featured 4/18/16)  
The Hideaway, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 4/28/14)  
Stone Restaurant, [www.thestonerestaurant.com](http://www.thestonerestaurant.com) (featured 9/2/14)  
Le Pressoir, <http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com> (featured 7/6/15)  
Temptation, <http://www.rareandtemptation.com/EN/temptation/>  
Lal's Curry In A Hurry Indian Restaurant, Airport Road, Simpson Bay (featured 5/9/16)  
Mr. Busby's Beach Bar <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 7/25/16)  
Island Pizza, <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 7/25/16)  
Pineapple Pete, [www.pineapplepete.com](http://www.pineapplepete.com) (featured 2/2/15)

Papagayo, <http://www.cluborient.com/papagayo.php> (featured 5/4/15)  
Dany & John's Cupecoy Beach Bar (on Cupecoy beach; follow the car path from the far side of Ocean Club to get there). (featured 4/27/2015)  
FIG, Maho complex at Le Terasse  
St. Maarten Yacht Club, at the Dutch Side Drawbridge  
Jimbo's, [www.jimboscafe.com](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 4/13/15)  
Vesna Taverna, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://www.vesnataverna.com) (featured 4/25/16)  
Topper's / Topper's By The Sea <http://www.sxmtoppers.com/> (featured 6/6/16)  
Taloula Mango <http://www.taloulamango.com/> (featured 4/20/15)  
Bylbos, Simpson Bay  
Sushiitto Japanese Restaurant, Port de Plaisance <https://www.facebook.com/sushiitto.sxm> (featured 7/18/16)

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## 16. Timeshare Legislation: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

What legislation is the government proposing to enact? Is it any good? A private group involving timeshare owners also drafted proposed legislation that is more in line with what timeshare owners actually expect from SXM. We're working to obtain downloadable PDFs of both. When we have them, we'll post links to them on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#). N. B.: Because of high bandwidth costs for making these available to the world, we'll probably have them downloadable only from our JMB Website Supporters "secret website" which means members only would be able to get them. If anyone has any other location they can offer free, let us know.

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## 17. How To Solve The "Pre-Existing Conditions" Waiting Period on SkyMed Memberships

When you buy SkyMed Medical Evacuation memberships, they *include* coverage for pre-existing conditions after only a 90 day waiting period. If you have pre-existing conditions and want to be sure they're covered when you travel, you simply buy an annual SkyMed membership more than 90 days ahead of when you plan to start traveling.

Of course, SkyMed covers pre-existing conditions in full without a waiting period on its short-term memberships. However, annual memberships offer a number of important advantages over short term including coverage for a full year; coverage that is renewable regardless of your age or changes in your health for as long as you live (even to age 109+) as long as you renew before your membership renewal payment due date; and no "rated" increased fees, related to advancing age or declining health.

Although short-term memberships do not have any waiting period, their serious disadvantage is that they cover you only for the length of the term you buy -- and you must reapply to obtain another short-term membership later. At some point, your health may be such that you won't qualify for another short-term membership, which is why we always recommend people buy annual memberships which are guaranteed renewable at then-current pricing for everyone without renewal-related evidence of insurability provided you have not let your membership lapse.

Why wait? Get SkyMed now: [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com). More on SkyMed is in articles later in this newsletter.

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## 18. Comparing The Different Types of SkyMed Memberships

SkyMed *Takes You Home*® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. *Whether it's an accident, a sudden illness, or virtually anything else, SkyMed is your free ticket home aboard an ICU-equivalent emergency medical evacuation jet with an ICU-certified medical attendant on board to make sure everything goes as planned.*

Like clockwork, you'll be taken from the hospital to a waiting aircraft by ambulance at SkyMed's expense; SkyMed pays all costs for the medical evacuation jet and for the ambulance at the destination which takes you to a waiting team at your destination hospital, which already has your medical records and is ready to start helping you.

*Anything can happen anywhere — but you can always trust SkyMed to take you home when you need it most.*

Without SkyMed, you'll need \$45,000 or more payable in cash in advance to pay for a medical evacuation — if you can make the dozens of calls necessary to set it up in an emergency. SkyMed does all that for you; you simply make one phone call 24/7/365 to get things going. *Enroll today while it's fresh in your mind.* The SkyMed bonus will kick in afterwards, as described below.

See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or phone Jeff any weekday at 508-747-8281 or email him at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) (use the subject "SkyMed inquiry") to learn more and get your questions answered.

## It's Almost Fall - Time To Get Serious About SkyMed:

### Here's a comparison of the different types of SKYMED memberships:

First, short term memberships are for brief trips in North America, the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and Mexico -- 34 countries total. The advantage of short-term memberships is that they are very inexpensive, just about \$9 per day per person maximum of \$18 per day. The disadvantage is that they only cover you for the short term you are traveling; when they expire, your protection disappears. When you're ready to travel again, you must reapply for a new short-term membership. Although the process is quick, you still must be medically approved and at some point, that may not be possible. Bear in mind that many of us travel more than once or twice a year, even if it's only a few hundred miles from home to visit friends or relatives, which is why we recommend annual or multiyear SkyMed memberships instead of short-term memberships. *You do not want your protection to end.*

Second, both annual and multiyear SkyMed memberships are essentially permanent coverage. Once you've been approved and as long as you continue to pay your membership fee on time, your membership cannot be discontinued regardless of your age or changes in your health — two critically important advantages that ensure you have coverage when you need it most.

Third, Ultimate memberships cover multiple years and provide protection worldwide. The only exceptions are places like Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia — places no wise person would visit anyway. Ultimate memberships also offer the greatest breadth of coverage. You can see a complete list of all the features and benefits of these coverages [here](#).

Fourth, if you're an American or Canadian ex-pat living in St. Maarten or elsewhere outside your country for six months or more per year, you can still get SKYMED Takes you Home protection in the form of an ex-pat membership.

In addition to everything else he does, Jeff Berger has been a SKYMED rep for close to 14 years. He'll be happy to answer any questions you may have; just phone the office any weekday at 508-747-8281, or email him at [Jeff@GetSkyMed.com](mailto:Jeff@GetSkyMed.com). He generally returns calls and messages within 24 hours. To see [online frequently asked questions, go here](#). You can also see his site at [www.GetSkyMed.com](http://www.GetSkyMed.com).

Got a spare \$45,000? That's what it might cost you to get a medical evacuation jet home should you need to charter it yourself. You'll also need to transfer your medical records, get a flight crew, make sure the plane is outfitted like an intensive care unit, and have a medical attendant on board who is ICU certified. Doing all that is expensive and time-consuming and not exactly easy in an emergency which is why we always tell people not to go anywhere without SKYMED protection. *It's practically Fall — time to get serious about SKYMED.*

JMB members get serious discounts on annual and longer SKYMED memberships. If you're not already a JMB member, join today and take advantage of those discounts -- everything is on sale!

For more on JMB memberships, look below.

New JMB memberships -- **SALE PRICES One year, \$49; Five years, \$109 (other durations available)**  
[http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about\\_sxm/paypal.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml)

Renewal JMB memberships -- **SALE PRICES -- the longer the renewal, the lower the price per year:**  
**1 year \$35; 5 years \$95**  
[www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) Go to the Membership Renewal Center

JMB Membership Reinstatements -- **SALE PRICES -- the longer the reinstatement period, the lower the price per year: 1 year \$35; 5 years \$95**  
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinststate/index.shtml>

More stories are below.

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St. Maarten / St. Martin Homes, Villas, Businesses, Commercial Properties,  
and Residential Properties for Sale (NEW):

[Click to access our recommended real estate agent, Arun Jagtiani, featured on HGTV.](#)

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**19. Answers About SkyMed Medical Evacuation (Updated 7/31/16)**

Here are constantly updated questions and answers about SkyMed, the folks who fly you home in an ICU-equivalent medical evacuation jet when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. *It's a life-saving flight that could easily cost you upwards of \$45,000 in cash in advance without SkyMed. Thousands of you have bought it through us.* To learn more, see [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com).

**Q. What's so special about SkyMed? Aren't these companies all the same?**

A. *Not by a long shot.* Most other programs say in their fine print that they take you to "the nearest appropriate facility," not home like SkyMed. If you're in SXM, that means SkyMed competitors would likely take you to Puerto Rico. Some others also raise prices after you reach a certain age... Or they cancel you on a particular birthday, or cancel your membership when you get sick. SkyMed does none of that. Sign up for SkyMed today and when you reach age 109 you pay the same low price as everyone else. Once you're a member, there's no age or health discrimination -- as long as you pay your membership fee you're good to go. (Applies to all annual and longer memberships. Short-term memberships, lasting only a few days, require medical requalification when you buy another -- which is why we recommend annual or multiyear memberships. *Why risk the hurdle of medical requalification?*)

**Q. What other evacuation-related services do you offer besides the evacuation itself?**

A. There are 18 other services, some of which you've never even thought about but all of which are important. You'll find them on our downloadable SkyMed Benefits PDF on our [SXM Weekly News PDF Archives](#) page.

**Q. How fast are the evacuations?**

A. That depends on a number of factors. First the patient must be medically stable and ready to fly. Even though emergency medical evacuations are aboard ICU-equivalent medevac jets, the patient's stable health during the trip is of paramount importance. He / she must be medically stable to take that trip. Although arrangements for the electronic transfer of medical records, reserving flight and medical crews and the jet itself, making hospital arrangements at the destination hospital, and setting up ambulances at both ends of trip must all be completed beforehand, nonetheless it generally takes only a matter of hours before you're in the plane on the way to hospitals and doctors you know and trust near home. Bottom line is that SkyMed does it as quickly as it can be done assuring the patient's health and safety during the medical evacuation and the flight home.

**Q. Do they cancel me if I get really sick?**

A. *No, they don't.* Once you're a member, as long as you continue to pay your membership fee your membership continues regardless of your health or age, when you buy an annual or multiyear membership and keep it in force. SkyMed does not throw you out if you get sick. If you allow your membership to lapse, you will need to reapply to determine if you're still medically acceptable -- so just don't let it lapse.

**Q. I have a few medical issues and I'm in my 70s. Will SkyMed accept me?**

A. In its brief application process, completed online or by phone or in person with a rep, SkyMed asks for your name, DOB, current Rx medications, medical conditions, and hospitalizations in the last six months. It also asks where in the US or Canada you want to be transported when you need an emergency medical evacuation. It now also requests your passport number to help expedite customs / immigration should you require an international medical evacuation flight. *The vast, vast majority of applicants are readily accepted.* You do not have to be in "phenomenal" health at all. By the way: if you travel very little and only for short periods, you can apply for SkyMed's short-term memberships; they cover all pre-existing conditions in full, immediately. Just remember that you must medically requalify every time you need a new short-term membership, which is why most of our members buy and renew annual or multiyear Ultimate SkyMed memberships instead of short-term. Those memberships cover all pre-existing conditions in full after only 90 days. More on that is below.

**Q. We travel for weeks at a time. Do we have to tell SkyMed where we're going?**

A. No, you don't. As long as you're home in the US or Canada more than six months per year, you're fine. If you spend more than half of each year away (in aggregate), out of your home country (USA or Canada) then you're considered an expatriate (ex-pat) and would need a program custom-tailored for ex-pats because you're away a majority of the time and that means you represent increased exposure. That program is called "X-Pat" - the program for American and Canadian expatriates living overseas. Even as an ex-pat living in SXM, you can still be transported back to your city of choice in the USA or Canada. (See the question, "**Does SkyMed cover us no matter where we travel?**" which is below.)

**Q. Does SkyMed cover pre-existing conditions?**

A. Yes, right away for short-term memberships and after just a 90 day waiting period for memberships lasting a year or longer. To make sure you're covered for everything when you travel including pre-existing conditions just buy your annual or multi-year Ultimate SkyMed membership more than 90 days ahead of your initial date of travel.

**Q. Do you require a physical exam for renewal or when I reach a certain age?**

A. No, SkyMed requires neither. Once you join and buy an annual or multiyear membership that SkyMed approves, they'll renew it every year upon on-time payment of your renewal fee. No physical exam is required regardless of your age or health if you've paid your membership renewal on time. You can be age 109 and still be protected by your SkyMed membership.

**Q. What is the maximum age for applying for membership?**

A. There is no maximum. Apply away.

**Q. I seldom travel now. Do you have short-term plans?**

A. Yes, at about \$9/day per person or maximum \$18/day per family. Since they only last a specified number of days, they end when the term of coverage ends. If you want another short-term plan later, you must apply again and medically requalify. Annual plans cost roughly \$1.30/day for your entire family (parents and minor kids); plans for singles are less. Annual and multiyear plans are renewable without medical requalification, assuming they haven't lapsed. That's a key advantage over short-term plans.

**Q. I'm from Canada. May I join SkyMed? I have to get back to my province if I'm seriously ill or my health insurance won't work.**

A. Both Americans and Canadians are eligible to join SkyMed. American and Canadian ex-pats living overseas also are eligible.

**Q. What types of policies are there?**

A. SkyMed Memberships (often called policies by members though they actually are memberships, not policies) come in several flavors: short term, for people who travel little and for short durations; "annual" for people who want full-year protection that is guaranteed renewable for life when you pay the membership fee on time regardless of age or health at the time of renewal; and Ultimate multiyear memberships which offer low annual cost, maximum benefits, and global coverage and are also renewable for life regardless of age or health when membership fees are paid on time. **Ex-Pat and "Silver" memberships also are offered.**

**Q. Which membership gives the biggest bang for the buck?**

You clearly get the most for the least with our three-year or five-year Ultimate memberships. Coverage is global, guaranteed renewable, and can not be cancelled due to increasing age or declining health - ever, assuming renewals are paid on time. You'll also pay the same fee as all other members -- there's never an increase related to your personal health or advancing age. And annual memberships are upgradeable to Ultimates at any time. **Multiyear memberships give you more benefits than annual memberships but cost less when paid at inception. They're quite a bargain.**

**Q. Is there a best time to buy?**

A. Yes -- exactly like fire insurance, buy it before you need it! Why gamble? The peace of mind alone is worth every penny.

**Q. Does SkyMed cover us no matter where we travel?**



The basic annual SkyMed "Takes You Home®" plan covers you in the USA (all 50 states), Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all the nations of the Caribbean including Cuba. The Ultimate membership covers you globally through SkyMed Global -- or you can add a global rider to annual memberships (at \$100/year) which adds rest-of-the-world coverage, also through SkyMed Global. SkyMed does not cover countries where there are open hostilities -- Iraq, Iran, Syria, Somalia, North Korea, etc.

**Q. I already belong to SkyMed but I'm pretty sick now. Will SkyMed drop me?**

Once you've bought an annual or longer SkyMed membership, that membership stays in force as long as you pay renewals on time regardless of how old you get or how sick you get. When you're in, you're in -- declining health is not an issue. And no, you do not have to tell us about changes in your health that occur after you join.

**Q. I'm an American [or Canadian] xPat now living in SXM. Since I live there, can I still be brought "home" to Canada or the US?**

As long as you've purchased our xPat Membership (for people who live in SXM six months or more per year), you absolutely will be taken home, back to the US or Canada, to the hospital of your choice when you become critically ill or injured. Just be sure you've specified your preferred home hospital in your SkyMed application.

**Got Other Questions?**

If you have questions about SkyMed not answered above, email [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) and Jeff will get back to you or phone him at 508-747-8281. Please also include your phone number and best time to call; he'll be in touch. *Please use the subject "SkyMed Inquiry" in your email.*

SkyMed Takes You Home®: What else matters?

For more, see [skymed.com/jmbspecial](http://skymed.com/jmbspecial) (JMB members) or [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) (non-JMB members) or email Jeff directly at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) with the subject SkyMed. If you include your phone number, he'll call you about SkyMed as well, to answer any questions you may have including all pricing options.

You can also call SkyMed directly (in Scottsdale AZ, Mountain standard time year round.) Their number is 1-800-475-9633; ask for Nan. If you're a JMB member, say so and have your membership card ready. ***All multiyear plans offer major discounts to JMB members.*** Please tell them you're calling because you heard about them from Jeff Berger.

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## 20. Download The Complete List of All SkyMed Features & Benefits

Read it for yourself: it beats every would-be competitor hands-down. Look:

<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf>

This is an Adobe Acrobat PDF Document. Your system most likely already has a PDF Reader (free) but if not you can get one here: [download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).

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## 21. Interact With Fellow SXM Visitors on Our Everything SXM Facebook Site

Our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#), which has been around for several years, covers SXM happenings in words and pictures from its thousands of users and enables people to ask questions, get answers, post trip reports, etc. We also post things there between issues of *SXM Weekly News*.

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## 22. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

Look here for our PDF archives: [http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free\\_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml](http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml). This is scheduled to complete an update shortly.

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## 23. Win SXM Vacations and Much More in Our "Five Million Smiles" Giveaway

A complete list of all current prizes appears here next week — but you can enter now, if you are a direct (not pass-along) subscriber to **SXM Weekly News**... Click the link to enter now:

[http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/getting\\_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/getting_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml)

Entries from pass-along subscribers will be printed on rice paper and fed to goats. Don't let the island's goats get any fatter: subscribe directly now by clicking "Free Newsletters" at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com). *Only direct subscribers are eligible to win -- and subscriptions are free.*

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## Rent Out or Sell Your Timeshare (both SXM and Worldwide) -- Frequently Updated

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Want to rent or buy a week?

\*2015 St. Maarten / St. Martin Timeshare Weeks For Rent or Sale\* are posted at [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare\\_rent\\_sale/index.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml) Listings are now updated every few weekdays. Ads are free (no commission) but are accepted from JMB Website Supporters members only.

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## Meet Our Sponsors (updated 9/27/13) Returns Next Issue

### **SECTION 5: For Members Only (Constantly Updated)**

- A. Where to Get Member Info: [www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret)
- B. Password Recovery Info: Your username is the email address you have registered with JMB Website Supporters. If you forget your password, click "forgot / change password" in the orange login box near the masthead at [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com). To change your password, click that same link.
- C. How To Submit Rental or Sale Ads or Update the Price in an Ad: See [www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) .Your username and password are required.

### **SECTION 6: Background Information for Travelers (For New Readers)** Updated 10/18/15

See [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com).

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