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SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:

RENTAL 12/16/2016 12/30/2016 Weeks 51 and 52 Royal Palm unit conveniently located on the first floor with very easy access. \$2,000 per week Steven 610-862-7850 smayer@msmpc.com

SXM Timeshare Sale of The Week:

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THIS WEEK'S STORIES:

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

1. Island Feels Rough Surf From Nicole

Although hurricane Nicole was a long distance from SXM when it slammed into Bermuda several days back, it did send large ocean swells and heavy surf both to the US East Coast from Cape Hatteras northward and to the northern Windward and Leeward islands including SXM. The surf surprised some folks and was seen taking away some possessions from chairs that were too close to the water. In the past, we've seen waves kill iPads left on beach chairs not far from the water. Be careful out there -- the water is not always as benign as it seems.

2. Hot Hot Hot in SXM

Although winter in SXM tends to be pretty hot, it's not yet winter and the weather now is hotter than winter. Daytime temperatures lately have been in the upper 80s with nighttime temperatures down to about 81. The "feel" during the day is even hotter — though before long it will return to its normal "hot winter" self.

3. Where To Find Current SXM Weather Info (Four Key Sources)

Here they are:

- a) [Crown Weather Services](#) whose very inexpensive subscription service is, we feel, the best in the business.
- b) Our "Weather" page at www.everythingsxm.com -- it has current satellite images and radar loops.
- c) Our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#), which publishes the latest advisories, watches, and warnings when SXM is threatened by any storms.
- d) On or off the island, listen to Island 92 -- 91.9FM or see www.island92.com. They report island warnings at once and know exactly what's going on. You can listen on the web anytime through live streaming.

See significant National Hurricane Center Outlooks and Advisories as they relate both to SXM and to the US East and Gulf coasts on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

Get a quick, current satellite look at the Atlantic basin anytime: <http://www.goes.noaa.gov/GIFS/ATWV.JPG> .

N. B.: Never rely on any website if you're in the path of a storm; always heed warnings from local authorities.

4. 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 worldwide.

The SkyMed Travel Club offers exceptional pricing on everything and almost invariably beats everyone else's pricing. We have found their pricing excellent, even on the wildly popular river cruises that are a phenomenon throughout Europe and are gaining popularity in the US.

Normally, this organization charges \$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, 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.

SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares

5. Pinel Island May Get a Bungalow Resort & Restaurant; No Electricity, No Problem

One of the charms of Pinel island is that it is purely natural. There are no cars on the island and all the food sold in restaurants is brought in on small boats, as are visitors.

All of that may be about to change, since the developer wants to build about a dozen and a half bungalows on property behind the beach. No electricity, no problem; solar is planned.

In all the press coverage of this project there is emphasis on its "environmentally friendly" orientation. However, there is no mention of how it will deal with all the waste such a facility will generate.

There is even talk of adding Pinel to the grid — bringing in electricity and other components of 21st century civilization.

Needless to say, the project is already drawing opposition from those who like Pinel as it is. Here's the story — in French: <http://tinyurl.com/za4nmgu> (you can copy the text and translate it, badly, in Google Translate).

5a. Caravanserai / Alegria Rental Warning

If you see an Alegria or Caravanserai timeshare for rent or for sale ad published anywhere in the very near future, please photograph or scan it and send it to us by fax at 508-749-7898 or by email at Susan@JMBcommunications.com.

As most readers are aware, there has been serious court activity regarding timeshare ownership at Caravanserai/Alegria; a St. Maarten court has ruled that litigating timeshare owners are entitled to the value of the units that were allegedly expropriated from them via nullification by Ray Sidhom, after he bought the resort at auction a few years ago. The method by which the court decision will be brought to reality is still to be announced, which means that *as of this moment there is no such thing as Alegria or Caravanserai timeshare weeks for sale or for rent*. Any advertising to the contrary is a scam.

Please feel free to forward this warning to any former Caravanserai timeshare owners you know, or to anyone else who may be in the market to rent a timeshare.

JMB Communications at its www.everythingSXM.com website accepts timeshare for rent or timeshare for sale

advertising only from its own paid JMB Website Supporters members. We watch very carefully to make sure every ad we publish is for legitimate timeshare properties and we will refuse any advertising regarding Caravanserai or Alegria timeshares until the court decision has been finalized -- and then only if rentals/sales can be legitimately offered.

SECTION 3: Member

6. "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 JMB.

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.

Please see below for this month's story.

What's Going On In SXM?

Go [here](#) and click our SXM "Entertainment Calendar" in the left-side navigation bar to find out.

7. October Member Benefits Update: Car Rentals

We recently told you about a key member benefit for JMB Website Supporters members: discounts on car rentals. We're repeating the list of current car rental discount providers below, but first we want to mention that we expect to add a new provider shortly: Next Level Car Rental, which was first mentioned to us by "Topper" Daboul last year.

That company is based on the Dutch side like most car rentals and it serves SXM Airport. We'll let JMB members know when they are formally added to our list of rental providers, below.

JMB Website Supporters currently offers JMB members more than 260 discounts and other benefits across the island and beyond, with many more coming soon. See the beginning of the next section to join and to save on virtually everything you do in SXM on your next trip.

Among our most heavily used benefits are discounts at key car-rental companies. Here they are, in no special order:

- a) [Tropical-Tropicana](#) Car Rental was our original car-rental partner, starting some 20 years ago. Headquartered at Baker's Suites boutique hotel, Simpson Bay, Tropical has an almost entirely new fleet with just a few older cars to accommodate those who request them. The fleet also includes vans to accommodate larger parties and events. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.
- b) [Rodael Car Rental](#) caters primarily to cruise ship passengers and has provided a discount to that portion of our audience for many years. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.
- c) [Leisure Car Rental](#), located close to SXM Airport, is female owned — with Jacqueline and Jimmy in charge and doing an excellent job as always. To see the discount they offer, which is substantial, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.
- d) [Thrifty Car Rental](#), located on Airport Road, is the largest car rental business on the island with a fleet numbering in excess of about 600 vehicles of all descriptions including luxury. To see the discount they offer, please check the discounts master index in our JMB Website Supporters members only secret website.

e) Next Level Car Rental is coming soon.

Use the above hyperlinks to get to these partner websites. However, you will only find specifics of the discounts on our members-only JMB Website Supporters secret website. If you're still not a member, *pay less* on your next vacation; [here's more information](#) on membership.

Many more discounts are coming. Stay tuned.

For details on all the above, see the Discounts Master Index in the Secret Site. (Members only; username & password required).

SECTION 4: Island

Our Fall Membership Sale Is Your Last Chance Before The Holidays to Buy Reduced-Cost JMB Memberships for as little as \$44

Renewals & Reinstatements are at low Prices, too.

Get 260+ Island Discounts And Many Other Benefits at Low Pricing Now:

SALE MEMBERSHIP PRICES NOW AVAILABLE -- SALE ENDS SOON:

New JMB memberships -- 1 year \$44; 3 years only \$89
http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml

Renewal JMB memberships -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89
www.everythingsxm.com/secret Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinstate/index.shtml>

Prices now effective. *This sale is your last chance for low membership prices before the holidays.*

8. As Restaurateurs Return, Pre High-Season Spruce-Ups Begin

Fall is the time when many restaurateurs from across the island close up shop and take a number of weeks off. Now, most are returning — and their focus over the next couple of months is on tweaking their menus and their infrastructure for high season.

Although the island is packed both during Thanksgiving and the time between Christmas and New Year's, high season doesn't truly begin in earnest until about the middle of January when things traditionally get really busy.

9. Six Unusual Restaurants: Cheri's

We wanted to do a little feature here about some of St. Maarten's more unusual restaurants — places which, for one reason or another, are a bit different than most others.

A few weeks ago, we mentioned Cheri's Café for the first time in the last few years. Lots of regular visitors to SXM regard it as a place for first time tourists because of its stage shows. But the fact is that Cheri's serves food that is dependably good and dependably inexpensive day in and day out. It also offers fun people-watching.

So if you disregarded Cheri's in recent years, plan a return visit on your next SXM trip. Yes, it's unusual — but it does have good food and it is a fun place to visit.

10. Six Unusual Restaurants: Jimbo's

Jimbo's, not far from the water at the yacht club, is a very good TexMex place with a fiercely loyal following. The food continues to be excellent as is the service. The variety is excellent as well -- there's something for everyone.

The thing that always gets us about Jimbo's is the ambience. We picture Jimbo's in a Caribbean movie. Once you visit, you'll totally understand — it's just that kind of setting.

Jimbo, who was born on Valentine's Day, came to SXM a number of years ago, fell in love with the island, and has been enjoying life there ever since. He does a great job and we urge you to come by and visit.

Jimbo's is a past winner of our *Everything St. Maarten Award of Excellence*.

11. Six Unusual Restaurants: Busby's (Etc.)

We featured Mr. Busby's Beach Bar a few weeks ago in our story about an eclectic restaurants. Busby's has multiple claims to fame. Not only does it have a uniquely Caribbean setting, where you dine in gazebos on the beach under a palm tree canopy, but it also uses time-tested recipes that yield consistently great food.

Mr. Busby's Beach Bar is open every day for breakfast and lunch — and its Island Pizza serves up terrific pizzas using authentic Italian recipes. You can enjoy your pizza in one of the gazebos as you order other food from the main Busby's menu. Busby's service is outstanding, under the watchful eye of manager LuLu who has been with Busby's for years and really knows what she's doing.

At night, Busby's morphs into Daniel's by the Sea Italian restaurant with general manager Daniel Jurczenko in charge. His seasoned crew provides efficient service which the kitchen complements with consistently excellent dinners. The restaurant is also known for its seafood and steaks and it has a live lobster pool and great desserts — all of which points to its huge variety which has helped it maintain its position as one of SXM's top (and most unusual) restaurants for many years.

See www.dawnbeachsxm.com.

12. Six Unusual Restaurants: IZI

IZI Ristorante Italiano in Simpson Bay, for years one of the most popular restaurants on the island, has had a major facelift and just reopened last Friday night.

Besides great food in an upbeat atmosphere, IZI becomes something else again when somebody is celebrating a special occasion. If you go for a birthday, anniversary, or any other occasion, be sure to tell them when you come in so you can celebrate and see what the fuss is about — we guarantee you it will be quite memorable.

The real home runs here are hit by the chef and his staff — the food is extraordinary. This restaurant, owned by David Foini, has been a consistent winner of our Everything St. Maarten Award of Excellence since we started that program several years ago; you can trust restaurants that display our Award. Definitely go.

See www.iziristoranteitaliano.com.

13. Six Unusual Restaurants: Vesna Taverna

If you've been wondering what a "Vesna" is, it's actually the name of the young lady who owns this restaurant in Simpson Bay roughly 150 yards North of the drawbridge. Both she and her husband Yannick are outstanding chefs whose combined talents yield an eclectic menu and a very charming restaurant.

Vesna is half Macedonian and half Greek, and she loves serving lots of Greek specialties during Greek night, Saturdays, when the full regular menu is also available. Yannick adds French entrées to the menu and Vesna always contributes fantastic desserts (check the desert case first and order yours before you order dinner to make sure you're not disappointed).

Greek, French, American -- that combination along with Vesna herself, guarantees a great experience at this wonderful informal Simpson Bay restaurant. It's a must the next time you visit the island. Vesna's Taverna has also been a consistent winner of our everything St. Maarten awards of excellence.

See www.vesnataverna.com.

14. Six Unusual Restaurants: Papagayo

We'll round out our six unusual restaurants now with Papagayo which, come to think of it, is not all that unusual except for one little fact which we'll get to.

Papagayo is open for lunch and dinner just about every day and it tends to be packed. The food is excellent and the service is very professional. Both the lunch and dinner menus have a spectrum of offerings to meet almost any taste. And if you simply want burgers, the burgers here are among the best on the island.

Papagayo also has a beautiful view of the southern end of Orient beach.

So what's so unusual about this restaurant? It's the main dining place at the Club Orient naturist resort so it attracts mostly naturists. What's a naturist, you ask? Is a person who prefers to relax without the encumbrance of clothing... You got it — you can come as you are even if you're naked; just bring a towel to sit on. You'll find folks of all ages here from kids to retirees and honeymooners enjoying the great food and the relaxation. But you'll hardly ever find any tan lines.

15. Cold Treats in Hot Weather

SXM is hot all year round — so it makes sense to know where the best cold treats are.

For years, we've recommended Etna Ice Cream, made in a nondescript unmarked factory in the St. Louis section of French St. Martin. It is sold island wide in most supermarkets and is usually the Ice Cream of choice in better restaurants. It has all natural flavors and ingredients and a high butterfat content which makes it ultra-creamy and delicious. It also takes far longer to melt because of the butterfat content, which matters in SXM's hot tropical climate.

In Simpson Bay, check out the Carousel which also is its own Ice Cream factory (Italian gelato). There are many flavors, including sugar-free, and an almost limitless number of toppings. Although it's a bit pricey, these are probably the best sundaes you can buy on the island. The Carousel gives discounts to JMB Website Supporters members — see the secret site for details. Still not a member? See the beginning of this section -- memberships are on sale and they can save you a pretty penny.

16. KLM's Legendary 747s Disappearing From Princess Juliana Airport

In a story we published last year, we reported that KLM's near legendary 747s would be discontinuing their service to St. Maarten. The Queen of the sky will not likely be here when you next come to the island: we're told its last flight is on October 28.

KLM has long flown from Amsterdam to St. Maarten with ongoing service to Curaçao. It is eliminating Curaçao from that trip and changing its equipment to, we believe, A330 Airbus aircraft which will travel simply between SXM and Amsterdam.

Compared to 747s, A330's are just another airplane. However, as it takes delivery of 787 aircraft, it is entirely possible that KLM will switch to those on its St. Maarten flights. KLM picked up the first of its 20 ordered 787 aircraft at Boeing's Everett Washington facility in November, 2015. When it has a number of the aircraft in service, you should expect to see them in SXM. They are already serving the island in competitive service from Amsterdam.

As always, we'll keep you posted.

17. Don't Forget Advance Reservations for Halloween & Thanksgiving; Getting Info

As we mentioned last week, many Dutch side restaurants will be providing traditional Thanksgiving dinners and will be having Halloween parties in the coming weeks. Reservations are essential. A number of restaurants will be posting Thanksgiving dinner information as well as Halloween party info on our [everything St. Maarten Facebook site](#); check it out every day for the latest postings.

We always advise making reservations early.

18. Our Five Million Smiles Vacation Giveaway: How To Enter

Most readers now are busy finalizing plans for winter getaways — just as we're finalizing more prize additions to our Five Million Smiles giveaway.

One of our Grand Prizes is going to be a week at one of the island's most fabulous villas — its name will be announced very shortly. We'll also be announcing more vacation prizes soon, but here are those we can announce now (the list has grown since we last published it):

- Eight days and seven nights at [La Vista Resort or La Vista Beach](#);
- Eight days and seven nights in a brand-new two bedroom suite at [Simpson Bay Resort](#);
- Eight days and seven nights at [The Summit Resort](#); and
- Four days, three nights in boutique hotel style suites in the main building at [Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#).
- More vacations are to come and will be announced soon.

There are also many prizes to come including a helicopter ride for the grand prize winner (from Corail Helicopters, Grand Case Airport). There's also a Free tour of Toppers' Rhum Distillery (including free samples, if you're old enough). We'll detail more prizes soon.

Many dinners for two are also offered for the Grand Prize winners, including:

- Dinner for two at award-winning Chef Dino Jagtiani's [Temptation Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at the exquisite new [Mario Bistro](#) in Cupecoy;
- Dinner for two at [SPIGA Restaurant in Grand Case](#);
- Dinner for two at [Infinity Restaurant at Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#);
- \$50 Gift Certificate for [Avantika Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at [Toppers Restaurant](#);
- Dinner for two at [Pineapple Pete Restaurant](#)
- Dinner for two at [Sushiitto Restaurant](#)
- Dinner for two at Lal's Curry In a Hurry Indian Restaurant;
- Dinner for two at Cheri's Cafe (limit \$50);
- Dinner for two at The Boathouse;
- More dinners and a number of Activities and Gifts (Jewelry) are to come.

You can enter now if you're 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

Entries from pass-along readers will not be accepted; Subscribe directly now by clicking "Free Newsletters" at www.everythingsxm.com. Only direct subscribers are eligible to win -- and subscriptions are free.

19. Last Call: Offers For Our SXM Euro Ovals & Holiday Grab Bags End 10/19/16

If you intend to order our stylized SXM euro oval stickers or our SXM holiday grab bags, your order must be postmarked or sent through PayPal by this coming Wednesday, October 19, 2016. All orders will be shipped by Halloween.

Here are the details:

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 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 please include your current correct mailing address and daytime phone number (PayPal, if you use them, does not always send us your address.) 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'll send out various designs on hand, all of which we've copyrighted and none of which is sold on SXM. *Deadline for ordering in 10/19/16.*

Holiday SXM Grab Bags:

Our famous SXM grab-bags offer you a variety of SXM logo clothing and other SXM 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, sweatshirts, 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@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. Please 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 can ship only to US addresses (50 states). *Deadline for ordering is 10/19/16.* Allow six weeks for delivery.

20. Reminder: Steeply Discounted JMB Military Memberships Available for Vets

If you're an active duty, reserve, or retired member of the US military, you can obtain or upgrade to a military membership in JMB for just \$16.99 per year paid in full upon joining -- four full years at just \$67.96 total.

With a military membership, you can renew at that same fee quite probably forever. What's more, converting an existing membership to military or joining us as a military member immediately gives you platinum status JMB membership, entitling you to highlighted ads on our site to sell or rent out timeshares you own in St. Maarten or elsewhere and to future benefits yet to be announced.

To join us as a military member or to convert your current JMB membership to military, send us a check for \$67.96

payable to JMB Communications, mailed to PO Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812. If you'd rather pay by PayPal, go to www.paypal.com and send the \$67.96 to Jeff@JMBcommunications.com and in the Notes area, indicate that it's for a new (or renewal) military membership.

For verification, email or fax us your military identification with the serial number obliterated. The email address to send us your military ID info is support@JMBcommunications.com ; please don't use Facebook for any personal communications. You can also fax it to 508-749-7898. *Be sure to tell us the email address you'll be using when you sign up, so we can match the ID you send to your new membership.*

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at support@JMBcommunications.com .

21. Restaurant of the Week:

If you read above, you saw our story about Papagayo restaurant at Club Orient in our "unusual restaurant" compilation. The restaurant has a great menu, a superb reputation, and a beautiful setting next to the southernmost end of Orient, one of St. Martin's longest beaches.

In season, it offers full-service lunches and dinners and convenient take out service. The only thing unusual about it is that, compared to other restaurants on the island, it is totally clothing optional, as we mentioned in the article above. If that doesn't faze you, go ahead — the food is outstanding and the service is excellent. The place is very busy at lunch in season since it provides a more in depth menu than the Perch snack bar a few hundred yards North, at the other end of the Club Orient property. Perch offers just sandwiches and bar service, but by contrast Papagayo has much more varied and extensive offerings. Definitely give it a try.

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/ (featured 8/16)
IZI Ristorante Italiano, www.iziristoranteitaliano.com (featured 2/29/16)
Canoa, 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 9/12/16)
Daniel's By The Sea, www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 7/25/16)
Domino's Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338> (featured 9/16)
Spiga, www.spiga-sxm.com (featured 4/18/16)
The Boathouse, <https://www.facebook.com/CDayDay777> 10/3/16
The Hideaway, <http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html> (featured 4/28/14)
Stone Restaurant, www.thestonerestaurant.com (featured 9/2/14)
Le Pressoir, <http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com> (featured 7/6/15)
Temptation, <http://www.temptation-sxm.com/> (featured 10/10/16)
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 (featured 9/19/16)
Papagayo, <http://www.cluborient.com/papagayo.php> (featured 10/17/16)
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 (featured 4/13/15)
Vesna Taverna, 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)

Got SkyMed Questions?

Phone or Email Jeff: (508) 747-8281
jeff@getskymed.com

SkyMed Takes You Home® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling, saving you upwards of \$45,000 or more -- payable in cash in advance if you aren't a member -- were you to try to set up an emergency medical evacuation yourself. What else matters? Get SkyMed BEFORE you need it. Call any weekday during normal business hours, Eastern Time. Please leave a message or email us if you get a voicemail response.

22. SkyMed Is On Sale: The "SkyMed Bonus" Returns

Updated 10/17/16

What SkyMed Does: *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.*

How SkyMed Works: Like clockwork, you'll be taken from the hospital to a waiting aircraft by ambulance at SkyMed's expense; SkyMed makes all the arrangements and 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. There are no co-pays and no deductibles, either.

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

What's It Cost? *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, for a small membership fee; you simply make one phone call 24/7/365 to get things going. Enroll today while it's fresh in your mind.

Why Buy Now? We're offering SkyMed now at very special pricing for JMB Website Supporters members only — but if you're a nonmember and care to join SkyMed now through us, we'll enroll you in JMB Website Supporters at the same time. This offer is available only by phone; call Jeff directly at 508-747-8281 (SkyMed questions only) and he will be happy to answer your questions, tell you about the different types of programs available, and their respective costs. He'll also be happy to fill out your application for annual or multiyear memberships by phone and at the same time you'll be able to set up a JMB Website Supporters membership (required to get the best multiyear SKYMED discounts).

The SkyMed Bonus: JMB Website Supporters members get hefty discounts on all multiyear SkyMed memberships. If you buy a new multiyear SkyMed membership (for three or five years), or upgrade your SkyMed membership bought through us to a new three- or five-year SkyMed membership, Jeff will be able to simultaneously enroll you in a JMB Website Supporters membership for the exact same period. If you're already a JMB member and do a new or upgraded multiyear SkyMed membership through us, your JMB membership will be extended by the same multiyear duration. Again, this offer is available by phone only and for a limited time — call Jeff at 508-747-8281 during normal business hours Eastern time. Since he has been a rep for SkyMed for about 14 years, Jeff will be able to answer all of your SKYMED questions and help tailor a plan for you that meets your needs.

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

Compare The 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 about \$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 as a result of advancing age or declining health — two critically important advantages that ensure you have coverage when you may well need it most.

Third, Ultimate memberships cover multiple years and provide protection worldwide. The only exceptions are places like Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia, North Korea — 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. Email us (see next paragraph) and we can tell you how it works and get you protected.

In addition to everything else he does, Jeff Berger has been a SKYMED rep for over 14 years. He'll be happy to answer any questions you have; just phone the office any weekday at 508-747-8281, or email him at 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.

JMB members get serious discounts on all multiyear SKYMED memberships. If you're not already a JMB member, join today and take advantage of those discounts.

For more on JMB memberships, look here at our sale prices:

New JMB memberships -- 1 year \$44; 3 years only \$89
http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml

Renewal JMB memberships -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89
www.everythingsxm.com/secret Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements -- 1 year \$39; 4 years \$89
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinststate/index.shtml>

The above sale prices are available briefly; sign up today.

More stories are below.

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.](#)

23. No Age Limit to Join or Renew SkyMed

What's the upper age limit to join SkyMed? There isn't any: apply today regardless of age.

What's the upper age limit to renew your existing SkyMed membership? *There isn't any.* Just pay your SkyMed renewal on time and your membership will continue regardless of your health or age at the time of your renewal. There is no membership cutoff for advancing age or declining health, unlike so-called competitive programs. *And the price of your renewal membership will not increase due to declining health or advancing age.* SkyMed Takes You Home® -- what else matters?

24. Q and A About SkyMed Medical Evacuation (Updated 9/19/16)

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.

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 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 (JMB members) or www.getskymed.com (non-JMB members) or email Jeff directly at 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.

25. 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](#).

26. 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*.

27. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

Look here for our PDF archives: http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml. This is scheduled to complete an update shortly.

28. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Phones Banned From All US Airline Flights

You can't take them with you -- not in carry-ons, in checked baggage, or on your person. They will be confiscated and you may be fined and / or removed from the aircraft. Don't even think about it...

29. Great Southern Butterflies Are Back

Great Southern butterflies, which have a wingspan of up to about 3 inches, are back on the island. Actually, they never left; they simply appear in the greatest numbers every fall.

They're sometimes referred to as SXM's snowstorms, since they appear on both sides of the island in great hordes numbering thousands. The bad news is that you can't help nailing some of them as you drive through the central regions of the island, where they are highly plentiful.

Expect them to be around in large numbers over the next couple of months. We hope to post some pictures of them on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#) during November.

30. Events & Parties in SXM

Starting this week, we're publishing a weekly feature about significant events and parties on the island that are open to the public.

Here are a few initial listings; see the links for details including any fees. If you're not a Facebook member, join to see these event listings; Facebook is free.

A Chef's Night, October 26-28, Sonesta Ocean Point Resort:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/861591643975486/>

Championnat de France de la classe Europe 10/29 to 11/1:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/625996504232623/>

Topper's Kickoff to Caribbean Rum & Beer Festival, Toppers Rhum Distillery, Simpson Bay, 11/3:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/144861425964294/>

Roaring 20's Party With A Purpose, Saturday, November 5 at 7:30 PM, Tantra Nightclub & Sanctuary

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1777797459142012/>

Check this story for more SXM events every week. Also see our Entertainment Calendar courtesy of [Island92 radio](#) updated monthly at www.everythingsxm.com.

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

JMB members can run up to 10 free ads on our website per 12-month period to rent out or sell St. Maarten / St. Martin timeshare weeks they own -- or any timeshares, anywhere worldwide. If you're not a member, learn more about membership here: http://everythingshm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml .

Want to rent or buy a week?

2015 St. Maarten / St. Martin Timeshare Weeks For Rent or Sale are posted at

http://everythingshm.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.

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

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. 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. Your username and password are required.

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

See www.everythingsxm.com.

About Email Address Changes / How To Unsubscribe (Updated 9/7/13)

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To change your email address, visit <http://everythingxsm.com/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi> , select *2016 St. Maarten Weekly News* list, and follow the unsubscribe instructions. Then, subscribe your new email address. JMB Website Supporters members no longer need to notify Membership Services of the new email address for continued Secret Site access. We'll be notified automatically.

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<http://www.everythingsxm.com/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi?>

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Contact Us: [Revised 4/23/16]

All member discounts and benefits are explained in detail on the members-only *secret* website, <http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret> . If you're a JMB Website Supporters member and have a question not answered there, please contact us at support@jmbcommunications.com

NON-members who wish to contact us should write to jmbweb@jmbcommunications.com with the subject *Free Newsletter Recipient,* but due to the huge volume of mail received, we may not be able to respond individually.

Our main St. Maarten / St. Martin website: www.everythingsxm.com .

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