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

1. Current Weather

Weather as we wrote this issue on Friday was mostly sunny and hot, with a bit of wind.

Of course, winter is approaching, so high temperatures have moved from the upper 80s early in November down to the mid-80s this time of year.

Those reading this in the US and Canada — stay warm and come soon.

2. One of the Year's Busiest Weeks in SXM Coming Up

The week before Christmas, and especially the week between Christmas and New Year's are two of the busiest weeks on the island, with scores of private jets coming in, restaurants packed, and most resorts fully booked or close to it. Be sure to call your favorite restaurants for reservations as early as you can at this time...reservations are essential. Not sure where to go? Check our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

3. "Today's SXM Weather" Now On Our Everything SXM Facebook Site

For a quick daily synopsis of what the weather will be like in SXM all winter long, check our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#) every morning.

4. 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.

5. 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, as many of our readers already know.

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SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares

6. Sapphire Court Action (or Lack Thereof)

We were expecting to hear about some action this week by the courts here in St. Maarten concerning the future ownership of Sapphire resort. We're still looking but so far we've found no news.

As soon as we know the results, we'll publish them on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#) and on our [St. Maarten Timesharing](#) site, also on Facebook. (It's often "Hurry Up and Wait" in SXM courts on major cases.)

SECTION 3: Member

7. "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.

8. December Member Benefits Update: Jewelry Shopping

Here are our top jewelry discounts, in alphabetical order. To download and use our JMB discount vouchers, you must be a JMB Website Supporters member. Site access requires your assigned username and password and the Membership Card issued to you by JMB Website Supporters Membership Services. **To get discounts at any of these businesses, your current, valid JMB Website Supporters Membership Card is required.**

AMA Jewelers Discount: AMA Jewelers, on Front Street and at Princess Juliana Airport, offers JMB Website Supporters members \$50 off any precious gemstone purchase. You must [download and present the AMA Jewelers voucher](#) to use this benefit. This coupon is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format; to open it, use the [free Adobe reader](#). (Benefit #47.)

Ballerina Jewelers St. Maarten has three big offers for JMB members: A free gift with any Tacori purchase; a \$50 Gift Card with a minimum purchase of \$250; or a \$100 Gift Card with a minimum purchase of \$500. You **must** [download and use this voucher](#) to get this exclusive JMB benefit. The voucher is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format; to open it, use the [free Adobe reader](#). (Benefit #135.)

Caribbean Gems on Front Street, Philipsburg, gives JMB Members a free \$25 Gift Card. May be redeemed in person at any Caribbean Gems store in St. Maarten only. You may use one \$25 gift card per family. Cannot be redeemed for cash, sold, or transferred. Please download your [Caribbean Gems \\$25 Gift Card](#) which is required for redemption. Lost or stolen gift cards can NOT be replaced by Caribbean Gems. (Benefit #69.)

DK Gems, on Front Street, Philipsburg, gives JMB Members a free gift for stopping by. Please download the [DK Gems discount coupon](#) which is required for redemption at DK Gems, just west of the center of town. (Benefit #70.)

Kay's Fine Jewelry, Front Street, in Philipsburg offers a \$50 gift certificate toward the purchase of fine jewelry. You **must** [download and use this certificate](#) to get the JMB discount. The discount coupon is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format; to open it, use the [free Adobe reader](#). (See details on the voucher.) (Benefit #121.)

Little Europe Jewelers has now joined our JMB member discount program and their discount offer will appear here soon.

Oro Diamonte Jewelers, Front Street, Philipsburg, offers JMB Members a \$25 Gift Card good toward any in-store purchase. Limit, one \$25 Gift Card per family. You **must** [download and use this Gift Card](#). The Gift Card is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format; to open it, use the [free Adobe reader](#). (See details on Card.) (Benefit #157.)

Zhaveri Jewelers on Front Street, Philipsburg, gives JMB Members a free \$25 Gift Card good toward any purchase of \$25 or more. Limit: one card per family. [Download and print your gift card here](#), before going to the store. (Benefit #66.)

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).

Still not a member? See next article. A new set of benefits will be explored in January.

SECTION 4: Island

9.

Time Is Running Out on Our Holiday Membership Sale:

260+ SXM Discounts, \$33/one year \$99/five years

Almost Over! Lowest Prices of the Year on

Discounts on Everything You Buy in SXM --

Rock-Bottom Membership Prices That Won't Be Back!

Click the Links Below:

--- New Memberships: One Year Just \$33 (reg. \$59); Five Years Just \$99

--- Renewal / Reinstatement Memberships: One Year \$25; Five Years \$89.

New JMB memberships

http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml

Renewal JMB memberships

www.everythingsxm.com/secret Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements

<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinststate/index.shtml>

When these prices are gone they will not be back...do it now!

Hear Jeff Live On Island 92 Radio (91.9 FM or www.island92.com)

**Every Monday at About 9:45 a.m. Island Time,
8:45 a.m. EST**

10. Last Call: Huge Holiday Jewelry Discounts From Zhaveri Jewelers & Caribbean Gems

Both [Caribbean Gems](#) and [Zhaveri Jewelers](#) this year are offering extraordinary bargains on hot-selling jewelry / watches at deep discounts for current JMB Website Supporters members. Lesser discounts are available to other readers of *SXM Weekly News*. (JMB members get tons more -- see the top of this section.)

We've put Adobe Acrobat PDFs of their offers on our main site. Click the links to see these great holiday offers:

<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/CaribbeanGems2016.pdf>

<http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/Zhaveri2016.pdf>

Got questions? Please call the providers directly. Get the free Adobe Acrobat Reader at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/> -- it's a brand new reader.

11. Pinel Island Ferry Operators Back at Work, For Now

Pinel island ferry captains who operate the ferry/motorboats between the Pinel island ferry dock and the island itself stopped their strike a week ago. The Collectivite decided to further study the issue. The current captains didn't mind a new operator as long as his ferry runs a different route to Pinel.

There appears to be little likelihood now of further disruption to the current ferry service. But here, you never really know.

12. The Case of the Injured Iguana

We recently saw a guy with a pickup truck stop in Nettle Bay and pick up an iguana that had been injured crossing the road. (Iguanas are often road kill here.)

We thought, how nice; he's helping the animal.

But when we told island friends about it, they laughed. "He's not helping the iguana. He's going to have iguana soup," they said, adding that it's quite delicious....

13. Heineken Regatta Headliner: UB40, Plus More To Be Announced

At a private reception for Heineken Regatta sponsors last Monday at Stone Restaurant, Heineken SXM chief honcho John Leone beat around the bush a bit before making the big announcement that UB40, the legendary rock band, will headline the final night of regatta entertainment.

UB40 was founded in 1979 and enjoyed an incredibly successful run of hits through 2008. Ali, Astro and Mickey were all founding members of the renowned band and after briefly going their separate ways they reunited in 2013 to bring back the authentic sounds of UB40 to their fans. The cover of Neil Diamond's Red Red Wine and Elvis' (I can't help) Falling in Love With You sent them to the top of the charts back in the 80's and escalated them into household names across the globe.

The concert is free and performed on stage at Kim Sha beach, Dutch Side.

14. Jewelers Discussing Advanced Security Options

Recent events at a couple of jewelry stores in Philipsburg have led Front Street jewelers, on their own, to discuss advanced security measures.

Although we won't report details about any new security measures that are adopted, we expect it won't be long at all before they are finalized and implemented.

Philipsburg jewelry stores are one of the top tourist destinations across the Caribbean.

15. Captain Oliver's Owner Maggi Shurtleff: Restaurant Open As Always

Capt. Olivers restaurant has been a taxpaying Dutch side business on oyster pond for a long time, but French

officials recently came in claiming that the restaurant was on French land and owed French taxes. The result was a disruption to the business which never closed, and it led to negotiations between the Hague and the French Republic. Hopefully they will solve this issue quickly.

Maggi Shurtleff, Capt. Olivers owner, wants everyone to know that the business continues and invites them to enjoy its great views, outstanding service, and exceptional dining.

16. XMas, New Year's Eve in SXM

As Jimmy Buffett sings in his *Christmas in the Caribbean*, Christmas in St. Maarten literally does have everything but snow. Most Dutch side supermarkets have refrigerated containers selling fresh Christmas trees from the far north. Stores have wreaths, decorations, and everything Christmas. Because of shopping, traffic is worse than usual.

Make Christmas Eve and Christmas Day restaurant reservations early — everyplace will be packed. The same goes for New Year's Eve, when fireworks are set off at multiple locations on the island, particularly from Simpson Bay lagoon near the Causeway.

If you're on the side of the island that can see St. Barths, you'll likely see three large private displays from Hollywood types and assorted billionaires on New Year's Eve at midnight.

17. Super U Construction in Grand Case / Hope Estate Appears Underway

The former Simply market in Grand Case/Hope Estate, French side, which we reported several months ago was going to be converted to a Super U market, appears finally to be seeing some action.

Over the last couple of weeks, we saw demolition debris being removed from the building.

There are no signs, but we've heard nothing indicating any change of plans for the market. The group that owns Super U also runs Hyper U markets, which are larger; we do not know which brand will be used.

The only Super U on St. Maarten is next to McDonald's in Marigot. Though the market is small, it's very busy. We have no information about its opening date.

18. "Rum & Peas" Restaurant Opens

The new Rum and Peas restaurant in Simpson Bay, down welfare road from Pineapple Pete, is a local restaurant promising bold Caribbean flavors. Although we haven't visited it (soft opening underway), we will -- for one big reason — the chef behind it is Sherman Marten, the same culinary master behind Canoa in oyster pond, to which he is expected to return soon. If you'd like to try innovative local food, this is certainly the place.

19. Work at Former Ric's Place / Bonita's Cantina Underway

For years, the island's most popular sports bar was Ric's Place, originally located at the center of Philipsburg and later relocated to North of the Simpson Bay drawbridge. It changed ownership and ultimately went out of business after owner Ric Hetzel passed away a number of years ago.

There's much renovation going on; it looks like a new bar/restaurant is coming soon. We know nothing beyond that, but we will — and we'll keep you posted, as always.

20. You Can Help With Domino's Toy Drive

Domino's annual toy drive is underway. You can help by dropping any new unwrapped ball, doll, or board game at any St. Maarten Domino's location. You can buy such things either at Cost U Less, or numerous dollar or children's stores on the island. When you make the donation at Domino's, that popular pizza emporium will give you a free Cynastix. If you'd like to make a cash donation, email Soc@island92.com.

21. New Giveaway Prizes from Le Grand Marche & Julio's Smoke & Booze

Those of you who have visited St. Maarten for many years will remember Julio's Smoke and Booze which in the 1970s was near Back Street, Philipsburg. It's now in Cole Bay and it has been a partner of ours for the last several years.

Although Julio Meit passed away several months back, his son Aaron is running the business and is offering a \$50 gift card for the winner of our Five Million Smiles giveaway. The business today is a snack wholesaler and distributor of a variety of souvenir goods including Zippo lighters emblazoned with local SXM graphics — very handy in blackouts and for lots of other fun things beyond its use by smokers.

Le Grand Marche, the busiest and most popular supermarket on the island, which is planning a major facelift this spring, will give our winner a \$100 Gift Card which we expect will be good at either that market or Carrefour off the Union road near Princess Port de Plaisance.

We thank both of these businesses. Please see story 22 and 26 for more.

22. \$200 In Gift Cards from Oro Diamante Jewelers To Our Grand Prize Winners

In March, to celebrate www.everythingSXM.com surpassing five million site visits, we'll give away 14 SXM vacations and numerous other prizes. See story 26 for a complete list.

Two of our newest gifts are \$100 gift cards from Oro Diamante Jewelers — two of them, one for each of our two grand prize winners. See story 26 for the complete prize list and how you can enter and win.

23. Restaurant of the Week: SkipJacks

Those of you who read *SXM Weekly News* every week know that we try to deliver a balanced presentation of top restaurants in every genre, either here in our Restaurant of the Week feature or in separate articles about specific genres. Last week, for example, we talked specifically about top seafood restaurants. If you missed that article, we will republish it again in the next couple of weeks -- but read on for a link: we put it on our live site.

One of several restaurants in that list was Skipjacks in Simpson Bay, which we haven't featured in this column since last winter. The restaurant doesn't look particularly big from the outside, but it literally has hundreds of seats, many of them facing Simpson Bay lagoon. It's open for lunch and dinner. One of its unusual claims to fame is that it has both spiny Caribbean lobster and traditional cold water Maine lobster, flown in fresh every week.

Of course, some people don't like struggling to get the meat out of any lobster, no matter where it's from. SkipJack's makes that process easy. They also come up with special recipes for people who want to be completely lazy when eating — Jeff, for instance. "I opted to try their lobster fettuccine which was quite delicious and gave me two full meals," he says.

SkipJacks is a frequent award winner; definitely give them a try. You may well recognize the maître d' — Jimmy, who also hosts karaoke at nearby Toppers on some evenings. The staff really knows its stuff and you won't be disappointed.

The article we published last week is now on its own page on our website — see a complete list of [top seafood restaurants here](#).

SkipJacks gives something special to all JMB Website Supporters members, too. For details, see the Discounts Master Index on the secret site at www.everythingSXM.com — discounts are for JMB Website Supporters members only.

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Big Fish Restaurant www.bigfishsxm.com/ (featured 8/16)
IZI Ristorante Italiano, www.iziristoranteitaliano.com (featured 11/28/16)
Busby's Chicken Rotisserie (featured 12/5/16)
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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)
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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)
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Sushiitto Japanese Restaurant, Port de Plaisance <https://www.facebook.com/sushiitto.sxm> (featured 7/18/16)

24. A Look Back at "Old" SXM Restaurants: Story #4

Over the years, St. Maarten/St. Martin has been home to many restaurants of varying descriptions. This series briefly describes a number of restaurants from both sides of the island that have passed into history but have not left our memory.

If you'd like to participate in this series, please send an email to Susan@JMBcommunications.com with the subject "a look back" and give us the name and a description of the restaurant; we'll pick those not already on our list for future publication.

Scavenger's: After the old Dawn Beach Club timeshare resort was destroyed by hurricane Luis in 1995, Scavengers restaurant popped up next door near the southern end of Dawn beach, about where the Westin is now. It was a very simple restaurant operated by guy from Colorado. It had a small menu with simple beach food including great burgers. When Westin decided to build there, Scavengers was history. You may occasionally see people wearing Scavengers T-shirts....

Check next week for another article about a former SXM restaurant....

Featured so far in this series:

- 1- West Indian Tavern
- 2- Sam's Place

3- Turtle Pier
4-:Scavenger's

Next week: Surf Club South

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25. Do **Not** Wait For Something to Go Wrong Before You Act....

I've had three phone calls in recent months from people -- SXM tourists like you -- who needed help in a hurry.

They all wanted something they could not get. The events that moved them to call were 1) a stroke (it wasn't his first); it happened a day or so before his wife called me for help; 2) a heart attack a few days before a gentleman from the Rocky Mountain west called; and 3) a cancer diagnosis a few days before a man's wife called me.

If you're healthy now, that's good -- but tomorrow is another day. In all three cases, these people were hoping to return to SXM but they did not want to risk their lives (and their finances) by not having SkyMed medical evacuation membership protection. *In all three cases the sudden change in their health made it impossible for them to be approved.* (SkyMed always asks "Any hospitalizations in the last six months?")

Do NOT put off getting SkyMed Medical Evacuation protection. I don't like it when I file an application for someone and sudden drastic changes in their health make approval impossible. I want to have SkyMed always say "yes" but life doesn't necessarily work that way. Please GET SKYMED BEFORE YOU NEED IT ...so you'll have it when you DO need it. See www.getskymed.com. It is the best medical evacuation membership product on the market. --
Jeff

26. Enter Our Five Million Smiles Vacation Giveaway; Now Includes 14 Vacations

We've just made still more additions to our list of "Five Million Smiles" vacation giveaways.

Both of our two Grand Prizes are weeks at two of the island's most fabulous villas — the name of one of them is below. *The other will be shown very soon. All vacations are subject to availability, seasonal limitations, and island taxes / fees at the discretion of the resort owners.* We'll be announcing more "Five Million Smiles" prizes soon, but here are those we can tell you about now (the list has grown since we last published it):

- Eight days and seven nights at [Villa Onyi](#) at Point Blanche. Featured on HGTV this is one of the island's most breathtaking villas, inside and out. (*One of our Grand Prizes; new.*)
- Eight days and seven nights in the [Guest House at Colony Manor Goldendaze](#), brand new, on quiet Simpson Bay Beach.

- Eight days and seven nights at the beautiful [Villa Son Risa](#) in Pelican Key (Cleaning charge applies; avail. May-Sept. 2017. New.)
- Eight days and seven nights at [Mercure Beach Hotel and Marina](#), Simpson Bay Lagoon, French Side (new)
- Eight days and seven nights at [Holland House Beach Hotel](#), Philipsburg, on Great Bay Beach (new)
- Eight days and seven nights in a garden studio (from 4/15/17 to 12/15/17) at [Mary's Boon Beach Resort](#)
- Eight days and seven nights at [El Zafiro](#) beachside resort on Simpson Bay Beach (new)
- Eight days and seven nights at [La Vista Resort or La Vista Beach](#);
- Eight days and seven nights at [Baker's Suites](#) in Simpson Bay, near Kim Sha 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](#);
- Four days, three nights, plus open bar and breakfast at naturist [Club Fantastico](#)
- Four days, three nights in boutique hotel style suites in the main building at [Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#).
- A one-week car rental from Leisure Car Rental, one of our car rental partners (Grand Prize)
- A one-week car rental from Tropicana Car Rental, our first car rental partner (Grand Prize)

There are also many prizes including:

- A Helicopter ride for the grand prize winner (from Corail Helicopters, Grand Case Airport)
- Jewelry prizes:
Caribbean Gems (to come)
[Oro Diamante](#) Two \$100 Gift Cards good toward any purchase, one for each Grand Prize Winner
Little Europe Jewelers (to come)
- From Tijon Parfumerie in Grand Case, a bottle of Ti Amour, their new gold perfume collection with 23K gold inside, which normally sells for 129 € per bottle.
- Full-day cruise for two to Tintamarre aboard the 62' Celine Too Motoryacht
- Cruise for two on the legendary Celine Too Pub Crawl
- Tour of the Etna Ice Cream Factory -- and a few pints to take with you
- Tour of Toppers' Rhum Distillery (including free samples, if you're old enough)
- A painting by renowned SXM artist Patty Meotti which has been posted in our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#). More on Patty is [here](#).
- A \$100 Gift Card good toward any purchase at Le Grand Marche
- A \$50 Gift Card for Aaron Meit's / No Rest Agencies' Julio's Smoke & Booze, a leading wholesaler of snacks and island souvenirs located in the Dutch Side Industrial Park, Simpson Bay
- We'll detail these and more new prizes soon.

Many dinners for two are also offered for the Grand Prize winners, including this again heavily updated group:

- 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 [Big Fish Restaurant](#), Oyster Pond
- Dinner for two at [SkipJack's restaurant](#), Simpson Bay (limit, \$90)
- Dinner for two at [Daniel's By The Sea](#) on Dawn Beach;
- Dinner for two at [iZi Ristorante Italiano](#), Simpson Bay.
- Dinner for two at [Infinity Restaurant at Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#);
- Sunday Brunch for Two at [Oyster Bay Beach Resort](#)
- Breakfast Buffet Any Day for two at [Toppers Restaurant](#) in Simpson Bay
- \$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 [Trattoria Pizza Pasta](#)
- Dinner for two at [Vesna Taverna](#) in Simpson Bay
- 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](#);
- Lunch for two at Patrick Turner's [Tropical Wave](#) on Le Galion Beach;
- More to come. Dinners are subject to reasonable limitations.

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

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Traveling Anywhere?

Never go anywhere without SkyMed Emergency Medical Evacuation Protection. Visit www.getskymed.com today; call Jeff for answers to SkyMed questions at (508) 747-8281 or email him at jeff@getskymed.com with the Subject "SkyMed".

27. New: Holiday Gift Memberships in JMB for Your Friends... (@ Holiday Sale Prices)

If you're one of the more than 28,000 people who enjoy JMB membership, spread the joy this holiday season by giving friends or relatives a Gift Membership in JMB Website Supporters. Just buy a new membership and give us a note with your purchase saying who it's for (name, address, email address, and phone of the recipient) and we'll make it happen. Buy the length of membership you like:

--- New Memberships: One Year Just \$33 (reg. \$59); Five Years Just \$99 [Go here](#)

--- Renewal / Reinstatement Memberships: One Year \$25; Five Years \$89. [Go here](#)

28. SkyMed Is On Sale: The "SkyMed Bonus" Is Yours, Too

Updated 11/20/16

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 Black Friday prices](#); see the beginning of this section for Black Friday pricing. *Our Black Friday sale is almost over, so act quickly.*

New JMB memberships

http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml

Renewal JMB memberships

www.everythingsxm.com/secret Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements

<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinstate/index.shtml>

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.](#)

29. 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?

30. Q and A About SkyMed Medical Evacuation (Updated 11/20/16)

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.

31. 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>

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32. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

Look here for our PDF archives: http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml. The page has just been completely updated -- all issues for the past few years are now online.

33. Neil & Johann Roebert Introduce Sunset Cruise / Dinner at Stone Combo for \$49

Over the years, tens of thousands of people have had the pleasure of sailing with Neil Roebert aboard his Celine catamaran and now, his 62' Celine Too motor yacht, now moored outside his son Johann's Stone Restaurant near the southwestern corner of Simpson Bay lagoon.

Neil and Johann have come up with a marvelous idea that's taking the island by storm. Take a thoroughly enjoyable sunset cruise on Celine Too. Then this beautiful boat, totally renovated a couple of years ago by hand by Neil himself, sails back to its dock at the Stone Restaurant where your delightful dinner is already waiting for you in this beautiful new lagoon-side restaurant. The cost: only \$49/person.

See www.SailStMaarten.com for more information. When you contact Neil, tell him you read about it in *SXM Weekly News*. If you're a JMB Website Supporters member, you even get a discount off that \$49 price — see the secret site for details on this and hundreds of other discounts across the island.

Still not a JMB member? See the top of this section, story 9. *Holiday sale ends very soon.*

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Want to rent or buy a week?

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- 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.

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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.

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