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

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

#### 1. Current Weather

Although there has been plenty of sun during the past week in SXM, there has also been plenty of rain — mostly at night. Christmas winds have been strong during much of the week as well.

In the next few weeks, the winds will moderate and showers will become less frequent and generally lighter.

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

We post current SXM/St. Maarten/St. Martin weather every morning on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

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#### 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](http://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](http://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.

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#### 4. 110% Guarantee Now On SkyMed Travel Club Hotel, Car Rental Rates

SkyMed is now introducing a 110% Lowest Rate Guarantee for both hotel and car rental reservations. You can't lose with that kind of guarantee, so read this article, sign up, and make all your travel reservations directly through SkyMed Travel!

Here's what it is and how to join:

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 travel reservations and 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 across the board and their new 110% low rate guarantee on hotels and car rentals is a big deal.

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. Join the Club by going to [www.SkyMedtravelclub.com](http://www.SkyMedtravelclub.com), click the sign up link on the top right corner of the homepage, and provide the requested information. Complete the first sign up item (SkyMed Membership Number or Representative ID) by entering the code 391330 — doing that ensures that you pay nothing for your SkyMed Travel Club membership. No code, no free entry to the club's phenomenal pricing.

You will not be disappointed.

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

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#### 5. Sapphire & Caravanserai / Alegria

The case load in St. Maarten courts is huge and the resources are limited. Consequently, decisions are often postponed multiple times. Even cases that have already been decided are often not implemented quickly because of court delays.

At this writing, there is nothing new to report either about the Caravanserai debacle (Alegria) or about the change in ownership expected to come to Sapphire resort.

As soon as we have definitive word on either, we'll report it here.

### **SECTION 3: Member**

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#### 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.

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## 7. December (Valentine's Day Is Coming) 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 very 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.)

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.

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**[260+ SXM Discounts, \\$33/one year \\$99/five years](#)**

## **Lowest Prices of 2016 or 2017 on**

## **Discounts for Everything You Buy in SXM --**

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

### **Click these Links:**

**--- 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](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml)

Renewal JMB memberships

[www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements

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

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

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**Hear Jeff Live On Island 92 Radio (91.9 FM or [www.island92.com](http://www.island92.com))**

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

(On Wednesday this week because of the Monday holiday.)

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9. Fireworks, Restaurant Celebrations Highlight New Year's Eve in SXM:

Where To Go

Many restaurants offer special New Year's Eve menus and celebrations. For information on where to go and what to do on New Year's Eve in St. Maarten, check both newspapers this coming week and watch for posts on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#).

Fireworks will be set off at three Dutch side locations — Great Bay beach, Maho beach, and Simpson Bay lagoon near the Causeway. Some of the best views will be from restaurants that border the lagoon — one of which is [Lal's Curry in a Hurry](#) operated by Lal Baharani who is the key architect of the lagoon fireworks celebration.

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10. A Closer Look at Our Huge Grand Prizes: Two Amazing Villa Vacations in SXM

Some time in March, 2017, we expect to give away 14 SXM vacations. After we've given away 12 vacations, we'll put the winners of those vacations back into a bowl along with all other finalists and from those entries, we'll draw



two Grand Prize winners. Each of them will receive a host of prizes including not only one of two Grand Prize villa vacations, but also many dinners for two, sailing trips, jewelry prizes, and more. This is easily the biggest prize giveaway we've ever done; we call it Five Million Smiles because it will celebrate our site, [www.everythingSXM.com](http://www.everythingSXM.com), surpassing five million visits which we expect to happen probably in March.

This week, we released information about both of our top grand prizes — villa vacations at two of the most amazing villas on the island. Here are details:

- The top grand prize in our upcoming Five Million Smiles 14 vacation giveaway is a week at [Belle Vue](#), an incredible villa overlooking Orient Bay on the French Side that will accommodate up to eight people (bring your family / best friends -- or not). We're grateful to the owner and to [IREvacations.com](#) (and SXM's top real estate agent Arun Jagtiani) for supplying this incredible vacation.
- Also amazing is our Grand Prize villa vacation at [Villa Onyi](#), Point Blanche, Dutch Side. It has an amazing hilltop view -- see the Caribbean from every room and from your own private pool, St. Barths is on the horizon. A front row seat for the Heineken Regatta from the pool deck. Featured on HGTV this is one of the island's most breathtaking villas, inside and out.
- See all the prizes and enter online: details, story #20.

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## 11. After a Long Battle, Lee's Roadside Grill Must Close March 31, 2017

For as many years as most people can remember, Lee's Roadside Grill opposite Royal Palm Beach Resort in Simpson Bay has been a dining landmark, primarily as a restaurant but also as a choice for deep-sea fishing.

Lee's recently lost a court case and as a result, must close its doors at its current location by March 31, 2017. The closure is clearly hard to take for the restaurant's owner, who has been battling with the property owner over his right to the property for a long time.

We've heard nothing about a possible location change for the iconic restaurant but it wouldn't surprise us if the owner does try to make a move; we'll try to find that out and let you know. In any case, there currently appears to be no way to avoid the order to vacate the premises by March 31.

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## 12. "Mardis in Grand Case" Starts January 17

Years ago, when Pascal Potin was the co-owner and operator of the LAlabama restaurant in Grand Case, he was also the head of the Grand Case Restaurant Association and in that capacity, pushed the idea of a Tuesday night weekly celebration to enhance business in "the culinary capital of the Caribbean," Grand Case. It's an enduring celebration that features bands, street dancers, street musicians, food kiosks, crafts kiosks, and much more. If you're looking for a quiet dinner that night, go elsewhere; it gets quite noisy. But it's a fun experience which you'll very much enjoy — and you'll find parking relatively easy in central locations with shuttles.

Mardis in Grand Case starts again January 17.

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## 13. Today is Boxing Day in SXM

No, it has nothing to do pugilism.

Boxing Day, the European tradition, comes the day after Christmas and it's when people create gifts for those who provide services, postal carriers, delivery people, and others, as we understand it. It's also a shopping holiday in some countries, similar to Black Friday in the US.

In Dutch SXM, it's a holiday during which most businesses shut down — kind of an extension to the Christmas holiday and, this year, Hanukkah. Most businesses are penalized if they open on Boxing Day or other national holidays; the exception is restaurants and hotels.

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## 14. The Down & Dirty Story of Dutch Side Potholes

Years ago, potholes on the Dutch and French sides of the island were a constant source of irritation and anger to locals and tourists on both sides of the island.

In recent years, they've not really been a problem; road crews on both sides of the island fixed potholes before tourist season really began, generally before the end of December.

There's no major problem on the French side, but things on the Dutch side are not what they should be. There are serious potholes along A. Th. Illidge Road, the main Dutch side road traveling northward toward the French side from Philipsburg, and on the Union road, the main north-south road between Marigot, the French capital, and Cole Bay, Dutch side. There are also (for now) less serious potholes in Simpson Bay.

Hopefully the Dutch side will get rid of these quickly — but they've been around for weeks and usually by now they've been taken care of.

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## 15. Make Reservations Early For Celine Too's Sunset Cruise / Dinner at Stone

Ever since it was first announced a few weeks ago, Neil and Johann Roebert's sunset cruise aboard the Celine Too motor yacht combined with dinner at Johann's recently relocated on-the-water Stone Restaurant on the southern end of Simpson Bay lagoon (his driveway is between Tropicana casino and the new Rum and Peas restaurant in Simpson Bay) has been a huge smash hit.

Those who have traveled with Neil before know what a pleasure it is to be on his boat. In its beautiful new location, Stone chef/owner Johann really gets to show his stuff. We went to a party there days ago and the food was terrific.

Slots are filling up for winter, so make reservation now; call Neil at 721-526-1170.

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## 16. About The Emilio Wilson Estate Chair Lift & Zipline

As we wrote Christmas Day on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#), one of the most controversial new construction projects on the island is underway at the Emilio Wilson estate. A zipline and chair lift are being constructed which will take tourists to the top of what to most Americans is a small mountain. In the opinion of environmentalists, the project is a disastrous eyesore which wrecks what had been a rather pristine natural area which should have been left intact for future generations. Even its zipline has been criticized; it's supposed to be the steepest in the hemisphere but its environmental credentials have been roundly criticized by the people in charge at Loterie Farm on the French side, a masterpiece of environmental preservation with its own highly popular zipline through a pristine forest.

We'll be posting pictures of construction very shortly on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#). The project is on a Hill just north of the Grand Marche supermarket on L. B. Scott Road. It will include a snack bar and souvenir store as well as an outstanding view of Philipsburg, Great Bay, neighboring islands, as well as a panoramic view of the Dutch Side dump in Philipsburg which may well be on fire when you see it; it often is.... (Don't worry, the wind doesn't usually blow in this direction.)

It probably would've made more sense to solve the dump problem first and then build this, but nobody's perfect. Thousands of people every month will likely enjoy the chair lift up the side of the mountain every month once it opens this coming spring. We'll let you know.

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## 17. Restaurant of the Week:

Ever since we first returned to Big Fish restaurant under its new ownership/management more than a year ago,

we've been back frequently: this is a place you should try.

It gets busy, it gets a bit noisy, but with a multi-award-winning chef in the kitchen you know that what's coming is among the best culinary experiences on the island.

Regardless of whether you choose one of their many fish entrées or specials, or their many non-seafood selections, dining in Big Fish's exciting ambience is pure pleasure. Relax, have a drink or two, take your time selecting from their huge menu and spend time enjoying this special experience. Teresa and Mike know what they're doing and you'll be in for a very special treat. See [their website](#) for details.

Big Fish and many other SXM restaurants give discounts and other incentives to JMB Website Supporters members (that's our huge island discount program). If you're not already a member, join now — our huge holiday sale ends January 4. See the beginning of this section.

The article we published two weeks ago about SXM's top Seafood Restaurants is now on its own page on our website — see a complete list of [top seafood restaurants here](#). It includes many other fine restaurants in what we've called The Culinary Village at Dawn Beach -- lots of great stuff here including also Daniel's by the Sea, Mr. Busby's Beach Bar, Island Pizza, delicious Rotisserie Chicken, Canoa, and Infinity at Oyster Bay Beach Resort.

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

Big Fish Restaurant [www.bigfishsxm.com/](http://www.bigfishsxm.com/) (featured 12/26/16)  
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Island Pizza, <http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com> (featured 7/25/16)  
Pineapple Pete, [www.pineapplepete.com](http://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](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 4/13/15)  
Vesna Taverna, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://www.vesnataverna.com) (featured 4/25/16)  
Topper's / Topper's By The Sea <http://www.sxmtoppers.com/> (featured 6/6/16)  
Taloula Mango <http://www.taloulamango.com/> (featured 4/20/15)  
Bylbos, Simpson Bay  
Sushiitto Japanese Restaurant, Port de Plaisance <https://www.facebook.com/sushiitto.sxm> (featured 7/18/16)

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## 18. A Look Back at "Old" SXM Restaurants: Story #5

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.

Surf Club South: His name was Andrew Susko, a benevolent curmudgeon if ever there was one and a

crackerjack chef who left Jersey with his girlfriend to open a Jersey Shore Beach Bar under a mammoth bra-festooned tree in the heart of Grand Case. It didn't fit but it fit perfectly — both at the same time. The restaurant went on to be famous throughout the Caribbean and beyond, with what was written up widely as the best burgers in the Caribbean and lots of other special treats.

After vicious hurricane Luis upended the tree and wrecked the restaurant in 1995, Andy and Cheryl moved to another location not far away which they soon quit for the iconic Andy and Cheryl's restaurant that lasted for several years on Orient beach until the recent reconstruction, when Cheryl retired. Andy had passed away a few years ago, and his blueberry pancakes, ricotta pie, lasagna, and numerous other memorable Italian recipes disappeared into fondly remembered history.

Check next week for another article about a former SXM restaurant.... If you'd like to participate in this series, please send an email to [Susan@JMBcommunications.com](mailto: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.

Featured so far in this series:

- 1- West Indian Tavern
- 2- Sam's Place
- 3- Turtle Pier
- 4- Scavenger's
- 5- Surf Club South

Next week: Laguna

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## Get SkyMed Now, Before You Need it. Got Questions About SkyMed Emergency Medical Evacuation?

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*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 -- to set up an emergency medical evacuation yourself. 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.

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### 19. Do **Not** Wait To Act....

I've had three phone calls in recent months from people -- SXM tourists like you -- who needed help in a hurry which was impossible to get. One called days after a stroke (it wasn't his first); another suffered a heart attack a few days before calling from the Rocky Mountain west; and the third called right after a totally unexpected cancer diagnosis.

If you're healthy now, that's good -- but tomorrow is another day. All three people were hoping to return to SXM after treatment but they wanted SkyMed medical evacuation membership protection just in case. *In all three cases the sudden, recent change in their health made it impossible for them to be approved at that time, though they could reapply a year later.* SkyMed always asks "Any hospitalizations in the last six months?"

Do NOT take chances by waiting. GET SKYMED BEFORE YOU NEED IT ...so you'll have it when you DO need it. See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com). *In our opinion, it's the best medical evacuation membership product on the market.* --Jeff

SkyMed is on sale -- see story #21.

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### 20. 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 names of both of them are below. *All vacations are subject to availability, seasonal limitations, and island taxes / fees at the discretion of the resort owners.* Here are all our prizes:

- Eight days and seven nights at [Belle Vue](#), an incredible villa overlooking Orient Bay on the French Side that will accommodate up to eight people (bring your family / best friends -- or not). We're grateful to the owner and to [IREvacations.com](#) (and SXM's top real estate agent Arun Jagtiani) for supplying this incredible vacation. See story #10.
- 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. See story #10.
- 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://everythingsexm.com/sxm/getting\\_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml](http://everythingsexm.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](http://www.getskymed.com) today; call Jeff for answers to SkyMed questions at (508) 747-8281 or email him at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) with the Subject "SkyMed".**

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## 21. SkyMed Is On Sale

*Updated 12/26/16*

What SkyMed Does: SkyMed *Takes You Home*® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. *SkyMed is your free ticket home aboard an ICU-equivalent emergency medical evacuation jet with an ICU-certified medical attendant on board to help make sure everything goes as it should.*

How SkyMed Works: Like clockwork, you're taken from the hospital by ambulance to a waiting aircraft 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 for SkyMed services, ever.

*Anything can happen — but you can 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 an emergency 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.

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 an annual or multiyear SkyMed membership by phone and at the same time you can set up a JMB Website Supporters membership (required to get the biggest multiyear SKYMED discounts).

See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or phone Jeff any weekday at 508-747-8281 or email him at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) (use the

subject "SkyMed inquiry") to learn more and get your questions answered.

## Types of SkyMed Memberships:

First, short term memberships are for brief trips in North America, the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Bermuda, and Mexico -- over 30 countries total. Short-term memberships are very inexpensive, about \$9 per day per person, maximum of about \$15 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 well be impossible (**see story 19**). 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 just when you may need it most.

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 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 you won't visit anyway. (Ask before going anywhere dangerous/unusual.) 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 / St. Martin or elsewhere outside your country for six months or more per year, you can still get SKYMED protection in the form of an **ex-pat** membership. Email us (see next paragraph) and we can tell you how it works and answer your questions.

In addition to everything else, Jeff Berger has been a SkyMed rep for over 15 years. He'll be happy to answer questions; phone him weekdays at 508-747-8281 or email him at [Jeff@GetSkyMed.com](mailto:Jeff@GetSkyMed.com). He generally returns calls and messages within 24 hours. To see [online frequently asked questions, go here](#). You can also see his SkyMed site at [www.GetSkyMed.com](http://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, see below,

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JMB Membership Reinstatements

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

More stories are below.

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

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## 22. 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?

## 23. Q and A About SkyMed Medical Evacuation (Updated / Condensed 12/26/16)

Here are constantly updated questions and answers about SkyMed. *It's a life-saving service that could easily cost you upwards of \$45,000 in cash in advance without SkyMed. Thousands of you have bought it through us.* To learn more, see [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com).

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

A. Virtually all "competitive" 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 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 on time 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 evac-related services, all of which are important. See our downloadable SkyMed Benefits PDF on our [SXM Weekly News PDF Archives](#) page.

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

A. That depends on several factors. For her / his own safety, the patient must be medically stable and ready to fly. Even though emergency medical evacuations are usually aboard ICU-equivalent medevac jets, the patient's stable health during the trip is of paramount importance. 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 -- but despite that, 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, *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.* 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 pay your renewal fees on time. 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 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. *The 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. (Important: 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. You can also get a short-term membership for immediate travel and separately apply for an annual or longer-term membership to take effect after the short-term plan ends: that way you cover any pre-existing conditions in your short-term membership.

**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. In some cases, based on your application, SkyMed may request a medical statement from your doctor about certain conditions.

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

A. There isn't any. Apply away.

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

A. Yes, at about \$9/day per person or maximum \$15/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 (you 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. And they protect you against spikes in oil prices.**

**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 about \$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 are or how sick you become. 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 here, email [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) and Jeff will get back to you or phone him at 508-747-8281. Please also include your phone number and best time to call; he'll be in touch. *Please use the subject "SkyMed Inquiry" in your email.*

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

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

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

Read it for yourself: it beats every would-be competitor hands-down. Look:  
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## 25. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

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

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

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