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SXM Timeshare Rental of The Week:

RENTAL 6/3/2017 6/10/2017 Week 22 La Vista Beach Resort Sun filled two bedroom corner unit on third floor (top floor) with spectacular ocean views. The unit has a full kitchen, two full baths, a large balcony overlooking the pool and beach, tv's and wifi. The resort has a restaurant and bar on site, two pools, beach and is only a short drive from Princess Juliana airport. It is conveniently located near shops, restaurants, and grocery stores, many within walking distance. Enjoy the sound of the waves from the balcony! La Vista Beach Resort is a small quaint family managed resort with friendly personal service. The week of June 24 thru July 1 is also available. \$890 per week Sheryl 703-771-7639 <a href="mailto:drive-drive

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Non-St. Maarten Timeshare Rentals:

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

1. Hurricane Season Forecast Further Updated on May 20

Rob Lightbown of <u>Crown Weather</u>, our go-to source of tropical weather information, has now further updated his prediction for the hurricane season that begins June 1 and ends November 30. With permission, we're reprinting portions of his May 20 update below.

Summary: Latest indications continue to point to the potential that the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season may be more active across the central and eastern Atlantic than what we previously thought back in early April. The big reason for this forecast of a more active season is due to the fact that a El Nino may never really form this summer or autumn and if it does, it may end up being quite weak. In addition, the ocean water temperatures across the Tropical Atlantic have warmed quite a bit over the past month. The combination of these two factors plus other indications point to the potential for an average number of named storms with the Lesser Antilles, the eastern Caribbean, the Bahamas and the US East Coast at risk from at least 1 tropical storm or hurricane....

Risk Areas:

The Northeast and Eastern Gulf Coast is an area of significant concern for a tropical storm or hurricane landfall. The latest European model is pointing towards the possibility of tropical systems moving into the eastern Gulf of Mexico from the Bahamas or the northwestern Caribbean. This threat area includes the Alabama coast, the Florida Panhandle, the west coast of Florida and the Florida Keys....

The US East Coast From Eastern Florida To Long Island & Southern New England could be another area that is of significant concern this season. The above average rainfall signal from the European model may mean the potential for a tropical storm or hurricane tracking northward and impacting the US East Coast this year. In addition, the area of high pressure near Bermuda is forecast to be weaker than average. If this ends up being true, it could open up the entire US East Coast to being affected by a tropical storm or hurricane. In addition, this also opens up the eastern Gulf of Mexico to a tropical storm or hurricane impact. Finally, all of the analog data which compares the current weather pattern to those from the past points to a significant threat to at least eastern Florida, the Georgia coastline and the Carolinas with a potentially serious threat for areas further north for areas from the New Jersey coast northward into southern New England....

****The Central & Eastern Atlantic from the Lesser Antilles to the coast of Africa could end up being more active than it has been in the past few years. The ocean water temperatures are now above average and it appears that wind shear could be near or below average leading to more active conditions than what was previously thought. My thinking is that the central and northern Lesser Antilles, Puerto Rico, Hispaniola & Cuba may be an area to really watch for tropical storm/hurricane threats....****

The Caribbean is an area that could be more active this year than it has been over the last few years. The forecast trends from the European model are for more deep tropics activity which could impact the Caribbean. The Bahamas are another area that has an increased threat this year from either a very close brush or a direct impact from a tropical storm or hurricane....

All-in-all, I think that we could see more tropical cyclone activity in the deep tropics this year with 3 areas of particular concern – **1**. the central and northern Lesser Antilles, Puerto Rico, Hispaniola and Cuba; **2**. The northeastern and eastern US Gulf Coast, including the Alabama coast, the Florida Panhandle, the west coast of Florida and the Florida Keys and **3**. The US East Coast from eastern Florida to at least the New Jersey coast and possibly as far north as southern New England.

Message from JMB: If you live in or near any of the areas cited above, we strongly urge you to visit www.crownweather.com and subscribe to Rob Lightbown's ongoing forecasts, sent to subscribers by email. Our experience is that they have been highly accurate over the years and extremely helpful in hurricane planning.

As always, if the area you're in is threatened by a hurricane or tropical storm, always heed the detailed advice and warnings from local forecasters. Don't make life or death decisions based on information from any website.

2 . Gov't Warns: Get Prepared for Hurricane Season

Office of Disaster Management (ODM), is calling on the Sint Maarten community to begin to prepare timely for the Atlantic hurricane season, and to have the necessary plans in place before the peak period of the season which is from August – October. The hurricane season opens on June 1st.

ODM is urging residents to use the next few weeks to prepare adequately by reviewing your annual hurricane season preparatory list. ODM adds that the country's disaster preparedness and emergency management mechanisms will be ready to deal with any eventuality arising during the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane season.

[Hurricane Kit contents suggestions: http://tinyurl.com/lu3gdqz -Ed.]

"As we do for every hurricane season, preparing for a storm strike is necessary. Every household and business should take the necessary precautions by preparing, because it only takes one hurricane strike to make it a bad season. "Check your disaster plan and review your disaster supply kit. Prepare early and avoid being caught

unprepared. Minimize your dependence on government, family or friends. Preparedness starts with every one of us within our communities," ODM pointed out.

Some of the preparations that should be carried out now are checking hurricane shutters and the roof of your home or business, and to make sure windows and shutters close securely. Persons living along coastal areas as well as those in flood prone areas should start looking at what measures they would take in the event of a hurricane which could cause flood challenges. Mariners who are seeking shelter in the Simpson Bay Lagoon or Oyster Pond should also make plans to stay with friends or at a hotel until the storm has passed rather than staying on-board the vessel.

The 2017 hurricane season officially runs through November 30.

3. TUI To Turn Over Its AMS-SXM Capacity To KLM

This looks to us more like an abandonment of SXM service by TUI rather than a transfer. KLM increases seasonal service to SXM during winter anyway. You be the judge: https://www.thedailyherald.sx/islands/66033-tui-transfers-flights-st-maarten-to-klm

Reduced competition could also increase passenger fares from Amsterdam to SXM. We don't see anything truly positive for the island in this news.

4. Sunrise Airlines May Provide SXM-Cuba Service

US airlines that expected a huge bonanza in their recently awarded flying authority to various destinations in Cuba have found that the result is anything but. Consequently, many have sharply cut service to the island.

Cuba still enforces strong restrictions on what tourists can do there. Freedom to go where you like and do what you like — which is basically what tourists find elsewhere — doesn't exist in Cuba. The tourism infrastructure there is totally lacking from the perspective of most North Americans. Beaches are colossal but without the freedom to use them normally, and without that missing infrastructure, many tourists have reported being disappointed. In time, all that may change, but not for now.

If you're still curious about Cuba and want to visit there for a day or two, you may soon be able to do that through new flights on Sunrise Airlines from SXM, via Haiti.Here are the details.

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

Check our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u> each day for daily weather updates. You'll find forecasts by visiting our main SXM website, <u>www.everythingsxm.com</u>.

6. 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 <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u>, 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.

7. 110% Guarantee Now On SkyMed Travel Club Hotel, Car Rental Rates (Updated 2/18/17)

<u>SkyMed offers you a 110% Lowest Rate Guarantee for both hotel and car rental reservations</u>. You can't lose with this, so read this article, sign up free and make your travel reservations directly through SkyMed Travel.

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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 https://www.skymedtravel.com/register, sign up, 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. If you are a SkyMed Member, however, enter your SkyMed Membership Number here to get the absolute greatest possible discounts.

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SECTION 2: Accommodations: Hotels, Inns, Timeshares

8. Holland House, Princess Heights to Receive Prestigious "Green Key" Award

Both Holland House Beach Hotel and the Princess Heights boutique condominium resort have received the prestigious Green Key ecological award. Here are the details.

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9. Go To Simpson Bay Resort's Owner Orientations

Simpson Bay timeshare owners should sit in on the orientations there. Not only is the pastry delicious, but a surprise mystery guest will be there (in person or by video) and you might want to hear what he has to say. He may just have something for you....

SECTION 3: Member

10. "Section Three" -- Member Discounts / Benefits News & Updates

This 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.

We now offer about 300 discounts (including those now being rolled out). We think you'll find many surprises here that will be of great interest and value. Please see below for this month's story.

11. May Member Benefits Update: Discounts on Shopping

Shopping for souvenirs, T-shirts, knickknacks, spirits, cigars, gifts, and of course jewelry is just about always on the priority list for tourists visiting St. Maarten / St. Martin. Our public site, www.everythingsxm.com, provides an interesting overview of shopping opportunities across the island.

Our secret website, www.everythingsxm.com/secret, available to JMB Website Supporters members exclusively, among its 300 or so total discounts offers dozens of discounts for all kinds of shopping on both sides of the island. Regardless of what you're looking for, Shopping is one of the most popular sections of our entire secret website and it can save you a significant amount of money as you complete your shopping excursions. If you're currently a JMB member, definitely check out the listings in our **Discounts Master Index** on the Secret Site. If you're not a member, join now; new one-year memberships are only \$59 and again they deliver close to 300 discounts and benefits. Pay much less per year when you get a *multiyear* membership — a full three years costs just \$99 total. Join today and start saving a bunch on your next SXM trip.

12. Huge SkyMed Discounts for JMB Website Supporters

Members

JMB offers our readers, JMB Website Supporters members, and everyone else short-term, annual, and multiyear memberships in SkyMed, the company that takes its members home when they become critically ill or injured while traveling — something that happens far more often than most people think.

JMB member discounts apply to all SkyMed multiyear memberships. The five year SkyMed Ultimate membership, for example, which offers the most features and benefits of any SkyMed membership plus global coverage through a SkyMed-owned affiliate called GETS, is available for \$499 per year guaranteed for 10 years. You pay the full cost of the five-year membership at inception and are guaranteed 10 years at the same price when you agree to automatic renewals when signing up. At a time when oil prices may become unpredictable, such a guarantee involving emergency med flight operations is extraordinary — yet you pay only \$2499 total for five full years of family membership at inception. The following will be of great interest:

You'll find an overview of all key SkyMed Features & Benefits here: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf
And you'll find Frequently Asked Questions here: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/2015SkyMedFAQ.pdf

For more information, see www.getskymed.com or contact Jeff directly at jeff.berger@SkyMed.com. Please include your phone number and time zone.

13. "Everything St. Maarten" Bracelets for JMB Members Only Are Available at DK Gems

The bracelets are for JMB Website Supporters members only and are offered at a discount. We published pictures of them on our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site. Multiple finishes -- gold, silver, etc. - are offered. Current, valid JMB membership card required as is a government-issued photo ID. Contact Jeff at DK Gems, Phone and online orders can be accepted if you send current, valid JMB membership and ID info. Shipping charge applies.

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See info about JMB membership in the beginning of this section.

13a. Huge JMB Members-only Discounts at Gorgeous Villa Onyi

In a special mailing to all JMB Website Supporters members about a month ago, they were notified in detail of the special low JMB members-only rates now available for stays at Villa Onyi in Point Blanche through April, 2018.

If you are a JMB Website Supporters member and didn't receive the mailing, go here to get a copy of the rates PDF. Your username and password are not required for this download. Again, prices apply to JMB Website Supporters members exclusively and are not available to the general public. If you're still not a member, see story the beginning of the next section and join now. Our Black Friday and 1/2 Sale ends soon.

Villa Onyi is the hilltop villa in Point Blanche with stunning views of the Caribbean and of St. Barths, St. Kitts, and Nevis in the distance, affording residents and guests unmatched serenity and spectacular views of the Heineken Regatta and other Regattas both in St. Maarten and in St. Barths. It is an ultra-luxurious two-bedroom, two-bathroom villa with its own private pool and full gourmet kitchen. It's quite gorgeous inside and out and loaded with amenities.

To contact the owner's representative, use these numbers: 1-721-524-7503 or 580-8909 or 1-721-553-1404. Or email them at onyinyechi.llc@gmail.com. Have your current, active JMB Website Supporters Membership Card ready.

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16. Enzo LaRosa Opens Spaghetti House in Cupecoy; Other Restaurants Grow **There**

Enzo LaRosa, who recently ran the Infinity restaurant at Oyster Bay Beach Resort, has now opened his own spaghetti house in the Cupecoy area, where many other restaurants are now appearing.

When de Vry took over American University of the Caribbean's Medical School in St. Maarten several years back, it immediately embarked on a course of growth which continues. All those medical students have to eat, so a number of small restaurants have popped up within walking distance of the AUC campus. At the same time, a number of new condominium developments either have already been approved and built or are in the design/construction stage in the same area. That's another reason small, inexpensive restaurants are flocking to the area.

Here is what Enzo says about his new place: "On average we have 4-5 daily pasta specials such as: pesto lasagna, ravioli porcini, spinach ravioli, cannelloni, ravioloni with sea scallops, fettuccine pesto, sun dried tomatoes, chicken, linguine clams, etc." He adds that the price of all dishes is \$12 or less.

Nearby, Summit Resort offers outstanding small-resort accommodations in the heart of this burgeoning bevy of new restaurants, walking distance to AUC (good for parents) and it's a scant two minutes away from Cupecoy beach, most of which is clothing optional. Summit owner Bruce Jakubovitz comments: "Right around the corner from Spaghetti House, in one direction, is Little Beirut and in the other, Little Taste Factory. Each is a smaller version of their Simpson Bay location. There's also Bar Code and Fat Tony's, of course, and also Jules Bakery which offers delicious breakfast pastries as well as paninis, salads, sushi and a variety of other lunch items. Right next door is Vegolution which offers vegetarian dishes (of course). The entire neighborhood has really picked up since Jordan Village opened. There are also new retail stores coming to the Jordan Village tower being built now." (Comments printed with Bruce's permission.)

17. Lee's Roadside Grill Likely to Stick Around, One Way or Another

From the perspective of thousands of customers of Lee's Roadside Grill, the news is all good. Lee continues to fight in court and in public for the right to continue to operate his long-standing restaurant at its current location — a move with which his landlord disagrees.

When we spoke to staff members a couple of days ago, we were told that if Lee is unsuccessful in these efforts, he intends to find another suitable location and reopen the restaurant there — but that is clearly not his top choice.

The restaurant is expected to keep operating at its current location at least well into June. As always, we'll keep you posted.

18. Summit Resort Bar -- Always Breathtaking -- Is Open

Summit Resort, in business for more than 40 years, rests atop a cliff at the northern end of Simpson Bay lagoon, affording its guests and bar patrons perhaps the most exquisite view of the northern part of the island available this side of Pic Paradis. The view is stunning from the pool deck/bar/restaurant area.

The good news is that the bar has now reopened and it is busy every day during happy hours. Definitely check it out. For more on Summit, see www.thesummitresort.com.

19. SXM's Best Japanese Restaurants / Sushi

For years, Bamboo Bernie's in Maho — now simply called Bamboo — was really the island's only actual Japanese restaurant, with an upbeat shtick, music, and great though expensive food.

The soaring popularity of sushi around the world, especially in North America — where it appears in the majority of good grocery stores — is well reflected now on the island.

For some time, upscale French restaurants have featured Sashimi (as fish tartare) in many of their appetizers. In fact, just a couple of months ago, we had some fabulous Wahoo Sashimi at Mario's Bistro in Cupecoy, one of the island's most incredible restaurants for decades.

Now, dozens of restaurants feature sushi in their menus. The island has few actual standalone Japanese restaurants, so what we list here are the best places to get sushi regardless of whether they're standalone restaurants or part of a wider menu. Here are our top choices, in no special order:

Sushiitto, located in Princes Port de Plaisance, combines both Teppanyakki cooking and a sushi bar. You can experience all the usual fun of teppan cooking in front of your seat or enjoy familiar sushi dishes prepared on premises to order served at your table. Great sushi, excellent prices.

Bamboo, which led the charge on sushi on the island, continues to do an excellent job. It has a classic Japanese/Caribbean vibe with highly talented waitstaff and sushi masters and it makes for a fun evening, especially with the group. It's a bit pricey.

Ginger, located in the parking area behind IZI Ristorante Italiano, is simpler, small, rather reasonably priced, and popular even with Indians following a vegan menu.

Dreams, south of Marigot along the water, offers a gorgeous location and equally gorgeous sushi selections.

Big Fish, the phenomenally busy not-just-fish restaurant in oyster pond next to Mr. Busby's Beach Bar, has an extensive menu plus quite fantastic sushi which can be a meal in itself. The sushi dinners or appetizers are very well designed and highly creative — definitely among the best you've tried anywhere. Super stuff.

If you love sushi or other Japanese creations, you'll find everything you're looking for in SXM.

20. How To Enter Our Sum-Summertime SXM Vacation Giveaway

Our Sum-Sum Summertime SXM vacation giveaway has begun! You can now enter! SXM Weekly News readers (NOT pass-along readers) can enter up to 10 times per subscribed email address. The drawing will be late in October. We expect to be giving away about three SXM vacations -- watch for details in future editions of SXM Weekly News.

Enter here: http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/getting_here/entry-form-for-our-seven-vacation-giveaway.shtml

21. A Closer Look at Best Reasons for Taking SXM Summer Vacations: Part 2

We recently listed these reasons for taking a Summer vacation in SXM:

- 1. Much less traffic than during high season (winter).
- 2. Much lower prices for car rentals and accommodations.
- 3. No competition for sand space at any island beaches.
- 4. Uncrowded restaurants mean less waiting and less need for making reservations except on holidays.
- 5. The ocean is warmer -- well up in the 80s. July is a picture-perfect month: clear skies, low humidity, no sweltering like you'd get staying home (near-constant ocean breezes are a great help). You gotta come, mon...
- 6. All restaurants are open, so you can go to your favorites night after night after night with no crowds. And everything tastes better in SXM...
- 7. Plane watching is easier at Maho beach because there are fewer tourists, though cruise ship people are still here. As an experienced stayover tourist, you can point at them when a departing plane blows them into the ocean. (No offense.)

- 8. Etna Ice Cream melts very slowly no matter how hot it gets. And it's creamier and tastes better than the stuff you get at home.
- 9. Jewelers may just make the best deals of the year since there are fewer customers around during summer -leaving you more time to haggle.
- 10. We'll leave number 10 open for you to fill in after you vacation in SXM this Summer. Stay tuned... we'll be looking for what you feel #10 should be. It might just win you something.

Last week, we explored #5 and #2. This week, it's #1 and #10:

We're not about to suggest to you that there is no traffic on St. Maarten in low season; that isn't true. But the low season traffic is great compared to traffic in the middle of high season or, even worse, during the Heineken Regatta or Christmas week. So if you plan your summer vacation in St. Maarten you'll miss something that you would invariably run into had you stayed home: tens of thousands of other people trying to get exactly where you're going at the same time, yielding gridlock and frayed nerves.

You can avoid all that by simply going to St. Maarten, where summer is low season and traffic is easy. It makes us think of, "Summertime, and the livin' is easy," because in SXM, it is exactly that. That's our comment about #1.

Re: #10, think of what you like about St. Maarten and picture everything in an uncrowded, unhurried situation: that's what you get in a summer vacation in St. Maarten, when all the restaurants you love (or practically all) are wide open and doing business as usual but with virtually no waiting and many smiling faces. It doesn't get any better than that.

As we said last week, if you're thinking about coming to SXM during July 4, do it; you'll find fireworks here, although they won't be quite at the same level you might be accustomed to at home. They're still fireworks, it's still July 4, and there are plenty of burgers and fries and beers for everybody.

Beat the crowds, save some money, and enjoy yourself in SXM this summer. Pass this message along to your friends -- SXM is perfect for Summer vacations.

We'll talk more about summer vacations in SXM next week; in the meantime, enter our new giveaway now. Enter here.

22. Sargasso Seaweed Updates on Our Site

Since so many thousands of people are now participating in our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site.</u> many are "on island" at any time. Got a question about the status of Sargasso seaweed on your favorite beach? Just join our Facebook site (it's free) and ask.

Our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u> lets you ask questions and get answers about everything related to SXM, with people there virtually 24/7. Post your best SXM pictures there, too.

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23. Lots of New Permanent Articles Added to our Everything SXM Facebook Site

Contessa Aiello, who has spent many hours talking about SXM in social media, is one of our new admins on our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u>. She and others have recently added these articles to that site:

- -- Bridge Opening Times
- -- Things to Do With Teens
- -- SXM Medical Services
- -- Things To Do With Children
- -- Houses of Worship
- -- Beauty Salons / Spas
- -- 2017 Public Holidays
- -- Medevac Example: Broken Leg, Evac'd from Greece to Florida by SkyMed
- -- Caribbean Recipe Vault

You can access these directly on our Everything SXM Facebook Site. Just click "Files" (top left) and you'll see the complete list. More stories are coming, too.

24. Scam Warning When You Advertise Timeshare Weeks for Rent/Sale

For many years, the top of our page featuring St. Maarten timeshare weeks for sale or for rent has contained warnings about scammers.

We've just heard that the scammers are at it again, using one of their classic techniques. They offer to send you a check for more than the amount of the rental if you are willing to immediately send them a check or wire them money for their overpayment. Never do that. Their checks are invariably bogus, and by the time your bank discovers that and charges back your account, you are out several hundred dollars.Read our warnings carefully to be sure you are not victimized, regardless of where you're advertising. Again read our warnings very carefully. Our page is http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml

25. SXM Lands In World's Top 25 Tourist Destinations

SXM is #19 of the top 25 destinations on the planet. Look: https://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Destinations

26. A Few Stories About SXM Tourists You May Know

Picture yourself in any of these situations remembering that anything can happen anywhere, anytime.

- -- A dentist visiting SXM fell down some stairs and landed on his face, causing serious trouble with a number of teeth. SkyMed flew him home to New York where he had his dental surgeon fix him up, then SkyMed flew him back to SXM to finish his vacation.
- -- A woman carrying groceries to her car in SXM tripped over the parking curb and fell, breaking her hip. A call to SkyMed after she was stabilized at the Medical Center and she was rushed home to her own doctors who took care of her.
- -- A couple was vacationing in SXM when the husband fell and broke his leg about one month after they had bought their SkyMed membership. After he was stabilized at the hospital, SkyMed flew him home on a medevac jet with a medical attendant. Out-of-pocket medevac cost paid 100% by SkyMed was \$38,000; this member paid \$0, as did all the others in this article.
- -- Two men were horseback riding on Cay Hill, SXM. A car backfired, spooking one of the horses that threw its rider.

The other rider, a SkyMed member, got off his horse to be sure his friend was OK. Car backfired again, horse got spooked again, kicking the healthy guy in the head. He was lucky: only had a huge dislocation of his jaw. Hospital had no idea what to do. He was MedEvac'd home to PA via SkyMed where a team of doctors was waiting and surgery fixed his jaw. "I missed soup a lot," he later said of his early recovery.

Several times every day around the clock unexpected things happen to ordinary people like you. They had SkyMed: get it before you need it so you'll have it when the need comes. SkyMed is based in Arizona and serves Americans and Canadians in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and every nation of the Caribbean including Cuba. Global coverage is standard on Ultimate multiyear memberships and is a \$99 option on annual memberships. See www.getskymed.com for more, or email Jeff at jeff.berger@skymed.com or call the office (EDT) any weekday during normal business hours at 508-747-8281. Health changes in a heartbeat; do not put off getting SkyMed protection.

27. Two Ways to Beat SkyMed's 90-Day Waiting Period to Cover Pre-Existing Conditions

On its annual and longer memberships, SkyMed has a 90-day waiting period for coverage of pre-existing conditions — after that, they're covered in full.

So, if you plan a summer vacation or another later this year, the best way to avoid that waiting period is to buy your annual or longer membership now. That way the waiting period is over when you're traveling.

Annual memberships always cost far less per day than short-term memberships (about \$1.30/day for family annual memberships and \$15.00/day for family short-term).

Annuals and multiyear memberships are also guaranteed renewable regardless of your age or health -- a big deal. If you buy a short-term membership, after it's over you must medically requalify to get a new one — and your health can change in a heartbeat.

SkyMed delivers up to 18 benefits: see them all here (downloadable PDF).

Questions? Email Jeff and ask away. Include your phone number and time zone, or call him directly at (508)-747-8281 (SkyMed calls only).

28. 10-Year Price Guarantee on New or Upgraded SkyMed 5-Yr Ultimate Memberships:

Buy or upgrade to a new five-year SkyMed Ultimate now and choose to renew automatically, and both transactions will be at the current low prepaid five-year price of \$2495 which is just \$499/year, the same as SkyMed's Annual memberships, but with a lot more benefits. That's a 10-year price guarantee.

Annual SkyMed members (and non-members), take note: you can now upgrade to the SkyMed Ultimate and get more benefits and global coverage at no increase in yearly cost over your current annual SkyMed membership for 10 full years by using this Ultimate upgrade with automatic renewals. This may expire at any time, so do it soon.

You'll find an overview of all key SkyMed Features & Benefits here: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf

And you'll find Frequently Asked Questions here: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/2015SkyMedFAQ.pdf

You must upgrade to a prepaid five-year Ultimate <u>now</u>, before the offer ends (could be anytime), and opt for automatic renewals to be guaranteed the current price (\$499/year when prepaid at inception for the five-year term, \$2495).

Contact jeff.berger@skymed.com and include your phone number to get all the advantages of SkyMed Ultimate memberships now at this highly advantageous 10-year guaranteed pricing. See

more also at www.getskymed.com.

29. Restaurant of the Week:

Spiga is one of SXM's very best restaurants.

Located across from Tijon Parfumerie in the northern part of Grand Case, **Spiga** -- also known as Spiga Italian Kitchen by Chef Ciro Russo -- is anything but the kind of Italian you may be accustomed to. If you expect red and white checkerboard tablecloths, lots of noise, and meatballs and spaghetti -- Spiga is in an entirely different class of Italian dining.

The starters give you a hint. Homemade pumpkin ravioli, or lobster ravioli, or delectable fish tartare are but a few and each one is totally addictive.

Main courses cover the gamut of fine dining tastes -- from butter-tender filet mignon to delicious, highly creative, painstakingly crafted fish and poultry dishes and a spectrum of meats. Spiga has a unique menu with flavors designed to satisfy any appetite -- followed by extraordinary desserts.

See www.spiga-sxm.com and go. It's one of the best experiences you'll have on SXM...

The article we published about **SXM's Top Seafood Restaurants** is on its own page on our website — see a complete list of top seafood restaurants here.

The article we published about **SXM's Top Italian Restaurants** is on its own page on our website -- see SXM's top Italian restaurants here.

And we recently updated our SXM dining page on www.everythingsxm.com -- check it now, before you go.

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 www.everythingsxm.com.

Big Fish Restaurant www.bigfishsxm.com/ (featured 5/1/17)

IZI Ristorante Italiano, www.iziristoranteitaliano.com (featured 3/6/17)

Busby's Chicken Rotisserie (featured 12/5/16)

Avantika Thai www.avantikasxm.com (featured 2/6/17; added 2/17)

Canoa, www.canoasxm.com (featured 4/10/17)

Mario Bistro www.mariobistrot.com/en/ 3/13/17

SkipJack's SXM, http://www.skipjacks-sxm.com/ (featured 12/19/16)

Trattoria Pizza Pasta, Maho Plaza near Casino Royale (featured 9/12/16)

Daniel's By The Sea, www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 3/25/17)

La Patrona, Simpson Bay Resort (featured 1/30/17; added 1/17)

Domino's Pizza https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominos-Pizza-St-Maarten/95635717338 (featured 9/16)

Spiga, www.spiga-sxm.com (featured 5/21/17)

The Boathouse, https://www.facebook.com/CDayDay777 10/3/16

The Hideaway, http://www.lavistaresort.com/restaurant.html (featured 10/31/16)

Stone Restaurant, www.thestonerestaurant.com (featured 9/2/14)

Melange International Grill (featured 2/20/17)

Le Pressoir, http://www.lepressoir-sxm.com (featured 7/6/15)

Temptation, http://www.temptation-sxm.com/ (featured 10/10/16)

Lal's Curry In A Hurry Indian Restaurant, Airport Road, Simpson Bay (featured 5/9/16)

Mr. Busby's Beach Bar http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 5/14/17)

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 the turn near Shore Pointe to get there). (featured 4/17/2017)

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 1/9/17)

Topper's http://www.sxmtoppers.com/ (featured 2/27/17)

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 2/13/17)

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

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.

Story 24 will be here next week.

Readers: We're looking for your suggestions about other restaurants; <u>let us know your past-era SXM favorites so</u> <u>we can feature your ideas and your complete reviews</u>. Email your suggestions *with detailed information please* to <u>susan@jmbcommunications.com</u> <u>with the subject "Look Back</u>." *Include as many details as you can; you may well be the source of a future column.*

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

Featured so far in this series (D=Dutch F= French):

- 1- West Indian Tavern D
- 2- Sam's Place D
- 3- Turtle Pier D
- 4-:Scavenger's D
- 5- Surf Club South F
- 6- Laguna D
- 7- Le Perroquet D
- 8- Ric's Place D
- 9- La Raviolina F
- 10 Da Livio D
- 11 La Gondola D
- 12 L'Alabama F
- 13 Andy & Cheryl's F
- 14 La Calanque F
- 15 La Diva F
- 16 Antoine D
- 17 Sambuca D
- 18 Peg Leg Pub & Steakhouse D
- 19 Tutta Pasta D
- 20 Wendy's (D)
- 21 Risdon's Drive-In (D?)
- 22 Dawn Beach Hotel Restaurant (D)
- 23 Paradise Cafe (Contributed by Laurence Aiello) (D)

Coming soon: Zachary's (D)

31. Should You Get a Short-Term SkyMed Membership? Advantages,

Disadvantages

Short term SkyMed Medical Evacuation memberships are cheap, only \$15/day per couple (including minor children) or \$9/day for an individual. Pre-existing conditions are covered immediately for those who qualify.

But the bad news is that <u>once your short-term membership ends</u>, it's <u>over</u>, and you must <u>medically requalify to get coverage for any subsequent trip</u>. Your health can change instantly so letting a membership disappear like that isn't the best thing to do for yourself.

Annual and multiyear memberships cost only about \$1.30/day per couple -- way cheaper. They include more benefits -- especially Ultimate memberships. See all the features and benefits here.

SkyMed never increases the pricing on its memberships related to your advancing age or declining health. Once you sign up for SkyMed, you're a member for life as long as you pay your renewals on time. And SkyMed never cancels anyone because of advancing age or declining health.

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

More stories follow.

32. 30-Day Free Look When You Buy SkyMed Medevac Protection

As a consumer you're well protected since SkyMed offers you a 30 day free look. See www.getskymed.com.

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. We know we repeat this... we do it for very good reason.

SkyMed Takes You Home® -- what else matters?

33. Q & A about SkyMed Medical Evacuation

Updated 5/8/17

What SkyMed Does: SkyMed *Takes You Home*® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. <u>SkyMed is your free ticket home</u> 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, no reimbursements, and no deductibles for SkyMed services, ever. SkyMed arranges everything and pays for all the services it provides.

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See www.getskymed.com or email Jeff at jeff.berger@skymed.com (use the subject "SkyMed inquiry") to learn more and get your questions answered.

Types of SkyMed Memberships:

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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 -- and now a SkyMed Ambassador -- for over 15 years. He'll be happy to answer questions; email him at Jeff.Berger@SkyMed.com. He generally returns messages within 24 hours. To see online frequently asked questions, go here. You can also see his SkyMed site at www.GetSkyMed.com.

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

For more on JMB memberships, see below, Join, renew, or reinstate now.

New JMB memberships

http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/about sxm/paypal.shtml

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

JMB Membership Reinstatements

http://everythingsxm.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.

34. Download The Complete List of All SkyMed Features & Benefits

Read it for yourself: it beats every would-be competitor hands-down. Look: http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/SkyMedServices.pdf

This is an Adobe Acrobat PDF Document. Your system most likely already has a PDF Reader (free) but if not you

can get one here: download Adobe Acrobat Reader.

35. Where to Find Past Issues of SXM Weekly News

Look here for our PDF archives: http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml. Most issues for the past few years are now online.

More stories are below.

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Want to rent or buy a week?

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

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

See www.everythingsxm.com.

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