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

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

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

See them all at [http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare\\_rent\\_sale/index.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/timeshare_rent_sale/index.shtml)

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### THIS WEEK'S STORIES:

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

### 1. "Busy" Hurricane Season Begins

The Atlantic hurricane season began June 1 and ends November 30. Forecasters are predicting the busiest season in the last few years based upon rising ocean temperatures and the lack of an El Niño condition in the Pacific, which can affect the genesis of Atlantic storms.

As always, we'll keep you posted. Please see the other stories in this section for more on weather.

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### 2. What To Do If you Have a Consumer Issue With Airlines

Christopher Elliott is a consumer columnist whose writing appears both in *USA Today* and in some travel publications. If you have a consumer issue with your airline, it will help you to contact airline executives directly. Chris'

website includes the names and contact information of many executives at most airlines. You can see that information at [elliott.org/company-contacts/](http://elliott.org/company-contacts/). See story # 25, later in this edition, if you have any consumer problems in St. Maarten / St. Martin and if you are a JMB Website Supporters member.

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### 3. June Weather

June weather in SXM tends to stay rather dry and hot, without the humidity often encountered across the USA during summer.

Of course, June is officially part of hurricane season, but hurricanes during June are rare. If tropical waves pass over the island, they can bring a bit of wind and a lot of rain — but they also are infrequent in June, one of the best months of the year for vacation on SXM.

See also stories 27 and 28 about summer vacations on the island.

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### 4. Self-Flying Airplanes?

Airliner accidents can be traced to a variety of causes. Many are mechanical, though mechanical issues that take an airliner out of the sky are increasingly rare: air travel is far, far safer than car travel.

Another factor that sometimes causes accidents is pilot error, but those instances also are rare and declining in frequency because of the reliability of aircraft systems, better training, and overall increased knowledge of what can happen and how to deal with it — such as bird ingestion (Sully Sullenberger) and dealing with wind shear.

Nonetheless, pilot error can still happen. There has been some talk about self-flying airliners, which would largely fly themselves but be overseen by pilots. In fact, due to the high amount of automation on today's sophisticated airliners, they do already in a way fly themselves at altitude between origin and destination thanks to computer control. Takeoff and climb to altitude are the job of professional pilots, as are approach and landing. But cruising — that is increasingly often rather automated.

Will the whole flight operation become automated? That's possible, but so much can happen on a flight that pilotless aircraft seem a far-fetched, dangerous idea. Rest assured experienced pilots will remain available in the cockpit to make sure everything goes exactly as it's supposed to. Pilots are not going to disappear any time within our lifetimes -- and that's a good thing.

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

Check our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#) each day for daily weather updates. You'll find forecasts by visiting our main SXM website, [www.everythingsxm.com](http://www.everythingsxm.com).

See next story.

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### 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](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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## 7. 110% Guarantee Now On SkyMed Travel Club Hotel, Car Rental Rates (Updated 6/5/17)

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

What it Is - How to Join (free for Our Readers):

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. Go To Simpson Bay Resort's Owner Orientations

Simpson Bay timeshare owners should sit in on the Monday 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 Discounts & Benefits**

## 9. "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.*

## 10. June Member Benefits Update: New Benefits

June will be the month during which we intend to add a significant number of new discounts and benefits for our JMB Website Supporters members. As they are added, we will be emailing members with details. After they're added and communicated to our JMB Website Supporters members, we'll detail them here — so watch for that starting next week.

## 11. Huge JMB Members-only Discounts at Gorgeous Villa Onyi

In a special mailing to all JMB Website Supporters members more than 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 the story at the beginning of the next section and join now. [Our Black Friday and 1/2 - Jeff's Birthday Sale ends very 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](mailto:onyinyechi.llc@gmail.com) . Have your current, active JMB Website Supporters Membership Card ready.

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

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### 12. \*\*\*Extended One Final Week\*\*\*:

Our Black Friday & 1/2 (& Jeff's Birthday)

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Now Every Monday

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Time;

(EDT is the same time)

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### 13. Airport Bomb Hoax Suspect Arrested

Here's the story from *The Daily Herald*:

<https://www.thedailyherald.sx/islands/66483-police-arrest-jetblue-bomb-threat-culprit>

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## 14. Former Temptation Chef Das Opens "Sublime" Restaurant at Summit Resort

His credentials are superb (more than a decade as chef at Dino Jagtiani's Temptation restaurant); his breath of experience is expansive; and his new location offers what may be the most breathtaking views on the island, as we reported before.

Das after working for Temptation for many years has now opened his own restaurant right on the pool deck at Summit Resort. We've seen the menu which is outstanding — a variety of selections that will suit any appetite and prices that will make you happy. Quality should go without saying because of Das' experience. We plan to go and we suggest you go as well.

For more information, see [sublimesxm.com](http://sublimesxm.com). Sublime SXM next week will be added as a new provider of discounts to our JMB members; see story #10 for more information and watch your email if you're a JMB Website Supporters member.

This place looks to us like a very possible home run.

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## 15. New Restaurant "Lala" Opens On The Beach at Sonesta Great Bay: \$89/pp

This new restaurant is supposed to offer casual dining on the beach for an all day pass of \$89 per person. We'll have to see what the food is like and what the ambience is like, but our first take of this restaurant and location does not give it an A. First, it's on a beach which is supposed to be public and it's a private restaurant. We wonder how it decided it should pitch what amounts to an exotic tent on the beach, taking over space on a public beach? Are we wrong here?

Second, we would hope they offer something other than an all day pass for \$89 a person, which is awfully expensive with casual dining as we noted above.

We've not seen the menu and we don't know any other details, but having an all day pass for that cost and not being certain that the weather would allow you to take full advantage of it for the entire day strikes us as a bit strange. We won't grade this one, not yet anyway, and we do look forward to hearing your input. We do know the \$89 per person does not include a Cabana....

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## 16. Destination Weddings in SXM

St. Maarten has long been a sought after location for destination weddings and vow renewals. Although vow renewals require no special paperwork, there is detail work required to get everything done so you can get married on the Dutch side.

There are many wedding planners on the island who can help you with everything from licensing to location selection to getting clergy of any religion, cake, flowers, reception, photography — even makeup.

We will soon be posting some sources we recommend . . . stay tuned.

We advise you to start working on this a solid year ahead, if possible, so there is time to get the dates you want. Many weddings are performed in winter — late January through March is usually ideal, with weather improving the later you go.

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## 17. Watch for Emails on Father's Day / Graduation Gifts (JMB Members Only)

During the last week, we've been assembling offers from key jewelers on the island for gifts for graduation and for Father's Day. We intend to email this information in a PDF to our JMB Website Supporters members within the next couple of days, so watch your email for these exceptional offers.

If you're not yet a JMB Website Supporters member, see the beginning of this section for membership information. Our lowest prices of the year outside of black Friday are now in effect but our Black Friday and 1/2 sale is almost over. Take advantage of these great prices now and you'll receive about 300 discounts with more coming this week. Do it today.

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## 18. Seaweed Update

We would much rather be writing a seafood update rather than a seaweed update, but it is what it is. See our Restaurant of the Week story, below, for lots of information about seafood.

On the seaweed front, Sargassum seaweed from the Sargasso Sea continues its visit to SXM. When necessary, it is removed from beaches early in the morning and for the most part is not a problem during the day. There are days with significant patches on some East-facing beaches, but it's usually not enough to bother you on a summer vacation. At least not at this writing.

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## 19. Mosquito Update

There has been no significant change in the mosquito situation over the last several months, despite recent rains. The public has been routinely advised about eliminating standing water, the key breeding place for Aedes-Aegypti mosquitoes that may carry Chikungunya, dengue fever, and Zika if they have bitten an infected person. We have seen no recent reports of infection but it is still wise to use mosquito repellents such as mosquito milk, sold commonly in SXM pharmacies over the counter and now available in most larger SXM supermarkets. It works and has no noxious odor -- just a lemongrass fragrance.

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## 20. Has Climate Change Affected SXM Beaches?

Since we don't have any climatologists or certified consulting meteorologists on our staff, we have no idea whether climate change is already affecting St. Maarten beaches. We do believe that there is less sand now on Orient beach, Dawn beach, Mullet Bay beach, Cupecoy beach, and some others now than there was perhaps 20 years ago. We don't know whether the cause is erosion from storms or whether it is rising oceans, both of which seem to be happening. We just don't know.

Over the last 18 months to two years, we've published photographs of beaches as they were a number of years ago

on St. Maarten/St. Martin on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#). We invite the nearly 10,000 members of that site to post SXM beach pictures from years ago which show the extent of sand on the beaches then & now. We don't know what's causing the loss of sand, but looking at such pictures will make it obvious that something is happening.

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## 21. Day Trips to Anguilla, St. Barths, & Saba

You can visit Anguilla easily by taking a 20 minute ferry from Marigot for short money. Bring your passport and remember that when you rent a car, you will need an international drivers license which you can buy there and that on Anguilla they drive on the wrong side of the road. The island is beautiful, it has gorgeous beaches and great food and it does not have the congestion of St. Maarten.

St. Barths is the island of the rich and famous where a bottle of water could easily cost you roughly \$15 or more. It has gorgeous beaches, lots of scenery, and good eats — all at astronomical prices. There is [Voyager](#), a fast ferry from Oyster Pond and the trip can be bumpy — be ready.

Saba is the least developed of these three islands and the one with the worst sailing conditions back and forth. Make the round-trip by boat and you should get a medal if you don't require any barf bags.

Flying to Saba or to St. Barths will cost you a bit of money, but it is far more scenic than taking a rough ride by boat to either island. You will also want to videotape your arrival and departure from the airport. We posted videos of arrivals and departures at both airports in the past on our [Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site](#). You can also Google those videos.

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## 22. Sharon, Queen of SXM, Retiring from Cell Phone Rental Business

Sharon's Cell Phone Rentals has been a feature at Royal Palm Resort for about 14 years, and we've been recommending it almost that long.

Sharon will keep the business open through June, but then will be closing shop to spend more time with her family and her grandchildren. Many people today simply take their cell phones from home and fewer people are renting phones — or they're getting their phones unlocked and buying a local SIM card with a local number to use during vacation.

Sharon will continue to live on the island during the winter. She is a wise lady indeed.

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## 23. The Fish Guy at Orient

If you visit Orient beach, you've no doubt seen the fish guy. Wearing shorts and wading about waist deep into the water, he brings a bag of bread and feeds hungry fish wherever he goes.

He tells everyone they are his fish, and he has been seen picking some up and kissing them on "the lips" to prove it. The inference that he feels the fish are his becomes clear when others try to feed fish near him; he can become obstreperous.

Last, if you're a guy in the water near him on the clothing optional part of Orient, watch out. Feeding fish have been known to mistake guys for food when the fish guy is around...

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## 24. Search Years of SXM Weekly News Editions in Our PDF Archives

More news of interest to SXM visitors has happened in the last several months than in any other period in memory. Our past issues of SXM Weekly News preserve the news for you to access any time. Just go here for our PDF archives:

[http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/free\\_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml](http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml)

For many months, the archive has included the headlines or story topics from each issue, making it easier for readers to search the page for specific topics of interest. Visit the page and bookmark it — you'll find a lot of information of value there.

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## 25. How To Solve Serious Consumer Issues in SXM

In story #2 above, we told you how to handle consumer issues you have with airlines.

But what if you have a consumer issue with a business in SXM?

That's what our "SXM ombudsman" was established to handle. We take your consumer issue in hand, making sure you've exhausted all reasonable steps, then we contact the merchant on your behalf to help arrange a solution. We've done a few of these a year for many years; fortunately, SXM businesses have few consumer issues. This service is available exclusively to our JMB Website Supporters members. You can join through the information on everythingxsm.com — just click the page curl for information on joining. Once you've joined, you'll find detailed info about our ombudsman in the Discounts Master Index on our members-only secret website. Definitely check it out when you have a consumer issue. JMB Website Supporters Members Only.

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Renewal JMB memberships: One year, \$34; Five years, \$109.  
[www.everythingsxm.com/secret](http://www.everythingsxm.com/secret) Go to the *Membership Renewal Center*

JMB Membership Reinstatements: One year, \$34; Five years, \$109.  
<http://everythingxsm.com/sxm/reinstate/index.shtml>

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## 26. SkyMed "Guaranteed Renewable" Memberships - A Huge Feature

As most JMB readers are well aware, the SkyMed medical evacuation service takes SkyMed members home when they become critically ill or injured while traveling.

One of SkyMed's most remarkable features, available to members who have purchased annual or multiyear memberships, is guaranteed renewability regardless of age or health at the time of renewal. You can apply for SkyMed at any age; joining simply requires you to complete a very brief health questionnaire — just a few questions.

Once you're a member, you can continue to be a member as long as you live regardless of your health, simply by renewing your membership on time. Short term SkyMed memberships do not have this feature. Longer term (annual or multiyear) memberships are also less expensive per day: roughly \$1.30 for your family per day for annual and multiyear memberships versus \$15 per day for your family for short-term memberships (generally a few days to a week or two).

We can answer any of your questions; just write to [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com) or see our site, [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com). Get it before you need it so it's ready to help you when the time comes....

Want to talk to us? Call Jeff at 508-747-8281 (SkyMed calls only).

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## 27. Vacations Added: Enter Our Sum-Sum-Summertime SXM Vacation Giveaway

Our Sum-Sum Summertime SXM vacation giveaway has begun and 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, 2017. Here is our current prize list. Since this giveaway promotes non high-season visits to SXM, most of these vacations are yours from mid April to mid December, 2018. All vacations are subject to availability.

- an 8-day, 7-night vacation at La Vista Resort, May through December 2018.
- a 5 night stay (based upon availability April 10-Dec 18, 2018) in an ocean front room at the Westin St Maarten Dawn Beach Resort, Spa, and Casino.
- a 4-day, 3-night stay at the beautiful Oyster Bay Beach Resort.
- Dinner for Two at Marco Ferrante's Isola Ristorante Italiano at Simpson Bay Resort. (One winner)
- Dinner for Two at Spiga, the highly acclaimed Italian Restaurant in Grand Case. (One winner.)

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

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## 28. A Closer Look at Best Reasons for Taking SXM Summer Vacations: Part 4

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.

So far, we've explored #1, #2,#3, #4, #5, and #10. This week, it's #6 and #7:

Number 7: Although stayover tourists do go to Maho beach to watch arriving and departing jets from near the end of the runway at Princess Juliana airport, most wisely stay out of the jet blast area. Boat people go there but during the summer, in lesser numbers than during winter. So, if you like to photograph arriving or departing planes or the people watching them, it might just be easier in summer.

Number 8: Etna Ice Cream, manufactured in a small family-owned plant in the St. Louis section of the French side with all natural super premium ingredients, is the creamiest, richest, best tasting ice cream we have ever experienced anywhere. Of course, where you're consuming it does have an impact on your interpretation — but that doesn't make Etna Ice Cream any less spectacular.

In fact, one of the most popular prizes in our recent Five Million Smiles 14-vacation giveaway was a tour of the Etna Ice Cream plant for our grand prize winner plus some free samples. Even if you can't tour Etna's factory (they don't normally offer tours) you can buy Etna at supermarkets across the island and we urge you to try it. Another big reason: its high butterfat content not only makes it incredibly creamy, it also takes forever to melt and in summer that's a good thing.

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

More stories are below.

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## 29. 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).

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## 30. 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 now, 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](mailto: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](http://www.getskymed.com).

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## 31. Restaurant of the Week: Busby's Chicken Rotisserie

Everybody loves perfectly cooked, perfectly spiced rotisserie chicken with all its delicious fixings.

Opened early this year, Busby's Chicken Rotisserie, located across the street from Mr. Busby's Beach Bar, Daniel's by the Sea Restaurant, and Island Pizza, offers scrumptious rotisserie chicken made fresh every day with a secret, unique blend of spices. All of the sides that you want are available at low cost. If you haven't yet tried this newest offering from the Busby group of restaurants in Oyster Pond on Dawn Beach, do it: you won't be disappointed.

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](http://www.everythingsxm.com) -- check it now and again 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](http://www.everythingsxm.com).

Big Fish Restaurant [www.bigfishsxm.com/](http://www.bigfishsxm.com/) (featured 5/1/17)  
IZI Ristorante Italiano, [www.iziristoranteitaliano.com](http://www.iziristoranteitaliano.com) (featured 3/6/17)  
Busby's Chicken Rotisserie (featured 6/5/17)  
Isola Ristorante Italiano (featured 5/29/17)  
Avantika Thai [www.avantikasxm.com](http://www.avantikasxm.com) (featured 2/6/17; added 2/17)  
Canoa, [www.canoasxm.com](http://www.canoasxm.com) (featured 4/10/17)  
Mario Bistro [www.mariobistrot.com/en/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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 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](http://www.jimboscafe.com) (featured 4/13/15)  
Vesna Taverna, [www.vesnataverna.com](http://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)



## 32. A Look Back at "Old" Restaurants: Story #25

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.

Mario's Bistrot (Marigot) - Mario's Bistro has relocated from Marigot (and changed its name to Mario Bistrot), where it was for about 20 years. While there, Mario's became known as one of the island's very best restaurants. Dining was along the canal that leads from the Anguilla channel to the Marigot inner harbor. Lots of fish often congregated under the lights shining from the restaurant, and the chief waiter at that time, Didier, told us they love little pieces of gnocchi. So, we dutifully flung a few into the water and a food fight ensued.

Although parking at that location was problematic and reservations had to be made sometimes months in advance, the food and service were known far and wide and the restaurant drew huge crowds. In fact, our first visit was with Pascal Potin, co-owner of L'Alabama Restaurant, which is now under new ownership and renamed La Villa.

Unfortunately, over the years the old Mario's restaurant building in Marigot and the neighborhood grew long in the tooth to the point where Mario ultimately decided to move to totally new facilities at Porto Cupecoy, where the renamed restaurant has been for about two years. All of us are lucky that Mario's has stood the test of time and continues to be an extraordinary (now) Dutch side top-tier French restaurant. Be sure to visit the restaurant on your next SXM trip. It's off the main commercial plaza at Porto Cupecoy. Their Facebook Site:

<https://www.facebook.com/MarioBistrot/>

Readers: We're looking for your suggestions about other restaurants; let us know your past-era SXM favorites so we can feature your complete reviews. Email your suggestions *with detailed information please* to [susan@jmbcommunications.com](mailto:susan@jmbcommunications.com) with the subject "Look Back." **Please be sure to include as many details as you can; you may well be the source of a future column.** Do check below first -- we've already featured over two dozen former SXM restaurants.

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)
- 24 - Callaloo (D)
- 25 - Mario's Bistrot (Marigot) F (updated name and moved to Dutch Side, D)

Coming soon: Cugini (French Side) and Zachary's (D)

You can read about all of these past restaurants by checking back issues of SXM Weekly News on our PDF archives page. See story # 24.

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### 33. 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 once your short-term membership ends, it's over, and you must medically requalify to get coverage for any subsequent trip. *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.*

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

More stories follow.

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### 34. 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](http://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?

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### 35. 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. 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, no reimbursements, and no deductibles for SkyMed services, ever. SkyMed arranges everything and pays for all the services it provides.

*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 (five-year SkyMed memberships only). This offer is available only by phone; email [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.com) and give Jeff your phone number so he can call you. He'll 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). Americans, Canadians, and ExPats only.

See [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) or email Jeff at [jeff.berger@skymed.com](mailto:jeff.berger@skymed.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. 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 -- and now a SkyMed Ambassador -- for over 15 years. He'll be happy to answer questions; email him at [Jeff.Berger@SkyMed.com](mailto: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](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, Join, renew, or reinstate now. See our current low sale pricing at the beginning of this section: sale ends soon.

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

JMB Membership Reinstatements  
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More stories are below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Look here for our PDF archives: [http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free\\_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml](http://everythingxm.com/sxm/free_newsletters/sxmweeklynews.shtml). Most issues for the past few years are now online.

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## Traveling Anywhere?

**Never go anywhere without SkyMed Emergency Medical Evacuation Protection. Visit [www.getskymed.com](http://www.getskymed.com) today; email Jeff at [jeff@getskymed.com](mailto:jeff@getskymed.com) with the Subject "SkyMed".**

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

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Want to rent or buy a week?

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