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1. Major Hurricane Maria Approaches Leewards

Just as the hurricane Irma cleanup and rebuilding had developed a real head of steam, mother nature chimed in with obstacles — hurricane Maria in particular.

At first, it looked like she might make a run for SXM. But by late this morning, it seemed clear that only fringe tropical storm effects were likely on SXM, while this rapidly intensifying major hurricane headed farther south among the Leewards, then to St. Thomas and ultimately Puerto Rico, where it was expected to leave a trail like Irma did in the Florida Keys.

Much more on this is on our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site. See the latest tropical storm and hurricane watches, warnings, forecasts, and advisories by clicking Weather on our site at everythingSXM.com.

2. Get Up-To-Date Tropical Outlooks, Watches, & Warnings

Major updates to the Weather section of our everythingSXM.com website were completed over the last few weeks.

In addition to many new real-time tropical weather graphics — including satellite images and new loops — our weather site has now been updated with the National Hurricane Center's latest tropical outlook; tropical weather discussion (for true weather geeks); and the latest forecasts, watches, and warnings for all active storms, plus new track models. .

You can access all this information free, as always: just go to everythingsxm.com and click "Weather" in the masthead.

If you are prospectively in the path of any future approaching storm, we urge you to visit crownweather.com and to sign up for their incredibly inexpensive detailed forecasting service. It's by far the best on the web and it can prove highly useful to you, your family, and your business.

As we've said before, if you are in the path of an approaching storm, never use any website for life or death advice: always rely on directives from local authorities.

3. "Today's SXM Weather" & Four Sources of Current SXM Weather Info (Revised 8/28)

Check our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site each day for daily weather updates. You'll find detailed observations and forecasts by visiting our main SXM website, www.everythingsxm.com, and clicking either of the weather observations at the top of the page.

The four sources of current weather info, beyond the two above, are:

- 1) Crown Weather Services whose very inexpensive subscription service is, we feel, the best in the business.
- 2) Our "Weather" page at www.everythingsxm.com -- it has current satellite images and radar loops and now all the latest NHC weather forecasts, outlooks, and advisories as well.
- 3) Our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u>, which publishes the latest advisories, watches, and warnings when SXM is threatened by any storms.
- 4) 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.

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

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

4. Guaranteed Lowest Rates for Hotel Rooms & Car Rentals

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

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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 110% low rate guarantee on hotels and car rentals is real news.

Normally, SkyMed Travel charges \$99 to join plus \$99 annual renewals. But for our JMB Website Supporters members and now for Weekly News readers, 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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5. Latest Status Update on SXM Timeshare Resorts & Hotels

Go to our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u> and click Files (top left on PCs, top right on smartphones) to access the file; it tells you the status update of Timeshares & Hotels.

6. Arent Brink Out as Royal Islander GM

Suddenly in the last few days, Arent Brink, longtime general manager at Royal Islander Club, was allegedly stripped of that title by Saro Spadaro, who heads the entire Maho operation.

It wasn't Mr. Brink's idea and he is fuming about it publicly. He has left the island and is seeking work in Curaçao.

7. Hundreds of SXM T/S Rentals for Late 2017, 2018 Available from Owners

The timeshare page of our everythingSXM.com website was again updated about a week ago and is being updated again now. It offers hundreds of timeshare condominiums for rent through 2018. All rentals are directly from timeshare owners, so there are no middleman fees and no commissions. We accept ads only from our JMB Website Supporters members, so you're not dealing with strangers in these transactions.

To see the ads, go to everythingSXM.com and click Timesharing. Read the notice at the top of the Timesharing page regarding Irma's effects on rentals.

SECTION 3: JMB Member Discounts & Benefits

8. "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 check this section in the coming weeks when we roll out many entirely new discounts and benefits.

For more info on what you get with your JMB membership, click the links in the next article.

SECTION 4: Island News, Info, & Features

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9. Electricity, Water Returning A Bit Faster Than Expected

GEBE, the Dutch side electric and water company, buried miles of cable after disastrous hurricane Luis pummeled the island 22 years ago. Frequently a subject of ridicule, GEBE has received a fair amount of praise for the speed with which it is returning electricity to some parts of the Dutch side. Water may be a bit more difficult — but plentiful supplies of bottled water continue to arrive aboard repurposed cruise ships and transport planes, and the island seems to have started ironing out kinks in distribution. The return in some areas of dependable electricity is a huge help toward efficient reconstruction.

What If...

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Get SkyMed protection <u>before</u> you need it -- just like fire insurance.

Questions?

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10. Tons of Arriving Heavy Equipment Speed Cleanup, Rebuilding

Both the federal government of France and the kingdom of the Netherlands did an admirable job of staging heavy equipment to be delivered to SXM in Irma's wake.

Heavy cranes are already in place grabbing mountains of debris and loading them in trucks for expeditious disposal, making it more possible for emergency personnel and those involved in cleanup and reconstruction to get around the island and keep things moving.

There is great motivation on the island to move vigorously — and hopefully beat predictions of a slow recovery and a lost tourism season.

In fact, knowing that the island's livelihood depends on tourists, local business people appear quite resolute about getting back in business as quickly as possible.

The high winds of hurricane Irma stripped bare all vegetation, leaving the countryside brown as it was 22 years ago after hurricane Luis. SXM knows what it's doing about recovery and appears to be much more organized and efficient than after Luis.

Don't count the island out for your 2018 winter vacation...

11. People-Oriented Aid Coming from Around the Planet

On our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site under Files (top left of the page on PCs and top right for smart phones), you'll find a list of hurricane recovery charities aiding various audiences on the island. Response so far has been excellent, channeling funds to help the island's worst affected demographic — homeowners, many of whom lost everything on both sides of the island.

People you know on SXM do need your help...

12. Evacuations Aided by Airlines, USAF, Royal Caribbean

Once Irma had finished blasting the island almost two weeks ago, management at island hotels and timeshare resorts quickly realized that they would have no ability to feed or properly house thousands of overseas guests including about 6000 Americans on the island.

Quickly, evacuations were organized involving several US and Canadian airlines as well as some from South America and Central America, as well as a small fleet of U.S. Air Force C-130s.

The airport roof suffered significant damage, rendering usage of the inside of the terminal temporarily impossible. Passengers had to wait outside in broiling sun to queue up for a C130 trip to San Juan or elsewhere, from which they could get transportation home. Evacuees were happy to be leaving, though some were surprised to learn that taking the U.S. Air Force evacuation planes required them to sign a promissory note to pay for the trip later. Most were simply grateful to be able to escape the island's worst natural disaster.

13. Simpson Bay Resort Expects to be First to Reopen

Richard Sutton's Royal Resorts Group, based in Cancún, controls a number of resorts in Mexico and throughout the Caribbean, plus a significant number of restaurants. Consequently, and by necessity, they have substantial experience coping with recovery and reconstruction after hurricanes.

Simpson Bay resort on SXM, the island's largest resort, serves tens of thousands of timeshare owners every year. It just went through a \$35 million renovation completed last January. The renovations included gutting every room from floor-to-ceiling and turning the entire resort into a major vacation showpiece, indoors and out.

The renovation also added muscle to make sure the resort was capable of withstanding the onslaught of severe storms. But virtually no structure could withstand sustained winds of 185 mph with gusts over 220 mph.

Simpson Bay Resort is now welcoming the arrival of a small army of skilled craftsmen to help the resort's recovery and rebuilding efforts complete its work as quickly as possible — even with about 150 Dutch Marines now calling the resort home during the recovery effort.

Mr. Sutton said to us, "We do expect to be the first large resort to reopen." Stay tuned: we are watching recovery efforts island wide very closely and we'll tell you when we have news that may enable you to complete your early 2018 vacation plans right on SXM.

14. Temptation, Boathouse, Pizza Galley Destroyed by Irma

We've been told that acclaimed CIA Chef Dino Jagtiani's Temptation Restaurant -- which has probably won more awards than all other SXM restaurants combined -- was destroyed by Hurricane Irma.

After the storm when he regained internet access, Dino said this on Facebook: "What's to say that hasn't been said bout Irma. It still baffles me that everyone's life in St Maarten changed in a matter of 2 hours. Obviously the concept of being grateful has totally new perspective now. Today I ate my first hot meal in over a week...a pretty messy plate of overcooked macaroni with frozen veggies and tasteless meat sauce which I totally devoured...and even took seconds. Some things I'm looking forward to in the coming days/weeks are a cold drink, a warm shower. Glad to be alive, thankful for everyone's messages of support, prayers, and love.

He added, "I remember a day (not so far back) when people here used to spray champagne on eachother at beach parties. Now its waiting in line for 2 btls of water. How life has changed in a matter of 2 hours. We face an enormous task to rebuild, but we are strong, i just hope the next time we pop champagne that we remember these days of water shortages, and are humble enough to actually enjoy drinking it, rather than wasting it."

Both Boathouse and Pizza Galley - which last year completed a major expansion -- were also destroyed by Irma. When we hear of their future plans, we'll share that info.

15. Spiga, ISola, Avantika, Dinghy Dock, Vesna Taverna, Dominos, Harrys, Greenhouse, Pineapple Pete, La Patrona -- all good

Lots of restaurants either are already open or moving toward opening. Here goes:

Spiga in Grand Case, unlike many other businesses there, had minor damage. They had planned earlier to reopen in November after their seasonal closing; we'll keep you posted. Creative Italian.

ISola at Simpson Bay Resort, where former IZI Restaurant manager Marco Ferrante is now Managing Director, already has reopened serving pizzas and drinks on a temporarily limited menu. Italian.

Avantika, serving great Thai in Simpson Bay, is about to reopen.

Dinghy Dock in Simpson Bay is back in business -- or about to be. We believe their restaurant in Oyster Pond bit the dust.

Vesna Taverna came through the storm in good shape, compared to most places around it which were largely destroyed. It should reopen for breakfast and lunch in a few weeks, and dinner some time in November.

Dominos has reopened with a limited menu serving hot, fresh, delicious, pizzas -- more than 1000 of them so far.

Harry's in its new Simpson Bay location either has opened or is about to.

Greenhouse is already open.

Pineapple Pete is preparing to reopen soon.

La Patrona at Simpson Bay Resort is already serving its pizzas, which are terrific.

See many more on our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site.

16. "Dr. Soc" Talks of Devastation on ABC Evening News

Island92 Radio's Dr. Soc helped ABC news around SXM as the network attempted to cover the story of hurricane Irma.

So last night, when the network wanted an update of how the island was doing, they called Soc for a brief comment. At that time, it was unclear where major hurricane Maria was about to go, so Soc's comment reflected the worry of many others on the island that the storm would rub salt in the island's huge open wound.

The good news, of course, was that SXM was destined only to get peripheral tropical storm effects from the big storm, as Maria set her sights on pummeling other islands.

17. French Side's Esperance Airport Reopens

This enables people from the Dutch Side and French Side to return if they like. They fly into Guadeloupe (as long as it is operational, which may not be long due to Maria) and then can go to Esperance.

18. When Can Tourists Return? The Better Question...

The return of tourism depends on a number of factors, among them:

- a) When the cleanup has been completed and the actual rebuilding is well underway, and
- b) When accommodations for tourists are readily available, including the overall infrastructure tourists need to function, and
- c) When the airport has been completely (if temporarily) repaired, so it can serve everyone safely, securely, and productively.

SXM badly needs tourists to return, but clearly not until the infrastructure is ready for them. It's too early to know when that will happen . . . but we're convinced it will be significantly faster than most people expect.

19. Help The People of SXM

The major human tragedy on both sides of the island regards the fact that almost every home on the island was damaged by Irma, and a significant number of structures were destroyed.

Businesses have hurricane insurance; we would hope that most homeowners and apartment dwellers also have hurricane insurance. Regardless, thousands of island residents have lost everything in the storm — everything. They would be grateful for anything you can do to help.

Our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u> has a Files section with a major article on charities helping Island residents recover from this vicious, record-breaking storm. Please click Files in the top left corner of our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site (on PCs) or in the top right corner, on smart phones.

Unfortunately, iPads don't contain such a link.

20. St. Maarten Heineken Regatta Remains Scheduled March 1-4

Contrary to what some people have assumed, the Heineken Regatta is going ahead as scheduled March 1-4, 2018. It's the biggest tourist event of the year and virtually the entire island expects to be ready.

21. How SXM Could Create a Long-Term Economic Boom

Even before hurricane Irma struck SXM, the island was coping with gloomy times economically.

A key consequence of Irma is that it has temporarily shut the door to most of the tax revenue that would normally be coming from tourists during the next few months. Even then, it may take time before skittish tourists — eager to return — actually believe the island is ready and make plans.

A few days ago, a visitor to our <u>Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site</u> made a suggestion which, after looking it over for a few days, merits serious consideration in SXM.We'll tell you about it in a minute.

Meanwhile, a long-time friend of ours was on business in Amsterdam when she us a picture of her enjoying a smoke in a marijuana bar there.

Clearly, if it's possible for a hospitality establishment in the Netherlands to offer marijuana commercially, then it shouldn't be an insurmountable problem to make that happen in *Dutch* St. Maarten.

Or would the island rather struggle for every penny in taxes it takes in?

We're serious. Such a move on the Dutch Side would immediately differentiate the island from everybody else. Most people won't care, but others will -- and people who have never visited St. Maarten just might want to give it a second look.

We're not suggesting a wholesale pro-pot launch like Colorado in the United States, where you can buy marijuana laced cookies. All we're suggesting is smokable pot.Decriminalizing marijuana and enabling people to buy it on the island from registered businesses like "smoke bars" (like hookah bars) — and taxing it — could be a substantial boon to the island not only in the initial months after legalization, but even more so as the press picks it up and gives the island millions of dollars worth of free advertising worldwide.

It's a simple idea but its time has come. Think about it, Sint Maarten.

22. Keep SXM Weekly News Coming - Free Every Week

SXM Weekly News brings you all the most important tourist news from both sides of the island every week — directly to your email inbox.

It's funded by memberships in JMB Website Supporters, our island discount program that delivers over 300 discounts and other important benefits.

Please help us continue to keep you informed with *SXM Weekly News* by joining, renewing, or reinstating your JMB membership. Our benefits cover virtually everything you do on the island from accommodations to car rentals to shopping to entertainment to restaurants and beyond. Activities, jewelry purchases, souvenirs, and virtually everything else is included in our discount program.

You'll find much more here.

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25. Now: Just \$59/month* for SkyMed's Best Medevac Protection

How about SkyMed for \$59 a month for your family?

SkyMed medical evacuation programs protect your pocketbook and your health when you become critically ill or injured while traveling. That's because SkyMed Takes You Home® to doctors and hospitals you know and trust when you become critically ill while traveling. They protect your pocketbook by making it unnecessary for you to pay for a medical evacuation in cash in advance --- the only way to get this level of protection without being a SkyMed member.

Those out-of-pocket costs are huge: upwards of \$45,000 in many cases, and often far more.

* Now, you can get a five year SkyMed Ultimate membership and pay for it monthly at just \$59 per month for your family, which makes it easily affordable to practically anyone (even retirees and AUC students).

Of course, if you prefer, you can prepay for five years at the sharply reduced rate of \$2495 for JMB Website Supporters members. When you apply, you can get a 10 year price guarantee as well simply by noting on the application that you want an automatic renewal. That's the equivalent of paying \$499 per year for 10 years— an extraordinary price guarantee in times that are tumultuous politically worldwide.

You can also pay the \$59 a month for a month or two then convert to the prepaid Ultimate membership to grab those prepayment savings. For info, call Jeff Berger at 508-747-8281 (SkyMed calls only). He can answer all your questions and even help you get signed up. Please also see the next story.

Learn more at www.getskymed.com.

26. Traveling This Fall? "Beat" SkyMed's 90-day Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion

On its annual and multiyear memberships, SkyMed, the medical evacuation membership company, has a 90 day exclusion on pre-existing conditions; after that, they're covered in full. To solve this, simply obtain your SkyMed membership more than 90 days ahead of the date your travel begins.

Jeff can answer all your SkyMed questions and help you through the brief application process and even submit your application electronically. There is no upper age limit to apply, and pre-existing conditions should not deter you from applying either.

Going to SXM or anywhere else in November, December, or January? See www.getskymed.com for more information or call Jeff directly weekdays during normal East Coast business hours at 508-747-8281. (SkyMed calls only.) You can learn more about SkyMed online as well at www.getskymed.com. Email jeff.berger@skymed.com.

27. Get Our SXM Euro Ovals

Printed with green ink on durable bright white stock, varnished for long life, our copyrighted SXM euro ovals have been adorning cars on SXM and around the world for more than 15 years.

You can now get two for \$10 or five for \$15 mailed first class to your home in the US or Canada. You can pay for them by PayPal or by check. If you pay by PayPal, make sure US dollar funds are sent to Jeff@JMBcommunications.com and in the comments section be sure to tell us what you're buying — two for \$10 or five for \$15, SXM euro ovals, and include your current, correct mailing address.

If you pay by check, we accept US dollar checks only drawn on US banks — sorry, no Canadian checks. You can mail them to SXM euro ovals, care of JMB Communications, PO Box 1812, Plymouth, MA 02362-1812. Make the check payable to JMB Communications.

We have a decent supply but we suggest you order quickly. Allow 30 days for shipping. This offer flies south for the winter in October....

We periodically publish pictures of these on our Everything St. Maarten Facebook Site.

28. A Look Back at "Old" Restaurants

Resumes in a few weeks.

Readers - What's Your Suggestion? 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 with the subject "Look Back." Please be sure to include as many details as you can; you may well be the sole source of info for a future column. Do check below first -- we've already featured nearly three dozen former SXM restaurants.

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

Featured previously 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)

- 26 Pinocchio's (D)
- 27 Cugini (French Side) (F)
- 28 Zachary's (D)
- 29 Sweet Tooth (D)
- 30 Saratoga (D)
- 31 Frigate (D)
- 32 The Deli at Mullet Bay Beach Resort (D)
- 33 Crocodile Cafe (D) (was also known as La Veranda)
- 34 Pelican Reef (D)
- 35 Everyt'ing Cool (D)
- 36 David's (F)
- 37 White Flag (D)

Note: You can read about all of these past restaurants by checking back issues of SXM Weekly News on our PDF archives page. A link to it is near the beginning of this issue. It has just been updated....

29. Be Ready...

Think your vacations are full of eventful days? Look at these:

An MD from Florida on a cruise vacation to the Greek Islands with his wife broke his femur aboard the ship. He was rushed to the hospital in Corfu but called SkyMed *which arranged and paid for* an emergency medevac flight to Athens for urgent surgery. A few days later SkyMed evacuated him again, with an excellent male nurse, all the way home to Florida, where an ambulance took him home for recovery. Required flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: big time.

Mary Beth and her partner Don were vacationing in SXM when Don fell and broke his hip -- only about a month after they had bought SkyMed. SkyMed flew them home on a medevac jet for the hospital care he needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0. Savings: over \$35,000.

A recent Summer trip ended in disaster when a child visiting her grandmother in Grand Case was bitten in the head by the grandmother's bulldog, imperiling the girl's eyesight. She was flown to Miami in a medical evacuation jet for emergency eye surgery that saved her sight. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

A woman from Virginia shopped at an island grocer and headed back to her car carrying two bags of groceries. She tripped and fell on a curb and knew at once she had fractured her hip. After being stabilized locally, she was flown home on a medical evacuation jet from SkyMed where she had the surgery she needed. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

Two men were riding their horses on a hill in Cole Bay when a car backfiring spooked one of the horses, which threw its rider. The other rider got off his horse to check his companion when the car again backfired, spooking the horse again which led it to kick its dismounted driver in the head, luckily causing "only" a severely dislocated jaw. The local hospital had no ability to solve that problem so the victim was airlifted by SkyMed back to Pennsylvania for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

A member of the clergy fell down cement stairs and broke her leg. She too was airlifted home by SkyMed for surgery. Flight cost to the patient: \$0.

Not all trips end well: anything can happen when you travel. Being a member of SkyMed was the common thread in all these cases. SkyMed took its members home in a private, ICU-equivalent medical evacuation jet -- home to doctors and hospitals the patient knows and trusts -- and home where their health insurance works. That one of up to 18 benefits received by SkyMed members for not much more than \$1.35/day for annual or multiyear memberships.

All this is why we always recommend SkyMed. Call Jeff Berger weekdays at 508-747-8281 and leave your name, phone number, and time zone. Jeff will call back at a mutually convenient time and answer all your questions. He can also sign you up by phone. You're eligible to apply regardless of your age or health if you are a U.S. or Canadian citizen or an American or Canadian expat living in SXM or certain other countries.

Nobody is immune: anything can happen anywhere. Do it today. To learn more, visit www.getskymed.com. JMB members get big discounts off SkyMed's regular pricing: see the story about JMB Website Supporters at the beginning of this section.

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30. Restaurant of the Week:

Resumes in several weeks.

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

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, 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 and click the page curl for more info.

Celine Too Motor Yacht, <u>www.sailstmaarten.com</u> (featured 8/7/17)

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 6/5/17) Isola Ristorante Italiano (featured 5/29/17)

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 7/17/17)

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

Daniel's By The Sea, www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 8/14/17)

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, <u>www.spiga-sxm.com</u> (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, <u>www.thestonerestaurant.com</u> (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 7/5/17)

Lal's Curry In A Hurry Indian Restaurant, Airport Road, Simpson Bay (featured 7/10/17)

Mr. Busby's Beach Bar http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 6/26/17)

Island Pizza, http://www.dawnbeachsxm.com (featured 6/19/17)

Pineapple Pete, www.pineapplepete.com (featured 7/31/17)

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 6/12/17)

Vesna Taverna, www.vesnataverna.com (featured 8/21/17, Eclipse Day)

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)

31. Enter Our SXM Summertime Vacation Giveaway

Our Summertime SXM vacation giveaway is underway 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 Davide Foini's legendary IZI Ristorante Italiano in Simpson Bay (One winner)
- -- Dinner for Two at Marco Ferrante's **Isola Ristorante Italiano** next to Hollywood Casino at Simpson Bay Resort. (One winner)
- -- Dinner for Two at Spiga, the highly acclaimed Italian Restaurant in Grand Case. (One winner.)

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

32. 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.

33. Answers to Your SkyMed Medevac Questions

We've divided this article into a few sections. They are:

- -- About SkyMed
- -- Types of SkyMed Memberships

Ten-Year Price Guarantee on New Five-Year "Ultimate" Memberships

- -- Best Bang for the Buck
- -- JMB SkyMed Bonus
- -- Answers to a Frequently Asked Question
- -- See Many Examples of People Who've Needed Emergency Medical Evacuations and Were Taken Home by SkyMed: www.getskymed.com
- -- Detailed Features of SkyMed Memberships & Detailed FAQ
- -- Contact Jeff About SkyMed

About SkyMed:

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.

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 <u>payable in cash in advance</u> 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 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 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:

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 per family. *The disadvantage is that they only cover you for the short term you are traveling; when they expire, your protection disappears, and when you're ready to travel again, you must reapply for a new short-term membership. The process is quick, but you still must be medically approved and at some point, that may be impossible. Bear in mind that many people travel more than once or twice a year, even if it's only a few hundred miles from home. We recommend annual or multiyear SkyMed memberships instead of short-term memberships when you make multiple trips because the cost is about equal. More important, annual and multiyear memberships are guaranteed renewable regardless of changes in your health or advancing age. You do not want your protection to end just when you may need it most.*

Second, both <u>annual and multiyear SkyMed memberships</u> are essentially permanent coverage. Once you've been approved and as long as you continue to pay your membership fee on time, <u>your membership cannot be</u> <u>cancelled as a result of advancing age or declining health</u> — 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 <u>here</u>.

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, weekdays. To see online frequently asked questions, go here. You can also see his SkyMed site at www.GetSkyMed.com.

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

New JMB memberships: Three years, \$89; Five years, \$109 Sale Prices Other durations available. http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/about_sxm/paypal.shtml

Renewal JMB memberships: Five years, \$109. Other durations available. www.everythingsxm.com/secret Go to the Membership Renewal Center

JMB Membership Reinstatements: Five years, \$109. Other durations available.

http://everythingsxm.com/sxm/reinstate/index.shtml

Ten-Year Price Guarantee on New Five-Year "Ultimate" Memberships

SkyMed is now offering a remarkable 10 year price guarantee on its best memberships, the SkyMed five-year Ultimate. SkyMed ultimate memberships cost only \$499 per year when you pay for their full five year duration at inception. When applying, if you indicate on the application that you want to renew automatically, that renewal will be charged at the same \$499/year rate (prepaid for five years at \$2495) that you had paid for the full five year new membership at its inception. All SkyMed annual and multiyear memberships are guaranteed renewable regardless of health or attained age: this ten-year price guarantee is remarkable especially considering what you get: see the details here.

The best way to get your questions answered is to call Jeff directly on his SkyMed line, 508-747-8281. He can also take your application by phone and send it to SkyMed electronically. Most applications are processed within a few business days. Get it today, before you need it — make your next trip worry-free.

Best Bang for the Buck

SkyMed's biggest bang for the buck comes in its five year Ultimate memberships, which offer the broadest selection of benefits and features of any SkyMed membership as well as the lowest price per day of any membership — roughly \$1.30, or \$499 yearly total for your family when you pay for the five-year term at inception.

JMB SkyMed Bonus: Now, when you purchase a SkyMed five-year Ultimate through us either by phone or by visiting www.getskymed.com, notify us as soon as you receive SkyMed's letter of acceptance and we'll extend your current JMB membership by five full years on us. (JMB members only.) If you're not a JMB Website Supporters member, join now — the savings for our members on all Multiyear SkyMed memberships are very, very substantial.

Answers to a Frequently Asked Question:

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?

Detailed Features of SkyMed Memberships:

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

And you'll find Frequently Asked Questions here:

http://www.everythingsxm.com/sxmweeklynews/2015SkyMedFAQ.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: <u>download Adobe Acrobat Reader</u>.

Contact Jeff About SkyMed:

He'll be happy to answer questions; email him at Jeff.Berger@SkyMed.com. He generally returns messages within 24 hours, weekdays. You can also phone him, about SkyMed only, at 508-747-8281 during normal business hours, Eastern time.

Get The Current Low Price on SkyMed's Best 5-Year Ultimate Membership and keep the current low price on a future 5-yr. renewal. That's a 10-year price guarantee. More benefits... same price.

Ask Jeff for details -- see preceding article.

34. ... Plus The SkyMed JMB Membership Bonus -- and More Info

Now when you join SkyMed through us with a one-year, three-year, or five-year Ultimate membership (SkyMed's lowest cost per day but its most feature-rich medevac membership), notify JMB Website Supporters [at support[at]jmbcommunications.com] upon approval (send us SkyMed approval email) and we'll give you an extension of your JMB Website Supporters membership on us for the same number of years. *See story 17.* Got questions? Call Jeff at (508)-747-8281. SkyMed calls only, please.

Join today at www.getskymed.com.

Email Jeff now: jeff.berger@skymed.com or Call 508-747-8281

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*When applying at www.getskymed.com, you must approve an automatic 5-year renewal. When you do, your renewal will be at the same price you paid when buying your five-year Ultimate through us. Applies to new SkyMed 5-year Ultimate memberships purchased through us only.

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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. 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 7/2017

See www.everythingsxm.com.

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

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