



Saint-Martin open to business !

Last September, Saint-Martin lived through one of the worse incident of its history with the passage of Hurricane Irma whose strength and violence were never recorded before.

Our tourism industry has been seriously shaken. Nevertheless, Saint-Martin, «la Friendly Island» is recovering at a great pace.

Roads and beaches have been cleared. Many restaurants, bars and businesses have reopened.

The available hotel rooms along with a number of guest houses and villa rentals are now reopened. Grand Case International Airport is open since September 23rd offering daily flights from and to Guadeloupe, Martinique and St Barth.

Princess Juliana Airport offers direct flights to and from the Caribbean, the US and Europe.

The Serenity and adventure can still be found on the Friendly Island of Saint-Martin.

Experience diversity at its best with over one hundred nations sharing cultures and fusing cuisines to make the island stop like no other in theCaribbean. Bathed year round in the sunshine, the island's vegetation consists of sprawling beaches and scenic trekking trails.

Hypnotic sunsets, enticing nightlife, good deal shopping and activities for couples, families and newfound friends await you.



THE REASONS TO TRAVEL TO SAINT-MARTIN

1 – Climate

Tropical island cooled by the trade winds year round. Temperatures average 77° - 84° F for both land and sea. The island's native sounds, colors and aromas are sure to captivate you.

2 – Beaches

37 with sand beaches with turquoise water on a compact 37 square mile island.

Swimmable beaches

Petite Plage in Grand Case, Grande Caye (Wilderness), Orient Bay, Baie de l'Embouchure, Long Bay, Plum Bay and Baie rouge, Friar's Bay, Grand Case, Galisbay, Anse Marcel, Pinel Island and Flat Island or Tintamarre

3- Cultural diversity

Smallest island in the world to be shared by two countries – France and Netherlands.

4- Endless activities

Great day excursions to neighboring island : St Barth, Anguilla, Saba, St Eustatius, Pinel and Tintamarre

Land activities : hiking, zip lining, biking, creating your own fragrance

Water activities : surfing, wind surfing, jet skiing, kite surfing, kayaking, sailing, boating, deep sea fishing, snorkeling and diving certification.

5- Gastronomy

Known as the culinary capital of the Caribbean, island traditions and fabulous local ingredients equal great European savoir-faire. Restaurants with unique French, International and Caribbean flavors offer a spicy yet refined union. Visit the « lolos » our open air eateries and enjoy delicious bbq's and other local dishes.



6- Lots going on

Bars, nightclubs, casinos and many events like the Mardis de Grand Case, the Carnival, Fish Day, Heineken Regata and more...

7- shopping and sightseeing

Immerse yourself at the local market in Marigot, enjoy the French brands boutiques, know more about the history of the island at the Fort Louis and admire the magnificent sunset.

8- Why « La Friendly Island »?

French & Dutch are the official languages but English is spoken everywhere. The Euro and the Guilers are the official currencies but the US Dollars is accepted.

WHAT TO DO IN SAINT-Martin

Activities

Water sport in different parts of the island
Kayak to Pinel island with Caribbean paddle
Zipline at Loterie farm in Colombier
Tijon create your own Perfume at Grand Case
Visit fort Louis in Marigot
Excursion to Pinel island
Excursion to Tintamarre island
Snorkeling at Creole rock
Hiking at "Sentier des Froussards"

Entertainment

Snack Shack in La savane
Sandy's 2 in La savane
Alamanda Kitchen in Orient Bay
Café La Plantation in Grand Case
Mercure Hôtel Marina & Spa Sunday pool party in Nettle Bay
Loterie Farm in Pic Paradis



AVAILABLE ACCOMODATIONS

300 rooms are available on the island right now.

Friar s Bay

Mon Rêve Guesthouse

Contact info : +590 (0)690 32 06 11 / monrevesxm@hotmail.com

Grand Case

Bleu Emeraude

Contact info : +590 (0)5 90 87 27 71/ info@bleuemergau.de.com

Hevea Hotel***

Contact info : +590 (0)590 87 56 85/ hevea.hotel@orange.fr

La Savane

Over the Hill Guesthouse*

Contact info : +590 (0)6 90 75 51 23 / othgh@hotmail.com

Marigot

Centr'Hotel***

Contact info : +590 (0)590 87 86 51/ centrhotel.sxm@gmail.com

Fantastic Hôtel

Contact info : +590 (0)590 50 95 94/ fantasticsxm@gmail.com

Golfe Hotel***

Contact info : +590 (0)590 87 92 08/ contact@golfehotelsxm.com

Mont Vernon

Couleur Cafe sxm

Contact info : +590 (0)590 29 05 93/ couleurcafesxm23@orange.fr

Nettle Bay

Mercure Hotel Marina & Spa****

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Orient Bay

Shamrock Residence**

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Oyster Pond

Balcons d'Oyster Pond***

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Sol Hotel***

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Scheduled openings

Alamanda Resort (Orient Bay) : Fall 2018

Belmond La Samanna (LowLands) : December 1st 2018

Esmeralda Resort (Orient Bay): November 2018

Grand Case Beach Club (Grand Case): November 1st 2018

La Plantation (Orient Bay) : March 2018

Le Temps des Cerises (Grand Case): Décembre 2018

Palm Court (Orient Bay) : July 2018

Sol E Luna (Mont Vernon) : April 1st 2018

Many luxury villas from 1 to 5 rooms are available :

100% Villas (Luxury villa vacation rental)

Contact info : +590 (0)590 77 43 80 / reservations@villasfwi.com

More openings are scheduled in April with Carimo and Sotheby's

RESTAURANTS

Over 80 restaurants are open in different areas on the island serving delicious food and reaffirming the reputation of the destination as the culinary capital of the Caribbean !



HOW TO GET TO SAINT-MARTIN

All airports are fully operational, with approximately 60 flights weekly across 12 different commercial airlines. Princess Juliana International airport (PJIAE) has daily nonstop service from Miami and JFK airports in mainland US. Additional nonstop flights are operating from other Caribbean islands.

Seaborne : Daily from San Juan – SJU

Air Antilles Express : Daily to PTP and SJU

American Airlines : Daily from Miami - MIA

JetBlue : Daily from NY – JFK, BOS soon.

Delta Airlines : Everyday except Monday & Thursday Atlanta – ATL

Air Caraibes : Thursday & Saturday from Paris Orly - ORY

KLM : Friday & Sunday from Amsterdam - AMS

Air France : Saturdays from Paris CDG - CDG

Liat : Monday, Wednesday & Friday from Antigua - ANU

Caribbean Airlines : Wednesday & Saturday

POS-SXM-KIN Morning

flights

KIN-SXM-POS Afternoon

flights

Winair : Daily flights to Saba, Statia, St Kitts, Nevis, St Barth, Tortola and Dominica and wekkly to Curacao

Specific days of the week Haiti & Curacao

Wesjet : from and to Toronto every Saturday as from April 23rd

PAWA Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from Santo Domingo & Antigua

Insel Air : Daily from Curaçao – CUR

CRUISES/ YACHTING

Since November 2017, **Crystal Cruises** is homeporting from the Port of Galisbay in Marigot offering a 7 day cruise to the neighboring islands.

Since the arrival of Crystal Esprit the Port has welcomed 582 passengers.

In 2018, the Port of Galisbay is expecting 42 cruise calls carrying 4 500 passengers.

In 2017, the port welcomed 1 624 passengers.



Many cruise lines propose itineraries with a call in Sint-Maarten.

Carnival Cruises

Celebrity Cruises

Marella Cruises

Royal Caribbean Cruises

Viking Cruises

So far, it is more than 70,000 passengers who made a stopover to the island.

Sunsail and The Moorings, have reopened yacht operations on the island with a fleet of 30 boats (multihulls).

The brands' new charter base location is at Marina Fort-Louis, which will house a diverse fleet of monohulls, sailing catamarans and powerboats.

Marina Fort-Louis is fully-equipped with amenities including water, electricity, fuel, WiFi, provisioning, shower and laundry facilities.

The new Marigot Bay location offers convenient access to shops and restaurants along the waterfront and in the city center.

« Saint-Martin has the opportunity to rewrite its future and become a model for Caribbean Tourism. It is in this spirit that we have adopted our tourism strategy, and it is in this spirit that we are moving forward together. But the Friendly Island needs your help to start over!

We are relying on you for the 2018-2019 season and we are counting on your support for our tourism future. Thank you for your continued trust and support. » says Valérie Damaseau, 1st Vice-Président of the Collectivity of Saint-Martin and Président of the Saint-Martin Tourism office