



CAMSAP 2013, Saint Martin

December 15-18, 2013

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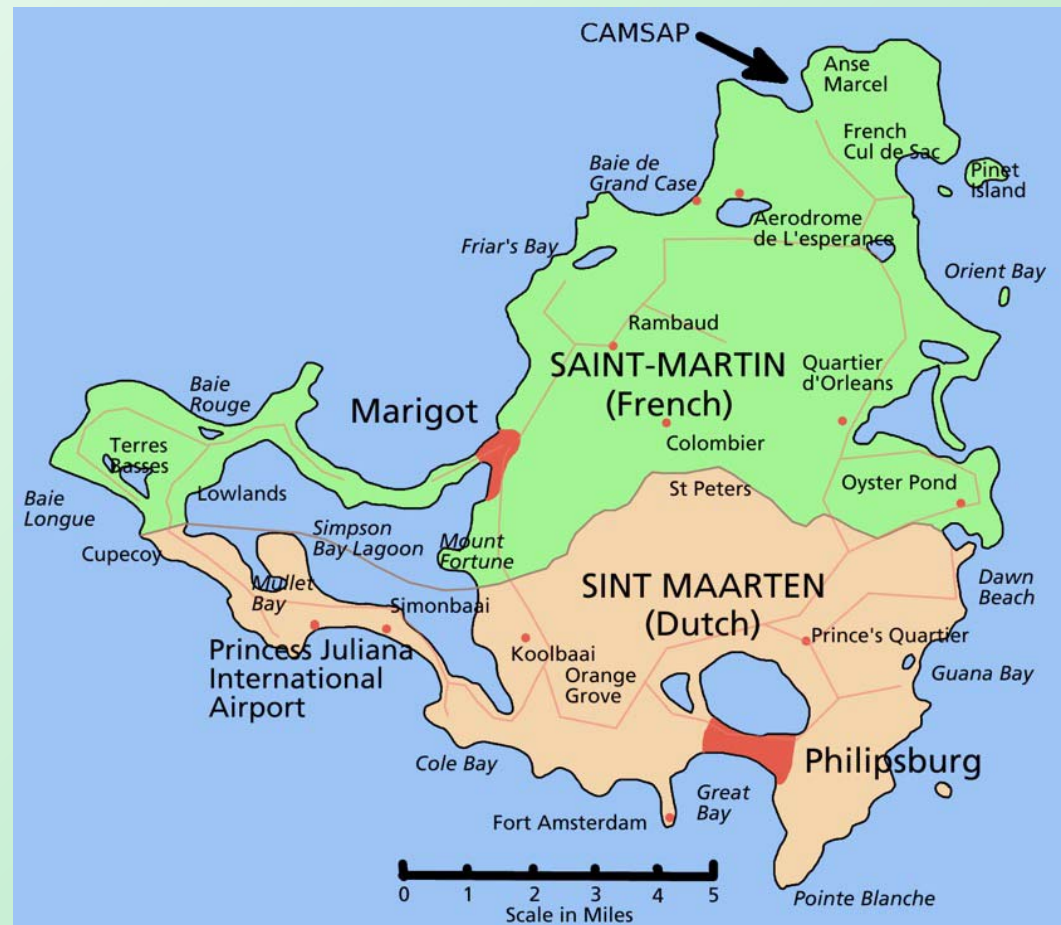
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Time and Place

- Sunday 15 – Wednesday 18, December 2013
- Saint Martin, Radisson Blu Resort, Marina, and Spa



Flights to Saint Martin

- American Airlines:
 - 1 direct flight daily from New York and Miami, 3 direct flights daily from San Juan,
 - connections and daily indirect flights to other US cities;
- US Airways
 - daily direct flights from Philadelphia and Charlotte,
 - connections to other US cities;
- United
 - from Chicago twice weekly,
 - connections to other US cities;
- Delta
 - daily direct flights from Atlanta;
- JetBlue
 - daily direct flights from New York City;
- Spirit
 - from Miami.

From Canada

- Air Transat
 - weekly direct flights from Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary and Halifax;
- Air Canada
 - direct flights from Toronto in high season, weekly flights all year round via Pointe-à-Pitre (Guadeloupe).

Flights to Saint Martin (cont.)

- Air France
 - between 5 and 7 direct flight a week in low and high season respectively from Paris;
- Air Caraibes
 - 3 direct flights a week on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday from Paris;
- Corsairfly
 - Daily flights from Paris via Pointe-à-Pitre;
- KLM
 - Direct flights from Amsterdam
 - High season (November to March) : 3 weekly flights on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday,
 - Low season (April to October) : 2 weekly flights on Thursday and Saturday.

Flights to Saint Martin (cont.)

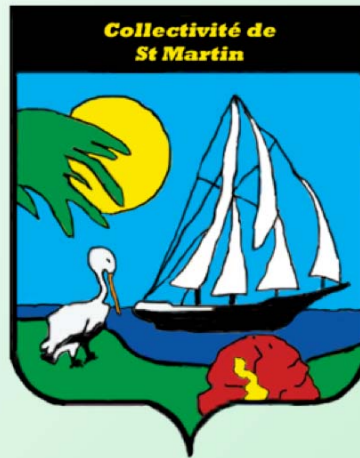
From other Caribbean islands:

- LIAT
 - Direct flights from Antigua, Saint Croix, Saint Kitts, Saint Thomas, San Juan, and Tortola;
- Caribbean Airlines
 - Flights from Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Jamaica, and Suriname;
- American Eagle
 - Direct flights from San Juan;
- Winair (Winward Islands Airways)
 - Direct flights from Anguilla, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, Saba, St-Barts, Saint-Kitts/Nevis, Statia, Dominica and Tortola;
- Insel Air
 - 4 flights weekly from San Juan during the summer, 3 flights weekly during the rest of the year,
 - Flights from Willemstad, Curaçao;
- Air Antilles Express
 - Daily flights from Guadeloupe, Martinique and Guyana;
- Air Caraïbes
 - Daily flights from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Guyana;
- St-Barth Commuter
 - Direct daily flights from Saint Barthélemy.

About Saint Martin

- A tiny French-Dutch island, covering just 34 square miles (87 km²), 190 miles east of Puerto Rico.

- Renowned for
 - water sports and boating,
 - beaches,
 - culinary delights,
 - lively nightlife,
 - duty-free shopping.



- Currency: Euro and Florin, US dollars also accepted.
- Weather in December
 - Temperatures between high 83°F (28°C) during the day and low 76°F (24°C) at night; winter is the driest season.
- Language
 - French and Dutch, almost everyone speaks English, and many speak Spanish as well.

About Saint Martin (cont.)

Two airports on the Dutch and French sides:

- Princess Juliana International Airport (IATA: SXM), also known as Sint Maarten International Airport.
- L'Espérance Airport (IATA: SFG), also known as Grand Case Airport.

Attractions: Boating and Water Sports



Radisson marina at
Anse Marcel, at the
CAMSAP venue.

Attractions: National Nature Reserve



Petit Cayes beach in the National Nature Reserve, hiking distance from the CAMSAP venue.

Attractions: National Nature Reserve (cont.)



Attractions: Orient Bay



Known as the "Saint Tropez of the Caribbean", Orient Bay is one of the largest and most popular beaches, 4.5 miles from the CAMSAP venue.



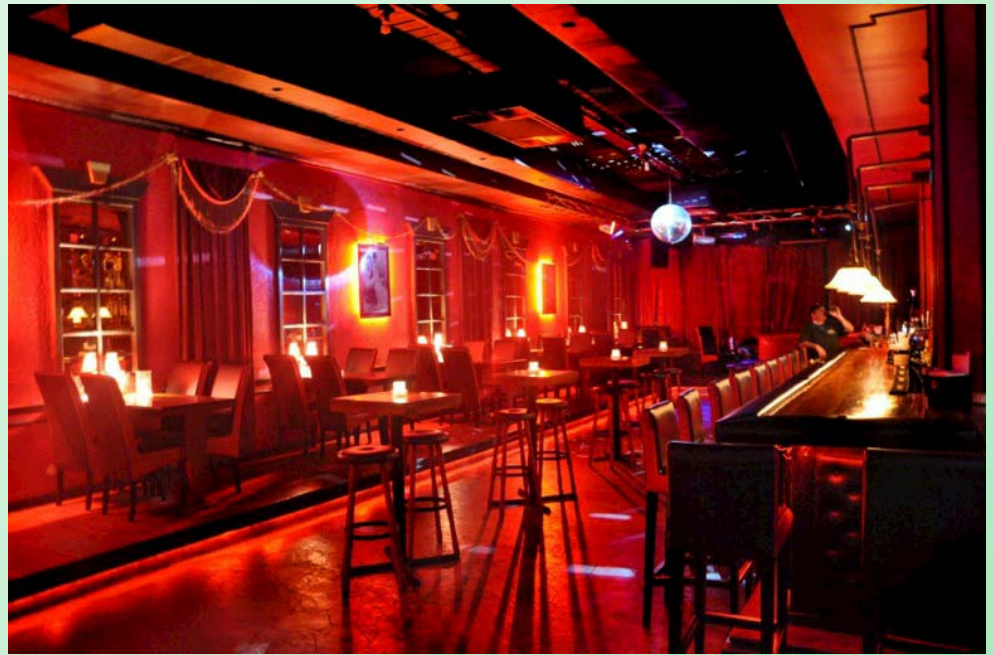
Beaches



Attractions:Nightlife



A bar on the
Dutch side.



Attractions: Grand Case

A former fishing village with a large number of restaurants in traditional huts and wattle houses, 3 miles from the CAMSAP venue.



Local Eateries

In addition to high-class cuisine, Saint Martin has lolos, small eateries that offer local specialties, often accompanied by music in the evening.



Lolos in Grand Case.

Local Eateries (cont.)



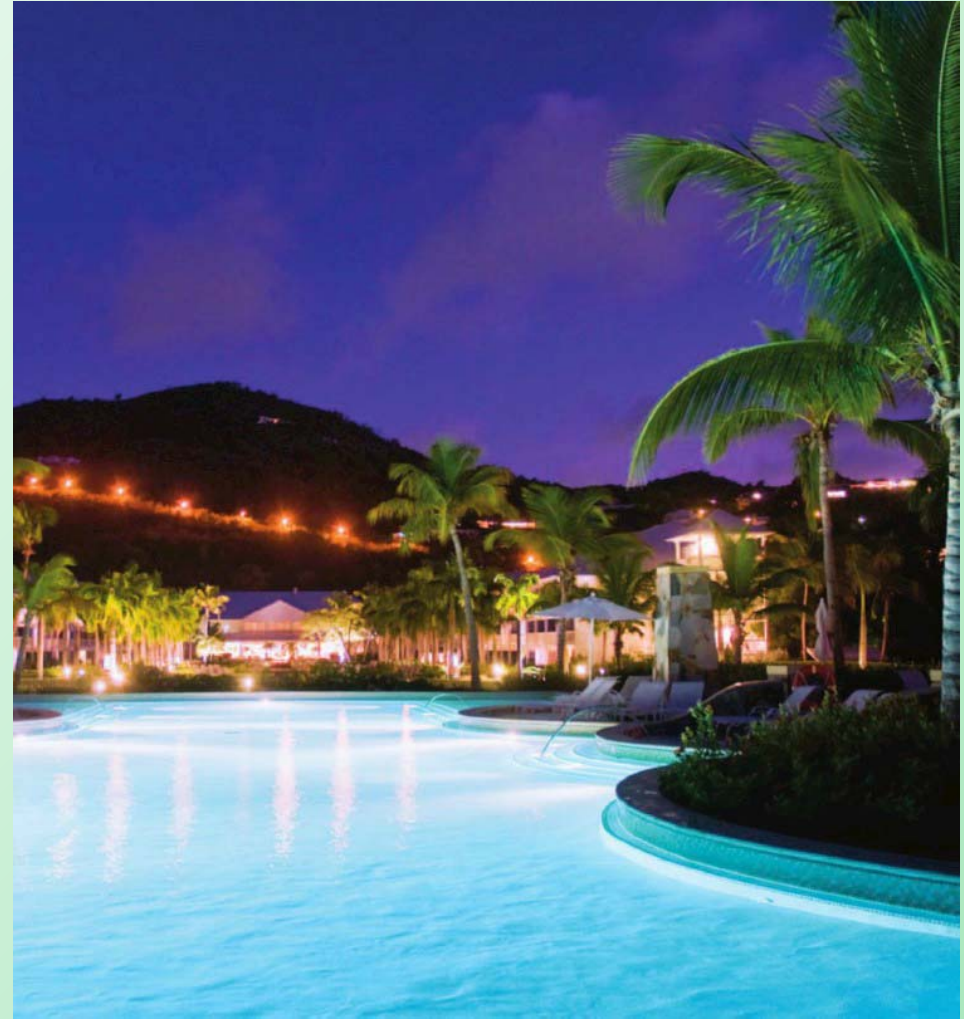
Crêpes in
Grand Case.

Attractions: Marigot Market

Marigot is the capital of the French part, 4.2 miles from the CAMSAP venue.



Venue: Radisson Blu Resort



Venue Features

- **Four-diamond resort,**
 - Three restaurants,
 - Marina, airport water shuttle,
 - A full-service spa & fitness center,
 - Guest activities: wine & cheese, champagne, and rum tasting; dance, cooking, French lessons, Marigot market display
- **Location**
 - in the secluded cove of Anse Marcel's National Nature Reserve,
 - 12-mile/45-minute drive or 30-minute ride by water shuttle from SXM International airport,
 - 3-mile/10-minute drive from L'Espérance Airport (St-Barth Commuter and flights to Pointe-à-Pitre)
- **Meeting facilities**
 - 7,000-square feet of flexible indoor meeting space with 5,000-square foot pool terrace and lushly landscaped multi-functional parterre.



Pricing

- Room rates: \$195 for single/double occupancy (including the resort fee and room tax)
 - rate valid 3 days prior and post,
 - room rate similar to those at CAMSAPs 11 and 09,
 - resort fee includes:
 - Internet - wired in room and wireless in meeting rooms and lobby,
 - 24 hour fitness center access,
 - beach/pool towels and chairs,
 - snorkel gear and sun floats,
 - twice daily poolside refreshments,
 - in-room coffee and tea,
 - bottled water in room upon arrival,
 - electrical adaptors upon request,
 - Miami Herald (International Edition) at reception desk.
- Meeting space included at no charge.

Sightseeing: Saint Barthélemy

A volcanic island fully encircled by shallow reefs, a 15-minute flight from L'Espérance Airport.



Rough Budget

Early registration fee ≈\$590, which covers

- \$230 breakfast, buffet lunch, and breaks for 3 days,
- \$60 Sunday reception,
- \$100 banquet,
- A/V equipment rental, publishing expenses, IEEE profit.

Trips

A day trip to Saint Barthélemy on a catamaran, \$100 per person.

Suggested Timetable

- December 2012: Call for papers
- March 2013: Special session proposals
- July 2013: Full paper submission
- September 2013: Notification of acceptance
- October 2013: Camera-ready paper submission and tentative program
- November 2013: Early registration due date

CAMSAP Details

- Similar style of the program as in previous CAMSAPs:
 - 6 plenary speakers,
 - invited and contributed sessions,
 - student paper contest,
 - (apply for) student travel grants,
 - EURASIP co-sponsorship.