

STATEMENT FROM SONESTA SINT MAARTEN RESORTS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA'S AFTERMATH

SINT MAARTEN (6 SEPTEMBER 2017) – Hurricane Irma passed over the Caribbean island of Sint Maarten as a Category 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

All guests and staff of Sonesta Maho Beach Resort Casino & Spa, Sonesta Ocean Point Resort and Sonesta Great Bay Beach Resort & Casino are safe and unharmed.

The damages to our resorts however are severe, as is widespread damage and destruction on our beloved island of Sint Maarten. Severe damage has also occurred at Princess Juliana International Airport, and we do not have news as to when the airport will resume operations.

The Sonesta St. Maarten executive team and management are doing their best to assist guests who are at the resorts to remain safe, secure, and as comfortable as possible until they are able to depart Sint Maarten—this is our primary concern. Guests are currently in on-property 'safe areas' at the resorts.

******* Due to the damages the resorts suffered, all further reservations from now through the end of 2017 will be cancelled.**

All pre-paid reservations from now through the end of 2017 will be refunded as soon as we can restore operations, pending future updates and situation assessment. All other reservations will be treated according to the cancellation policy of the reservation.

Any information regarding island-wide initiatives or evacuation is pending government statement and instructions.

We will provide more details soon as soon as we are able to make better assessment of the damages.

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