



Hello Members of TTT and Owners of Luxury Properties Worldwide,

Today I'm ecstatic to report that last weekend, 80 DAYS after Hurricane Irma, my home on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands finally got electricity!!

The one-two punch of Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September caused the longest blackout in US history. Irma was the strongest storm ever in the Atlantic with sustained 185-mph winds for 37 hours, the longest any cyclone on the globe has maintained that intensity. Two weeks later we were hit by Maria, the tenth-most intense hurricane in the Atlantic. Needless to say, the past few months have been HARD and EXHAUSTING.

Many in the Caribbean will be without power for months to come. Thank God for the heroic linemen from all over who left their homes and families to come help. Above is a photo of Jason Jacoby from Massachusetts bringing fire to my wire, one of the most beautiful sights these eyes have ever seen!

We still have extremely poor cell reception (non-existent when it rains) and won't have cable tv/internet for a very long time, so we use the hotspots on our phones to get online when we can get a strong enough signal. Lol, don't even get me started about the boats still strewn all over the place (including our beloved historic sailboat, Brigadoon, which Irma sank) and roads with fields of potholes so deep that even large trucks have to back out of them with tires spinning. It's still pretty much the wild wild west here but every day gets a little better and our satellite office in Virginia has been doing an excellent job of handling all of our business while we're rebuilding on St. Thomas.

Despite the exceedingly difficult past few months, we have MUCH to be grateful for. During this holiday season, we thank our wonderful members who are like family to us, many have been happily traveling with us for over 2 decades. Last week we arranged yet another great trip for our 8th member who joined 26 years ago. They own a beautiful villa with pool on a private island in Bermuda which can be enjoyed with use of their 50' sailing yacht, and a beautiful ski chalet in Mt. Tremblant, Canada (they are T008, T009 and T010 on our website). Years before most people ever heard of the internet, they somehow heard about TTT through the grapevine as word-of-mouth spread about the revolutionary idea that my brilliant mother came up with. All these years later, they still love us and the feeling is mutual!

For those who would like to celebrate 2017 and welcome 2018 in one of your fellow members' marvelous properties, today's five favorites are all available the week of New Years. Please let us know if you would like to enjoy one of them or if there is anything else we can do for you!

All the best,
Leah

Casa Angel
Acapulco, Mexico
[T2604](#)
Available December 1 - January 31



Aix-en-Provence, France
[T1461](#)
Available December 1 - May 1



Villas at Trapp Family Lodge
Stowe, Vermont
[T2799](#)
Available December 30 - January 6



McMahons Point Terrace
Sydney, Australia
[T3122](#)
Available December 28 - January 4 and January 30 - February 18



Snow Dance Haven
Deer Valley, Utah
[T2165](#)
Available December 30 - January 6



"Give us a week and we'll give you the world!"