



SHTA Membership Restaurant Member Application

Thank you for your interest in the St. Maarten Hospitality & Trade Association (SHTA), the largest trade association in St. Maarten.

SHTA focuses on advocacy, destination promotion and product development. We have an active membership consisting of 150 companies, including hotels, timeshare, restaurants, casinos, airlines, banks, accounting firms, hotel/restaurant suppliers, construction, yachting etc. We have a close working relationship with local and federal Government departments and institutions, addressing issues such as taxation, labor issues/sector wage negotiations, business incentives etc. Obviously there is strength in numbers.

Also SHTA coordinates a number of marketing programs to promote St. Maarten, involving the restaurant trade as a prime asset. As a member of SHTA, you will get priority access to these and other programs and benefits. Via SHTA you will also have access to the Caribbean Culinary Federation (CCF).

We would be honored to represent your business. A Quarterly General Assembly allows you to be informed and raise concerns. Our monthly newspaper, the *St. Maarten Voice*, 7,000 copies of which are distributed bi-monthly, informs business owners and employees alike. Additionally, the SHTA Restaurant Division holds separate meetings, addressing issues that specifically relate to the restaurant trade.

Our operation depends entirely on private sector funding. Your support is needed to keep promoting and upgrading our product. Please find following application form for membership in SHTA.

Please fill out the application form today and drop it off at our office on the Walter Nisbeth Road 33a. You may also fax or email your application. For additional information, please contact Giselle Williams or myself (tel. 542 0108) anytime. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you.

Yours very truly,

Giselle Dirckx
Project Manager
St. Maarten Hospitality & Trade Association

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Restaurant Member Application

YES, I want to apply for membership in the
St. Maarten Hospitality & Trade Association

Restaurant Name: _____

Representative: _____

Position: _____

Type of Cuisine: _____

Seating Capacity: _____

Mailing Address: (PO Box) _____

Street Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Date of joining: (MMDDYY) _____

Number of employees: _____

Signature _____

Dues structure SHTA Restaurant Division (Dues are prorated)

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| * Restaurant/bar more than 25 seats | US\$ 400.00 per year |
| * Restaurant/bar up to 25 seats | US\$ 200.00 per year |
| *Dollar a Day | US \$364.00 per year |

Please fill out and mail the application form and enclosed check to SHTA.