

Caribbean/ Bahamas Update

From new and renovated hotels to updated attractions and group activities, the Caribbean offers more options for meeting planners than ever before. Here's some top news from around the region. > BY MARK CHESNUT

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Saint Barthelemy continues to make progress in its recovery from Hurricane Irma. As of press time, 18 of the destination's 28 hotels were open, as well as 80 percent of the villas. All shops and beaches, as well as 60 of the 80 restaurants, are also open. Among the properties about to return to operations is Hotel Le Toiny, which will open its doors on October 15 with eight new villas and its first-ever beachfront pool.