



CRUISE ON THE ELATION WITH THE ABA!

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convention cabin!



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Not that we encourage working while cruising...

Associate Member Information

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The Carnival Fun Ship Elation is moving from San Diego to Mobile in May. The ABA cruise is June 10-14. Book your cabin today to be part of the FUN!

True to her name, you'll feel your spirits soar as soon as you enter CARNIVAL ELATION's 6-story atrium. Grab a refreshing drink at the lobby bar before making your way to the teak-planked decks to relax in the sun. Play a round of mini-golf on CARNIVAL ELATION'S 9-hole course or plunge into any of the three refreshing swimming pools.

Ready to refuel? Make your way to one of the many eateries for a tasty treat. Now that you're recharged, roll up your sleeves and try your luck in the friendly casino before turning your attention to CARNIVAL ELATION'S exciting nightlife. It's time to get excited about the ABA convention!

ABA Convention Cruise Details...

We sail in the late afternoon on June 10 from the Port of Mobile and will be back in port on Monday morning, June 14. The ship is at sea on Friday and Sunday. We'll have ABA convention sessions on those mornings. [PAUL WEYLAND](#) is one of our featured speakers. His topic will appeal and apply to everyone. At our request, he has come up with a great topic that is not just sales oriented. It's tailored for our wide range of radio and TV station personnel in the audience, from anchors to engineers.

The ship will dock for the day in Cozumel, Mexico on Saturday, June 12. There will be lots of shore excursions available (at your expense) or you can simply take a taxi to the public beaches. Several people have expressed an interest in swimming with dolphins, a popular attraction there. You are free to do whatever you want. Just be back on board before we sail!

We will host private receptions each evening and the ABA

group will be assigned to a specific area in the dining room. However, you will be able to move among our tables each night. You will not be assigned to a specific seat.

Any employee of an ABA member radio or TV station can register for the convention cruise for just \$550. And, only \$200 of that is due before March 22. The ABA will pay \$550 for the second person in the cabin. The cost (\$550) covers passage for one person in a cabin based on double occupancy, taxes, port charges and gratuities.

Travelers will be responsible for any charges not covered in this list (pictures, alcohol, shore excursions, etc). You must book your cruise through AL-BO Travel at (256) 891-0888 or (800) 891-0888.

For big kids only...



Chill out in the Carnival Elation kid-free oasis that's the hub of relaxation. Take in the ocean view, hop in the hot tub, or kick back under the shade of a big umbrella.

Camp Carnival

It's designed and fun-ified with Carnival Elation cruisers ages 2-11 years old in mind. So relax, and know that your kids are supervised by an experienced team and having just as much fun as you are...maybe even more.



Culinary delight!



Enjoy a delectable and undeniably delicious

dining experience in either of Carnival Elation's Imagination or Inspiration Dining Rooms.

Feeling lucky?

Charm "Lady Luck" in the Carnival Elation Casablanca Casino. Try your hand at slot machines, blackjack, roulette and poker - Go ahead, roll the dice, or cut the cards.



Showtime!



Seen any great performances lately? Well you will in the Carnival Elation Mikado main show lounge. It features a revolving turntable, orchestra pit and a recessed speaker

system. Come, see, and rave all about it.

Ahh... the spa

It's all in the technique...the relaxation technique. Feel the stress sail away as you pamper yourself with soothing treatments and massages for your body and soul at Carnival Elation Spa Carnival...Ahhhhh.



Dance the night away

You'll love the music, moves and mood at the



Carnival Elation Jekyll & Hyde Dance Club. Shake it real good as you party with great people and groove to some of your favorite hits.

A Sports Park on Deck!



Foooooore! Have a swinging good time at Sun deck's 9-hole mini-golf course. Then take a quick jog around the Carnival Elation padded jogging track, play Ping Pong, shoot some hoops

or start a game of volleyball.

Splish Splashin'

Slide and glide on the Carnival Elation fun-ified Twister Waterslide. It's three decks high of twisting and turning water mania - Perfect for splishin', splashin' and playin' at any age.



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But, you can stay connected with the stations if necessary. Or, stay in touch with the family or sitter! Send a quick email from the Carnival Elation Internet café and don't forget to include a picture. They'll be so jealous.



Associate Member Information

At this time, only station employees may book travel. We will open up remaining cabins for booking by Associate

members and vendors on February 15. We have a list of sponsorship opportunities that include cabins in some of the packages. Please contact Sharon at 800-211-5189 or 205-982-5001 or stinsley@al-ba.com for information.

Associate members who wish to go on the cruise but don't work out a sponsorship will be able to book cabin spaces at the ABA's negotiated discount of \$550 per person for a double occupancy. There will not be a "buy one get one" offer for Associates. We do hope you will go with us for the great networking, socializing and fun in the sun!

We hope you'll join us for the cruise!

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