

RBHS Family Cruise Fundraiser

The RBHS Foundation has reserved rooms on the February 15, 2009 - 4 night sailing of the Carnival Elation and the April 5, 2009 - 7 night sailing of the Royal Caribbean Mariner of the Seas. Take your family vacation and join other RBHS families during your 2009 school breaks.

Each room booked on the cruise will earn your team/club a donation to your organization. (From \$50 - \$175 per room depending on date and category booked.) Invite grandparents and neighbors to join you! All the work's been done—just go and have fun!

FAQ

How do I make a reservation?

In order to get the donation for your RBHS club/team, you must reserve into our block. Contact the specified travel agent to make your reservation. A deposit of \$150 (Feb 15 cruise) or \$250 (April 5 cruise) per person will confirm your booking. Final payments are due 75 days before the cruise. Your deposit is FULLY refundable until the time of final payment. Again, in order to get the donation for you group you MUST reserve in our block. Extended family, neighbors, and friends can also book into our group—just spread the word.

May kids go on their own?

No, this is a FAMILY vacation. Travelers under the age of 21 must be traveling with a parent/guardian.

Can I take my son/daughter's friend with our family?

Yes, any minor traveling without their parents can travel with an assigned guardian. A **notarized** form granting permission from the minor's parents for the travel must be carried by the minor and the responsible party. The travel agency can provide you with more information. Some limits/restrictions will apply.

Will I need a passport?

A passport is recommended, but not required by the cruise lines. If a passenger does not have a passport they will need a certified, state issued birth certificate (with a raised seal) along with a photo ID. (A school ID will work for students using a birth certificate.) A passport is recommended in the event that an emergency arises that would require a flight back into the US from Mexico. All flights from Mexico to the US require a passport.

How many can be booked into each room?

Rooms can accommodate 1-4 passengers. Rates for the 3rd/4th guest in the same room are a reduced rate from the 1st and 2nd passenger rate. Contact the agency for details and availability.

What's included?

Shipboard accommodations, ocean transportation, fabulous entertainment and daily activities, on-board meals (24 hours), some beverages, children and teen programs, exclusive RBHS family gathering on board.

What's not included?

Things you will pay for onboard include: Gratuities (\$40/person on a 4 night cruise, \$70/person on a 7 night cruise –to be put on your shipboard account), personal expenses i.e. gift shops and spa, escorted shore excursions, soda (a soda unlimited “pass” can be purchased), adult beverages.

What about Travel Insurance?

Travel insurance is recommended and can be included with your cruise booking. Rates will vary depending of the price of your trip and the age of the travelers. In most cases, kids are covered for free with their parent's purchase. Rates for adults will start at \$39 per person. Travel insurance reimburses your loss if you have to cancel at the last minute for many unexpected occurrences. Travel insurance also provides medical care coverage and emergency evacuation coverage. Contact the travel agency for details.