



# 2025 TxSSAMT Cruise Information

April 2024



Monday, April 21 - Saturday, April 26, 2025

Carnival Breeze

Booking Number: Q4T5S0

Group Booking ID: TxSSAMT



Day	Port of Call	Arrive	Depart	CE Conference
Monday April 21, 2025	Galveston, TX		3:30 pm	
Tuesday April 22, 2025	Fun Day at Sea			8:00 am - 12:00 pm Piano Bar*
Wednesday April 23, 2025	Costa Maya, Mexico	1:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 am - 10:00 am Piano Bar*
Thursday April 24, 2025	Cozumel, Mexico	9:00 am	5:00 pm	
Friday April 25, 2025	Fun Day at Sea			8:00 am - 12:00 pm Piano Bar*
Saturday April 26, 2025	Galveston, TX	8:00 am		

# The Piano Bar

## Our Conference Room Space

Accommodates up to 90 people



# TxSSAMT Cruise Lecture Series Day 1

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Time	Speaker	Lecture Title
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Linda Weigand, MLS Texas Board Member	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Cherry-Ann DaCosta-Carter, MLS AMT Board	
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Alfonso Clemmings, MLS Texas Board Member	
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Taffy Durfee, MLS Central District Councilor	

# TxSSAMT Cruise Lecture Series Day 2

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Time	Speaker	Lecture Title
8:00 am - 8:50 am	TJ Weatherly, MLS Texas Board Member	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Rocella Carlisle, RMA Texas Board Member	
We arrive in Costa Maya at 1pm.		

# TxSSAMT Cruise Lecture Series Day 3

## Friday, April 25, 2025

Time	Speaker	Lecture Title
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Katrina Fryar, MLS Texas Board Member	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Yvonne Spade, MLS Texas Board Member	
10:00 am - 10:50 am		
11:00 am - 11:50 am		



We want to know you're on board!

We plan to dedicate a spot to meet up and network after we board the ship on Monday.

Want to eat dinner together?

We are going to reserve tables for the early dining option for those interested in getting to know others in our group.



# Don't forget your passport!

## Required Documents

At check-in, you must present your boarding pass, picture ID and citizenship documents (including any necessary visas).

Carnival highly recommends that all guests travel with a **passport book**. The passport book must be valid for at least six months beyond the completion of travel.

All attending AMT members are responsible for the application and costs associated with their passports. Per the AMT travel policy, it is not reimbursed. As of Spring 2024, the passport approval process is taking about 6-8 weeks.

### **Passport Application and Cost:**

**<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>**

In order for members to attend the **Carnival Breeze Cruise**

1. Call Carnival Service Department: 866-721-3225 x 70229
2. Provide our Group booking number: Q4T5S0 and ID: TxSSAMT
3. Member to book their room and create a unique pin that is used to verify identity
4. If you stay in group rate then refundable
5. If member chooses to book under their VFIP for a better rate – it is not refundable and not within group.

**Carnival Cruise Lines requires payment in full by February 5, 2025**

In order for members to attend the **TxSSAMT CE Conference**

1. Please register for the conference lectures by going to:

**EZRegister link opens Fall 2024**

1. This allows TxSSAMT to obtain an accurate attendance and finalize plans.

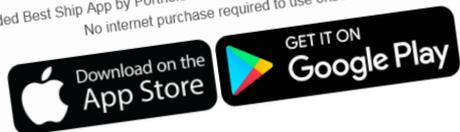
**TXSSAMT requests completion by March 15th, 2025**

# Download the Carnival HUB App

On board the ship - the app works with the ship's free Wi-Fi.

## Plan Ahead

- Share your cruise countdown
- Purchase gifts, WIFI, spa services, shore excursions and more
- Make dinner reservations
- Complete Online Check-In



## During Your Cruise

- Onboard Chat (fee applies)
- 'What's Happening' Daily Events
- Ship Maps
- View food and drink menus via QR scans
- Account Management
- Reserve / check-in to select shows, spa services, shore excursions and specialty dining
- All your reservations are added to your planner to help you manage your day
- Casino features and special events
- Lounging by the pool? Order food for delivery
- Learn about onboard safety and navigate to your assigned muster station

# Never been on a Cruise?

Check out Carnival's FAQ's help page

You will find helpful information about parking, check-in documentation, what to pack and what to expect!

<https://www.carnival.com/help#section-0>

- When guests are boarded, they are encouraged to enjoy the Lido deck till the staterooms are available (around 3pm).
- Guests can keep up with their suitcases or check them with the porters. Bags checked with the porters are brought to the room in the afternoon. A small carry on is recommended. It is customary to tip the porters.
- Some guests enjoy decorating their doors to help them stand out!
- Through the app, bottled water can be ordered and delivered to the room.
- There is a safe in every room for valuables.

# Getting to the Ship

## Be sure to reserve in advance!!

### Hotels with Parking / Shuttle Service

There are a number of hotels that offer parking and shuttle service to the cruise ships. Here are a few

- ❖ DoubleTree by Hilton Galveston Beach
- ❖ Comfort Suites Galveston
- ❖ The Tremont House in Galveston

### Shuttle from Hotels or Airports

**Galveston Express:** offers shuttles

- ❖ from hotels to the cruise port for \$15/person each way
- ❖ from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and even less for those flying into or out of William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) about \$35 per person each way
- ❖ <https://galvestonexpress.com/transportation-houston-galveston/>

# Parking at the Port of Galveston

There are a number of parking options. Here are a few:

- ❖ Port Of Galveston Parking - Galveston Park
  - <https://www.portofgalveston.com/91/Cruise-Parking--General-Information>
- ❖ Port Parking
  - <https://www.portparking.com/>
- ❖ Galveston Park N Cruise
  - <https://www.galvestonparkncruise.com/>

## Food - Included

Blue Iguana Cantina	Pizza Pirate	Seaday Brunch	Kid's Menus
Guy's Burger Joint	Guys Pig and Anchor Bar	Lido Marketplace	Swirls Ice Cream
Dining Rooms	Mongolian Wok	Captain's Pasta Bar	Carnival Deli

## On Board Activities - Included

Serenity Adult only retreat	Waterworks slides, pools	Library	Punchliner Comedy Club	Sport Square deck games
Ropes Course	Dive In Movies	Nightclub	Karaoke	Live Music
Mega Deck Party	Military Appreciation	Jogging Track, Indoor & Outdoor fitness Center	Basketball Volleyball Mini Golf	Playlist Productions Theater
Art and Crafts Seminars	Teens Club O2	For the kids: See the World - Global Enrichment, Camp Ocean, Seuss at Sea, Space Cruiser - NASA Inspired		

## Food and Drinks - Additional cost

Cucina del Capitano	The Chef's Table	Steakhouse
24 hour room service	Bonsai Sushi	Seafood Shack
Green Eggs and Ham Kids Inspired	Alchemy Bar	Red Frog Pub
Bottomless Bubbles Unlimited Soda Program	Coffee Bar	Cruise the Vineyards In the Dining Room
Beer Station Pour your own Beer	Cheers! Alcohol packages	12 pack Bottled water Delivered to the room

## On Board Activities - Additional cost

Casino	Bingo	Spa
Build-A-Bear Workshop	Shopping	Deal or no Deal game
Martini Tasting		

# Excursions

Carnival Shore Excursions

<https://www.carnival.com/shore-excursions>

## **Our Ports of Call**

Costa Maya, Mexico

Cozumel, Mexico

\* TxSSAMT is not responsible for making any port excursion reservations.