

ALABAMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION 132nd Annual Convention & Marketplace June 8-11, 2025 • The Cloister • Sea Island, Georgia







Welcome to Sea Island

From crossing the bridge to stepping through the front door.
First you feel the warm salt-tinged breezes. Next, a warm smile with heart and soul. Private island of 50 lush acres, unique accommodations to meet your needs. Sea Island is surrounded by the river, salt marshes, and the sea.

Welcome to The Cloister

An exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality since 1928, with 80 Forbes Five-Star awards. A private, coastal Georgia resort island surrounded by five miles of private, pristine beach on the Atlantic Ocean.

Our conference hotel is The Cloister located on Sea Island in Georgia. We also have an overflow room block at the The Inn located just two miles from The Cloister on St. Simon's Island.

All rooms in the room blocks at each hotel are reserved for REGISTERED convention guests only. Each room reserved in the room block must have at least one bank member or associate member registered for a full convention registration. Guests

must register with the association and pay fees for convention prior to making hotel reservations.

If you would like to stay at The Cloister, we encourage you to register at your earliest convenience as we have a limited number of rooms available. Hotel rooms at The Cloister start at a rate of \$435 plus taxes and fees, and rooms at the The Inn are available at a rate of \$229 plus taxes and fees (limited availability at both hotels). **Room block expires May 1.**



Convention Registration

JUNE 8-11, 2025 • THE CLOISTER • SEA ISLAND, GEORGIA

Registration forms may be emailed to registration@alabama.bank

Name	Bank
Address	City, State & Zip
Phone	Email
Spouse/Guest	Email
Child/Age	Child/Age

FULL REGISTRATIONS

YES! I WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY ACTIVITY

Please register my family and me for the full registration.

I am registering a total of:

Bankers/Associate Members

Spouses/Guests

Children (12-17)

Children (2-11)

Please list any food restrictions and/or allergies below:		

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (See back page for details)

Please check all that apply. Include number of people:

- O Saturday evening cruise (\$295 per person)
- O Sunday morning cruise (\$295 per person) ____
- O Monday wine and cheese tasting (\$235 per person) ____
- O Tuesday wine and cheese tasting (\$235 per person)

Register for the full convention and save! the association.

A full convention package includes:

- Top industry speakers presented at all of the business sessions
- Three full breakfast buffets
- Welcome reception
- Monday night cocktail party and B2L silent auction
- Tuesday night cocktail party, dinner and entertainment
- Breaks offered during general sessions

PHOTO USE – By registering for our convention, you give your permission to be photographed during convention events and for those photographs to be used by

CANCELLATION POLICY - Due to very strict cancellation policies and prepayment policies imposed on ABA by third party providers. the following cancellation policy is necessary and will apply. ABA will process a \$200 per person administrative fee for all cancellations, regardless of when they are received. Cancellations received in writing by May 1, 2025 are eligible to receive a refund (minus the \$200 per person administrative fee). No refunds can be offered after 5 p.m. on May 1, 2025 although substitutions are always welcome.

Registration fees

All registration fees are per person

Member Banker/Director or Associate Member	\$1,295
Member Spouse/Guest*	\$795
Child (age 2-11)*	\$395
Child (age 12-17)*	\$495
Non-member Banker	\$1,695

*Spouses, guests and children may register at this rate ONLY if the banker or associate member/vendor with whom they are attending purchases a full registration as

PAYMENT METHOD

All fees must be paid in full to make hotel reservations.

- O I have enclosed a check for my registration fees.
- O Please charge a total of \$ _____
- to the following credit card:
- O Visa O MasterCard O Discover O Amex

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

TAX DEDUCTION – If the purpose of attending the ABA Annual Convention is to help you maintain or improve skills relating to employment or business, expenses relating to the conference may be tax deductible according to I.R.C. Reg 1.162-5. Consult your tax advisor. The IRS requires a notice on all registration forms which informs the attendee of the amount of the registration fee representing food and beverage. We estimate that the food cost portion of your basic registration fee is \$795 per person. Please contact your accountant or tax advisor for any tax advice.

QUESTIONS? Call us at (334) 244-9456. Visit us online at www.alabama.bank.



Convention Optional Excursions

Scenic Yacht Cocktail Cruises on the Sea Island Explorer Saturday, June 7 from 5-7 p.m. **OR** Sunday, June 8 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. **(\$295** additional fee)

Join us for a cruise on the Sea Island Explorer which is a 71-foot, multi-level yacht, complete with an open-air viewing deck and enclosed cabin. You have two options to participate in this experience. Saturday's early evening cruise includes a cocktail and light snack. Sunday morning's cruise includes a light brunch along with champagne and cocktails.



Cheese & Wine of Italy Tasting in the Wine Cellar at The Cloister Monday, June 9 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. **OR** Tuesday, June 10 from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

(\$235 additional fee)

Head down to The Cloister Wine Cellar for a tasting and let a unique setting connect you to an extraordinary private experience. This optional event will also be offered twice. Step down the candlelit staircase and into the wine cellar featuring impressive vintages dating back to the 1920s. Worldly and firmly Southern, all at the same time. Discover the style and flavor of cheeses produced across Italy paired with traditional wines hand picked by a Sea Island sommelier.