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## **Autism on the Seas Teams with SABRE Security Equipment to Provide Special Needs Families with Added Layer of Security**

*AotS Travelers Gain Exclusive Access to Safety Products Designed to Alert Family Members when Special Needs Passenger Attempts to Exit Cabin*

SHELTON, CT (January 3, 2018) – Autism on the Seas (AotS) today announced a new facet to the organization’s relationship with [SABRE](#) Security Equipment Corporation, a leading brand in home and business security systems. AotS is now an authorized supplier of SABRE’s Portable Door Alarm, which can be used on cruise ship cabin and balcony doors, in addition to typical residential doors, to protect special needs passengers.

“We established a relationship with SABRE last year when we began piloting the company’s door alarm systems in our onboard respite rooms,” said Mike Sobbell, president, Autism on the Seas. “The product has added another effective layer of safety and security to our operation and we saw value in making it available and affordable to our cruising families to provide additional peace of mind.”

Beginning in January 2018, Autism on the Seas is rolling out use of SABRE door alarms on respite rooms used on all AotS staffed cruises. Respite rooms are areas used by AotS to care for and entertain special needs family members during cruises. Door alarms serve to provide an additional alert to staffers in the event that a guest with special needs is attempting to leave the area unattended.

“One of the challenges that families with special needs children have is the concern that a child may wander out of a room or cabin when cruising,” said Sobbell. “For years, we’ve recommended that our guests purchase a portable alarm that can be installed on a cabin door to allay these fears and now we can make it easier for them to do that.”

### **SABRE Portable Door Alarm**

The SABRE Portable Door Alarm is easy to use virtually anywhere there’s a door, gate or window. Featuring a 120 decibel alarm, the product is wireless, compact and magnetic – it also features sticky back tape to adhere to any non-metal surface. The alarm’s convenient placement sensor can be placed left or right and the unit comes equipped with batteries so it’s operation-ready out of the box. Through their relationship with SABRE, AotS is offering the alarm to AotS cruisers at the lowest available retail price of \$5.99.

The SABRE Portable Door Alarm may be purchased via the AotS Online Store at <https://autism-on-the-seas-store.myshopify.com>

For more information on the alarms, please visit <https://www.sabrered.com>

### **About Autism on the Seas**

Founded in 2006, Autism on the Seas (AotS) is a niche travel company that organizes and staffs cruise and land resort vacations for families and adults with special needs, and provides consultation services to cruise lines.

Professional compassionate staffers provide care to special needs individuals, along with accommodated services that provide a "true" vacation for families. Staff are qualified and educated in caring for special needs individuals with a broad range of conditions, including autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other cognitive and intellectual developmental impairments.

Our vacations offer parents and caregivers a sense of normalcy and the included daily respite sessions enables families to recharge and reconnect with spouses, siblings, other family members and friends who are also vacationing, that often take a backseat to a special needs child.

Visit [www.AutismontheSeas.com](http://www.AutismontheSeas.com) for more information.

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