



Pressemitteilung

The AIDA super weekend

From the Mediterranean via the northern German ports to Papenburg: AIDAcosma leaves the building dock, AIDAperla opens the Mediterranean season from Palma de Mallorca, restart of AIDAprima on the Kiel Fjord and AIDamar goes to the shipyard in Hamburg for pre-season preparation.

On Saturday, July 10, 2021, **AIDAcosma** will present herself to the world for the first time leaving the building dock of the Meyer Werft shipyard in Papenburg at around 9 a.m. Just like the sister ship AIDAnova, AIDAcosma will be operated with low emission liquefied natural gas (LNG) in future. AIDAcosma will start the premiere season from Hamburg on December 22, 2021, setting course for the Canary Islands. On board, guests can expect a variety of innovations - with an expanded Beach Club, a fun park with water slides and boulder wall, the new Ocean Deck, which extends across the entire width of the ship at the stern, 17 bars and 17 restaurants, the Body & Soul area, the Theatrium and much more.

AIDA Cruises is opening the Mediterranean season 2021 from Palma de Mallorca this weekend. From July 10 to October 30, 2021, **AIDAperla** will set sail on two different seven-day round trips. With Cádiz, Malaga, Cartagena, Alicante, Ibiza, Valencia and Barcelona, the ship will be calling at both impressive historical cities and popular beach destinations.

On July 10, 2021, as well, **AIDAprima** will depart for the first time this season for a seven-day cruise from Kiel. This voyage to the Baltic will be offered until October 23, 2021. The program includes shore excursions in Gothenburg, Sweden, in the capital Stockholm and in Visby on the island of Gotland. AIDAprima will arrive in Kiel on July 8, 2021, for final preparations for the start of the season. These include, among others, the ship integration tests on the new shore power plant at Ostseekai with the aim, to supply AIDAprima during port stays with green electricity from hydropower in the future.

On Sunday, July 11, 2021, **AIDamar** is expected in Hamburg in the early hours of the morning for a shipyard stop before the ship will open the AIDA cruise season 2021 in the Hanseatic city on July 31. The Elbe metropolis will be the port of departure and destination for seven-day voyages every Saturday until the beginning of October 2021, initially calling to the Dutch metropolises of Amsterdam (IJmuiden) and Rotterdam.

Finally, **AIDAsol** will start her fourth short trip from Rostock-Warnemünde on July 11, 2021, and **AIDAbly** will again "cast off" from Corfu to a seven-day trip around the Greek islands.

All cruises are carried out in compliance with AIDA's enhanced health and safety protocols, as well as applicable national and local laws and regulations.

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