

Press release

Premiere season for AIDAstella New routes from Hamburg and Amsterdam

Between March and August 2013, the new cruise ship AIDAstella will discover the most beautiful places in Northern and Western Europe on 30 departures with routes of varying length. Guests can embark on these cruises in Hamburg or Amsterdam.

In spring and summer 2013, AIDAstella will set off to seek new shores, with the ship calling at the metropolises of London and Amsterdam for the first time in May and April 2013 on a 4-day city tour starting from and returning to Hamburg. There are 12 different dates available for this cruise. On the 14-day cruise from July 2013, guests will be able to enjoy exquisite destinations that simply could not be more different. On one of the routes, AIDAstella will depart from Hamburg and set course for Amsterdam, where there will be enough time to enjoy the nightlife of the Dutch capital, with AIDAstella mooring there overnight. Further destinations include London, the Isle of Portland in England, La Coruna in Spain, as well as Le Verdon, Brest and Paris in France, before returning to Hamburg.

Guests can experience spectacular scenery on the second 14-day route from Hamburg, calling at Amsterdam, Paris, Invergordon/Scotland, then continuing on to Bergen, Eidfjord and Stavanger in Norway before returning to port in the Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

As a special service, AIDA Cruises offers its guests an arrival and departure package in modern, comfortable busses for cruises starting in Northern Germany, while cruises departing from Hamburg start right from the passenger's doorstep, with a taxi or minivan taking them to the appropriate AIDA bus. AIDA also makes things easy for its guests where baggage is concerned: simply hand it to the AIDA Baggage Service and it will be delivered to your cabin door on board.

Comprehensive information about the cruises on AIDAstella can be found on the web at www.aida.de/aidastella. Bookings can be made with your local travel agent, on the Internet at www.aida.de or by calling the AIDA Customer Center at +49-(0)381-202 707 07.

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Price example for the editorial office:

AIDAstella: Northern Europe 14 & 15, April - August 2013
14 days from/to Hamburg from €1,199* per person
Arrival and departure by AIDA Bus including door-to-door service from €158** per person

* AIDA VARIO price for double occupancy (inside cabin), limited quota

** Limited quota