

# AIDAnova

*AIDAnova* is a [cruise ship](#) built by [Meyer Werft GmbH](#) in Papenburg, Germany under contract from Carnival Corporation for [AIDA Cruises](#). The first of the new [Excellence-class](#) ships, she was launched on 21 August 2018 and is currently undergoing final fitout and sea trials during November 2018.<sup>[1]</sup>

## General Information

The ship is the first cruise ship in the world, that can operate completely using [liquefied natural gas \(LNG\)](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

Several November cruises were



*AIDAnova* at [Meyer Werft](#), August 2018

### History

Name:	<i>AIDAnova</i>
Operator:	<a href="#">AIDA Cruises</a>
Builder:	<a href="#">Meyer Werft</a>
Laid down:	6 september 2017
Launched:	21 August 2018
Christened:	31 August 2018
Completed:	30 November 2018
In service:	19 December 2018
Identification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">IMO number: 9781865</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MMSI number: 247389200</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Callsign: IBUK</a></li></ul>
Status:	Active

### General characteristics

Class and type:	<a href="#">Excellence-class cruise ship</a>
Tonnage:	183.900 GT
Length:	337 meters
Beam:	42 meters
Capacity:	6,600 passengers

cancelled and also the [Hamburg](#) trip to South in 2 December was cancelled due postponed delivery of Ship, mainly because the rebuild of some cabins which caught fire after the transfer from yard to sea. The ship was delivered on 12 December 2018 and started the first cruise on 19 December 2018 from [Tenerife](#). The delay was understood by ships' owner due the complex prototype LNG gas new concept and this had ordered a second project of same appearance and concept to branch [Carnival Cruises](#) to be delivered on 2020, same project to minimize costs. [3] [4].

## References

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2. *"[AIDAnova LNG-Powered Cruise Ship](#)". *ship-technology.com*.*
3. *"[Delivery Delay](#)". *meyerwerft.de*.*
4. *"[Carnival Cruise Line: Erster Stahlschnitt bei Meyer Turku für das neuestes und größtes Schiff der Reederei mit LNG-Antrieb in Turku, Finnland](#)". *seereisenportal.de (in German)*.*


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">AIDAcara</a> (1996)</li><li>• <a href="#">AIDAvita</a> (2002)</li><li>• <a href="#">AIDAaura</a> (2003)</li><li>• <a href="#">AIDAdiva</a> (2007)</li><li>• <a href="#">AIDAbella</a> (2008)</li></ul>

<b>Current ships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AIDAluna</a> (2009)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDAblu</a> (2010)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDAsol</a> (2011)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDamar</a> (2012)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDastella</a> (2013)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDAprima</a> (2016)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AIDaperla</a> (2017)</li> <li>• <b>AIDAnova</b> (2018)</li> </ul>
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<b>Former ships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AIDAblu</a> (1990)</li> </ul>
Years indicate year of entry into service with AIDA Cruises.	

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