

AIDA Premiere in the Dominican Republic: AIDAvita docks for first time at new Amber Cove cruise terminal

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On December 11, 2015, AIDAvita was the first ship in the AIDA fleet to dock at the new Amber Cove cruise terminal in the Dominican Republic.

The Carnival Group celebrated the Amber Cove cruise port on November 2, 2015, with a grand opening ceremony. This two-berth port is nestled in a picturesque Caribbean cove on the Dominican Republic's northern coast. From here, guests from eight of the Carnival Group's brands, including AIDA Cruises, will be able to set out on unforgettable voyages along the Amber Coast to explore a wide variety of highlights around the Puerto Plata region.

The northern Dominican Republic is awakening from its slumber, becoming one of the Caribbean's most attractive destinations thanks to its scenic landscape and cultural diversity. Unforgettable shore excursion options and the ultimate vacation experience await guests of AIDA Cruises. Puerto Plata is brimming with charming historic Colonial architecture and a Caribbean zest for life. The northern part of the island is awash in luscious green from the tobacco and sugar cane plantations, and beaches such as Coconut Grove with their shimmering turquoise water, white sand and palm trees swaying gently in the breeze make it seem like paradise. Guests who would like to explore the magical landscape of the Caribbean island in a slightly more individual way can book one of AIDA's safari truck or four-wheeler excursions. A shore excursion to Paradise Island is another sightseeing highlight. When AIDA guests arrive, they can swim to their heart's content in the crystal-clear water or admire the underwater world while snorkeling. Afterwards, they take a boat ride through the mangrove forests of the Monte Christi National Park.

Concluding its first trip to the new Amber Cove cruise terminal on this 10-day Caribbean cruise, AIDAvita will set sail back to Miami on December 11, 2015. AIDAvita will be docking again in Amber Cove on March 4, 2016, and March 3, 2017. AIDAluna will be celebrating its premiere in Amber Cove on November 2, 2016.

Additional information available and reservations for AIDA voyages can be made at a travel agency, online at www.aida.de or with the AIDA Customer Center at +49(0) 381 / 20 27 07 07.

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