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**MEDIA RELEASE**

## *A-ROSA further relaxes health and hygiene protocols across its fleet*

**Antigen-tests and masks are no longer required, while 2G remains for the time being**

**Rostock, 16 May 2022** – A-ROSA River Cruises has further relaxed its health and hygiene protocols across its fleet as the number of COVID-19 cases continues to decrease, and more countries lift their protective measures and legal regulations.

The A-ROSA Care Team, comprising of internal and external specialist, has carefully evaluated the current situation and been able to remove more of the measures in place. As a result, passengers will no longer be required to wear a mask on board, rapid antigen testing at the beginning of the cruise will no longer be carried out (except on the Douro) and the completion of a health questionnaire will no longer be required. Measures such as extended cleaning and disinfection protocols on board remain in place to ensure hygiene standards are upheld.

As some of the countries A-ROSA's ships sail through still require different documentation for entry, all passengers over the age of 12 will continue to need proof of full vaccination (no less than 9 months after second dose or proof of a booster jab) or proof of recovery (from 29 days to 6 months after positive PCR test). Children under the age of 12 no longer require any documentation.

Since the start of the season in March 2022 A-ROSA's ships have been sailing on the Rhine, Danube, Rhone, Seine and Douro and offering their buffet meals once again. The SPA-ROSA with its sauna, gym and treatment rooms, plus pools/whirlpools have also been fully operational with no restrictions. The further relaxation in these measures means A-ROSA can finally return to offering its guests as much flexibility and normality as is possible.

As always, the wellbeing and health of all guests and crew members remains a top priority and the Care Team will continue to monitor the situation and if necessary, will adjust the protocols accordingly as regulations are amended or expire.

**Caption**

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On the A-ROSA ships – like here on the Seine – guests can enjoy their vacation without a mask from now on. Photo: A-ROSA River Cruises

**About A-ROSA**

A-ROSA is the creator of cruises with a difference that take in cities, towns and countryside along Europe's most beautiful rivers: the Danube, Douro, Rhine/Main/Moselle, Rhône/Saône and Seine. The current fleet is made up of 12 premium ships, all of which combine the amenities of a hotel (quality entertainment programme, modern facilities) with the benefits of a cruise. On board,

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Premium all inclusive rate guests can enjoy varied buffets, high-quality drinks and access to the SPA-ROSA, which features a sauna, massage room and gym. One of the highlights of the cruises is the opportunity to relax on the sun deck or balcony and watch the magnificent scenery drift by. The ships dock in central locations, close to the heart of European metropolises, renowned historical sites and famous cultural and natural attractions – providing unforgettable experiences. To ensure that the cruise is a hit with the whole family, there are generously sized cabins, a Kids Club and heated outdoor pools, as well as a programme to suit every guest's needs. What's more, children aged 15 and under travel free. A-ROSA Flussschiff GmbH is headquartered in Rostock/Germany and has sales offices in the UK and Australia.

*Further information about the company as well as accompanying press material can be found at [www.rosa-cruises.com/press](http://www.rosa-cruises.com/press)*