

ADRIA FERRIES

RENEWS ITS FLEET AND LAUNCHES THE NEW AF CLAUDIA

2,040 linear metres with space for 140 lorries and 75 cars, 950 passengers and 76 cabins, at a speed of 22 knots: these are just some of the features of the new AF Claudia, the most recent investment of Adria Ferries on the Ancona to Durrës line.

This ferry will offer the company the chance to try out a new range of integrated and more evolved services than ever before, in line with the company vision of enhancing the travelling experience of its passengers, whom it has never viewed simply as customers, but as guests on board its vessels.

The new AF Claudia will be the location for a number of innovative projects to ensure all adults and children on board have a comfortable and entertaining journey with quality, safety and professionalism.

The best word to describe this new entry is state-of-the-art, as the company has focused on innovation and technology to develop and improve the ferry service it operates between Italy and Albania and has scheduled restyling and extension, presumably by the end of summer 2020.

The extension, which will almost double the current passenger capacity, will be accompanied by a complete review of the concept of common areas, with an approach that will certainly be more “passenger friendly”.

Numerous entertainment activities have been planned to accompany guests during their journey (including the children’s area, the snack bar, free Wi-Fi, Duty-Free shop), together with the excellent on-board catering service offering 100% Italian cuisine, prepared by top chefs with decades of experience and the result of a careful choice of raw materials.

Adria Ferries is espousing the concept of “sustainable travel”, in line with the new IMO 2020 regulation on reduction of sulphur emissions by ships, by renewing the discharge systems on its fleet and thus making a tangible contribution to protecting natural resources: the AF Claudia has, in fact, been fitted out with scrubbers, devices used to ‘wash out’ exhaust gases with sea water and thus drastically reduce the quantity of sulphur present in the fumes produced.

The new AF Claudia is therefore not only distinguished by the range of services, comfort and speed it offers, all features that guarantee navigation of the highest quality standards, but also by its sustainability, one of the cornerstones of a business model based on development of technologies that reduce the environmental impact of polluting emissions.

