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### Atlantica SuperSplash: New attraction 2005

**Official start of construction:** November 25<sup>th</sup> 2004

**Opening:** Beginning of the season 2005

**Type:** Water attraction "SuperSplash", designed by Mack Rides in Waldkirch. World novelty: first attraction of this type with boats that big, which rotate and run backwards. Innovative magnetic brakes to adjust the splashing when the boat enters the water.

**Theming:** First component of the future Portuguese themed area, historical classification: 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> century, time of exploration; the first construction phase 2005 includes: attraction, entrance/exit area, lake

**Height:** 32 meters, second highest attraction at Europa-Park

**Length:** 390 meters

**Vehicles:** 5 boats, each one for 16 persons (4 persons per row)

**Capacity:** 1.400 persons/hour

**Speed:** approx. 80 km/h, second fastest attraction at Europa-Park

**Track width:** 4 meters, because of the exceptional track width, the tracks could not be delivered, they had to be mounted on site, altogether 1.000 parts were bolted together

**Area:** all in all, more than 15.000 square metres, with an artificial lake of 4.400 square metres

**Power supply:** approximately 20 km of cables and wires had to be run and connected, for example electricity, gas, air pressure, video control, safety systems, etc.

**Safety systems:** latest Siemens technology, type 317 F, FAIL Safe CPU

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**Station:** designed in the style of a Portuguese fortress from the 16<sup>th</sup> century

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