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New in 2006: the "Pegasus" family rollercoaster at Europa-Park

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At Europa-Park, visitors can now delve even deeper into the world of Greek gods and mythology. A worthy counterpart of the neighbouring 73-metre high Silver Star rollercoaster, the new "Pegasus" YoungSTAR Coaster is set to make its mark as a rollercoaster for the whole family. This coaster is a brand new development, particularly suitable for children from 4 years upwards who are at least 1 metre (approx. 3'3 ft) tall. Special individual safety rails and ergonomic seat shells ensure that even the youngest rollercoaster fans can look forward to a relaxed and carefree ride on the winged horse.

Although, in terms of riding comfort, the rollercoaster has been especially designed for the young adventurers among us, "Pegasus" - the winged horse from Greek mythology - is by no means a ride for children only, for this YoungSTAR Coaster offers thrills aplenty for all the family.

With a height of 15 metres and a banking inclination of 86 degrees, as well as some rapid manoeuvres and a top speed of 65 km/h, the ride has all the excitement a grown-up adventurer could wish for.

The two trains, built in the form of Trojan chariots, travel over a more than 400 metre long track. The station is located in the track circle of the "Poseidon" water rollercoaster. The ride was designed and built by MACK

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