



> **euroAtlantic airways supports Madeira - Festa da Flor with special charter by terraMinha**

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Tomáz Metello, Chairman and CEO of euroAtlantic airways (EAA) (Air Zarco/Air Madeira, old, renamed), announced that his company decided to launch – through the brand of its distributor for national destinations terraMinha – a special solidarity charter flight for “Festa da Flor”, to be held between 15 and 18 April, which program is already available in the travel agencies (www.terraminha.pt).

About the initiative, EAA’s Chairman and CEO Tomáz Metello said that the goal of the initiative is to take a large number of Portuguese residents from the mainland to Funchal and that the island’s authorities wish to, with this initiative, mark the return of Madeira to the front line of international tourism. “From day one, confronted with the images of the tragedy brought to us by TV networks, looking at the desolate faces of the Madeira citizens, we made the decision to help”, said Tomáz Metello. “Dionísio Pestana and I fully agree with the President of the Regional Government of Madeira, Mr. Alberto João Jardim, on the importance of tourism to Madeira’s economy. I keep in my mind his words when, in the aftermath of the scenario of devastation that brought grief to the country, announced that “Festa da Flor”, one of the most important tourism attractions, would be held on the initially planed dates. This flight organised by euroAtlantic with terraMinha is the response to the invitation he made at the time for tourists to continue to visit Madeira, since that will be one of the best ways to help the region recover from the tragedy”, said Tomáz Metello, noting the many notorious elements of our social and artistic circles who, with euroAtlantic and the support of the Pestana Casino Park (5*) and Pestana Carlton (5*) hotels, will take part in the event.

On euroAtlantic airways: Active, one Boeing 777-200ER, one fleet of three Boeing 767-300ER for passengers, one Boeing 767-300CARGO, two Boeing 757-200 and one Lookeed Tristar L1011-500. EAA controls and manages STP AIRWAYS (37%) company from São Tomé and Príncipe. EAA, founded by Tomáz Metello, holds most of the share capital of the Tourism Operator Sonhando S.A. (terraBrasil, terraÁfrica, terraAmérica, terraCuba, terraEuropa and terraMinha brands) and the Travel Agencies network Intervisa, with various branches open throughout the country.

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