



> **Portuguese celebrate New Year's Eve in Baia (Brasil) and Brazilian celebrate it in Portugal.**

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EuroAtlantic airways (EAA) is pleased to announce, at the time Brasil celebrates the date of the Declaration of Independence from the Portugal, Brasil and Algarve Kingdom (7th. **September 1822**), that together with the Tourist Operators **Abreu, Soltrópico** and **terraBrasil** will perform a special charter operation for the **New Year's Eve in Salvador da Baía**, leaving the **25th. December 2011** (the early evening) and returning the **1st. of Jnauary 2012** (at night). The same **EAA** aircraft, a **Boeing B767-300ER**, transports to Lisbon, in a joint operation with the Operator **Bahiatravel** from Salvador, two hundred fifty brazilian tourists that will celebrate "**New Year's Eve**" in Europe. It must be pointed that Brasil has been responsible for increasing around **30%** the occupancy rate of the portuguese hotels. The **EAA** operation, besides increasing these numbers, offers the possibility of visiting the following cities: Porto, Santiago de Compostela, Fátima and Sintra/Cascais, including the programs "shopping tour", which result in increases in trade.

EuroAtlantic airways was founded by the current CEO, Tomaz Metello, who owns the majority of the share capital. In the case of Brasil, the company is the pioneer of the intercontinental tourist flights. **EAA** started the **20th. September 2000** charter flights destination Northeast, by the time João Pessoa (Paraiba), after a long battle that involved custody and regulation organs as well as the national companies of both countries.

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