



> Successful support “The Best New Year’s Eve on the Beach” euroAtlantic airways increases capacity to São Luís do Maranhão.

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euroAtlantic airways (EAA) and terraBrasil [www.terrabrasil.pt](http://www.terrabrasil.pt) have decided to increase its capacity in the special flight to São Luis de Maranhão, in Brasil, for the “**The Best New Year’s Eve on the Beach**”, given the great adherence and waiting lists of the **Tour Operator Sonhando**, owner of the “**terra**” brands, that, among other programs, through **terraMinha**, is also offering a program for “**New Year’s Eve in Madeira**”, the first one to follow the tragedy lived at the “Atlantic’s Pearl” where the last Travel Agents Congress had place and showed to the tourism professionals a rebuilt island, even more beautiful and with more charm. **Tomaz Metello**, EAA’s CEO, talking about its capacities increase: “**we’ve always had the idea that despite de financial crisis, since the program offers a fair value price/quality, this would generate expectations in the market. Portuguese people feel a big attraction for the Northeast and for São Luis do Maranhão. The lack of direct flights damages both this destination and the tourist. The call for a Portuguese city dated 8<sup>th</sup>. September 1612, with a rich cultural landscape, with the larger collection of portuguese tiles from South America, besides the unique offer of the Maranhenses bed sheets among other postcards, is very strong**”, said Tomaz Metello, to conclude that after the event that led his company to withdraw from operation a **Boeing 757-200**, replacing it by a **Boeing B767-300ER**, predicting in 2011, if conditions are met, new flights to the capital of the Maranhão, it should be noted that the **EAA’s partner owns there the 5\*Hotel Pestana São Luis**, strategically located.

**About euroAtlantic airways:** The company founded and owned on its majority by **Tomaz Metello** and participated by the **Pestana Group**, was the precursor of intercontinental tourist flights to Brasil. **EAA** started on the **20th. September 2000**, charter operations to Northeast, by that time destination João Pessoa (Paraíba), after a long battle where supervisory bodies and official airlines of both countries, have intervened. The fleet is of american origin, **one Boeing 777-200ER (Triple Seven)** unique in the Iberian Peninsula’s fleet, **three passangers Boeing 767-300ER**, **one Boeing 757-200**, **one Lookeed Tristar L1011-500** and **one B767-ER BDSF (BedeK Special Freighter)**. **EAA** owns the majority of the share capital and the **STP AIRWAYS** management the official **Tour Operator Sonhando, S.A.**, holding a share of the **Intervisa Travel Agencies Network**, with retails all over the country.

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