



> **New Year's Eve in Baia euroAtlantic flies to Salvador, land of happiness**

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euroAtlantic airways (EAA), the first airline operating charter flights to the Northeast of Brasil, will perform together with the Tour Operators **terrabrasil**, **Soltrópico** and **Abreu**, a charter flight with single departure on **December 25th. 2011** and **return on January 2nd. 2012**, destination Salvador da Baia, former Baia de Todos os Santos, first capital of Brasil, eight town in ranking of the most populous cities of Latin America. A destination immortalized in the popular brazilian music, "**Bahia, land of happiness**", where the New Year's arrival is celebrated on the beaches, with "Axe music" shows as well as other sounds, that people of Baia refer to be those that chime on the most disputed New Year's Eve in Northeastern Brazil.

The same **EAA's** aircraft transports to Lisbon, on a joint operation with the tour operator of Salvador, **Bahiatravel**, two hundred and fifty brazilian tourists for the New Year's Eve 2012 in Lisbon. The Brazilian outgoing market, is being one the main levers of portuguese hospitality that during the current year until the end of September and according to statistics, has grown consecutively and last March has peaked 54,9%. The **EAA** operation, besides a contribution to improve these numbers offers a chance to business and services in this town, where the renowned Bahian **Jorge Leal Amado de Faria**, who has been given a Camões Award and is one of the most famous and translated brazilian writers of all times, liked to taste the portuguese cuisine in long lunches.

About euroAtlantic airways: this company founded and owned in it's majority by it's current President/CEO **Tomaz Metello**, was the first one having intercontinental tourist flights to Brazil. **EAA** started on **20th.September 2000**, the charter operations to Northeastern, destination João Pessoa (Paraíba), after having spent a long bureaucratic process. It has a fleet of american origin: **a Boeing B777-200ER (Triple Seven)**, the only one in the Iberian Peninsula, **three Boeing 767-300ER**, for passengers, **one B767-ER BDSF (Bedek Special Freighter)**, **a new Boeing 737-800 now being tested**, and **one Lockheed Tristar L1011-500**. **EAA** is the largest shareholder of **STP AIRWAYS**, owning **37%** of the São Tomé and Príncipe official airline's share capital.



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