A DIMENSÃO EXACTA!
BIG ENOUGH...
SMALL ENOUGH...
Big in experience

We've been flying as an airline since the early days of commercial aviation. Yet long before then, record-breaking Portuguese airmen were pioneering the skyways of the world — chartering, for example, the air routes across the South Atlantic. In fact, the first record we boast dates back more than two centuries before the Wright brothers. To 1715, when Bartolomeu de Gusmão soared aloft above cheering Lisbon crowds in the "Passarola", his famous bird-shaped balloon!

This spirit of exploration is our Portuguese heritage; we were born beneath a wandering star. Our airmen follow in the tradition of our sailors of the time of the Discoveries when, almost anywhere you sailed, you found Magellan or Vasco da Gama had got there first. That get-there-first spirit still reaches across the centuries. It's no wonder that Portugal flew one of the world's first all-jet airlines.
Big enough to be outstandingly efficient. Small enough to care for your comfort.

Big enough to fly you in the space and grace of the world’s most advanced jets.
Big enough to speed you and your cargo to more than 40 destinations on 4 continents.
Big enough to have our own immense Maintenance Center in Lisbon International Airport, where over 2000 of our skilled technicians provide highly professional servicing of the aircraft of TAP Air Portugal and other airlines.

Big enough to have our own flight and ground staff Training Center (again, for our own and other airlines),
But small enough to handpick every one of our people from pilots and navigators to stewardesses to our computer operators to our luggage handlers...
Big enough to fly to 4 continents...
Small enough to make you feel at home.

Big in courtesy, service, friendliness, yes. But we’re also small enough to be concerned about the tiniest details.

Big enough to make sure that your flight is superbly comfortable and relaxed... yet small enough to give you a special welcome as you step aboard (we greet you with the aroma of just-perked coffee).

Big enough to create the Navigator Class, a personalized service for business travellers and a combination of the finest quality of international service and our famous tradition of hospitality. Small enough to make a big fuss of your kids... nothing’s too good for our younger jet-set!

For we don’t want you just to fly with us. We want you to enjoy your flight.

That’s why we handpick our stewardesses (and stewards). Not only for efficiency and courtesy. We make sure we choose people who care for people — so that when you fly TAP Air Portugal, you’re so much more than just a passenger. You’re a guest, to be made very, very welcome.
Big enough to fly wide-bodied TriStars.

When it comes to long-distance travel, we think BIG. As big as the space, grace and luxury of wide-bodied TriStar 500’s. For you to enjoy walk-about living-room comfort, to stretch your legs in your extra-wide armchair.

Our TriStars fly you (and your palletised and containerised cargo in automated, pressurised and climatised holds) on our intercontinental routes.

On domestic and European flights we treat you to our new latest-design Boeing 737’s and our advanced 727/200’s.

One of the world’s most comprehensive and up-to-date airline fleets... at your service.
We're big enough to admit...

... that we're small enough not to take you for granted.
Which is why we make you so specially welcome — and why we make so sure that you enjoy your flight with us.
So next time you're bound on business to the cities or on pleasure to the playgrounds of the world... that's the time for you to discover