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**Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings** Angola Air Charter (100%),  
**Alliances** Air France, Air Namibia  
**Date established** September 1938  
**Date operations started** 17 July 1940  
**Description** National flag carrier serving more than 20 destinations within Angola and in southern Africa and Europe.  
**History** Formed as *Direccao de Exploracao do Transportes Aereos*, as a division of the Administration of Railways, Harbours and Air Transport. The carrier was redesignated TAA-Angola Airlines following independence on 1 October 1973.

## Executives

Chairman	Julio Almeida
President and Chief Executive	Miguel Costa
Commercial Director	Carlos Alberto Anapaz
Financial Director	Antonio Pombai
Engineering Director	Horacio Coelho
Flight Operations Director	Jose Dionisio
Maintenance Director	Paulo Cassoma

**Fleet** 4 x Boeing 737-200 Advanced  
 1 x Boeing 737-200C  
 2 x Boeing 747-300 Combi

**Destinations (domestic scheduled)** Catumbela, Huambo, Luanda, Lubango, Menongue, Namibe

**Destinations (international scheduled)** Brazzaville, Harare, Johannesburg, Kinshasa, Lisbon, London, Ouessou, Paris, Pointe Noire, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Tome Island, Windhoek

## TACA ECUADOR [YZ]

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**Services** Scheduled, international, passenger

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Devese (51%), Administra (49%)  
**Description** Waiting for US regulatory approval before launching a scheduled daily Guayaquil to New York service. Future plans include further services from Guayaquil and/or Quito to Miami, and from Quito to New York.

## Executives

General Manager Antonio Salvador Salazar

## TACA INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES [TA] (TAI)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings** Aviateca (30%), Isleña Airlines (20%), LACSA - Lineas Aéreas Costarricenses (10%), NICA - Nicaraguenses de Aviacion (49%), Taca Peru (49%)  
**Alliances** Aeromexico, Aeroperlas, Air France, American Airlines, Avianca, Aviateca, Isleña Airlines, La Costeña, Sansa  
**Date established** 1931 **Date operations started** 1931  
**Description** El Salvador and Honduras flag carrier operating to 27 cities in Central America and to the USA.  
**History** Founded in 1931 by a New Zealander, Lowell Yerex, in Honduras, and was reorganised as TACA El Salvador in 1939. On 29 March 1960, the airline came under Salvadorean ownership adopting the present title.  
**Employees total** 5,400

## Executives

President and Chief Executive	Federico Bloch
Chief Financial Officer	Joaquin Palomo
Chief Operating Officer	Alfredo Schildknecht
VP Cargo	Julio Flores
VP Finance	Richard Kromka
VP Maintenance & Engineering	Ernesto Ruiz
VP Operations	Larry Ganse
VP Regional Airlines	Mark Kuhns

**Fleet** 7 x Airbus A319-100  
 21 x Airbus A320-200  
 2 x Boeing 737-200 Advanced  
**Orders** 2 x Airbus A319-100  
 13 x Airbus A320-200

**Main base** El Salvador International (SAL), San Salvador (ZSA)  
**Hubs** Lima Jorge Chavez International (LIM), San Salvador (ZSA), San Jose Juan Santamaria International (SJO)  
**Destinations (international scheduled)** Belize City, Bogotá,

Boston, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Chicago, Cuzco, Dallas/Fort Worth, Fresno, Guatemala City, Guayaquil, Houston, La Paz, Las Vegas, Lima, Los Angeles, Managua, Mexico City, Miami, Monterey, New Orleans, New York, Palm Springs, Panama City, Quito, Roatan, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Pedro Sula, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Santiago, São Paulo, Tegucigalpa, Washington

## TACA PERU (TPU)

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**Services** Scheduled, regional, passenger

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Daniel Ratti (51%), TACA International Airlines (49%)

**Alliances** Aerosur, Lloyd Aereo Boliviano,

**Date established** 1999 **Date operations started** July 1999

**Description** Operates domestic services from Lima to major Peruvian cities, and intends to operate international services. Aircraft leased from TACA International.

**History** Founded by Daniel Ratti and Ernesto Mahle as TransAm, but changed its title when Grupo Taca took a minority holding.

## Executives

Founder	Ernesto Mahle
President	Daniel Ratti

**Main base** Lima Jorge Chavez International (LIM)

## TACV - TRANSPORTES AÉREOS DE CABO VERDE [VR] (TCV)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Cabo Verde government (100%)

**Alliances** Air Senegal International, TAP Air Portugal

**Date established** 27 December 1958

**Date operations started** 16 March 1958

**Description** National flag carrier of the Cape Verde republic, operating an inter-island service, together with flights Europe and West Africa.

**History** In July 1975, following independence, the airline was designated the national carrier of Cape Verde and became a public company in 1983.

**Employees total** 851 **Engineering staff** 10 **Flightcrew** 63

**Cabin crew** 93

## Executives

Chairman	João Higinio
Director of Commercial Sector	Armindo Sousa
Head of Commercial Department	Raul Andrade

**Fleet** 3 x ATR 42-300  
 1 x Boeing 737-300  
 1 x Boeing 757-200  
 1 x DHC-6 Twin Otter Series 300

**Main base** Sal (SID)

**Hubs** Praia (RAI)

**Destinations (domestic scheduled)** Boa Vista, Maio, Praia, Sal, Sao Filipe, Sao Nicolau, Sao Vicente

**Destinations (international scheduled)** Amsterdam, Bologna, Boston, Dakar, Fortaleza, Las Palmas, Lisbon, Madrid, Munich, Paris

## TADAIR (TDC)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Date established** 1990

**Description** Operates general aviation aircraft associated with its flying school as well as its fleet of regional aircraft.

## TAF LINHAS AÉREAS (TSD)

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**Services** Scheduled, regional, passenger and cargo

**Date established** 1971 **Date operations started** 1971

**Description** Operates regional passenger and cargo services. **History** Formerly Taxi Aereo Fortaleza.

**Fleet** 1 x Boeing 727-200F  
 1 x Boeing 737-200 Advanced  
 2 x Boeing 737-200QC  
 2 x Embraer EMB-110 Bandeirante

## TAINO AIRLINES (TIN)

Gustavo Mejia Ricart #93, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger

**Date established** 1977 **Date operations started** 1977

**Description** Provides charters with leased aircraft.

## Executives

President	Rafael Espada Cintron
Vice-President	Mirtha Espada Guerrero
General Manager	Juan Carlos Hernandez
Chief of Maintenance	Mario Valderrama

## TAJIKISTAN AIRLINES [TJ] (TJK)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Tajikistan government (100%)

**Alliances** Daullo Airlines,

**Date established** 1990 **Date operations started** 1990

**Description** State-owned carrier operating international, regional and domestic scheduled and charter flights.

**History** Formerly known as Tajik Air.

## Executives

Engineering Director	Valeri Sharipov
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**Fleet** 1 x Antonov An-24  
 2 x Antonov An-24B  
 1 x Antonov An-24RV  
 1 x Antonov An-26  
 1 x Antonov An-26B  
 3 x PZL-Mielec An-28  
 6 x Tupolev Tu-134A  
 6 x Tupolev Tu-154B  
 2 x Tupolev Tu-154M  
 5 x Yakovlev Yak-40  
 4 x Yakovlev Yak-40K

**Main base** Khujand (LBD) Dushanbe (DYU)

**Hubs** Kulyab, Khorog,

**Destinations (international scheduled)** Almaty, Delhi, Ekaterinburg, Moscow, Munich, Novosibirsk, Sharjah, Urumqi

## TAM - TRANSPORTE AEREO MILITAR

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**Description** Civil wing of the Bolivian air force, operating passenger services to remote communities.

**Fleet** 1 x Convaire 580  
 3 x Fokker F27 Mk400  
 4 x IAI Arava 102  
 1 x Lockheed C-130A Hercules

## TAM LINHAS AÉREAS [JJ] (TAM)

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**Services** Scheduled, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Amaro family (69%), Bank Garantia Funds (22%), others (7%)

**Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings** ARPA, TAM Mercosur (80%)

**Alliances** Air France, American Airlines, KLM, Pantanal Linhas Aereas, TAM Mercosur, U Air, Varig

**Date established** 1 August 1986

**Date operations started** 1 August 1986

**Description** Regional airline arm of the TAM Group providing scheduled services from São Paulo-Guarulhos to major points within Brazil, as well as international flights to neighbouring countries, to Miami in the USA, and to Europe.

**History** Purchased by TAM Taxi Aereo Marília (founded in January 1961) in 1976, it operated in the mid-north region of the Integrated System of Regional Air Transportation (SITAR), with