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## The Friendlier Skies! Hi Fly Airline Introduces The First Plastic-Free Flight



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This weekend was a groundbreaking moment for the airline industry. Over the holiday weekend, the Portuguese airline Hi Fly became the first jet-age passenger flight to operate completely without any single-use plastics. Hi Fly's Airbus A340 carried 700 passengers from Lisbon to Natal, doing so without any single-use plastics, opting for bamboo cutlery, compostable packaging, and other eco-friendly materials.

The plastic items that were replaced included cutlery, cups, and plates, as well as sick bags, bedding packaging, individual butter portions, beverage bottles, and toothbrushes. The airline expects to roll out three more test flights in the days ahead, cutting out around 770 pounds of plastic within the trial flights alone. President Paulo Mirpuri stated: “Our corporate mission is based around sustainability and we work hand in glove with the Mirpuri Foundation to make sure that our corporate practices match our wider responsibilities to the planet.”

The move comes after companies like Starbucks have made conscious environmental efforts. Give us your thoughts in the comments below and give us your thoughts in the comments below. Head over to [Hi Fly](#) to learn more about the trial flights right now.