



## How do you say *Merry Christmas* in Portuguese?

Feliz Natal!

(fe-‘leez na- ‘táw)



## *And Happy New Year?*

Feliz Ano Novo!

(fe-‘leez a-no ‘nou-vo)

Below, a link with lots of information about the celebration in the country, food, drink, and habits. However, due to the huge area of the country, remember: people might eat and drink different things, according to their location (north/south) and financial conditions.

<https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/brazil.shtml>

## And here, some useful words you can hear:



estrela = (es-‘tre-láa)



vela = (‘vé – la)



luzes de Natal / luzinhas (small lights)  
(‘loo-ses djee Náa-‘táaw) / (loo-‘zee-ñeeas)



Árvore de Natal / Pinheiro (pine tree)  
(‘-aar-vo-ree djee Náa-‘táaw)  
(pee- ‘ñei-ro)



Presentes  
( pre-‘zen – tees)