

A look at the world through a webcam

Earthcam is a directory of surveillance cameras scattered around the world, offering a real-time view of the scenarios you want.

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The screenshot shows the EarthCam website interface. At the top left is the EarthCam logo. To its right is a search bar with a "Search" button, and further right are links for "Hall of Fame", "My EarthCam", and "EarthCam.net". The main content area features a large "LIVE" feed of Meads Bay, Anguilla, and a grid of smaller camera feeds for North East, MD; Denver, CO; Kiawah Island, SC; and Santa Monica, CA. Below this is a "Spotlight" section with six featured cameras: EarthCamTV (New York City, NY, 10M views), Mardi Gras Cams (84M views), Tamarin Cam (Utica, NY, 216K views), Aruba Cam - Druf Beach (Oranjestad, Aruba, 4.1M views), Extreme Weather Cams (1.8M views), and EarthCam for Amazon Alexa (Upper Saddle River, NJ, 13K views). A "Show More" button is located at the bottom of the spotlight section.

Whether you do not have the opportunity to visit a place, or simply know the weather conditions of any region that decides to travel, webcams, linked 24/7 are always an essential help. It's a sort of innocent "Big Brother" about landscapes, urban or natural, that [EarthCam](#) compiles on its website.

The portal organizes the cameras by region or by themes, listing them on a planisphere to quickly know where they are placed. It is the users themselves that add the cameras, so it is natural that several are not working, mainly because they are redirected to other addresses. But there are many more to visit, housed directly on EarthCam, whether it's a look at Times Square in New York, the crystal clear waters in the Maldives, or why not, the company of a snowman in Michigan in the United States.

If you wish you can share not only the cameras on social networks, but also contribute with images taken from what you are seeing, to the Hall of Fame of the website.

EarthCam also offers professional services to businesses, setting up chambers on construction sites, museums, stadiums or public monuments, to help create greater engagement by attracting people to events. The company reports that in 2015 it documented construction projects worth a total of \$ 221 billion.

You can browse, and maybe find cameras scattered throughout Portugal, on the EarthCam website here.

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