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# BRICS+: Sustainable Development of Air Transport and Tourism

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- Digital media, tourism, and air transport in emerging countries;
- Middle class growth—a new market for tourism, and air transport in emerging countries;
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- How people choose tourist destinations in emerging countries:
- Direct connectivity between air transport and tourism in BRICS+ countries;
- Air transport and tourism infrastructure in emerging countries.

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