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THE MAGIC OF AVIATION

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AVIATION AS ECONOMIC ENABLER



- LAST YEAR, MORE THAN US\$27
 BILLION IN TOURISM SPENDING
 WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY AIR
 TRAVEL TO THE CARIBBEAN.
- AND AVIATION SUPPORTS MORE THAN US\$35.9 BILLION IN GDP AND OVER 1.6 MILLION JOBS.
- EQUIVALENT TO 14% OF THE TOTAL CARIBBEAN ECONOMY.





BEAUTIFUL BEACHES, HISTORY & RICH CULTURE



AVIATION AS A LIFE LINE



Hurricane Irma

Wednesday September 06, 2017 5 AM AST Advisory 29 **NWS National Hurricane Center**

Current information:

Center location 17.9 N 62.6 W Maximum sustained wind 185 mph Movement WNW at 16 mph

Forecast positions:

● Tropical Cyclone O Post/Potential TC Sustained winds: D < 39 mph S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

Potential track area:

Day 1-3 Ox Day 4-5

Watches:

Trop Storm Hurricane

Warnings:

Hurricane



Trop Storm







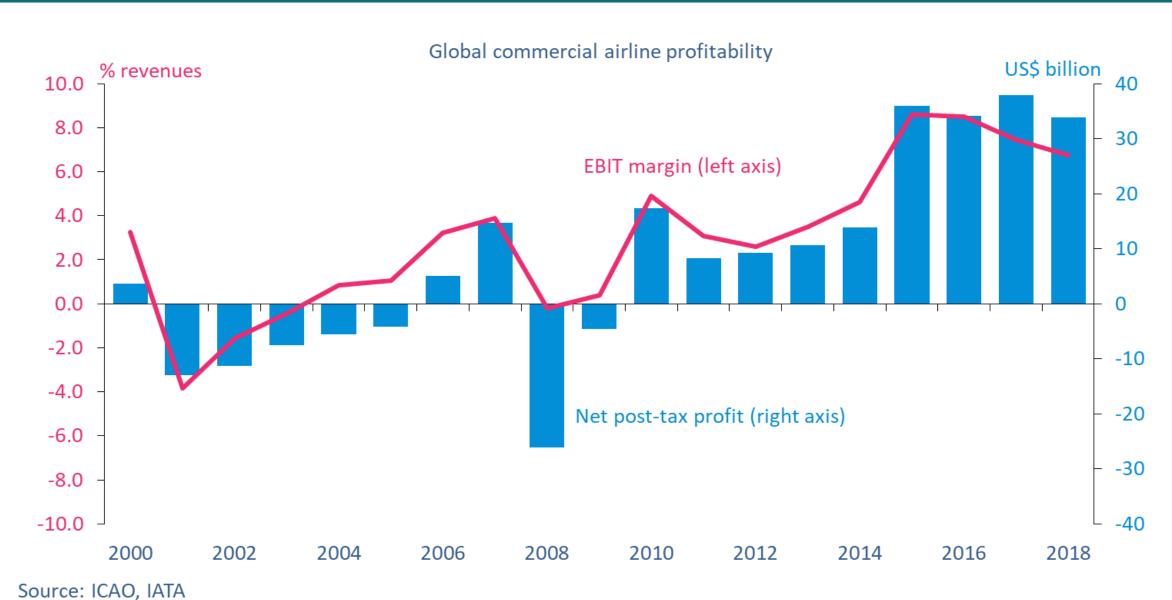


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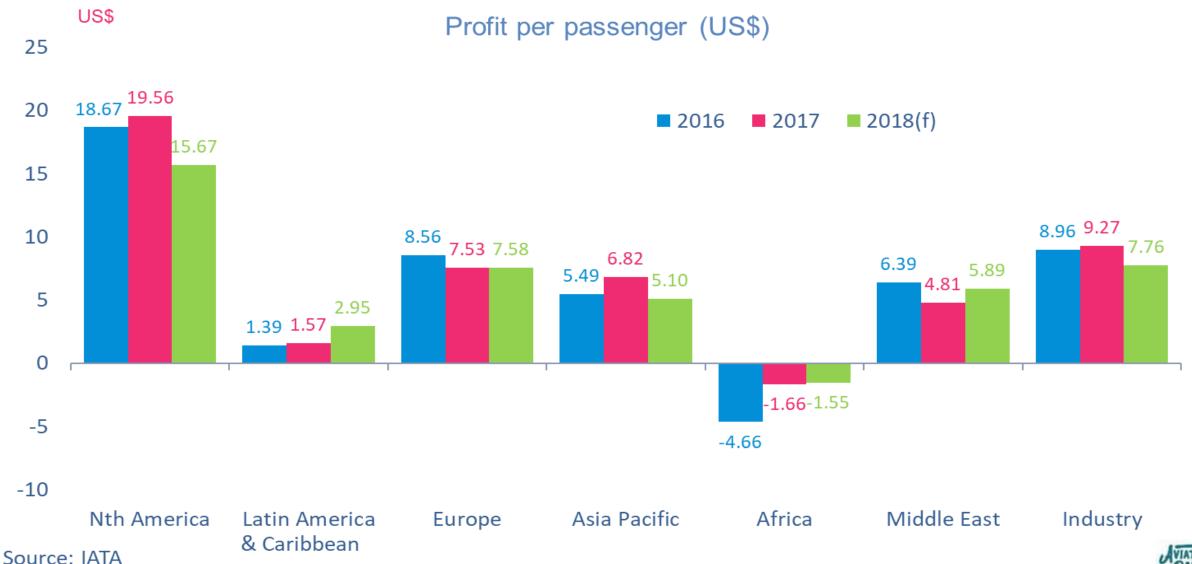
INDUSTRY PROFITS UNDER PRESSURE IN 2018, BUT STILL HIGH







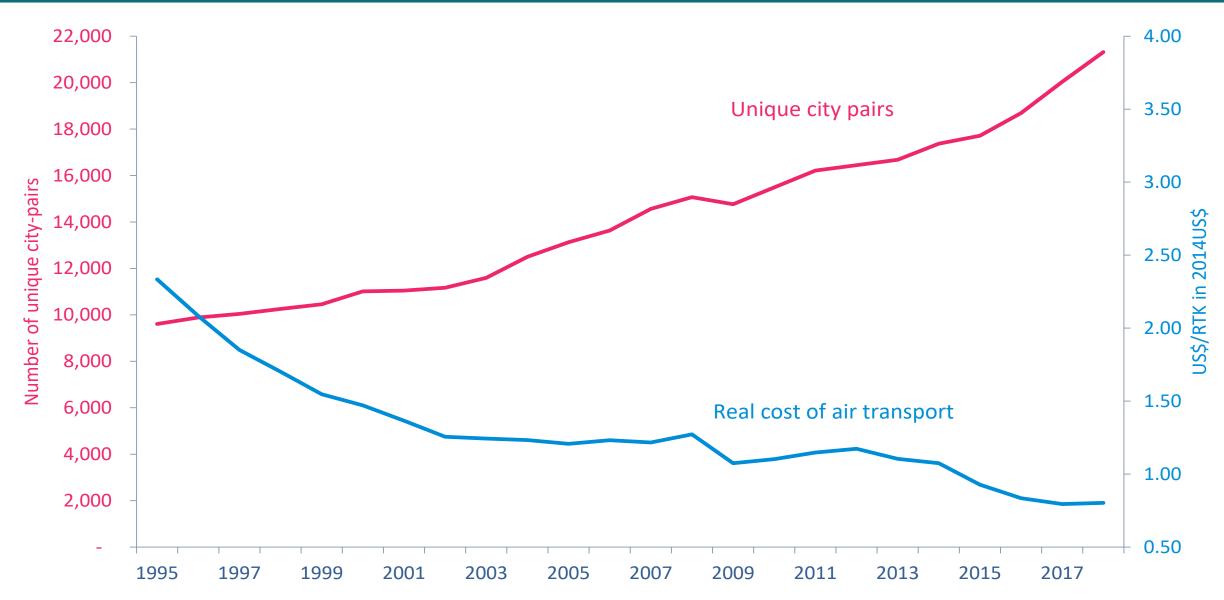
PER PAX PROFIT SHOWS WIDE REGIONAL VARIATION



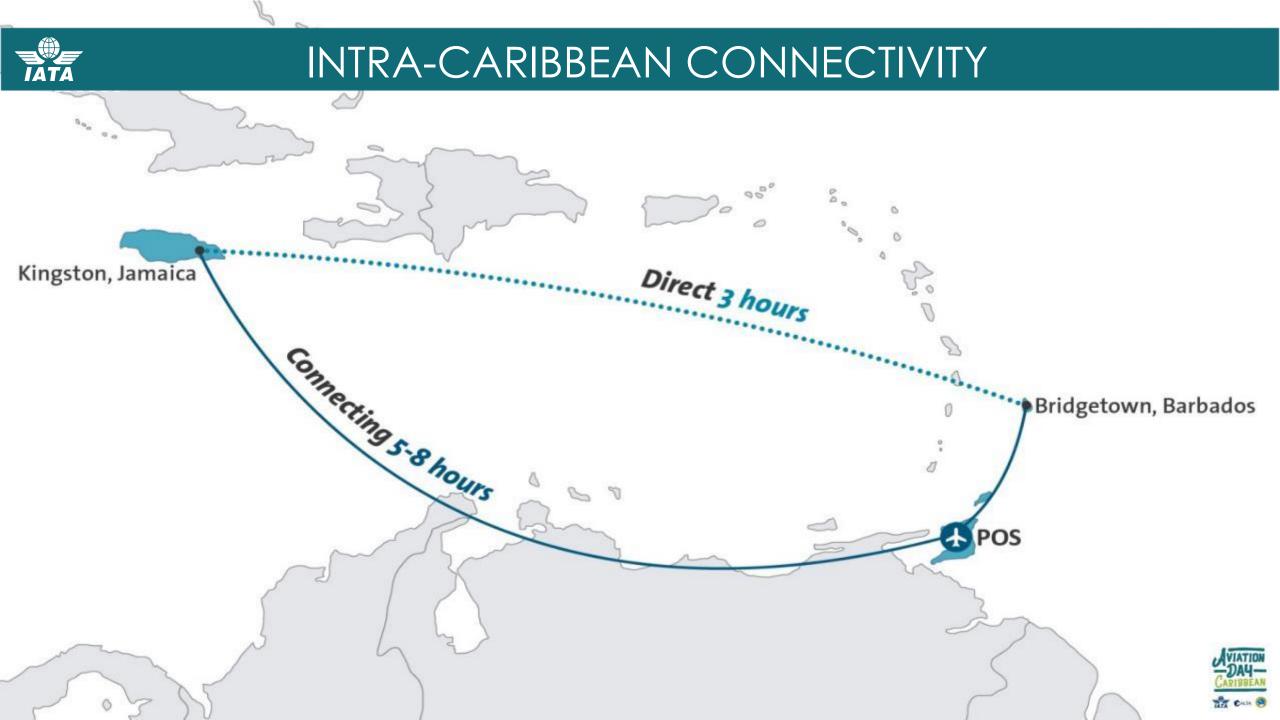
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RECORD NUMBER OF CITY PAIRS = MORE CHOICE



Source: IATA Economics using data from ICAO, IATA Statistics, SRS Analyzer and our own forecasts





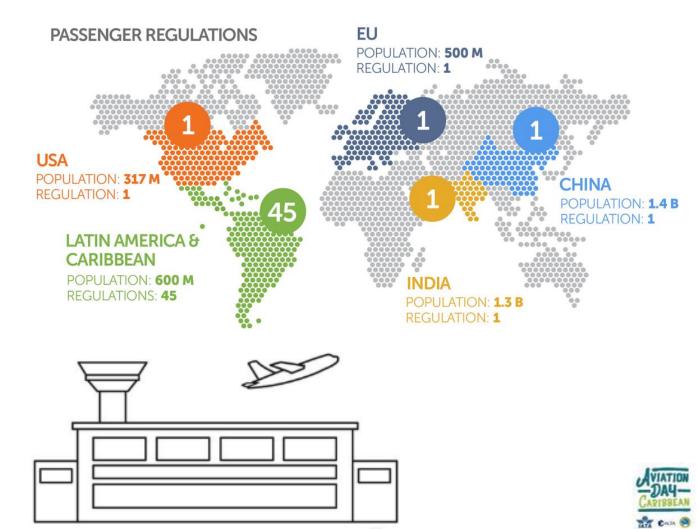
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TAXES, CHARGES & FEES



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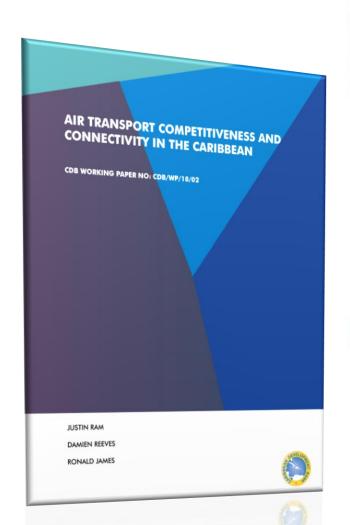
REGULATORY BARRIERS





TAXATION EXAMPLE: CARIBBEAN





	BASE FARE	TAXES	FEES AND CHARGES	FULL FARE	TFCS/FULL FARE (%)
Intra-Regional					
BGI (BARBADOS) - SVD (ST. VINCENT)	298	52.16	121.7	471.86	37%
ANU (ANTIGUA) - SVD (ST. VINCENT)	210	21	213.9	444.9	53%
POS (TRINIDAD) - KIN (JAMAICA)	400	85	125.79	610.79	35%
NAS (BAHAMAS) - PLS (TCI)	213	98.13	60	371.13	43%
BGI (BARBADOS) - GRE (GRENADA)	198	34.66	136.04	368.7	46%
SLU (CASTRIES, SAINT LUCIA) - BGI (BARBADOS)	150	11.26	182.08	343.34	56%
Extra-Regional					
BGI (BARBADOS) - MIA (MIAMI) USA	640	148.6	58.91	847.51	24%
POS (TRINIDAD) - PTY (PANAMA CITY, PANAMA)	459	158.8	60	677.8	32%
NAS (BAHAMAS) – JFK (NEW YORK, USA)	328	69.7	85.81	483.51	32%
UVF (VIEUX FORT, SAINT LUCIA) - MIA (USA)	665	86.5	124.91	876.41	24%

Source: LIAT, CAL, Bahamasair, AA, Copa





TAXATION EXAMPLE: CARIBBEAN





ZEACH \$1 OF TICKET TAX COULD LEAD TO:

7 OVER 40,000 FEWER FOREIGN PASSENGERS

7\$20M OF REDUCED TOURIST EXPENDITURE

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CARTAGENA: 2015 EXAMPLE



Source: Aerocivil



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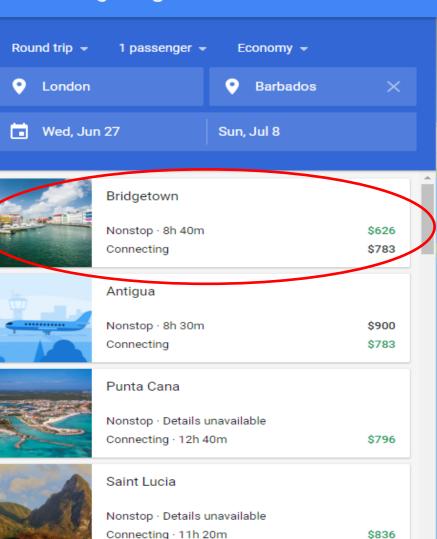
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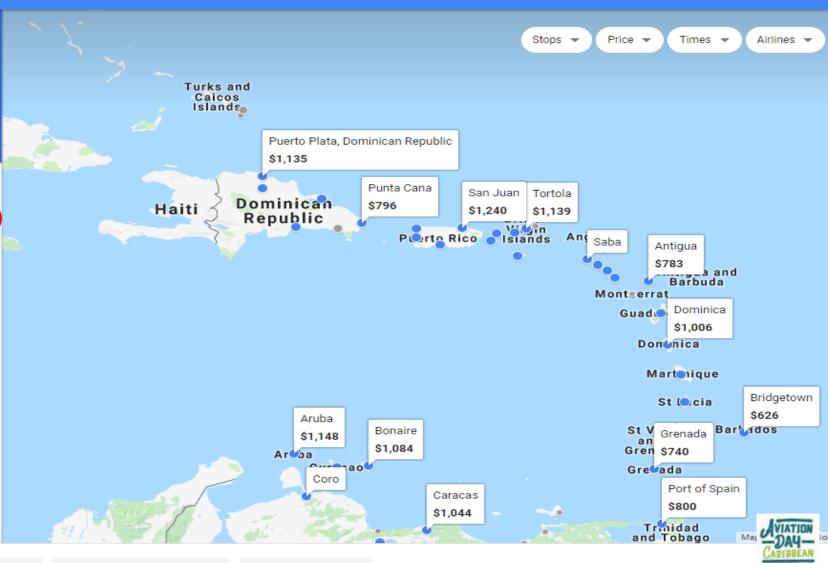




CARIBBEAN COMPETES AGAINST GLOBAL DESTINATIONS



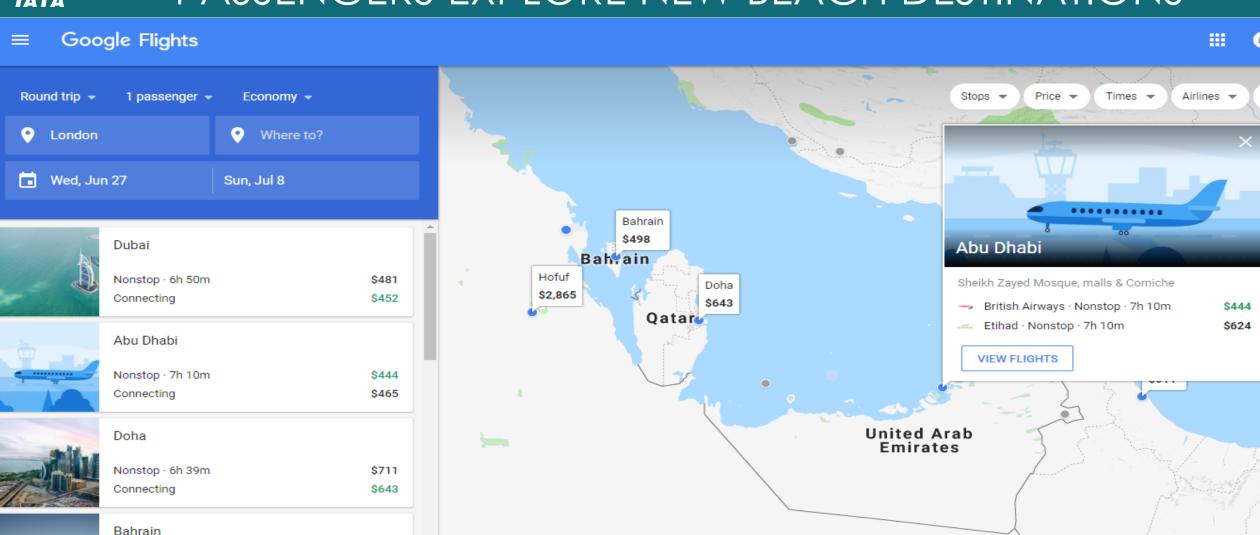




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PASSENGERS EXPLORE NEW BEACH DESTINATIONS





Nonstop · 6h 20m

Connecting

\$609 \$498

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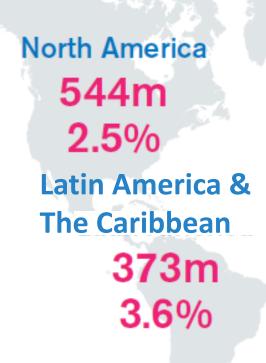


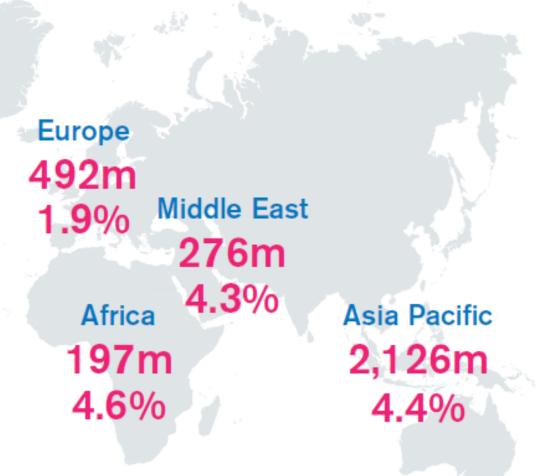
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW





20 YEAR PAX GROWTH OUTLOOK TO 2036









INCREMENTAL PAX TRAFFIC GROWTH (2036 VS. 2016)







THE FUTURE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT









STATES THAT GET IT = POSITIVE OUTCOMES

Dubai





Panama





3 PRIORITIES TO ADVANCE CARRIBEAN AVIATION AGENDA



REVIEW COST STRUCTURES & EXCESSIVE TAXATION TO GLOBAL AVERAGES TO BE COMPETITIVE.



ENSURE GOVERNMENT SEES AVIATION AS A BUSINESS PARTNER AND ECONOMIC ENGINE OF GROWTH.



UPDATE INFRASTRUCTURE & ENHANCE SECURITY AND FACILITATION PRACTICES.







KEYNOTE SPEECH

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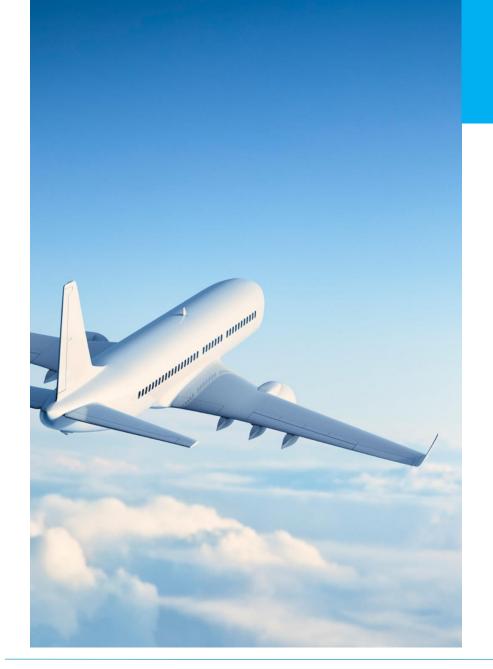












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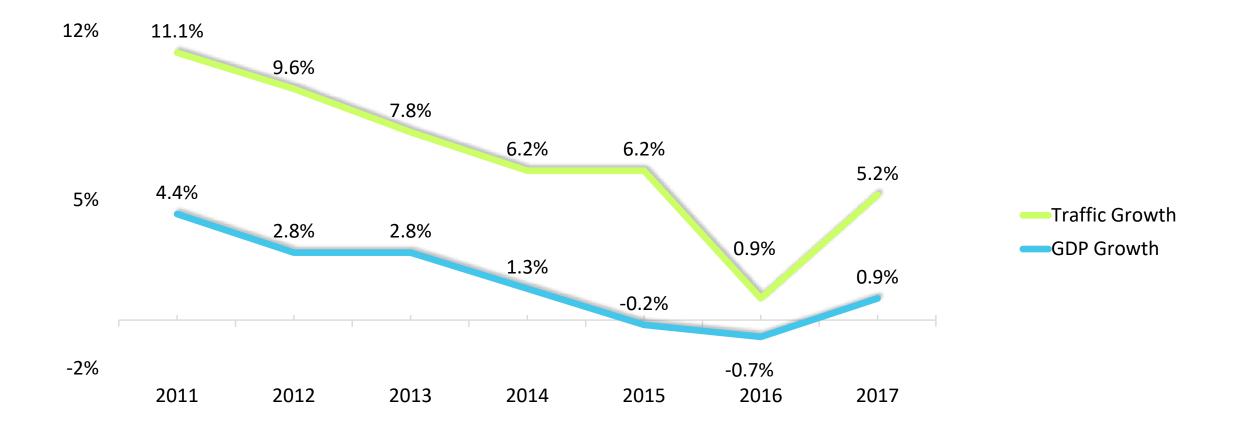








Air Transport continues to outperform Economic Growth in the region







Latin American and Caribbean carriers have doubled passenger traffic during the last 10 years





281M Passengers carried in 2017

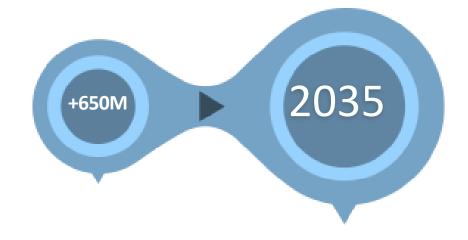
7% of World Total





Latin American and Caribbean Passenger Growth





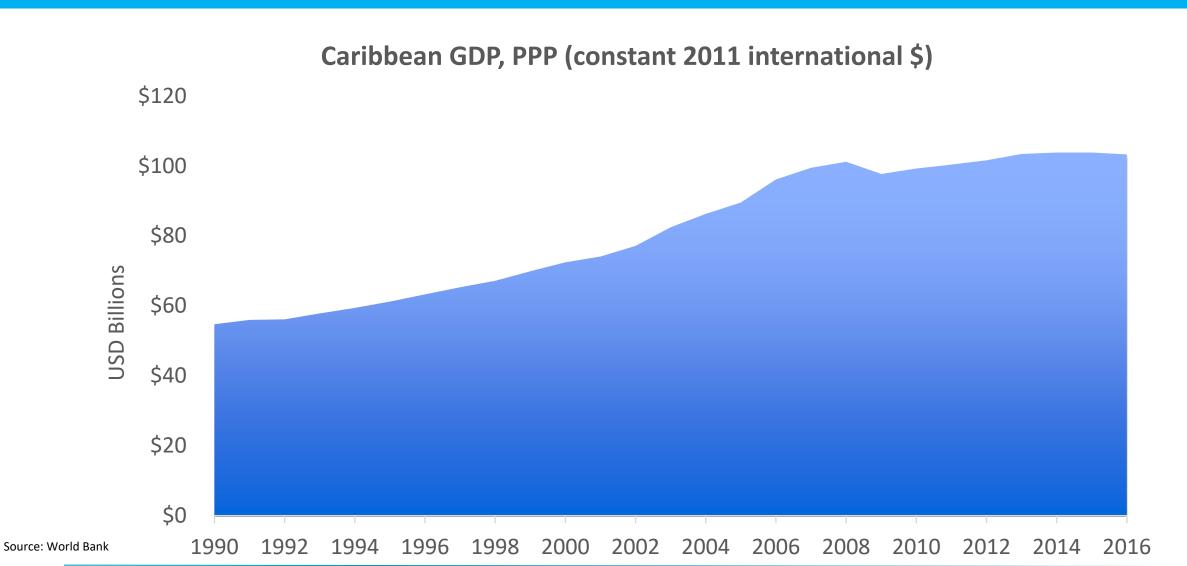
More than 650 million passengers will travel by airplane in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2035



Caribbean Region in Perspective



GDP



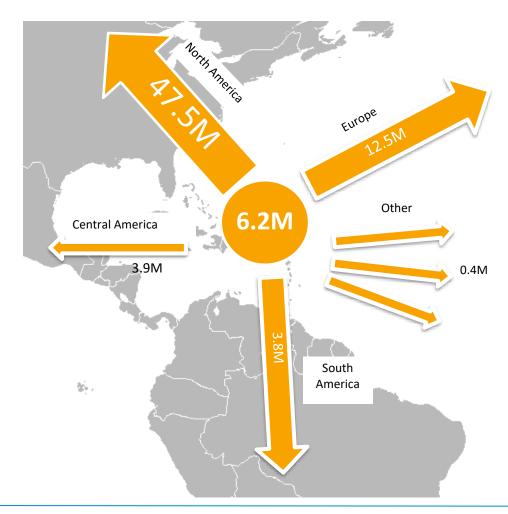


Caribbean Region

- Travel & Tourism total contribution to GDP is around 15% (highest in all regions worldwide)
- Tourism accounts for 1 in every 8 jobs
- 4 times more dependent on tourism that any other region in the world
- Lowest growth rate in Latin America and Caribbean 2,5%
- 30.1M tourist arrivals in 2017, equivalent to 65%+ of total Caribbean population
- Tourist arrivals to the Caribbean represent 2.3% of Global International Tourist arrivals



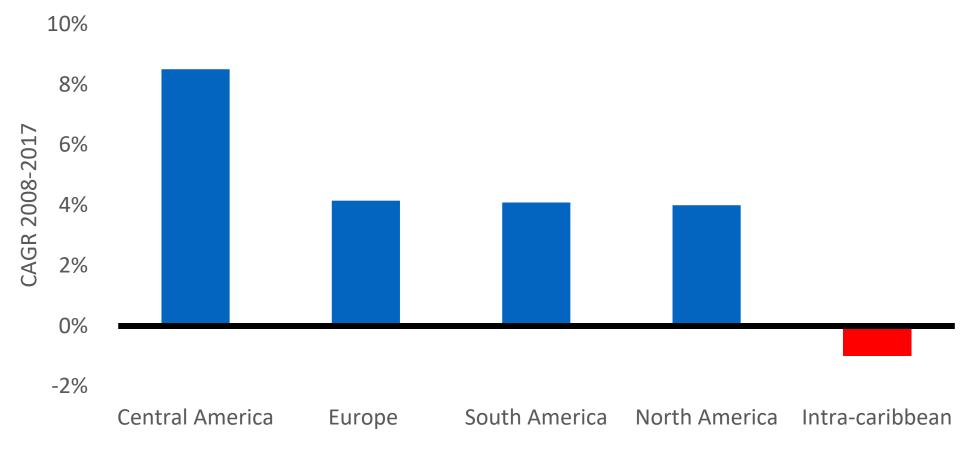
Caribbean Capacity Breakdown





Caribbean Region Capacity

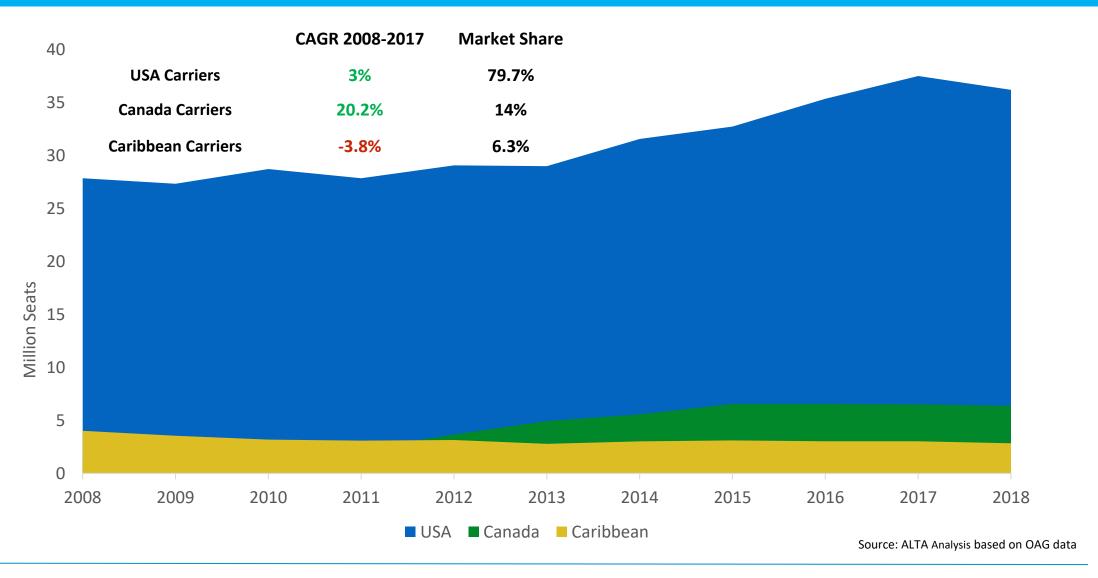




Source: ALTA Analysis based on OAG data



Caribbean NA - Capacity







Challenges

- Limited Inter-Region Connectivity
- High Government Taxes and ATC Costs
- Fragmented Market

- Gaps in Infrastructure
- Regulatory Fragmentation
- Lack of Consolidation



Connectivity

 No true Caribbean Hub (over 93% of the Region's Inter-Traffic is non-stop) Intra-Caribbean connections are mostly dominated by outside carriers



Opportunities



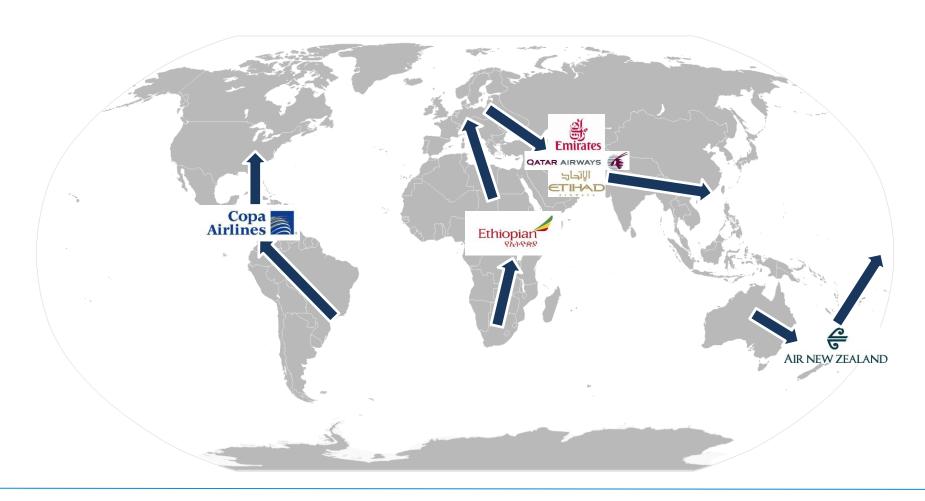
SAM-NAM Market

- Caribbean is located in the middle of a population of 736M people
- 9 Million Annual Passengers
- Strong Growth: 8.0% CAGR
- 21 Competing Carriers

Source: ALTA Analysis



Positive Examples





Joint ventures and agreements

ALTA/IATA ISSA program for Latin America and Caribbean









Financial Park building, office 23G, Costa del Este, Panama City - Panama















REGULATORY PANEL: RECOGNIZING AVIATION AS ECONOMIC DRIVER

CHRISTOPHER BARKS



PAULINE YEARWOOD

CARICOM

MAURICIO NICHOLLS

RUBIS

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OUTLINE



- **CONNECTIVITY IN THE CARIBBEAN**
- CAUSES OF LOST CONNECTIVITY
- CONSUMER IMPACTS OF LOST CONNECTIVITY
- * ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF LOST CONNECTIVITY
- CONCLUSIONS & POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS



AVIATION AS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE





5.2 MILLION
LATAM AND CARRIBEAN
SUPPORTED BY AIR TRANSPORT



\$167 BILLION

LATAM - CARRIBEAN GOD

GENERATED BY AIR TRANSPORT

2,600,000 FLIGHTS

LATAM AND CARRIBEAN

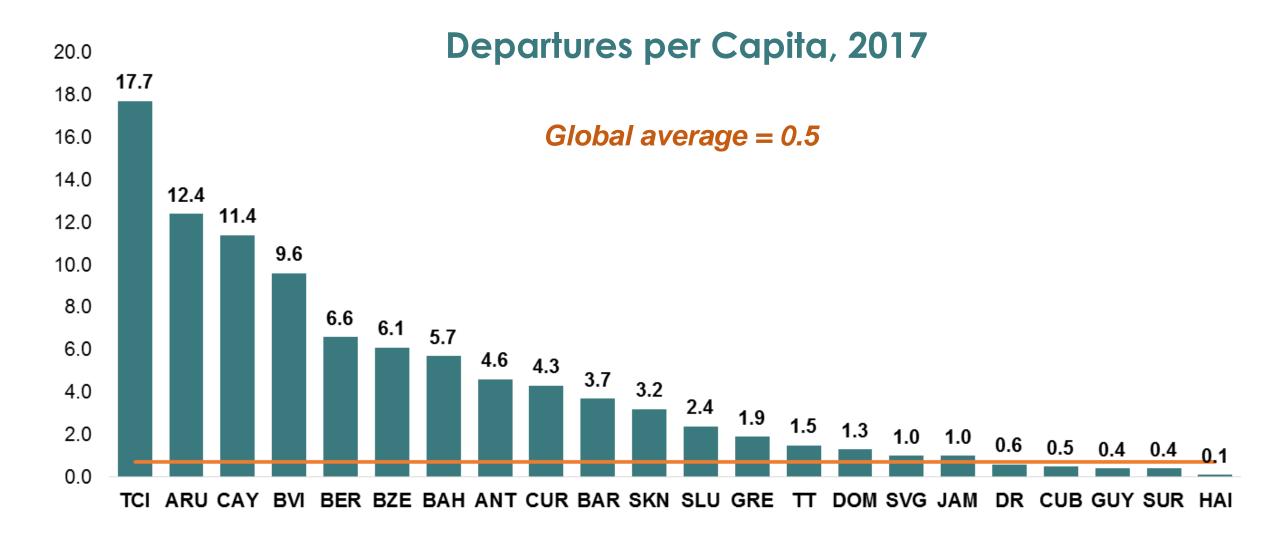






HIGH LEVELS OF DEPENDENCY ON AIR TRANSPORT



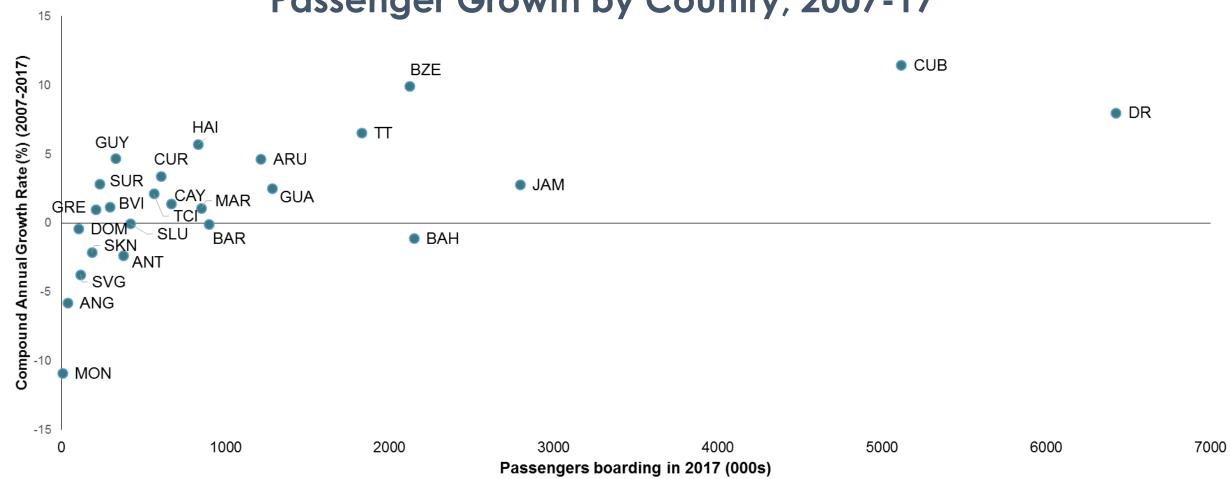




GROWTH RATES VARY WIDELY ACROSS THE REGION





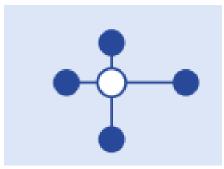


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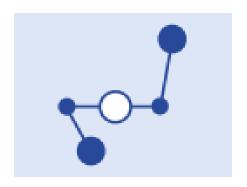
THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTIVITY





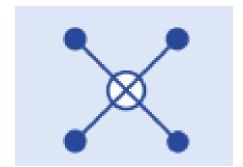
Direct Connectivity

- Reflects direct services available from a given airport;
- Measured by number of destinations and/or destination importance;
- Can also consider frequency.



Indirect Connectivity

- Reflects destinations that only be reached with one or more stops;
- Connections weighted in terms of their quality;
- Key factors: connecting time and relative diversion.



'Hub' Connectivity

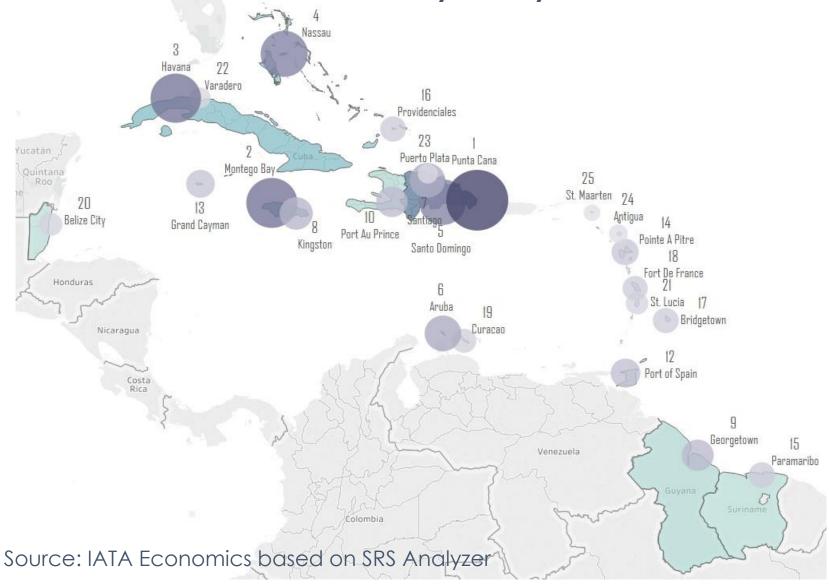
- For hub airports reflects the number of flight pairs that can be connected taking into account mínimum and máximum connecting times.
- As with indirect connectivity, connections can be weighted by quality in terms of diversion factor and connecting times



CUBA & DOMINICAN REP. LEAD IN CONNECTIVITY



Global Air Connectivity at City Level, 2018





DECOUPLING BETWEEN INTRA & EXTRA REGIONAL



Passenger Growth by Region, 2007-17

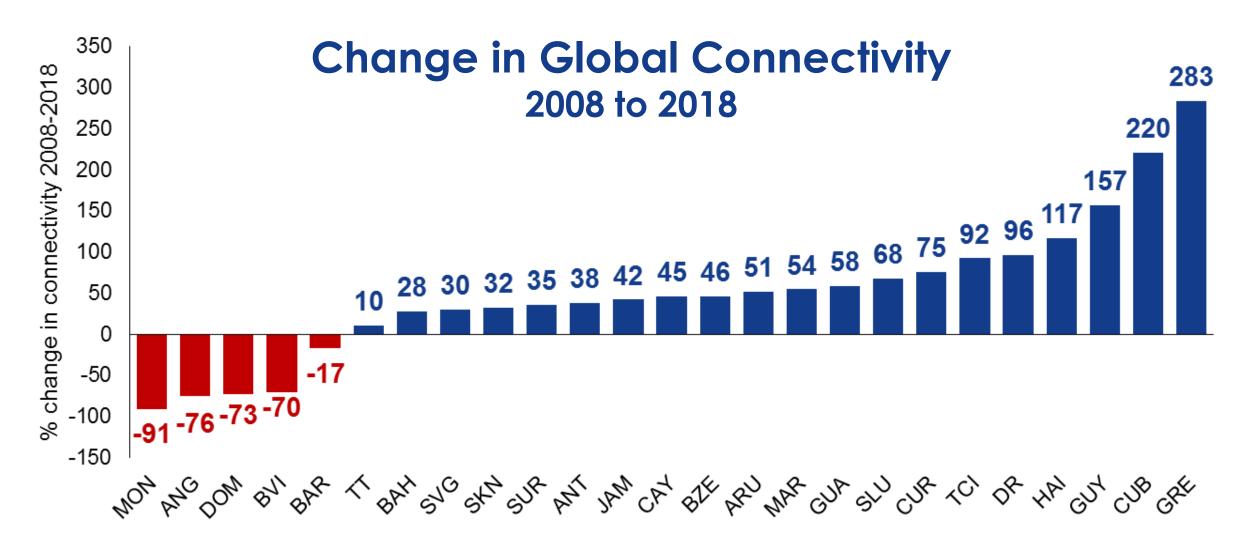


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GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY MOSTLY INCREASING

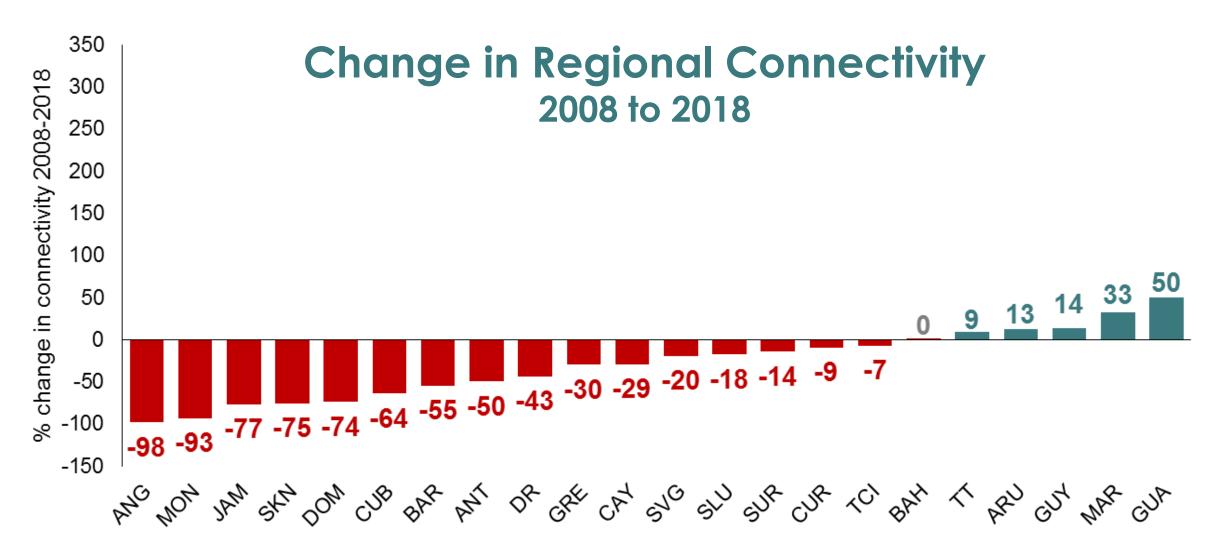






INTRA-REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY CONTRACTING





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CAUSES OF LOST CONNECTIVITY





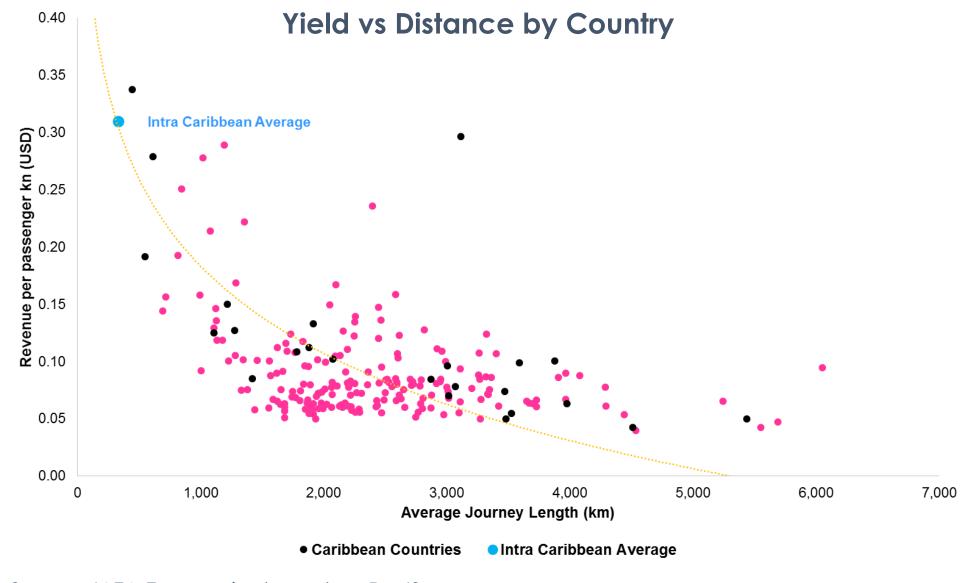






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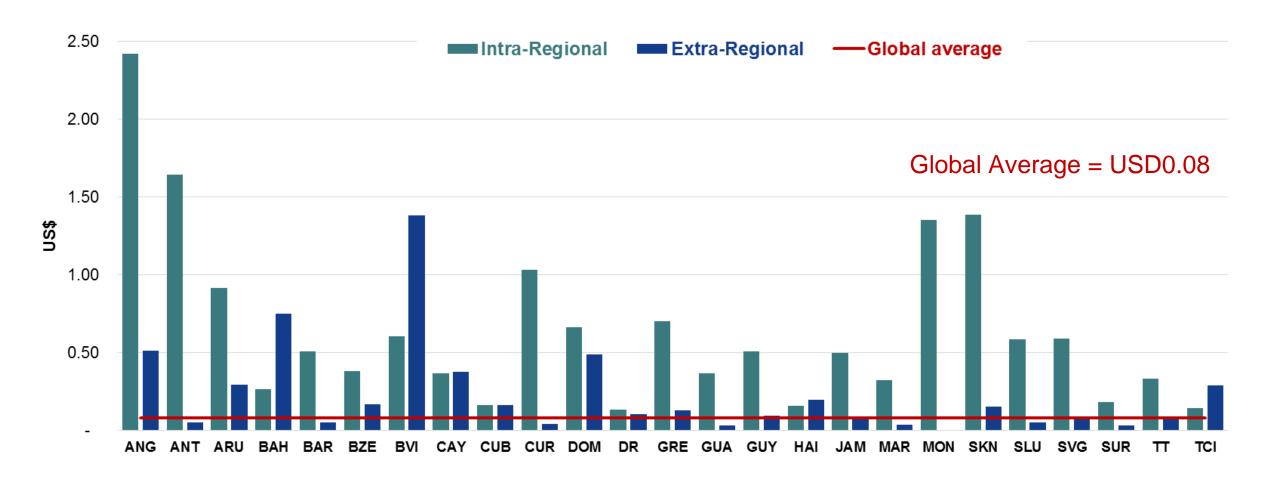
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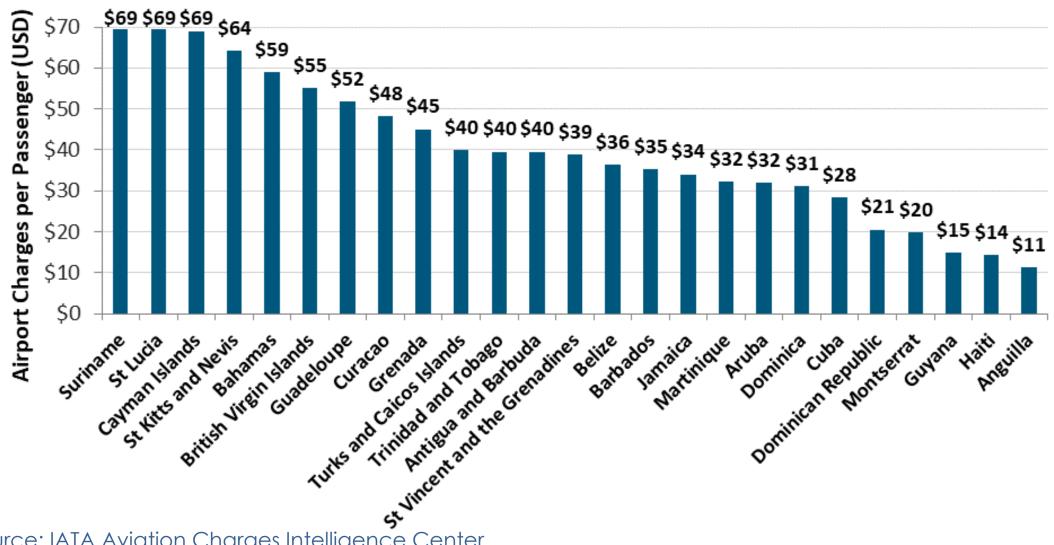




HIGH COSTS ADD TO THE CHALLENGE



Average airport charges per passenger (one-way)



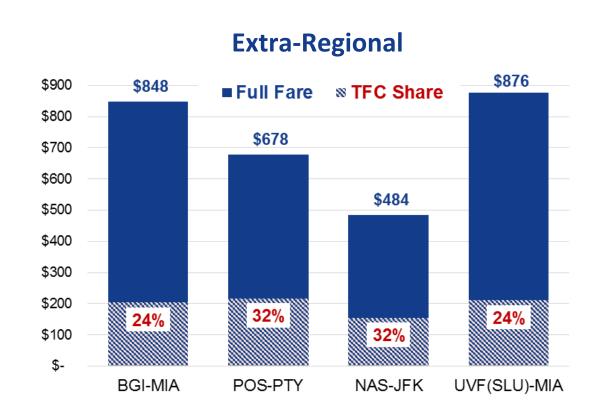


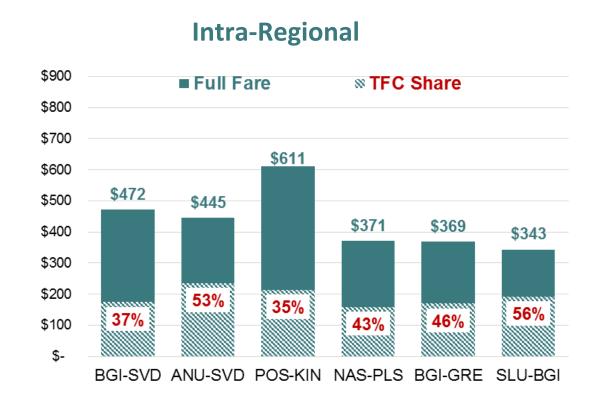
BURDEN OF TAXES HIGHEST WITHIN REGION



Taxes, fees and charges

(for return travel in June 2018)







CARTAGENA SHOWED IMPACT OF CUTTING TFCs







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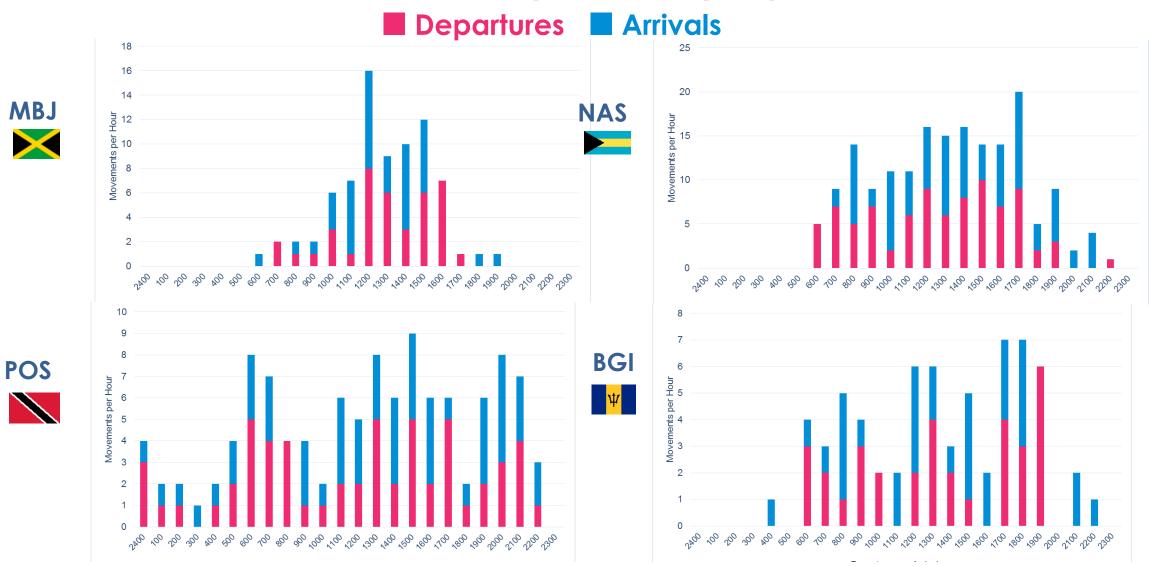




INFRASTRUCTURE UTILIZATION RELATIVELY LOW



Movements per hour, by airport





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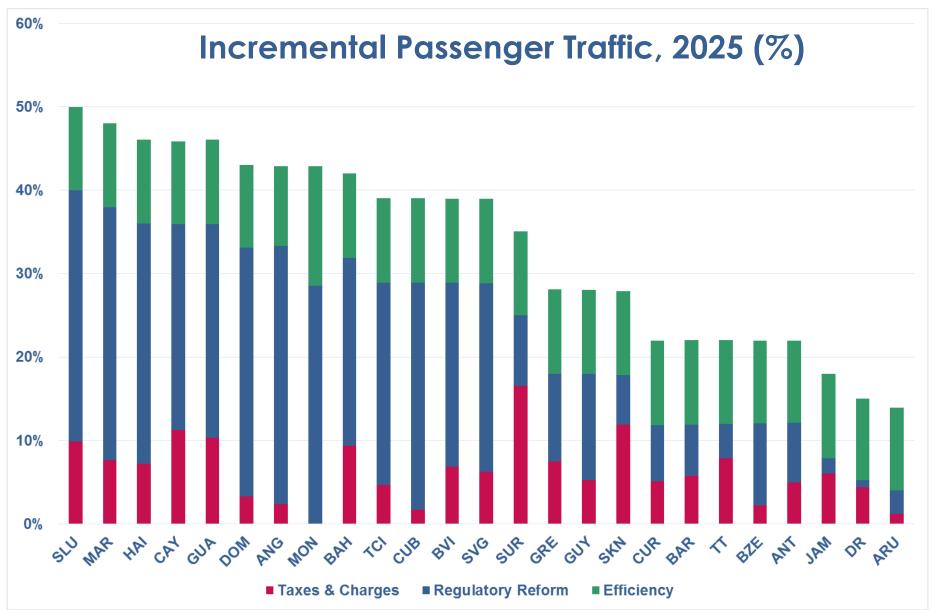






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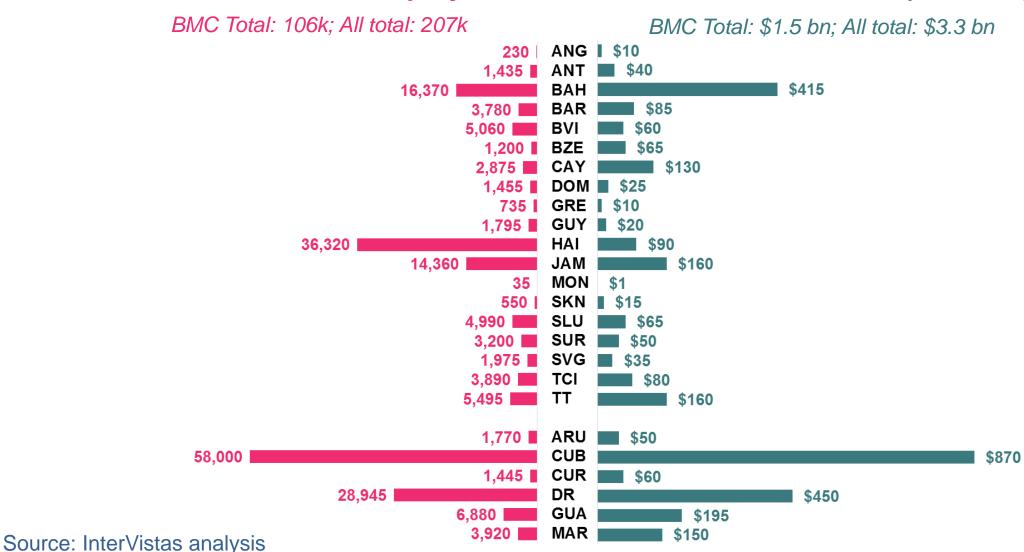


SIGNIFICANT WIDER ECONOMIC BENEFITS



Total Incremental Employment

Total Incremental GDP (USD mn)





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Suggested Strategies: Reduce Costs Harmonise Regulations

Enhance Efficiency





INCREASED AIR TRAVEL DEMAND

E.g., a 25% reduction in taxes may increase traffic in BMCs by 13% by 2036



CONNECTIVITY & TIME SAVINGS

E.g., the Bridgetown to Kingston travel time could reduce from 5 - 8 to 3 hours



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

E.g., Policy changes could provide additional 140K jobs in the sector by 2036



POLICY CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS



ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS:

- * STIMULATE DEMAND AND CONNECTIVITY BY REDUCING TAXES & CHARGES TO MAKE AIR TRAVEL MORE AFFORDABLE
- STRENGTHEN EFFORTS TOWARDS REGULATORY HARMONIZATION, INCLUDING ENHANCED MARKET ACCESS
- ENHANCE EFFICIENCY E.G. CUSTOMS & BORDER, INFRASTRUCTURE, AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
- ❖ INCREASE COLLABORATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN AIR TRANSPORT AND TOURISM SECTORS, INCLUDING THROUGH INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
- * TARGETED MEASURES TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ROUTES



AIR TRANSPORT, COMPETITIVENESS & CONNECTIVITY







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Once, we were close, real close. Then we drifted apart.











CARIBBEAN MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

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DIONISIO D'AGUILAR

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DOMINIC FEDEE

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