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Xi'an launches China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan express

Train X9015, carrying 45 containers of automotive spare parts, departed Xi'an International Port Station on Nov 13 as Shaanxi's first China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan railway-highway intermodal express. It will head to Kashgar North Station, switch to road transport, exit via Erkeshtam Port, and reach Jizzakh, Uzbekistan in 20 days, which is four to five days shorter than previous methods. **(China Daily)**

Flying taxis reinventing future of urban air mobility

Four leading electric vertical takeoff and landing (EVTOL) aircraft manufacturers showcased the future of urban air transportation at the 8th China International Import Expo in Shanghai, with a simulated terminal set up to replicate Usage and Operation (UAM) processes, 10 minutes to the entire Shanghai area, 15 minutes to Pudong Airport for 100 yuan (US\$14.05), and 45 minutes to Hangzhou. **(China Daily)**

China begins sharing and opening national logistics public data

Starting from November, the Ministry of Transport, General Administration of Customs, Civil Aviation Administration of China, China State Railway Group and other entities will share and open ten categories of data categories (covering flight schedules, ship trajectories, highway freight volume, customs clearance status, and other details) in real time, daily, monthly or quarterly. **(CCTV News)**

Russia visa-free policy spurs flight searches in China

Searches for flights to Russia by Chinese travelers surged following Russian President Vladimir Putin's announcement that Chinese citizens will soon be able to visit the country visa-free. The number of hotel bookings in Russia this year has grown by 43% over the same period last year, while the number of flight bookings has risen by 29% year-on-year. **(China Daily)**

Qingdao delivers win for China-Europe freight trains

China-Europe freight trains via the China-Shanghai Cooperation Organization Local Economic and Trade Cooperation Demonstration Area in Qingdao, Shandong province, hit record highs in 2025. In the first 10 months of 2025, 1,042 trains operated through the zone, up 13.8% year-on-year, surpassing last year's full-year total. **(Xinhua)**