

## Turkish Airlines starts Istanbul-Turin flights

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Ankara: Turkish Airlines, known for flying to more countries than any other airline, has expanded its extensive flight network once again. On 10 July 2024, the airline commenced daily flights between Istanbul and Turin, marking a significant milestone in its global expansion.

The inaugural flight was celebrated at Turin Airport with a ceremony attended by Turkish Airlines' executives and notable members of the Piedmont community. This new route enhances Turkish Airlines' presence in Italy, making Turin the ninth Italian city to be served by the airline and the 349th destination in its worldwide network.

The Istanbul-Turin route provides passengers with direct access to Istanbul, a city renowned for its rich history and vibrant business environment. Additionally, travelers can benefit from seamless connections to destinations across six continents through Turkish Airlines' acclaimed global network.

Commenting on the flights, Turkish Airlines CEO Bilal Ekşi stated: “We are glad to add Turin to our extensive flight network as our 349th destination. By strengthening our ties with Italy with our ninth presence, our guests in Italy’s north-west will be able to enjoy our flag carrier’s unrivalled flight network during their travels, while our passengers from around the world will have the opportunity to experience the wonders of Turin, Italy’s first historical capital city, with the privilege of flying with Turkish Airlines”.

Elisabetta Oliveri, Chairman of Torino Airport said: “We celebrate with great satisfaction the start of this flight, which opens up new growth prospects for Turin Airport, after two consecutive years in which a traffic record was set. The Turin-İstanbul connection also represents a further driver of development for the entire economy of the area and reconfirms the airport’s role as a strategic player in growth”.

Nestled amidst the stunning Alps, Turin, the capital of Piedmont in northern Italy, is a city that exudes charm and history. Known for its rich heritage and baroque architecture, Turin is also a pivotal hub of the automotive industry.

As Italy’s first capital, the city boasts an impressive array of cultural attractions. Visitors can explore the opulent Royal Palace, admire the iconic Mole Antonelliana, and delve into ancient history at the renowned Egyptian Museum. Turin is also famed for its sophisticated cuisine and dynamic arts scene, making it an irresistible destination for both tourists and business travelers.

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