



Press release

## TURKISH AIRLINES' TURIN-ISTANBUL FLIGHT KICKS OFF TODAY: A NEW ROUTE TO FLY FROM PIEDMONT ALL OVER THE WORLD

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Caselle Torinese, July 10, 2024 – Turkish Airlines and Turin Airport today inaugurate the new daily Turin-Istanbul flight. The connection not only allows direct access to Istanbul, but also provides the opportunity to continue via hub to 348 other destinations in Turkey, the Middle and Far East, Africa and the Americas, all included in Turkish Airlines' extensive network.

The flight timetable is as follows:

Day	IST-TRN	TRN-IST
Monday-Tuesday- Thursday-Saturday	7:15 AM-9:20 AM	10:15 AM -2:10 PM
Wednesday-Friday- Sunday	5:00 PM-7:05 PM	8:00 PM - 11:55 PM

The schedule was designed to allow passengers to catch as many connections as possible at the Istanbul airport.

At the inaugural event, attended by Turkish Airlines' top management and prominent representatives of the Piedmont region, the carrier's top management also had the opportunity to discover some of the area's tourist attractions.

Commenting on the new destination, **Turkish Airlines CEO Bilal Ekşi** said: 'We are delighted to add Turin to our extensive flight network as the world's 349th and Italy's ninth largest destination. By strengthening our ties with Italy with this new route, 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 capital city, with the privilege of Turkish Airlines'.

Elisabetta Oliveri, Torino Airport Chairman added: "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-Istanbul 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".





Andrea Andorno, Torino Airport CEO, stated: "We are very proud to be able to add Istanbul to our network: it is a flight that we have strongly sought after. Istanbul represents a valuable hub, opening up endless possibilities for passengers, local businesses and travel organisers to connect to the extensive network of destinations offered by Turkish Airlines. Indeed, its location makes the city an ideal hub for flying to the entire Middle and Far East. Similarly, the new connection opens up Piedmont to tourist and business markets that were previously unserved, which will be able to conveniently reach our territory".

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