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Turkish Airlines Unveils New Edinburgh Airport Lounge Operated by Plaza Premium Group



Turkish Airlines Lounge Edinburgh, operated by Plaza Premium Group

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Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 15 December 2025 – Turkish Airlines, the world's most connected airline, in partnership with Plaza Premium Group (PPG), the global leader in 360-degree airport hospitality services proudly announces the opening of the new Turkish Airlines Lounge at Edinburgh Airport. This lounge represents the inaugural Turkish Airlines CIP lounge in the United Kingdom and marks a significant milestone in the collaboration between Turkish Airlines and Plaza Premium Group. The opening further reinforces Turkish Airlines' commitment to bringing its signature hospitality and award-winning service philosophy closer to travellers across key international markets.

The newly opened lounge will welcome **Turkish Airlines Business Class passengers, Miles&Smiles members, Star Alliance carriers**, and **Plaza Premium's long-standing partners**, providing all guests with a seamless lounge experience fully aligned with Turkish Airlines' global standards. The **673-square-meter lounge** is thoughtfully designed to accommodate **149 guests**, offering an enhanced experience in comfort and privacy. Drawing on Plaza Premium Group's nine-time Skytrax World's Best Independent Airport Lounge

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award-winning expertise in lounge operations, the lounge delivers a high standard of service for every guest. Anchored in Turkish Airlines' long-standing focus on elevating the ground experience, the lounge reflects the carrier's wider premium ecosystem — where comfort, cultural storytelling and thoughtful service come together before every flight. Guests are invited to experience the rich culinary heritage of Türkiye, where Central Asian, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, and Balkan influences come together. The menu presents a symphony of Halal-certified hot and cold delicacies, exquisite artisanal sweets, and a thoughtfully curated selection of refreshments. Traditional Turkish tea and coffee invite moments of calm reflection, celebrating the country's rich cultural heritage amid the dynamic pace of travel. This culinary approach mirrors Turkish Airlines' broader dedication to world-class dining and authentic cultural touches.

Designed with intention and care, the lounge is divided into distinctive zones that enhance every facet of the guest experience:

- Premium Seating Area offering privacy and comfort for business travellers.
- VIP Area creating a warm, welcoming ambience for all guests.
- Prayer Room complete with ablution facilities, fostering spiritual connection.
- Nursing Room ensuring convenience and comfort for families with infants.

The lounge is bathed in natural light and overlooking sweeping views of the Edinburgh runway and surrounding hills, transforming pre-flight moments into serene, inspiring experiences.

PPG was recently named the World's Best Independent Airport Lounge Brand for the ninth consecutive year at the prestigious Skytrax World Airline Awards. As the world's leading independent lounge operator, PPG operates in more than 600 airports across 150 countries, serving over 24 million passengers annually. This collaboration underscores Plaza Premium Group's mission to expand its global lounge footprint while strengthening its partnership with leading airlines. For Turkish Airlines, this partnership strengthens the airline's ground offering across international gateways, supporting a consistent journey from lounge to onboard. Both organisations look forward to future innovative ventures across international markets.

Speaking on behalf of Turkish Airlines, **Akif Konar** said:

"The opening of our new Turkish Airlines Lounge at Edinburgh Airport marks an important milestone for our airline. As our first abroad lounge in Europe and our eighth outside of Türkiye, this investment demonstrates our deep commitment to our European operations where we already possess a strong presence as the best airline of the continent. Looking ahead, we will continue to build on our presence in the region and bringing our award-winning hospitality closer to travellers here."

Bora Isbulan, Deputy CEO of Plaza Premium Group added: "The inauguration of the Turkish Airlines Lounge in Edinburgh is a milestone in our strategic partnership with Turkish Airlines. This lounge reflects our mutual dedication to elevating the passenger experience and setting new benchmarks for service excellence in the region. It also signals the beginning of a long-term collaboration focused on innovation and quality."

Okan Küfeci, Senior Vice President EMEA, Plaza Premium Group, commented:

"This lounge represents our vision of blending authentic Turkish hospitality with the highest international standards. We are proud to create a space that not only meets the expectations of our Business Class and Star Alliance passengers but also offers a memorable, serene experience for all travellers. Edinburgh is now home to a lounge that truly embodies the spirit of Turkish Airlines."

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Turkish Airlines CIP Lounge operated by Plaza Premium Group, Edinburgh Airport

Operating Hours: 4:00 AM to 10:00 PM Daily

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<https://www.plazapremiumlounge.com/en-uk/find/europe/united-kingdom/edinburgh/edinburgh-airport/departure-hall>

About Turkish Airlines:

Established in 1933 with a fleet of five aircraft, Star Alliance member Turkish Airlines has a fleet of 514 (passenger and cargo) aircraft flying to 356 worldwide destinations as 303 international and 53 domestics in 132 countries. More information about Turkish Airlines can be found on its official website www.turkishairlines.com or its social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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About Plaza Premium Group

Plaza Premium Group (PPG) is the global leader in integrated airport hospitality and passenger service solutions, operating the largest network of airport lounges worldwide and offering a 360-degree airport hospitality experience with 14 brands under its portfolio, operating in 150 countries across 600 international and domestic airports and serving 24 million passengers annually. With a mission to Make Travel Better, the group introduced the world's first independent airport lounge concept in 1998. Plaza Premium Lounge, Plaza Premium First - award-winning airport lounges, Aerotel - the world's largest airport transit hotel chain, Refreshhh by Aerotel, ALWAYS - airport passenger services, airport dining concepts, Smart Traveller - innovative digital experience and rewards platform, and One Travel Experience Ecosystem (OneTECO), the group is at the forefront of transforming airport experiences for the better through innovative and human-led solutions. PPG's commitment extends beyond its brands, as it also provides lounge management and hospitality solutions to leading airlines, alliances, and corporations worldwide. Plaza Premium Group has over 100 accolades, demonstrating its exceptional achievements and commitment to service excellence.

Notably, the group has received the prestigious "World's Best Independent Airport Lounge" award at the World Airline Awards by Skytrax for nine consecutive years from 2016 to 2025. With a team of over 6,000 dedicated professionals worldwide, and through a continuous pursuit of innovation and excellence, the group is experiencing exponential growth globally.

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