



MERT ALKAN

PILOT

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Istanbul

SKILLS

- Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL)
- Type Rating: Boeing 737-800, Airbus A320
- Flight Planning & Navigation
- Crew Resource Management (CRM)
- Aviation Safety and Risk Assessment
- METAR/TAF Interpretation
- Emergency Handling Procedures
- Strong Communication & Team Leadership

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)
- German (Basic)
- Spanish (Intermediate)



PROFILE

Highly motivated and safety-focused airline captain with over 10 years of flight experience in both domestic and international airspace. Proven track record of maintaining excellent safety records, leading flight crews efficiently, and adapting to challenging flight conditions. Passionate about aviation technology and mentoring junior pilots.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Captain - Pegasus Airlines

Istanbul, Türkiye | 2020 – Present

- Performed over 2,500 hours of flight as captain on Boeing 737-800.
- Ensured strict adherence to safety protocols and standard operating procedures.
- Actively participated in simulator training and emergency response drills.
- Mentored co-pilots and participated in pilot evaluations.

First Officer - SunExpress Airlines

Antalya, Türkiye | 2015 – 2020

- Accumulated 3,000+ flight hours on domestic and international routes.
- Assisted captain with navigation, communication, and pre-flight preparations.
- Responded effectively to in-flight emergencies and weather-related challenges.

Trainee Pilot - Turkish Airlines Flight Academy

Istanbul, Türkiye | 2014 – 2015

- Completed intensive ground school and flight training.
- Logged 250+ solo hours on Cessna 172 and Diamond DA42 aircraft.



EDUCATION

Anadolu University - Faculty of Aviation

BSc in Pilot Training

Eskişehir, Türkiye - 2009- 2014