



Celal Baykal | General Manager | Turkish Airlines, London, UK

Celal Baykal is the General Manager of Turkish Airlines for London within the United Kingdom, who will be celebrating his 12th work anniversary this year at Turkish Airlines. Mr. Baykal started his position at Turkish Airlines as a Sales and Traffic agent in Amsterdam. Due to his hard work and dedication he was appointed as the Marketing Manager for Amsterdam. After many successful years at his station he was appointed as the General Manager for Kathmandu, where he established operations for the company between Nepal and Istanbul, uniting this city with the rest of the vast Turkish Airlines network. Due to many years of experiences, successful operation and dedication for his stations, where he started up the operations and launched new routes, which now have high demand, after 2 years at Nepal Mr Baykal was appointed to start up Turkish Airlines Miami route within the United States, where he started his role as a General Manager in October 2015. Turkish Airlines has been operating a non-stop flight from Miami being able to feed this flight not only with local traffic but with passengers coming from the Caribbean. He was responsible for the overall strategy and operations to/ from Miami, focusing on innovation and positioning the Turkish Airlines brand for further growth. In 2018, Mr. Baykal was appointed as the General Manager for London, which has one of the busiest flight frequencies amongst the Turkish Airlines network and connects passengers to a variety of Turkish Airlines destinations via Istanbul.

Celal Baykal is young vibrant and active Manager at Turkish Airlines and has been very successful within all stations he has been appointed to. Mr. Baykal has a passion for basketball, trekking and plays football whenever possible. He speaks fluent Turkish, Dutch and English and holds a BA in Business Administration from Istanbul University and a Master in Science of Marketing from Erasmus University in Rotterdam.