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Piper Meridian (M500)

Magstadt, Germany



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DESCRIPTION

The Piper Meridian (M500) is a pressurized single-engine turboprop aircraft built on the proven PA-46 airframe and designed to deliver jet-like performance in an owner-flown platform. Manufactured by Piper Aircraft, it is widely regarded as one of the most accessible entry points into pressurized turboprop ownership, combining high-altitude capability, modern avionics, and efficient Jet-A operation.

Powered by the Pratt & Whitney PT6A-42A engine producing 500 shaft horsepower, the Meridian is known for its reliability, global service support, and strong performance in high-altitude environments. This turboprop configuration enables smoother operations above weather, improved range efficiency, and significantly enhanced climb and cruise performance compared to piston-powered PA-46 variants.

Technical Features & Avionics

The Piper Meridian features a pressurized fuselage designed for comfortable high-altitude travel, maintaining an 8,000-foot cabin environment even at FL300. Its aerodynamic PA-46 airframe provides stable handling characteristics, efficient cruise performance, and a refined owner-pilot experience suitable for single-pilot IFR operations.

Most M500 aircraft are equipped with the Garmin G1000 NXi glass cockpit system and GFC700 autopilot, offering synthetic vision, WAAS/LPV navigation, ADS-B compliance, and advanced flight automation. This integrated avionics suite significantly reduces pilot workload and enhances situational awareness in both IFR and cross-country operations.

Exterior & Interior

The Meridian presents a clean and professional turboprop profile, with a distinctive single-engine nose, five-blade composite propeller, and sleek low-wing design. Its ramp presence reflects its position as a premium entry-level turboprop, sitting between piston singles and larger cabin-class aircraft.

Inside, the aircraft offers a six-seat pressurized cabin (pilot plus five passengers) designed for business and family travel. The cabin features comfortable seating, large oval windows, and a quiet environment at altitude, providing a business-jet-like experience in a single-engine platform.

Ownership & Legacy

The Piper Meridian has built a strong reputation as a practical and cost-effective turboprop for qualified owner-pilots. Its PA-46 lineage, combined with continuous design improvements since the Malibu introduction, has created a mature and globally supported platform with a well-established maintenance network.

While operating costs are higher than piston aircraft, the Meridian is valued for its turbine reliability, Jet-A fuel availability, and strong performance-to-cost ratio in the pressurized turboprop category. Engine program options such as MSP Gold and JSSI further enhance cost predictability for long-term ownership.

The Perfect Aircraft For

The Piper Meridian (M500) is ideal for private owners, business operators, and experienced pilots seeking a pressurized turboprop with high-altitude capability, modern avionics, and efficient cross-country performance. It bridges the gap between piston singles and larger turboprops, making it one of the most practical entry points into turbine ownership.

SPECIFICATIONS

General Information

Year	2015

Engine & Power Systems

Engine	Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6A-42A
Engine Type	Free-turbine turboprop
Propeller Type	Hartzell 5-blade composite, constant-speed, fully feathering

Avionics & Equipment

Avionics	Avionics Suite Garmin G1000 NXi , Autopilot Garmin GFC700 digital autopilot (3-axis)

Performance & Specifications

Cruise Speed	213 KTAS (FL250–FL300)
Range	900–1,000 NM (NBAA reserves)

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