

2.4 Differences within the A320 Family

While cockpit operation remains largely identical, there are operational differences:

- **A318 / A319**

- Shorter fuselage
- Lower passenger capacity
- Better performance on shorter runways

- **A320**

- Standard reference model
- Balanced performance and capacity

- **A321**

- Longer fuselage
- Higher passenger capacity
- Different handling characteristics (especially during takeoff and landing)

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