

### **For Immediate Release:**

# **HELLO, AVELO!**

# **Avelo Airlines Lands in Kalamazoo with Nonstop Service to Orlando**

Introductory one-way fares start at \$59 Avelo to offer Southwest Michigan's only nonstop service to Florida

**KALAMAZOO, Mich.; July 28, 2022** — Avelo Airlines today announced it will begin serving Kalamazoo, Michigan this fall with exclusive nonstop service to Orlando, Florida. When Avelo begins serving Orlando on October 26, it will be the only airline offering nonstop service from Kalamazoo / Battle Creek International Airport (AZO) to Florida.

Avelo Airlines Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy said, "Southwestern Michigan – say hello to Avelo! We are excited to add Kalamazoo to Avelo's nationwide network of popular destinations. With the region's only nonstop service to Florida, getting to the Sunshine State is now easier and more affordable than ever. Orlando is an ideal fall and winter retreat and Avelo's refreshingly convenient, reliable and caring service ensures our Customers will arrive relaxed and ready for some fun in the sun."

Introductory fares between AZO and Orlando International Airport (MCO) start at \$59\*. Customers can make reservations at AveloAir.com.

Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport Director Craig Williams said, "Southwest Michiganders love traveling to Florida, and this nonstop service to Orlando is going to be very popular with our passengers. Avelo's ultra-low fare pricing model makes a great vacation to the sun fun and affordable."

The new routes will operate on Boeing Next-Generation 737-700 (147 seats) and 737-800 (189 seats) aircraft. Flight dates and times below:

	Route	Departs	Arrives
Orlando – Starting at \$59*			
Inaugural Flight — October 26 (Wednesday)	AZO-MCO	4:40 p.m.	7:10p.m.
	MCO-AZO	12:00 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Effective October 28 (Mondays & Fridays)	AZO-MCO	8:50 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
	MCO-AZO	5:25 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

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**Discover! Kalamazoo President and CEO Jane Ghosh** said, "Florida is already the top source of visitors to Kalamazoo County from outside the Midwest. Now with direct air service, so many more Floridians will be able to discover our unparalleled outdoor recreation opportunities and unique shops, restaurants and attractions."

#### A Fun-in-the-Sun Destination:

#### **Orlando: Theme Park Capital of the World**

Wonder awaits in Orlando with endless excitement and unforgettable adventures. Whether it's a trip for families, couples, single travelers or a group of friends, Orlando is the perfect destination that ensures a memorable vacation filled with unique experiences for every visitor. While Orlando is known as the Theme Park Capital of the World for its incredible parks and attractions, there's so much more to enjoy. The destination is also home to sizzling nightlife and a vibrant entertainment scene, craft breweries, wineries, professional sports teams and so much more.

#### A Different, Better and More Affordable Travel Experience

Since taking flight in April 2021, Avelo has emerged as one of the airline industry's most reliable airlines. The airline has cancelled fewer than one percent of its flights and consistently delivers an industry-leading on-time performance rate, when excluding factors outside Avelo's control (such as weather and air traffic control delays).

At Avelo, there are no change or cancellation fees. Avelo offers several unbundled travelenhancing options that give Customers the flexibility to pay for what they value, including priority boarding, checked bags, carry-on overhead bags, and bringing a pet in the cabin.

The American-made Boeing 737 jets Avelo flies offer a more spacious and comfortable experience than the small regional aircraft historically operating at many of the small hometown airports Avelo serves. Customers may choose from several seating options, including seats with extra leg room, as well as pre-reserved window and aisle seating.

Avelo is distinguished by its Soul of Service culture. The culture is grounded in Avelo's "One Crew" value which promotes a welcoming and caring experience. By caring for one another and owning their commitments, Avelo Crewmembers focus on anticipating and understanding Customer needs on the ground and in the air.

#### **About Avelo Airlines**

Avelo Airlines was founded with a simple purpose — to Inspire Travel. The airline offers Customers time and money-saving convenience, low everyday fares, and a refreshingly smooth and caring experience through its Soul of Service culture. Operating a fleet of Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft, Avelo serves 29 popular destinations across the U.S., including its three bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN) and Orlando International Airport (MCO). For more information visit <a href="https://www.newsroom">AveloAir.com</a> or the Avelo Newsroom at <a href="https://www.newsroom">AveloAir.com/Newsroom</a>.

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\*The one-way introductory fares include government taxes and fees. The one-way introductory fares start at \$59 for travel between Kalamazoo, MI and Orlando, FL. Fares must be purchased by August 2, 2022 for travel completed by February 15, 2023. Fares are available on a limited number of flights and seats. Additional fees for carry-on and checked bags, assigned seats and other optional services may apply. A \$20 charge applies to all bookings or changes made through Avelo's Customer Support Center. For full terms and conditions, please see Avelo's Contract of Carriage.