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Avelo Airlines Takes Off in Palm Springs with Three Nonstop Routes to Bend, Eugene and Santa Rosa

Very low, one-way fares from PSP start at \$29

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.; Nov. 11, 2022 — Avelo Airlines today will begin serving Palm Springs, California with seasonal nonstop service to Sonoma/Santa Rosa, California and Bend/Redmond, Oregon. Avelo will begin service to Eugene, Oregon tomorrow, November 12. Very low, one-way fares from Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) start at \$29*.

All routes will operate seasonally on Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. The Sonoma/Santa Rosa and Bend/Redmond routes will operate on Mondays and Fridays and the Eugene route will operate on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Customers can make reservations at <u>AveloAir.com</u> on the three new routes.

Avelo Airlines Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy said, "Palm Springs – it's time to say hello to Avelo! We are excited to start Avelo service in Palm Springs today. We believe Avelo's combination of everyday low fares, industry-leading reliability and friendly service, coupled with PSP's convenience will inspire travel across the Valley just in time for the holiday vacation season."

Palm Springs Mayor Lisa Middleton said, "We're excited to welcome yet another new airline to Palm Springs. Avelo's three new routes to Palm Springs are a great addition and will provide even more low-cost air access to our valley boosting local tourism. Their service to Santa Rosa, Eugene, and Bend/Redmond will also benefit locals wanting to visit California's wine country and see the beautiful sites in Oregon. We look forward to a long and exciting relationship with Avelo."

Scott White, President and CEO of Visit Greater Palm Springs, said, "Greater Palm Springs is the perfect winter getaway destination, with inspiring natural beauty, endless sunshine, outdoor activities, and unique wellness offerings like our natural hot mineral springs. Our destination offers more than 200 world-class events throughout the year, including live entertainment and major touring acts at the new \$300 million Acrisure Arena, home to the American Hockey League Coachella Valley Firebirds."

The Avelo Way to California Wine Country - Starting at \$29*

As the gateway to California wine country, Sonoma County Airport (STS) is uniquely positioned to put visitors within minutes of dozens of wineries, 25 minutes from the towering redwoods

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and 30 minutes to the scenic and breathtaking views of the Pacific. With gently rolling hills, misty ocean breezes, ancient redwoods and meandering rivers and streams, Sonoma County offers an array of outdoor activities and experiences. There are more than 60 state and regional parks that offer miles of hiking and cycling trails, kayaking and ziplining, hot air ballooning, horseback riding, camping and untouched wilderness.

Exploring the Oregon Coast in Eugene – Starting at \$39*

Stretching from the central Oregon Coast to the towering Cascade Mountains, anchored by Eugene and Springfield in the South Willamette Valley, the region is a pinnacle of majestic contrasts. A spirited athletic culture is thriving alongside the laid-back pace of river recreation, with artists, innovators and nature-seekers enjoying iconic and hidden places to sip a beer, explore history, bike the riverfront or hike to epic views. The Willamette Valley is home to many small towns, each rooted in its own distinct sense of place. Eugene Airport (EUG) is the perfecting jumping off point for exploring the best of Coastal Oregon.

Endless Outdoor Adventures in Bend / Redmond – Starting at \$39*

Redmond visitors can experience quaint shops, historic buildings, a vibrant dining and brew scene, an outdoor public art gallery, charming parks, and more. Located in the heart of Central Oregon, and just minutes away from Smith Rock State Park, the Deschutes River and Redmond-Bend is the ideal place for visitors to start their adventure. Redmond Municipal Airport (RDM) is just minutes from this idyllic Oregon retreat.

America's Affordable and Convenient Airline

Avelo was founded with a vision to help its Customers save money and time. Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown more than 1.3 million Customers on more than 10,000 flights.

In addition to offering Customers everyday low fares on every route, Avelo Customers can always change or cancel their itineraries with no extra fees. Avelo also offers several unbundled travel-enhancing 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.

Additionally, the American-made Boeing 737 jets Avelo flies offer a more spacious and comfortable experience than the small regional aircraft currently operating at most of the airports Avelo serves. Customers who value an advance seat assignment can choose from several modestly priced seating options, including seats with extra leg room, as well as pre-reserved window and aisle seating. One third of seats on Avelo aircraft are available for Customers who appreciate the comfort of extra legroom.

Avelo now serves 34 destinations across the U.S. The airline has unlocked a new era of convenience, choice and competition in air travel by flying unserved routes to primarily underserved communities across the country. At least one airport on every Avelo flight is a small hometown airport – making every Avelo journey easier and more enjoyable.

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At Avelo, every flight is also nonstop. This connection-free travel experience not only provides Avelo Customers with a faster and simpler travel experience, but also minimizes delays, cancellations and lost bags. In fact, Avelo has established itself as one of America's most reliable airlines with a year-to-date flight cancellation rate of 1% and an industry-leading yearto-date checked bag handling performance.

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 34 popular destinations across the U.S., including its five bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), Orlando International Airport (MCO), the Delaware Valley's Wilmington Airport (ILG) and Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). For more information visit <u>AveloAir.com</u> or the Avelo Newsroom at <u>AveloAir.com/Newsroom</u>.

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*Very low, one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$29 for PSP-STS and \$39 for PSP-EUG and PSP-RDM and must be booked by November 18, 2022 for travel completed by April 30, 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 per seated traveler applies to all bookings or changes made through Avelo's Customer Support Center. For full terms and conditions, please see Avelo's <u>Contract of Carriage</u>.