

<u>For Immediate Release:</u>

Viva Las Vegas! Dubuque Hits the Jackpot with Start of Avelo Airlines' Nonstop Flights to Las Vegas

Very low, one-way fares to Vegas start at \$69

DUBUQUE, Iowa; Sept. 13, 2023 — Avelo Airlines takes off for Las Vegas with exclusive nonstop service from Dubuque Regional Airport (DBQ). Las Vegas is the second destination that Avelo serves from DBQ, joining Orlando, Florida.

This route to The Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World operates twice weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, utilizing Boeing Next Generation 737 aircraft. Very low, one-way fares start at \$69*. Customers can make reservations at AveloAir.com.

Avelo Airlines Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy said, "We are excited to add another exclusive nonstop route for our tri-state Customers to The Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World. We have been very encouraged by the initial response to Avelo's arrival at DBQ and believe Las Vegas will be another winning bet. Vegas has something for everyone and Avelo's affordability, convenience and reliability hits the jackpot on getting to this popular destination."

Avelo has quickly emerged as one of the nation's most reliable airlines. Avelo ranks #1 for completion factor, meaning the airline cancels the least number of flights and Avelo ranks #2 year-to-date in the U.S in on-time performance, making travel as simple, convenient and reliable as possible.

Dubuque Regional Airport offers a refreshingly fast, smooth and welcoming hometown airport experience. Dubuque's adjacency to multiple major highways makes it the most convenient and travel-friendly airport in the area, supporting three surrounding states.

City of Dubuque Mayor Brad Cavanagh said, "As we work to restore full connection by air from the Dubuque Regional Airport to the rest of the U.S., we could not be more excited with this new nonstop flight to Las Vegas. Avelo has been an incredible partner, and we thank them for this additional flight and their continued partnership in the years ahead."

President and CEO Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce Molly Grover said, "We are thrilled to add a nonstop, westbound Las Vegas Avelo service at Dubuque Regional Airport. Avelo continues to offer a highly desired, reliable and affordable option for leisure air travel for

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people that live, work, play and do business in our tri-state area. This is an exciting opportunity for us to capture market share that has been previously unattainable. Viva Las Vegas!"

Dubuque Regional Airport Chair Mike Phillips said, "We are excited to add Avelo nonstop service to Las Vegas in addition to existing Orlando service to the tri-state area. We are truly thankful to be a part of their amazing network. Travelers will appreciate the ease and convenience of flying direct from DBQ as well as our other amenities such as free parking. Airport Commission and staff encourage tri state travelers to utilize DBQ flights to retain and continue to expand service."

Las Vegas: The Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World

As one of North America's leading business and leisure destinations, Las Vegas offers something for everyone, including unrivaled entertainment and nightlife, exhilarating sporting events, world-famous hotels and dining experiences, casinos, shopping and more. Beyond the strip, outdoor adventures, family friendly activities, top-rated golf courses and iconic attractions await visitors of all ages.

America's Affordable, Convenient and Reliable 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 over 3.1 million Customers on over 25,000 flights.

Today, Avelo serves 45 destinations spanning 23 states and Puerto Rico. 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.

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 16 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.

At Avelo, every flight is also nonstop. This connection-free travel experience not only provides Avelo Customers with faster and simpler travel, but also minimizes delays, cancellations and lost bags. In fact, Avelo has established itself as one of America's most reliable airlines. In the

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first six months of 2023, Avelo has achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate and the second best on-time performance in the U.S. airline industry.

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 45 popular destinations across the United States, including its six bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), Orlando International Airport (MCO), the Philadelphia and Delaware Valley region's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and Las Vegas' Harry Reid International Airport (LAS). For more information visit <u>AveloAir.com</u> or the Avelo Newsroom at <u>AveloAir.com/Newsroom</u>.

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*Introductory one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$69 between DBQ and LAS for travel completed by February 14, 2024. Fares must be booked by September 21, 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 Contract of Carriage.