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**Avelo Airlines Takes Flight with New Nonstop Service to
New Orleans from Tweed-New Haven**

*“Connecticut’s Hometown Airline” serves 27 routes from HVN
Affordable, one-way fares from HVN start at \$72*

NEW HAVEN, Conn.; November 14, 2024 — Avelo Airlines today takes flight with a new nonstop route between Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) and Southern Connecticut’s Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN). Affordable, one-way fares start at \$72*.

Avelo is the first and only airline offering nonstop service between New Haven and New Orleans. Beginning today, Avelo will operate this route twice weekly on Thursdays and Sundays utilizing Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Travelers can book at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, “Avelo is proud to be Connecticut’s Airline and continue growth in New Haven with our new route to New Orleans and increased Customer capacity with eight aircraft dedicated to New Haven. With 27 nonstop destinations to choose from at Tweed, it’s easier than ever for travelers to experience our convenient, affordable and reliable air service. I appreciate the support Avelo has received from the community and leaders across the state and a special thanks to our awesome Connecticut Crewmembers who make it all happen.”

New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker said, “New Haven and New Orleans are both known for their vibrant arts scenes, incredible food, institutions of learning, and rich histories. With the launch of today’s flight, New Haven residents and New Orleans residents now have the opportunity to travel from one cultural capital to another.”

The New HVN CEO Michael Jones said, "HVN is thrilled to add Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) to our growing list of destinations from Tweed-New Haven, and we can't wait for our passengers to enjoy all the culture, food, and music that New Orleans has to offer. There is a strong demand for convenient, affordable flights from Southern Connecticut, and we are committed to meeting that demand with destinations such as this and welcoming those who come to visit New Haven."

Tweed New Haven Airport Authority Chairman Robert Reed said, "It's always exciting to see another Avelo flight take off from Tweed-New Haven. With this new nonstop service to New Orleans, Avelo continues to expand its commitment to our community and region, giving

travelers more options to explore unique destinations directly from a hometown airport. We look forward to seeing passengers take advantage of this convenient service."

"Connecticut's Hometown Airline" Expands and Excels at its Largest Base

Avelo will have eight Boeing Next Generation 737-800s aircraft dedicated to HVN and over half of the company's 20 aircraft will be dedicated to the state of Connecticut.

As Avelo enters its fourth year in Connecticut, the airline is distinguishing itself with industry-leading reliability. Year-to-date, the airline achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate (0.32%) in the U.S. airline industry and ranked #1 in on-time performance with 84.6% of all Avelo flights arriving at their destinations within 15 minutes of their scheduled arrival time – this is the Department of Transportation's (DOT) standard metric for reporting on-time performance in the U.S. airline industry, known as A14.

These results are reported by Anuvu's third-party data platform. Anuvu is utilized by *The Wall Street Journal* for the publication's annual best and worst airline ranking, which excluded Avelo and several other national airlines on account of the publication's thresholds based on company size.

New Haven is Avelo's largest base – employing nearly 300 Crewmembers and flying to 27 nonstop destinations. Since taking flight at HVN in November 2021, Avelo has flown more than 2.7 million Customers at Tweed on over 20,000 flights.

America's Most Convenient Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown more than 5.7 million Customers on over 45,000 flights. Today Avelo serves 49 cities spanning 23 states and Puerto Rico, as well as two international destinations: Jamaica and Mexico.

Avelo has unlocked a new era of convenience, choice, and competition by flying unserved routes to primarily underserved communities across the country. Every route has at least one small, easy to use airport. This makes every Avelo journey a smooth, easy, and more enjoyable experience than contending with the crowds, congestion and long walks at larger airports.

Avelo Customers can always change or cancel their itineraries with no extra fees. Additionally, families can travel with ease knowing every child 14 and under will be automatically seated with an accompanying adult at no additional cost.

Avelo offers advanced seat assignments for sale. One third of its seats are extra leg room seats, ranging from 32 inches to more than 36 inches, offering a more comfortable experience for Customers who value more space. In addition to advance seat assignments, Avelo offers several unbundled travel-enhancing options that give Customers the flexibility to pay only for what they value, including priority boarding, checked bags, carry-on overhead bags, and bringing a pet in the cabin.

About Avelo Airlines

Avelo Airlines' purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving travelers time and money. The airline offers travelers time and money-saving convenience, everyday low fares, and a refreshingly smooth, caring and reliable travel experience. Operating a fleet of 20 Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft, Avelo serves 49 popular destinations across the United States, Jamaica and Mexico, including its six bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the Philadelphia / Delaware Valley region's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), the Bay Area's Sonoma County Airport (STS) and Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL). For more information visit AveloAir.com or the Avelo Newsroom at AveloAir.com/Newsroom.

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*Affordable, one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$72 between HVN and MSY for travel between December 5 and December 19, 2024. Fares must be booked by November 21, 2024. 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 \$25 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](#).