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Avelo Airlines Announces a New Route to Nashville and Celebrates Three New Routes at its Newest Base in Lakeland

Celebratory, one-way fares from LAL start at \$49

LAKELAND, Fla.; Nov. 7, 2024 — Avelo Airlines today announces a new route to Nashville, Tennessee and celebrates the start of three more new routes from its base of operations at Central Florida’s Lakeland International Airport (LAL), conveniently located between Tampa and Orlando.

Avelo’s newest route to Nashville International Airport (BNA) will begin on Thursday, March 6 with twice weekly service on Thursdays and Sundays. Celebratory one-way fares start at \$49* and Travelers can book at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

This week, Avelo launched three new nonstop routes from LAL: Atlanta (ATL), Hartford, Conn. (BDL), and Philadelphia / Wilmington, Del. (ILG). Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service for these three routes, operating twice weekly utilizing Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft.

Last month, Avelo launched four routes from Lakeland: Charlotte / Concord (USA), Boston / Manchester, N.H. (MHT), Rochester, N.Y. (ROC), and San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU) bringing the total number of routes from LAL to eight, joining Southern Connecticut’s Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN).

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, “Our new base at Lakeland offers Floridians easy access to air travel, especially for Customers who value the convenience of a small airport. Between the announcement of our new route to Nashville and the start of these new routes today, Customers flying into Lakeland from any of our new destinations can expect more time and freedom to explore Florida in any direction they choose. Lakeland is the perfect complement to our operations in MCO and offers yet another choice among the other Florida airports we serve. It has all the attributes we look for to provide affordable travel between the places people want to fly.”

Lakeland City Manager Shawn Sherrouse said, “We’re excited that our airline partner, Avelo Airlines, has launched new destinations to and from Lakeland. Visitors will soon experience the warmth and hospitality of Central Florida, while local travelers can explore exciting locations like Atlanta, Philadelphia and northern Connecticut.”

Lakeland International Airport Director Kris Hallstrand said, “We are thrilled to welcome these additional destinations to Lakeland International Airport including the opening of Avelo Airline’s newest base. It’s great to see the work of so many including our team, Avelo Airlines, and our partners at Visit Central Florida come to life. I would also like to thank the community for all the support they’ve provided by embracing Avelo and the extraordinary growth of our airport.”

Visit Central Florida Director of Tourism and Sports Marketing Mark Jackson said, “Thanks to Avelo Airlines, it will now be easier for travelers from around the world to experience Central Florida’s Polk County, where the real Florida magic happens.”

Growing Avelo in Central Florida

Avelo established operations at LAL as part of its regional Central Florida base in October 2024. The airline initially positioned one Boeing Next-Generation 737 at LAL, with plans to grow in the future. To support its base extension, the airline will create more jobs in Central Florida aviation for individuals at all stages of their career including pilots, flight attendants, ground services, Customer support and more.

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 is distinguished by its industry-leading reliability. Year-to-date, Avelo ranks #1 in on-time performance and achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate in the industry. These results are reported by Anuvu, a leading aviation data services company also utilized by The Wall Street Journal for the publication’s annual airline ranking. Anuvu’s complete industry results and rankings are available at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

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

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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 \$49 between LAL and BNA for travel between March 6 and March 31, 2025. Fares must be booked by November 11, 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](#).