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Avelo Airlines Celebrates 1 Year at Lakeland International Airport and Takes Flight to Two New Destinations: Long Island, N.Y. and Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Avelo serves seven destinations from LAL

Avelo has flown over 100,000 Customers on over 100 flights

LAKELAND, Fla.; June 13, 2025 — Avelo Airlines celebrates its one year anniversary at Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL) and takes flight to Long Island, New York and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service between LAL and these two destinations.

Avelo will operate these routes twice a week utilizing Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Affordable one-way fares start at \$39*. Travelers can book at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, "It's our one-year anniversary in Lakeland as we continue to Inspire Travel with two new routes to Long Island and Grand Rapids. These routes expand Avelo's affordable, convenient and industry-leading reliable air service introduced to the Central Florida region in June 2024. As the only airline offering nonstop service to these destinations from LAL, we are making it more convenient and affordable for our Central Florida Customers to enjoy seven popular vacation destinations."

New York / Long Island, N.Y. via Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)

- Began June 12, 2025, with twice weekly service on Thursdays and Sundays

Grand Rapids, Mich. via Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR)

- Begins June 13, 2025, with twice weekly service on Fridays and Mondays

To celebrate one year in Lakeland, Avelo will provide Customers aboard the inaugural flight to Grand Rapids with a free ticket to [Grand Rapids Public Museum](https://www.grandrapidspublicmuseum.org), featuring an exhibit of the Largest Collection of Detroit Tigers Autographed Baseballs. The gifts were Avelo's way of showing its appreciation to Lakeland Customers and the new connection between Michigan and Central Florida.

Growing Avelo in Central Florida

Conveniently located between Tampa and Orlando, LAL offers travelers a refreshingly small, easy, and fast alternative airport experience to the much larger and busier airports in the region. LAL's location along the I-4 corridor makes it the most travel-friendly gateway to and from 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 continues to 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.

Avelo serves seven nonstop destinations from LAL: Grand Rapids, Mich. (GRR); Nashville, Tenn. (BNA); New Haven, Conn. (HVN); New York / Long Island, N.Y. (ISP); Philadelphia / Delaware Valley (ILG); Rochester, N.Y. (ROC); and San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU).

America's Most Reliable and Convenient Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown more than 7 million Customers on over 57,000 flights. Today Avelo serves 53 cities spanning 21 states and Puerto Rico, as well as three international destinations: Jamaica, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.

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

Avelo is distinguished by its industry-leading reliability. In 2024, Avelo ranked #1 in on-time performance and achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate in the U.S. airline industry. These results are provided 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.

Avelo also delivers world-class customer satisfaction, exemplified by our Net Promoter Scores (NPS), which consistently rank among the best airlines and most admired brands in the world.

Avelo offers a range of seating options. These include Standard, Stretch, and Stretch+ seating. Stretch provides extra legroom, with pitch ranging from 32 inches to over 36 inches. Stretch+ features a unique upgrade where the middle seat is blocked for added comfort and space. Customers can also purchase window and aisle seats in advance of their flight. 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.

Additionally, families can travel with ease knowing every child 14 and under will be automatically seated with an accompanying adult at no additional cost.

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 53 popular destinations across the United States, Jamaica, Mexico and the Dominican Republic, including its seven 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), Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL), Charlotte's Concord-Padgett Regional Airport (USA) and Coastal North Carolina's Wilmington International Airport (ILM). 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 \$39 between LAL and GRR for travel between August 1 and September 1, 2025. Fares must be booked by June 20, 2025. 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](#).