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Avelo Airlines Launches Two More Nonstop Flights from Collin County to Fort Lauderdale and Tampa

Avelo currently flies to five nonstop destinations from DTX, growing to 11 by December

MCKINNEY, Texas; Nov. 19, 2026 — Avelo Airlines today launches two new nonstop routes from its newest base at McKinney National Airport (DTX) to Fort Lauderdale (FLL) and Tampa (TPA). The airline continues to fulfill its promise of convenient, affordable and reliable commercial air service in Collin County. Travelers can book at AveloAir.com.

North Dallas / McKinney, Texas via McKinney National Airport (DTX) to:

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. via Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)

- Begins today, Nov. 19, 2026, with service six days per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Tampa, Fla. via Tampa International Airport (TPA)

- Begins today, Nov. 19, 2026, with service four days per week on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, "Last week, we celebrated the opening of DTX alongside the North Texas community, and today we're adding two of Florida's most popular destinations with our first flights to Fort Lauderdale and Tampa. Collin County has shown up for us at every step, and these new routes give North Texans even more convenient, affordable ways to reach the beach, the bay and everything in between. With our low fares, the ease of flying from DTX, and our consistent industry-leading on-time performance, there's never been a better time to fly local. Once you fly with us, you'll understand what we mean. If you know, you Avelo."

Last week, Avelo launched its initial DTX service to Las Vegas (LAS) and two Florida cities: Fort Myers (RSW) and Orlando (MCO).

In mid-December, Avelo will add six more destinations, bringing its DTX network to 11: Atlanta (ATL), Denver (DEN) and Sarasota / Bradenton (SRQ) on Dec. 16, followed by Nashville (BNA), New Orleans (MSY) and West Palm Beach (DJT) on Dec. 17.

To celebrate, the airline continues its Avelo Airlines McKinney's Hometown Airline Sweepstakes*, which runs through Nov. 30. The grand prize is a New Year's Eve trip for two to Las Vegas, with round-

trip Avelo flights, a stay at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino and extras including ziplining and the New Year's Eve party at the Fremont Street Experience. Ten more winners will each receive a pair of round-trip Avelo tickets. Texas residents can enter at AveloAir.com/AveloDTXSweepstakes.

Investing in Collin County

Three Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft are based at DTX, and Avelo's investment at the airport will create approximately 150 jobs, including pilots, flight attendants, aircraft technicians and airport personnel. Interested applicants can learn more at AveloAir.com/Careers.

America's Most Convenient and Reliable Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, as America's first new commercial scheduled airline in almost 15 years, Avelo has flown more than 10.6 million Customers on more than 83,000 flights. Avelo currently serves 39 destinations across 17 states and Puerto Rico, including Aguadilla and San Juan.

Avelo has ushered in a new era of convenience, choice and competition by using smaller, less crowded airports in large metro areas. Travelers get a closer airport to start their trip and save on parking and other costs, on top of Avelo's low fares and nonstop flights.

On Avelo, Customers can choose to pay for what they value. Avelo offers a variety of seating options, including its Stretch+ seats with a blocked middle seat and extra legroom.

Customers can also choose to enroll in Avelo PLUS, a popular membership program that offers exclusive benefits including immediate fare discounts, free priority boarding and access to private fare sales.

Avelo launched the Avelo Airlines World Elite Mastercard, which gives cardholders Avelo Cash on all purchases and, when used to purchase travel on Avelo, instant perks including a free carry-on bag, priority boarding and the ability to secure a Standard seat at no added cost.

About Avelo Airlines

Avelo Airlines' purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving travelers time and money. The airline offers service from small, convenient airports and low fares. Avelo stands out as one of the leading U.S. airlines in on-time performance and reliability, as reported by Anuvu, a third-party data platform used by The Wall Street Journal in its annual airline rankings. The airline has a fleet of 17 Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Avelo will be the first U.S. airline to fly the Embraer E195-E2, a new mainline jet aircraft with 140 seats in a 2x2 configuration where no one ever has a middle seat. Avelo placed an order for up to 100 Embraer E195-E2s in September 2025. Avelo serves 39 popular destinations across the United States, including its bases at Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the Philadelphia / Delaware Valley's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL), Charlotte's Concord-Padgett Regional Airport (USA) and Collin County's McKinney National Airport (DTX). For more information, visit AveloAir.com.

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