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Avelo Airlines Launches Four New Routes With Base Opening at Lakeland International Airport

Affordable, one-way fares from LAL start at \$46

LAKELAND, Fla.; Oct. 24, 2024 — Avelo Airlines today opened its sixth base of operations at Central Florida’s Lakeland International Airport (LAL), conveniently located between Tampa and Orlando. Avelo also launches its first four new routes using Lakeland-based aircraft. Affordable, one-way fares start at \$46*.

Beginning this week, Avelo will launch four new nonstop routes from LAL: Charlotte / Concord (USA), Boston / Manchester, N.H. (MHT), Rochester, N.Y. (ROC), and San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU). Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service for these eight routes, operating twice a week with Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Travelers can book at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

LAL will serve as Avelo’s Central Florida base, as an extension of Orlando International Airport (MCO). This dual operation enables Avelo to significantly expand its affordable, convenient and reliable air service in Central Florida. Avelo will initially base one aircraft at LAL.

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. 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 six 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 New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Puerto Rico.”

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.”

Avelo will begin three more routes from Lakeland in November: Atlanta (ATL), Hartford, Conn. (BDL), and Philadelphia / Wilmington, Del. (ILG) bringing the total number of routes from LAL to eight, joining Southern Connecticut’s Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN).

Growing Avelo in Central Florida

Avelo today establishes operations at LAL as part of its regional Central Florida base. The airline will initially position one Boeing Next-Generation 737 at LAL. To support its base extension, the airline anticipates creating 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 Airlines is an excellent opportunity to join a successful and fast-growing company. Avelo offers competitive compensation, comprehensive healthcare coverage, a company-matching 401K retirement program and free space-available air travel on Avelo, among many other benefits. Additionally, Avelo Crewmembers have access to Avelo University, which offers job-readiness training and ongoing career development courses. Grounded in the airline's One Crew Value, Avelo offers an inclusive, collaborative and caring culture.

America's Most Convenient Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown over 5.7 million Customers on over 44,000 flights. Today Avelo serves 49 destinations spanning 23 states, Puerto Rico and two international countries: 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

Avelo Airlines' purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving people 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 19 Boeing Next-Generation 737

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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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*Introductory one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$46 for travel between LAL and USA for travel between December 5, 2024 and December 15, 2024. Fares must be booked by October 31, 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](#).