





AVL ACHIEVES ACI HEALTH ACCREDITATION

First airport in NC to achieve recognition

Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) is the first airport in the state of North Carolina to receive an industry-approved global health accreditation from Airports Council International (ACI). The accreditation process consisted of a significant evaluation of the airport's health and safety policies and procedures, with emphasis on best practices implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure health and safety of airport employees and passengers.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

A special message from your friends at AVL



IF YOU ARE TRAVELING SOON

Check out these helpful holiday travel tips





TRAVEL CHECKLIST FOR 2021

Plan ahead so you're ready

Now is a great time to check a few big "to do's" off of your travel readiness list. 2021 is nearly here, and air travel will continue to rebound as the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available. Are you as ready as possible to take to the skies next year?

GET YOUR REAL ID. 2021 is the "Real ID" deadline. Beginning October 1, 2021, federal agencies will enforce the REAL ID Act, which requires a REAL ID, U.S. passport or another federally approved identification to board commercial flights and enter secure federal buildings. A REAL ID is easy to obtain, but does require a little extra documentation on your part. Find out more at your state's Department of Motor Vehicles, or agency that issues driver licenses. For North Carolina residents – here is a helpful link: Official NCDMV: N.C. REAL ID (ncdot.gov)

ENROLL IN TSA PRECHECK®. The Transportation Security Administration is encouraging travelers to sign up for TSA PreCheck®. With TSA PreCheck®, your security screening is expedited, and the process is most likely "touch free" (if no additional screening is required). Learn more TSA PreCheck® | Transportation Security Administration

DOWNLOAD YOUR AIRLINE'S MOBILE APP. Flying soon? All airlines have mobile apps – download to your phone for easy, touchless check-in, screening, and boarding. You'll also receive real-time flight updates, and you can even make changes to your flight schedule using most apps.

CHECK OUT FLIGHT DEALS. There are many great deals to be had right now. Plan ahead, and get spring break or summer vacation on the books! And to make it even easier, most airlines have waived change fees, so you can alter your plans if needed – risk free. (Check with your airline for

specific rules regarding these offerings.)









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