



NEW NONSTOP TO AUSTIN (AUS)

Celebrating new seasonal service on Delta

On June 13, Delta's newest nonstop route from AVL officially took flight to Austin, Texas. The inaugural departure was celebrated with a festive sendoff, marking another milestone in expanding travel options for Western North Carolina. From live music and legendary barbecue to a thriving arts and culture scene, Austin is just one nonstop flight away for Asheville-area travelers.

This seasonal service will operate weekly, with added flights for the Fourth of July holiday week, through September 5, 2026.



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AIRPORT WORKERS DAY 2026

Recognizing the dedicated teams who keep airports moving

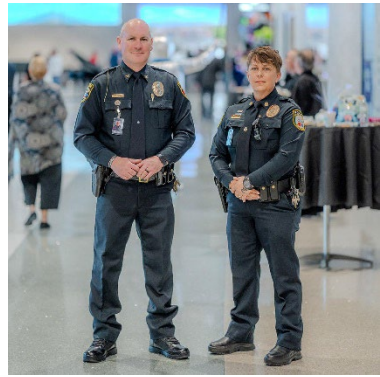
Every clean terminal. Every safe runway. Every warm welcome. It all comes back to people.

Every day, thousands of travelers pass through Asheville Regional Airport (AVL), and behind every successful journey is a dedicated team of airport workers. From maintaining runways and constructing new facilities to enhancing the passenger experience and managing complex operations, airport professionals keep AVL running safely, efficiently, and reliably 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Every role matters. Whether welcoming travelers, ensuring safety and security, maintaining facilities, recruiting new airline service, or supporting technology and logistics, airport employees work together to create a seamless travel experience. Their teamwork helps connect western North Carolina to destinations across the country and beyond.

Airport workers are also vital to the state's economy. North Carolina's aviation industry employs nearly 80,000 people, generating jobs, supporting local businesses, and driving economic growth in communities large and small.

On Airport Workers Day and every day, we celebrate the dedicated professionals whose commitment keeps AVL, North Carolina, and the world moving forward.



TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE MOVING AVL FORWARD

One year in the North Concourse

One year ago, we welcomed passengers into the North Concourse for the very first time. Since opening on June 25, 2025, the new concourse has transformed the travel experience at AVL, providing more space, modern amenities, and new dining and shopping options for the millions of travelers who pass through our airport each year.

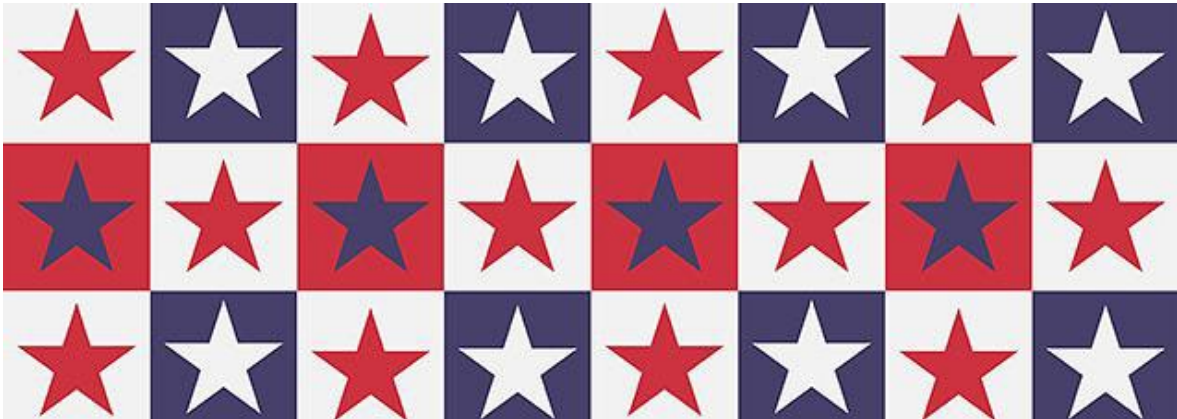
Over the past year, we've reached several important milestones, including the opening of a portion of the new baggage claim area and the rental car counters. And we're just getting

started. Construction continues on the next phase of AVL Forward, bringing us closer to even more improvements, including the future South Concourse and additional enhancements throughout the airport.

As our region continues to grow, so does AVL. We're proud of what we've accomplished together and excited for what's ahead.



LEARN MORE ABOUT AVL FORWARD



CHECK OUT THESE FREEDOM-FILLED FESTIVE TRAVEL TIPS

Celebrating America's 250th birthday

We're gearing up for an exciting summer as the country celebrates 250 years. Enjoy this summer travel season and check out some helpful travel tips to make your trip as spectacular as the Fourth of July sky.

 **Arrive Early:** The early bird gets the worm hotdog. It is recommended to arrive at least two hours before your flight's boarding time. If you are traveling during busy times, like the Fourth of July holiday week, you may want to give yourself even more time. This allows for flexibility in case of traffic on the way to the airport and gives you plenty of time to find parking, check in, get through security and find your gate. If you have extra time, AVL has some [enjoyable amenities](#) available in the North Concourse.

✈️ Plan Ahead: Like George Washington, pave the way by planning ahead. Before you leave for your trip, know that AVL's website is a source of valuable information including terminal and driving [maps](#), information about [parking](#), and resources for [ground transportation](#). There are even helpful [FAQs](#) to help answer common travel questions. These resources can relieve stress the day of your trip.

🧳 Pack Smart: Despite being freedom-filled and BBQ-bound some items, like fireworks and lighter fluid for grilling, can't be brought on a plane at all. And others, like some sporting equipment and liquids over 3.4 ounces (sunscreen or bug repellent), will need to be packed in a checked bag. Use the TSA [What Can I Bring tool](#) to see what can fly and whether it needs to be in a checked bag or carry on.

☀️ Use Technology: While the Declaration of Independence is written on parchment with a quill pen, the technology to go paperless will serve you well at the airport. Instead of carrying around a paper boarding pass you can check in online or via your airline's app and use a digital boarding pass on your phone. This will allow you to automatically receive updates about your flight including gate changes or other information.

🌀 Pursue Happiness: Unexpected things can happen while traveling. Don't let this rain on your patriotic parade. Stay hydrated, grab a snack and enjoy the journey.

26 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS.

AVL — where adventure takes flight.



* MULTIPLE AIRPORT DESTINATIONS

BOOK YOUR FLIGHT TODAY



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