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AVL the "Official Airport of the Biltmore Championship Asheville"

As the "Official Airport of the Biltmore Championship Asheville," AVL brought a little PGA Tour excitement to baggage claim on September 17. Travelers stepped up to the green to test their putting skills, score fun prizes and spend time with some of the cutest caddies around, our Paws for Passengers therapy dogs.

It was a fun way to welcome travelers while celebrating an exciting event for our region. We're proud to partner with the Biltmore Championship Asheville and look forward to more great golf and adventures in Asheville!

VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT



A TASTE OF WNC AT AVL

Celebrating local flavor on Airport Concessions Day

Airport Concessions Day took place on September 16, and this year's theme, "Regional Flavor and Flair," was a natural fit for Asheville. AVL is proud to partner with Paradies Lagardère to showcase products from local and regional businesses throughout the airport.

Travelers can sip local craft beers and enjoy locally-made sandwiches and pastries at Aletitude, or stop by The Goods@AVL to pick up a locally-made treat or gift for the journey.

From French Broad Chocolates and Asheville Tea Company to Highland Brewing Company, Hi-Wire Brewing, Burial Beer Co., Poppy Hand-Crafted Popcorn, Baked Pie Company and many more, local businesses help bring a true taste of our region to the AVL experience.

And there's more on the way! As Phase 2 of AVL Forward progresses, travelers can look forward to additional concessions, including even more opportunities to experience local flavors and products at AVL.



FALL IS HERE

Check out some helpful travel tips

Fall has finally arrived, and along with beautiful leaves and football season fall also brings busier travel. Check out these travel tips so that your fantastic fall travel through AVL goes smoothly!

⏰ **Arrive Early**: Feel free to stop for a pumpkin spice latte on the way to the airport, but make sure that you arrive at least two hours prior to your boarding time. This will allow you time to park, check in and get through security.

🚙 **Parking**: Did you know that AVL recently updated the parking options to make it easier to choose what works for your trip? Choose from Premium, Standard or Shuttle parking. Check out the info on the website to make a plan before you arrive.

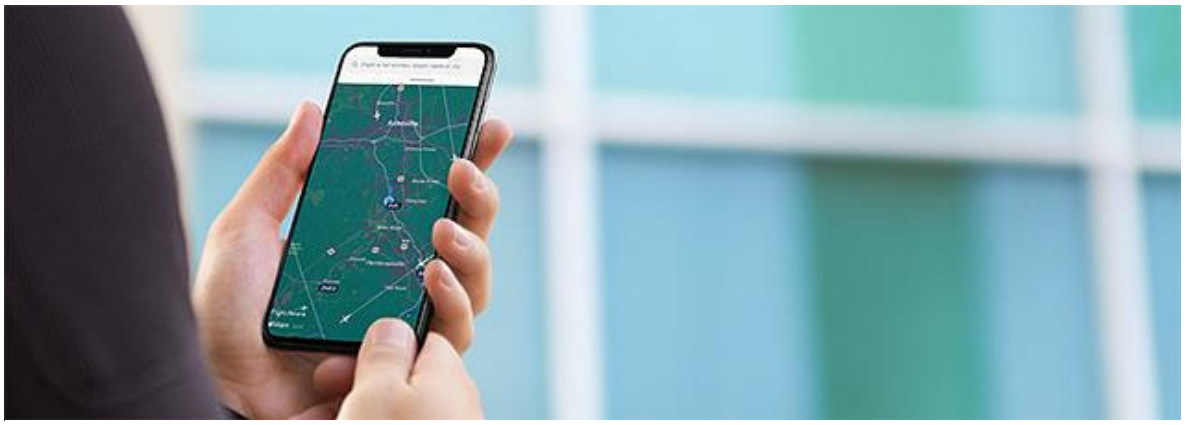
⛔ **No Waiting on the Curb**: Are you picking up travelers for an exciting week of leaf peeping? Be sure to use the complimentary Cell Phone Lot located across the street from the main airport entrance while waiting for passengers. This keeps the curb clear and traffic moving in front of the terminal.

🚕 **Ride App Pickup**: The pickup area for ride apps is now located closer to the terminal! Passengers using apps like Uber or Lyft or taxis can access these services at the lot just south of the new rental car center and baggage claim. It is approximately a four-to-six minute walk or passengers can take any AVL parking shuttle from the pickup areas on the curb.

🚐 **Parking Shuttles**: Complimentary AVL parking shuttles pick up in two locations on the curb: in front of the ticket lobby and baggage claim entrances. These shuttles go to the Standard and Shuttle parking lots as well as the Ride App and Taxi Pick-up area. You can track the AVL parking shuttles in real-time using Passio. We'll do the driving so you can kick back in your favorite cozy sweater and boots and enjoy the ride.

🪪 **REAL ID**: Don't forget that you will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or other acceptable form of ID (like a passport) at the security checkpoint. Take a break from pumpkin carving and other fall activities to make sure you are REAL ID ready for your trip.

✈️ **Keep Track of Your Flight Status:** Don't let changing leaves be the only change you're tracking this fall! 🍂 Stay in the know about your flight by downloading your airline's app or checking its website for the latest updates.



TRAVEL SMART

Travel apps to help you on your trip

When it comes to travel there is an app for that! There are all sorts of different apps that can be downloaded before your trip to enhance your travel experience and help things run smoother. Here at AVL, we've compiled a list of helpful travel apps to check out before your next trip.

Transportation and Wayfinding

- **Airlines:** All major airlines have their own app. It is important that you download your airline's app before you fly. These platforms allow you to check in, access your boarding passes, receive important updates and more. You can save your boarding pass in your wallet for easy access and in some cases, the airline app may provide more up-to-date information about your flight than the ticket or gate agents. All of the airlines that fly at AVL have apps available!
- **Ride app:** If you plan on using Ride app companies like Uber or Lyft, make sure to download, set up and practice using the app before your trip. Depending on where you are traveling you may also have the option to prebook your rides through these apps.
- **Track AVL's parking shuttles:** You can now track AVL's parking shuttles in real-time with the Passio GO! App. Riding the AVL parking shuttle has never been easier!

Communication, Money and Translation

- **Communication:** Having a way to communicate is especially important if you are traveling out of the country to an area where your cell phone plan doesn't provide coverage. There are multiple options that allow you to keep in touch with others in your group as well as everyone back home. Keep in mind that in order for these apps to not incur international data fees, your phone will need to be connected to Wi-Fi.
    - *Examples: Google Voice, WhatsApp and FaceTime.*
- **Translation:** If you are going somewhere where you don't have a strong grasp of the language, make sure you have a translation app downloaded. Like most apps there are both paid and free options available depending on your needs. In some cases, translation apps have a camera translation tool which can come in handy reading menus or signs.

- *Examples: Google Translate, Good Translate, iTranslate and DeepL.*

Before you leave on your next trip make sure you have your apps downloaded and ready to go. Be a savvy traveler and utilize the technology at your disposal so that you can spend less time on keeping track of details and more time exploring and enjoying your trip.

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ARE YOU ALREADY MISSING SUMMER?

Fly nonstop to Miami

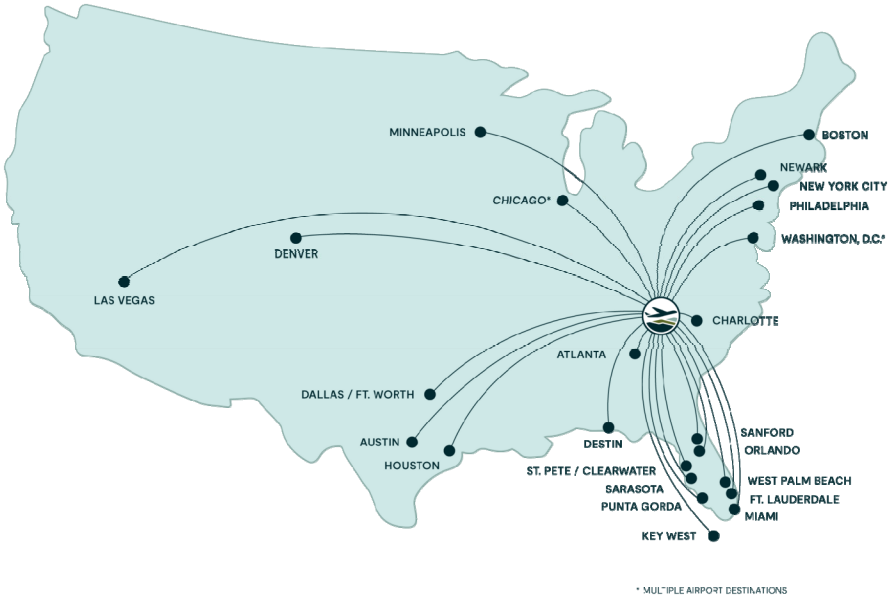
Fall is finally here but some people may already be mourning the end of the sunny days of summer. If that's the case, AVL has multiple carriers who serve south Florida, where you can get your fill of sand and sun even when the weather has already turned cool back home. Miami is a great option for keeping summer alive and AVL offers nonstop service on American Airlines. So pack your flip flops and book your trip to Florida today!

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