

AVL and Paradies Lagardère announce new retail stores and restaurants



The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority (GARAA) and leading airport restaurateur and retail operator, Paradies Lagardère, are pleased to announce the concessions plans for the new airport terminal at Asheville Regional Airport (AVL). Five food and beverage restaurants, two retail stores and multiple vending concessions options are planned for the new airport terminal, currently under construction.



Phase One of the airport's terminal construction project, titled AVL Forward, is slated to open this summer. Included in this phase will be the opening of the new seven-gate north concourse which will house the first new food and beverage restaurants and retail offerings – The Goods@AVL, Jimmy John's and Tropical Smoothie Café, joining temporary retail offerings – Aletitude and Costa Coffee.

The remaining concessions are scheduled to be constructed and opened in tandem with the next phase of the project, slated for completion by 2027.

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REAL ID REQUIREMENTS BEGIN SOON

Be ready before May 7

We are only days away from the REAL ID deadline, meaning that to board a domestic flight all passengers must have a REAL ID compliant driver's license or another acceptable form of ID (like a passport). Here are some frequently asked questions to help you plan.

- 1. I am flying on or after May 7, and I do not have a REAL ID compliant license, what can I expect at the airport?** Passengers who do not yet have their REAL ID or another TSA acceptable form of ID can expect to face delays, additional screening, and the possibility of not being allowed into the security checkpoint. This includes TSA PreCheck passengers.
- 2. I do not have a REAL ID compliant license, what are the acceptable alternatives I can bring?** TSA accepts several other forms of identity documents. For more information on acceptable forms of identification for boarding aircraft, please visit TSA's [website](#).
- 3. How do I get a REAL ID compliant license?** REAL ID compliant licenses are obtained through [your state's DMV](#). Your DMV will have information on getting an appointment and what documents you need to bring.
- 4. I still have questions about REAL ID and flying on or after May 7.** Check out this [FAQ page](#).

REAL ID INFORMATION



FLYING DELTA? CHECKING A BAG?

Check in 45 minutes before your domestic flight

Delta has recently announced a new change to their check-in policies for domestic flights. Passengers on domestic flights who are checking a bag are required to check in at least 45 minutes before the scheduled departure time. All passengers are required to be at the gate and ready to board at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure.

Always arrive at the airport at least two hours before your boarding time, to ensure you have time for all necessary steps: from parking your car, to boarding your aircraft and everything in-between.



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AVL'S 2025 RUNWAY 5K

Registration begins May 11



With the opportunity to run alongside an active runway, see planes from the most unique perspective and raise money for local nonprofits, the AVL Runway 5K is always a sold-out, fun-filled community event. This year the AVL Runway 5K will be held on October 11. Registration will open on May 11, so mark your calendars to reserve your spot because this event will sell out. Stay tuned for more exciting announcements.

SUMMER TRAVEL

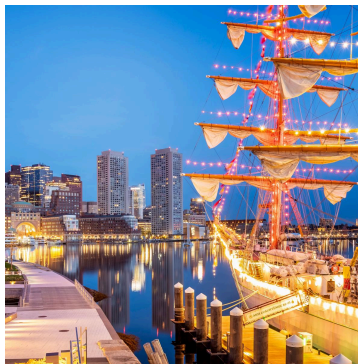
Start planning a trip to these great destinations!

Summer is quickly approaching, so it's time to start planning your next adventure. Fortunately, AVL offers nonstop flights to 27 different destinations, each of which has plenty of exciting things to do, see and eat.

American Airlines 

MIAMI (MIA)

Nothing says summer like a trip to the beach, and the city of Miami is one-of-a-kind! In Miami you have the best of both worlds with beautiful tropical beaches and a vibrant city to explore.



jetBlue

BOSTON (BOS)

We know Boston is home to historical treasures, but are you familiar with their food scene? This is another great reason to fly to Boston and enjoy local eats like lobster, clam chowder, local brews and more!



UNITED 

DENVER (DEN)

If instead of escaping to the beach, you want to escape to new heights this summer then United has you covered. Fly to Denver and enjoy scenic views of the Rocky Mountains, outdoor activities and a city full of fun attractions like

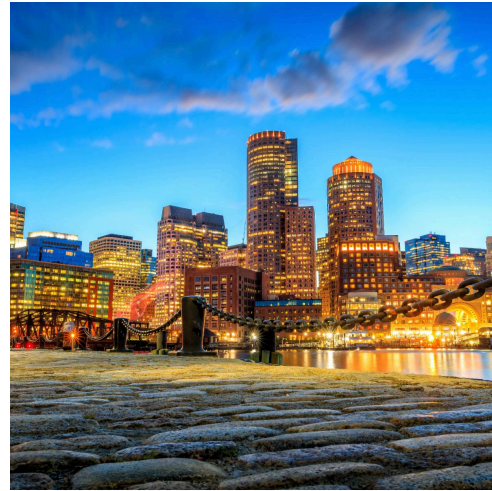
museums, a zoo and aquarium,
sporting events and more!

Newest to the route map, starting service soon:



WASHINGTON, D.C. (IAD)

Beginning in June, AVL will offer another convenient way to enjoy the nation's capital through Allegiant's new route to Dulles International Airport. Washington D.C. is full of history and culture and has something to offer for everyone. Whether it's exploring the monuments or one of the many museums, there is plenty to do and see!



BOSTON (BOS)

Boston is home to countless historic landmarks, which are easily accessible via the Freedom Trail. Delta's new nonstop to Boston, beginning in May, will have you strolling along the waterfront and following in the footsteps of our founding fathers in no time!

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27 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS. LET'S GO!



BOOK YOUR FLIGHT TODAY



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