

# IT WAS A BLUE-TI-FUL CELEBRATION *JetBlue has arrived!*

AVL welcomed JetBlue on June 16 with an exciting celebration featuring live music, desserts, gift bags for passengers, and plenty of decorations. JetBlue now offers up to daily nonstop service to Boston from AVL with amenities like free WI-FI on every flight and the most leg room in coach.

Members of our community have been asking for years when JetBlue would be coming, and now this popular low cost airline is here! This is the beginning of a great partnership and AVL is happy to welcome a sixth airline into our growing community.



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#### US ENTRY RULES HAVE CHANGED COVID testing no longer required

There has been a very big and recent change to travel requirements. As of June 12, COVID-19 testing will no longer be required to enter the United States. The requirement was one of the last major US COVID-19 travel requirements. Its end comes as the summer travel season kicks off, and record passenger demand is expected.

The CDC will be reevaluating the situation in 90 days, so the requirement could potentially be reinstated. If you plan to travel internationally be sure to monitor travel requirements closely as they are frequently evolving.



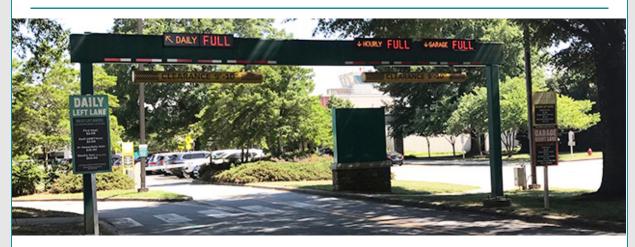


### SAVVY SUMMER TRAVEL TIPS Tips for the busiest time of the year at AVL

Summer is a busy time of year for travel and this summer will be one of the busiest on record! At AVL we want everyone to have a good travel experience and arrive at your destination calm and ready to enjoy your trip. With this busy season approaching, here are some tips to ensure that your travel plans go smoothly:

- Arrive early: We recommend arriving at least 2 hours before your flight. A busy travel season means longer lines and wait time than usual. Plan to give yourself plenty of time before your flight to get checked in a get through security.
- Remember to plan time for parking: At AVL, there are more passengers than ever before. You will most likely need extra time to find a parking spot and make your way to the terminal. SEE ARTICLE BELOW ABOUT WHAT TO DO WHEN PARKING IS FULL.

- **Read the airline's information:** When you book your ticket your airline will send you a lot of valuable information— make sure to read all of it. Know the ticket counter check-in timeframe, bag policies, and any other important information that the airline provides.
- **Be patient:** Staff are working hard to make sure you have a good travel experience. Like other industries, airlines are also experiencing staffing shortages, which can lead to longer lines. Please be kind and patient with staff as they work hard to make your trip a success and ensure you have the best experience possible.



#### YIKES! WHEN PARKING IS FULL... What do I do?

One aspect of travel planning that tends to get overlooked is airport parking. AVL is expecting a record summer travel season, so it is important to plan ahead and know your options for parking:

- Hourly Lot: For short-term use (1-4 hours) when dropping off or picking up.
- Daily Lot: Surface lot parking for short-term or long-term use.
- Garage Parking: Directly across from the terminal for short-term or long-term use.
- Shuttle Lot: Across the street from the main entrance, for short-term or long-term use.

We also offer overflow parking when our lots fill up. If you arrive and our lots are full, proceed to the toll plaza in the Daily Lot for directions to available Shuttle Lot parking or overflow parking areas, all served by the airport parking shuttle.

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THE FLATTEST 5K IN THE MOUNTAINS IS BACK! The Runway 5K is October 15



wanted to race down it? Now is your opportunity! The annual Runway 5K is your chance to take a jog down Taxiway Bravo, which is 150 feet to the west of our active runway. This is our once-a-year opportunity to run alongside planes taking off and landing!

All proceeds benefit local aviation education. October is only a few months away, so be sure to register today for this fun and exciting event! It's a good opportunity to get some exercise, help the local community, and have a one-of-a-kind experience.



## MORE OPTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE

It's a great time to plan your next vacation!

Planning a trip is now easier than ever. AVL offers 25 nonstop destinations all over the country, including frequent daily connections to international hubs.



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