



## WHERE ADVENTURE TAKES FLIGHT

*2025 year in review is here!*

Our 2025 Annual Report is here, highlighting AVL's second busiest year in history, major milestones, and the momentum building for the future of air travel in Western North Carolina.

From near record-breaking passenger numbers to exciting progress on our AVL Forward transformation, this report captures a year of growth powered by our community, partners, and team.

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## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

*Lew Bleiweis*

This past year marked a defining chapter for Asheville Regional Airport, one characterized by momentum, renewal, and confidence in the future. On June 25, 2025, we reached a major milestone with the opening of the new North Concourse and temporary TSA Security Checkpoint. This represents the first completed phase of AVL Forward, our historic construction of a completely new passenger airport terminal. The North Concourse represents years of planning, collaboration, and investment in infrastructure that will support the region's growth for decades to come. In October, we began the second phase which will take us further into the project with more milestones to celebrate.

2025 also marked a bold new evolution of identity for us. We proudly unveiled a new, award-winning brand and refreshed website inspired by the Blue Ridge Mountains and the spirit of our region. More than a visual update, the new brand reflects our promise to be an authentic and convenient gateway for business and adventure, championing exceptional experiences and economic vitality for the communities we serve.

And significantly, in 2025, Asheville Regional Airport served 2.24 million passengers, the second busiest year of passenger utilization in AVL's history, reinforcing our role as a vital and resilient regional gateway.



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## AVL MARKS SECOND-BUSIEST YEAR IN HISTORY

*2.24 million passengers in 2025*

AVL served 2,240,877 million passengers in 2025, marking the second-busiest year of passenger utilization in the airport's history. This achievement underscores the region's continued demand for air travel and highlights AVL as a vital and resilient gateway to western North Carolina.

Despite significant challenges, including impacts from Hurricane Helene and ongoing terminal construction, AVL demonstrated remarkable resilience and sustained passenger growth.

AVL continues to be a critical economic driver for western North Carolina, supporting jobs, visitor spending, and broader regional growth. Growth across AVL's air service network remained strong throughout the year, highlighted by the addition of new nonstop routes and more airline seats for sale to existing routes.

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## ATTENTION CYCLISTS

*Win a free entry to the Arthritis Foundation Cycling Experience*

The Arthritis Foundation is partnering with Asheville Regional Airport, the official Preferred Airport Partner of the Arthritis Foundation Cycling Experience, to offer an exciting giveaway in honor of the 2026 Carolina Hills Classic Bike Tour — a chance to win a free entry in a boutique cycling tour! The winning individual can choose to participate in either the California Coast Classic Bike Tour in September 2026 or the Carolina Hills Classic Bike Tour in May 2027. The winner's fundraising minimum will be waived and they will be granted free registration, accommodations, meals, luggage transfers, apparel package, SAG and mechanic support, as well as aid station access.

Don't miss this golden opportunity to win a free ride of a lifetime! Enter March 26, 2026 through May 18, 2026. One winner will be randomly selected and notified by May 22, 2026, via email and/or phone, and must reply by email within 30 days of initial contact to secure prize package.



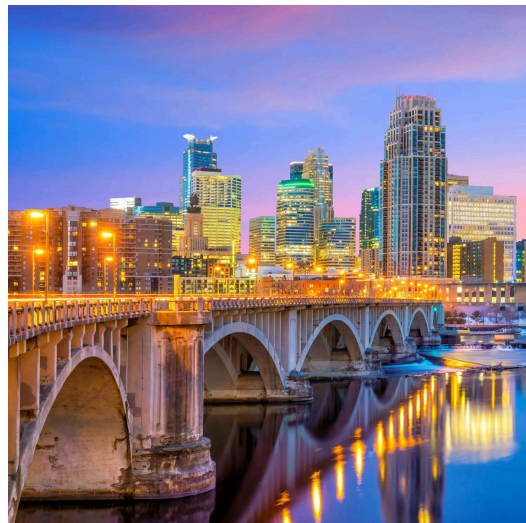
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## SPRING + SUMMER SEASONAL SERVICE RETURNS

*Start booking now!*

Planning a trip this spring or summer? Book now and fly these convenient seasonal nonstop options that will be returning in April, May and June!

### APRIL



American Airlines 

 DELTA

 sun country airlines.

MIAMI (MIA)

MINNEAPOLIS (MSP)

Nonstop seasonal service to MSP returns in April and runs through October and November on Delta and Sun Country.

Daily nonstop seasonal service on American to Miami returns in April and runs through October.

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## MAY



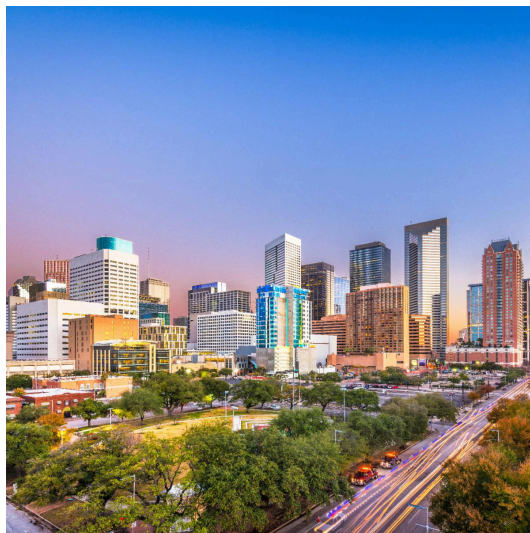
### AUSTIN (AUS)

Nonstop seasonal service on Allegiant to this exciting Texas city returns on May 22 and runs through August.



### BOSTON (BOS)

If you are Boston-bound check out Delta's nonstop seasonal service, which returns on May 9 and runs through October.

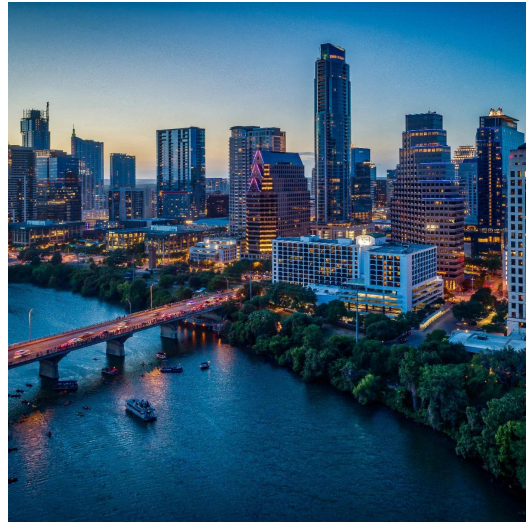




## HOUSTON (HOU)

Nonstop seasonal service to Houston on Allegiant returns on May 21 and runs through August.

## JUNE



## DESTIN (VPS)

Are the beautiful beaches of Destin, Florida calling your name? Nonstop service on Allegiant returns on June 11 and runs through August.

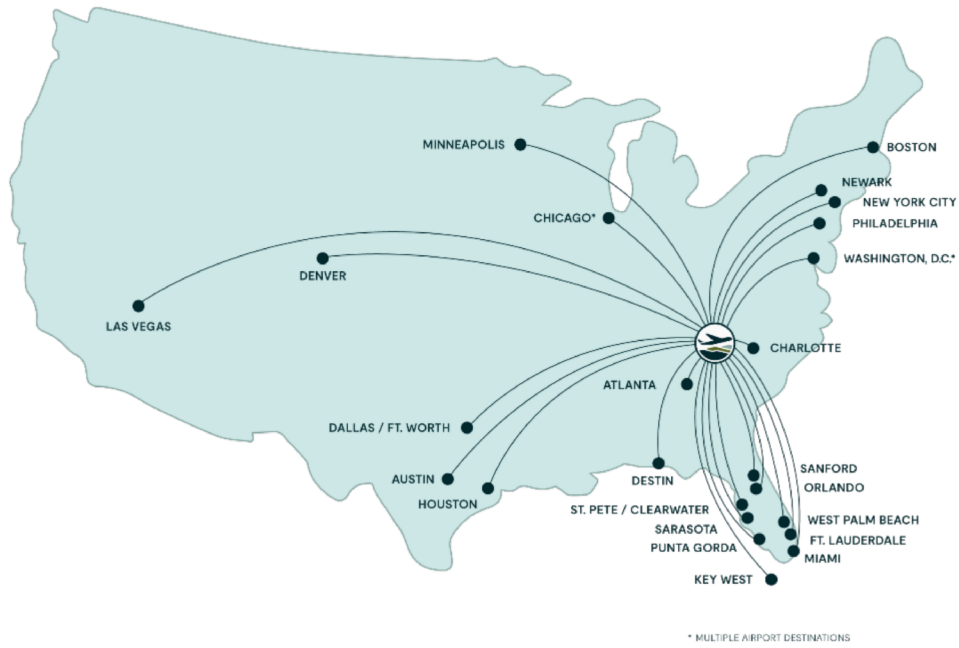


## AUSTIN (AUS)

No, you're not seeing double. AVL will have seasonal routes to Austin on TWO different airlines. This exciting new route from Delta will begin on June 13 and run through September 5.

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**26 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS.**  
AVL — where adventure takes flight.



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