



A NOTE FROM AVL PRESIDENT AND CEO

Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E.

The season of thankfulness reminds us of the joy in reuniting with loved ones. As the gateway to Western North Carolina, AVL values the connections we help create. Despite uncertainties, our community's strength and resilience have ensured that travel remains a vital part of life.

We have had many things to celebrate recently. Clean water has returned to Asheville and every day businesses are reopening and welcoming guests. Our airline partners believe in the strength of our community and provided opportunities to expand our destinations. Allegiant's new nonstop flight to Washington, D.C., and Delta's nonstop to Boston offer exciting opportunities for exploration and reconnection, reinforcing personal ties and fostering growth.

Progress through AVL Forward reflects our region's perseverance. The North Concourse will soon have temporary power, enabling climate-controlled spaces ready for finishing touches. A new baggage handling system is advancing steadily, promising an improved travel experience. Meanwhile, the Air Traffic Control Tower continues to rise, with its steel cab set for installation in early December. These developments highlight AVL's forward-thinking spirit, ensuring growth and a bright future.

As we see our city return to the sights and sounds of the season, and the hustle and bustle of holiday travel and traditions resume, we take time to remember those whose holiday season will look much different this year, and those who will be forever changed by all our region has faced.

While we gather with loved ones, let's celebrate the connections that make life meaningful and the progress happening around us. We are honored to play a part in your holiday memories and wish you and your families safe travels this season.

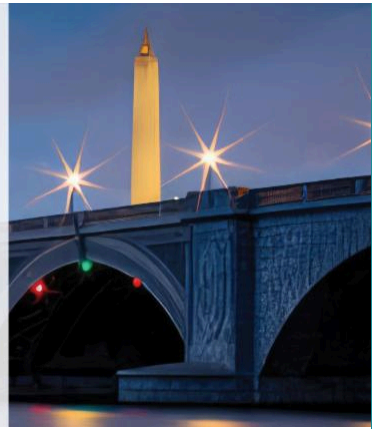
Blue skies ahead,
Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E.





**NEW
NONSTOP**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.
AVL - IAD**



NEW NONSTOP FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Starting this summer on Allegiant

Beginning June 20, 2025, Allegiant will offer nonstop service from AVL to Washington, D.C. via Dulles International Airport (IAD)!

This is great news for AVL and the region. With the addition of IAD, Allegiant will offer 19 incredible nonstop options from AVL.

Austin (AUS)

Boston (BOS)

Chicago (MDW)

Denver (DEN)

Destin (VPS)

Fort Lauderdale (FLL)

Houston (HOU)

Key West (EYW)

Las Vegas (LAS)

Minneapolis (MSP)

Newark (EWR)

Orlando International (MCO)

Orlando/Sanford (SFB)

Phoenix (PHX)

Punta Gorda (PGD)

Sarasota (SRQ)

St. Pete/Clearwater (PIE)

Washington, D.C. (IAD)

West Palm Beach (PBI)

We look forward to kicking off this inaugural flight in June! But go ahead and book your flight today to take advantage of low cost, special introductory offers.

BOOK A FLIGHT



PLAN A TRIP FOR 2025

Boston is beckoning

As we approach the end of 2024, it's a great time to start making travel plans for next year!

One popular destination that has something for everyone is Boston. The flight from AVL to BOS is approximately two hours, so it's a quick and easy jaunt to a place full of fun adventures. Take in the history, art, food and drink, sporting events, shopping and entertainment found in this beloved American city.

And now, you have even more options for flying to Boston from AVL than ever before! Starting May 10, 2025, Delta will be offering nonstop service from AVL to BOS on Saturdays and Sundays.

Book your ticket now, and look forward to a fun trip in the new year!



PLAN YOUR TRIP

AVL FORWARD UPDATE



Winter is on its way and construction is full speed ahead at AVL!

- **North Concourse:** Temporary power is scheduled to be turned on in December. This will allow for the startup of mechanical equipment, and conditioned air in the spaces where finishes will be installed.
- **Baggage Handling System:** The conveyor and equipment installations are progressing.
- **Air Traffic Control Tower:** The steel tower cab is scheduled to be installed early December. The Base Building is progressing with mechanical equipment installations.

[SEE THE FUTURE>](#)



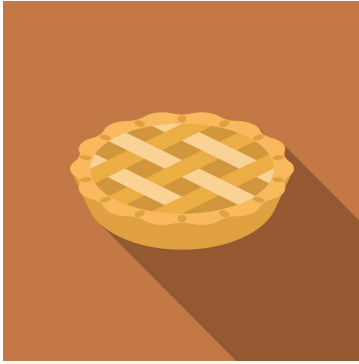
TIS' THE SEASON FOR TRAVEL

Holiday travel tips

It's hard to believe that the holidays are already here! If you're flying this holiday season, be sure to check out these travel tips to make your trip easy as (pumpkin) pie.

- **Arrive at least 2 hours before your boarding time:** Be sure to arrive at least two hours before your flight's boarding time, not the flight's departure time. Boarding times vary depending on the airline and flight but are generally 30-50 minutes before departure (check your boarding pass). This is especially important during the busy holiday travel season.
- **Make a plan for parking and ground transportation:** Before you arrive at the airport, make a plan for parking. You can find helpful parking information, including maps, rates and live parking numbers, on [AVL's website](#). Also, consider planning ahead for ground transportation so that you can get you where you need to go after your flight. Whether it's arranging for someone to pick you up, renting a car, or pre-arranging a ride app or taxi pick up, take care of the details before your flight takes off.
- **Stay connected:** Keep track of any updates or flight changes by downloading your airline's app. Another helpful tip is to check out your destination airport's website for valuable information. [Flyavl.com](#) has all you need to know about flying through AVL!
- **Know the busy days:** The holidays can be a busy time to travel, but some days are busier than others. Flying on the actual holiday day tends to be quieter than the surrounding days.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) releases holiday travel predictions that can help you see which days are predicted to be the busiest, and plan accordingly.



PIES

You may fly with festive pie. However, spreadable items like jams, jellies, and cranberry sauce need to go in a checked bag.



SNOW GLOBES

Remember that the TSA liquids policy also applies to items like snow globes. Be sure to pack your snow globe (or any other liquids larger than 3.4oz.) in a checked bag!



WRAPPED GIFTS

Consider wrapping your presents when you reach your destination. This will help with the screening process at TSA if your items need to be inspected.

[CHECK OUT TSA | WHAT CAN I BRING?](#)



WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

Happy Thanksgiving from AVL

There is a lot to be thankful for this month, and AVL is especially thankful for you (our passengers) and our western North Carolina community! Whether you're visiting the region or call it home, thank you for choosing to fly local. Happy Thanksgiving!

6 AIRLINES. 27 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS. LET'S GO!



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