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Avelo Airlines Announces Nonstop Service Between Montego Bay and Hartford, Connecticut

Introductory one-way fares between MBJ and Hartford start at \$178

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica; July 24, 2024 – As part of the largest expansion in company history, Avelo Airlines announced today it will launch its first scheduled international route this fall between Jamaica’s Sangster International Airport (MBJ) and Hartford’s Bradley International Airport (BDL). Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service between Montego Bay and the capital region of Connecticut.

Beginning November 16, 2024, Avelo will operate this route twice weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, utilizing Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Introductory one-way fares between MBJ and BDL start at \$178*. Travelers can make reservations at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

Not only is Montego Bay a popular vacation destination but Connecticut is also home to one of the largest Jamaican communities in the world, boasting the fifth largest population of residents with Jamaican ancestry among all U.S. states. According to census data, there are more than 56,000 residents with Jamaican ancestry in Connecticut.

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, “Montego Bay – Say hello to Avelo! We are proud to announce new nonstop service between Montego Bay and Hartford, Connecticut, as we introduce a new era of convenient, affordable and reliable travel in Jamaica. This new service will make visiting Connecticut’s capital region an easy and affordable experience. We also look forward to making Montego Bay’s famous beaches, as well as its vibrant energy and laid-back charm, easier than ever for Connecticut travelers to enjoy.”

MBJ Airports CEO Shane Munroe said, "We are delighted to welcome Avelo Airlines and their new route connecting Hartford, Connecticut to Montego Bay. This service not only expands travel options for our passengers but also strengthens our international network. We look forward to providing travelers with an exceptional experience at MBJ and are confident this route will be a success for Avelo Airlines, and the travel and tourism sector in Jamaica."

The Honorable Daryl Vaz, Minister of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport said, “Jamaica welcomes the announcement of scheduled flight operations by Avelo Airlines. The airline will operate from Hartford, Connecticut to Montego Bay on a route that is not currently served by any other airline and will provide direct air connectivity to US citizens and the Jamaican diaspora within the Hartford area. This new air operation will continue to deepen

relations between Jamaica and United States under the current open skies' agreement. The Ministry of Science, Energy, Telecommunications and Transport on behalf of the government wish Avelo Airlines every success in their operations.”

Hartford – The Capital Way to Connecticut

From its origins as a Connecticut River trading post in 1633, Hartford is the capital of Connecticut and known as the insurance capital of the world, with a slew of historical attractions, a thriving arts and entertainment center, a revitalized riverfront and beautiful parks and public gardens. It's home to the Mark Twain House & Museum where the lovable Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer were born in the imagination of celebrated author Mark Twain and immortalized on paper during the writer's Hartford years.

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England's second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services.

Avelo also flies to Southern Connecticut via Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN). Home to the airline's largest base – employing over 280 Crewmembers supporting eight aircraft which fly to 26 nonstop destinations. Since taking flight at HVN in November 2021, Avelo has flown more than 2 million Customers at Tweed.

America's Most Convenient Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown over five million Customers on over 40,000 flights. Today Avelo serves 52 destinations spanning 23 states, Puerto Rico and two international countries: Jamaica and Mexico.

Avelo has unlocked a new era of convenience, choice, and competition by flying unserved routes to primarily underserved communities across the country. Every route has at least one small, easy to use airport. This makes every Avelo journey a smooth, easy, and more enjoyable experience than contending with the crowds, congestion and long walks at larger airports.

Avelo is distinguished by its industry-leading reliability. In the first half of 2024, Avelo ranked #1 in on-time performance and achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate among U.S. airlines. These results are reported by Anuvu, a leading aviation data services company also utilized by The Wall Street Journal for the publication's annual airline ranking. Anuvu's complete industry results and rankings are available at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

Avelo Customers can always change or cancel their itineraries with no extra fees. Additionally, families can travel with ease knowing every child 14 and under will be automatically seated with an accompanying adult at no additional cost.

Avelo offers advanced seat assignments for sale. One third of its seats are extra leg room seats, ranging from 32 inches to more than 36 inches, offering a more comfortable experience for Customers who value more space. In addition to advance seat assignments, Avelo offers several

unbundled travel-enhancing options that give Customers the flexibility to pay only for what they value, including priority boarding, checked bags, carry-on overhead bags, and bringing a pet in the cabin.

About Avelo Airlines

Avelo Airlines' Purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving people time and money. The airline offers travelers time and money-saving convenience, everyday low fares, and a refreshingly smooth, caring and reliable travel experience. Operating a fleet of 18 Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft and growing to a fleet of 20 by end of 2024. Avelo serves 52 popular destinations across the United States, Jamaica and Mexico, including its six bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the Philadelphia and Delaware Valley region's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and the Bay Area's Sonoma County Airport (STS). On October 24, 2024, Avelo will open its Central Florida Base at Lakeland International Airport (LAL). For more information visit AveloAir.com or the Avelo Newsroom at AveloAir.com/Newsroom.

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*Very low, one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$178 from MBI to BDL for travel between December 4 and December 14, 2024. Fares must be booked by July 31, 2024. Fares are available on a limited number of flights and seats. Additional fees for carry-on and checked bags, assigned seats and other optional services may apply. A \$25 charge per seated traveler applies to all bookings or changes made through Avelo's Customer Support Center. For full terms and conditions, please see Avelo's [Contract of Carriage](#).