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## **Avelo Airlines Adds Sarasota as Sixth Florida Destination from Tweed-New Haven Airport**

*Introductory fares start at \$49*

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 21, 2021** -- With less than two weeks until Avelo Airlines' inaugural flight from Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the airline today announced it will add nonstop service to Sarasota, FL. This white-sand coastal oasis is the sixth popular Florida destination Avelo will serve from its ultra-convenient Southern Connecticut East Coast base.

Introductory one-way fares between HVN and Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) starting at \$49\* are available at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com). The flight will operate three days per week utilizing Boeing Next Generation 737-700 aircraft beginning January 13, 2022.

"Sarasota's turquoise water and white-sand beaches are now easier to get to than ever," said Avelo Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy. "With our very low fares and HVN's unmatched convenience, we hope to inspire our Connecticut Customers to visit all six Florida destinations Avelo serves. We can't wait to take off for The Sunshine State in two weeks."

Situated along Florida's picturesque southwest coast, Sarasota's white-sand beaches, turquoise gulf waters and year-round outdoor lifestyle make it the perfect winter escape. In addition to Sarasota's postcard-perfect coastline, visitors enjoy flavor-erupting dining, world class shopping and a diverse arts and entertainment scene. From Longboat Key south to Venice, Sarasota is an ideal gateway for visitors seeking unique and memorable experiences – or simply a beautiful and quiet spot to recharge.

"We are thrilled that Avelo Airlines has chosen Sarasota Bradenton International Airport to be part of their air service network. With low fares and convenient nonstop service, passengers will have an affordable connection between two high-demand destinations. We look forward to welcoming Avelo Airlines to SRQ and we're confident their service will be a great success and expand in the future," said Rick Piccolo, Sarasota Bradenton International Airport president, chief executive officer."

The flight will operate Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Flight 305 departs HVN at 2 p.m., arriving SRQ at 5:10 p.m., on Tuesdays. On Thursday and Sundays flight 305 departs HVN at

3:55 p.m., arriving SRQ at 7:05 p.m. Return flights will operate Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Flight 306 departs SRQ at 5:50 p.m., arriving HVN at 8:40 p.m., on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Sundays flight 306 departs SRQ at 7:45 p.m., arriving HVN at 10:35 p.m.

### **The New Haven Way to Florida**

Avelo will initiate service from HVN to Florida on November 3. In addition to Sarasota, Avelo will serve Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Orlando, Palm Beach and Tampa.

"There is a lot of buzz in southern Connecticut about the start of Avelo service from New Haven in two weeks and the fact that they are adding a sixth destination is indicative of our growing partnership and how well things are going which we couldn't be more excited about here at Tweed-New Haven." said Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority Executive Director Sean Scanlon.

Amidst the crowds, long lines, lengthy walks and traffic congestion encountered at other airports frequented by Connecticut travelers, HVN offers the refreshingly smooth and simple hometown airport experience Connecticut residents are seeking. HVN's adjacency to multiple major highways and commuter railways make it Connecticut's most convenient and easily accessible airport.

Avelo is investing \$1.2 million to help upgrade and modernize facilities and operations as part of an overall \$100 million project at HVN which will include a new terminal and extended runway spearheaded by airport operator Avports. Avelo and HVN are hiring more than 100 aviation professionals by the end of the year who will be based at the airport.

Avelo is the first airline to offer nonstop flights between HVN and Florida. Avelo's arrival to HVN also marks the largest expansion of service at HVN in more than 30 years.

### **A Different, Better and More Affordable Travel Experience**

Avelo's everyday low fares have no change or cancellation fees. There is also no charge for Customers who choose to make reservations by phone. Additionally, Avelo offers several unbundled travel-enhancing options that give Customers the flexibility to pay for what they value, including priority boarding, checked bags, carry-on overhead bags, and for bringing a pet in the cabin.

The single-class, fuel-efficient 147-seat 737-700 mainline jets Avelo operates from HVN offer a more spacious and comfortable experience than the regional jets that historically served this airport. Customers may choose from several seating options, including seats with extra leg room, as well as pre-reserved window and aisle seating.

Avelo became America's first new scheduled airline in nearly 15 years when it initiated service on April 28, 2021, from its first base at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR). The airline – which offers a convenient, affordable and caring experience – currently serves 11 popular destinations across the Western U.S.

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Avelo is distinguished by its Soul of Service culture. The culture is grounded in a “One Crew” mindset that promotes teamwork, kindness and, above all, doing the right thing. By caring for one another and owning their commitments, Avelo Crewmembers provide a smooth, enjoyable, reliable and caring experience for its Customers.

### **About Avelo Airlines**

Avelo Airlines was founded with a simple purpose — to Inspire Travel. The airline offers Customers time and money-saving convenience, surprisingly low everyday fares, and a refreshingly smooth and caring experience through its Avelo Soul of Service culture. Operating a fleet of Boeing Next Generation 737 aircraft, Avelo serves 11 popular destinations across the Western U.S., including its base at Los Angeles’ Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), and starting this fall, Avelo will begin serving Connecticut from its first East Coast base at Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN). For more information visit [AveloAir.com](https://AveloAir.com).

\*The one-way \$49 introductory fare includes government taxes and fees. The fare must be booked by November 4, 2021. This introductory fare is 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. For full terms and conditions, please see Avelo’s [Contract of Carriage](#).

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