



Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Welcomes Avelo Airlines New Service to Orlando

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (Kalamazoo, Michigan) Avelo Airlines today announced service from Kalamazoo, Michigan to Orlando International Airport beginning Wednesday, October 26, 2022. To kick-off the flights, Avelo is offering one-way fares on the new route as low as \$59*. “We are thrilled to partner with Avelo Airlines to bring nonstop flights to Florida, said Craig Williams, Airport Director at the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport. “The demand for Florida service has always been strong and having affordable, nonstop flights will only strengthen that demand.”

Introductory fares between Kalamazoo and Orlando start at \$59*. Customers can make reservations at AveloAir.com. The new routes will operate on Boeing Next-Generation 737-700 (147 seats) and 737-800 (189 seats) aircraft.

	Route	Departs	Arrives
Orlando – Starting at \$59			
Inaugural Flight — October 26 (Wed.)	AZO-MCO	4:40 p.m.	7:10p.m.
	MCO-AZO	12:20 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Effective October 27 (Thur. and Sun.)	AZO-MCO	8:50 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
	MCO-AZO	5:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m.



Local leaders are weighing in on the announcement:

Kalamazoo County Board Chair Mike Quinn: "Implementing a new nonstop service to Florida benefits Kalamazoo County's economy extensively by expanding and streamlining travel options, we have access to a larger pool of consumers looking to explore Kalamazoo, which helps in our financial recovery from the pandemic."

Kalamazoo County Board Vice-Chair Monteze Morales: "Our County has so much to offer and explore; having direct flight options available to Kalamazoo from Florida is an investment into community development. This addition allows us to host more conferences and events, fly in family and friends, or encourage visitors to see Kalamazoo; We are now more connected to our country and internationally."

Kalamazoo County Administrator Kevin Catlin: "We are always looking for ways to improve the quality of life for Kalamazoo County residents; nonstop flight options to Florida reduce time spent at the airport and provide more opportunities for business and travel. An increase in air connectivity is a major achievement for our community's empowerment in how to work and vacation."

Congressman Fred Upton: "This new flight is great news for Kalamazoo and Southwest Michigan, and another great benefit for residents living in our area. This expanded service gives riders the chance to reach a new destination from right here in our own backyard and is another sign of the vibrancy of our community. I have been a long-time supporter of the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Airport, and I am happy to hear it is making more travel options for our families and neighbors possible."

*The one-way introductory fares include government taxes and fees. The one-way introductory fares start at \$59 for travel between Kalamazoo, MI and Orlando, FL. Fares must be purchased by August 2, 2022 for travel completed by February 15, 2023. 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 \$20 charge 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](#).

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As the Gateway to Southwest Michigan, the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport (AZO) serves the region's almost 800,000 people by providing top-notch facilities and offering flights to and from two of North America's finest hub airports on American Airlines and Delta Air Lines as well as soon-to-be nonstop service to Orlando on Avelo Airline. Fly AZO and experience the comfort and friendliness that over 300,000 passengers enjoy each year. For more information about the Airport and our airlines, visit www.flyazo.com.