

# ASHEVILLE
NORTH CAROLINA

## TRAVEL

*Key Elements*
**FOR ELEVATED MEETINGS**



**NEARLY 10,000 HOTEL ROOMS**



**NATURE THAT NURTURES**



**CENTRAL SOUTHEAST LOCATION**



**IMMERSIVE ADVENTURES**



**CREATIVE DINING IN FOODTOPIA**

ASHEVILLE

Asheville is a deeply rooted, ever-evolving mountain city surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. With half of the U.S. population living within 600 miles of the Asheville area, this Southeastern hub is a central meeting point for attendees looking to fly or drive to your event. Let your event's roots run deep through nature that nurtures, homegrown brands, immersive experiences and Asheville's creative culture. Our team of local experts will help you connect with venues and assist with all of your planning needs, at no charge to you.







## FLY OR DRIVE




**50%** Of the US population lives within 600 miles of Asheville

**2** Major interstates (I-26 & I-40) connecting Asheville to other cities

### Driving Distance

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlanta, GA | 188 |
| Birmingham, AL | 333 |
| Charleston, SC | 259 |
| Charlotte, NC | 122 |
| Charlottesville, VA | 324 |
| Chattanooga, TN | 226 |
| Chicago, IL | 653 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 372 |
| Columbus, OH | 395 |
| Columbia, SC | 153 |
| Jacksonville, FL | 442 |
| Louisville, KY | 340 |
| Memphis, TN | 505 |
| Nashville, TN | 288 |
| Orlando, FL | 583 |
| Raleigh, NC | 231 |
| Richmond, VA | 398 |
| Tampa, FL | 639 |
| Washington, DC | 470 |

*(in Miles)*

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## Asheville Regional Airport (AVL)

**20 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN**




AVL
ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

## Non-Stop Routes

| | |
|---|---|
| **American** | Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (ORD)*, Dallas (DFW), LaGuardia (LGA), Miami (MIA)*, Philadelphia (PHL), Washington D.C. (DCA)* |
| **Delta** | Atlanta (ATL), Boston (BOS), LaGuardia (LGA)*, Minneapolis (MSP)* |
| **United** | Chicago (ORD), Denver (DEN), Newark (EWR) |
| **Sun Country** | Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) |
| **Allegiant** | Austin (AUS)*, Boston (BOS)*, Chicago (MDW)*, Denver (DEN), Destin (VPS), Ft. Lauderdale (FLL), Ft. Myers/ Punta Gorda (PGD), Houston (HOU)*, Key West (EYW), Las Vegas (LAS), Newark (EWR), Orlando (MCO), Sanford (SFB), Sarasota (SRQ), St. Petersburg/ Clearwater (PIE), Washington DC (IAD), West Palm Beach (PBI) |

**Seasonal*
*Updated March 2026*

## Nearby Airports

**Greenville Spartanburg (GSP)**
- 77 miles / 1 hour, 15 minute drive to downtown Asheville
- Served by 5 major airlines, including Southwest
- Offers 100 daily flights to 17 destinations

**Charlotte Douglas International (CLT)**
- 118 miles / 2 hour drive to downtown Asheville
- Served by 15 major airlines, including Southwest and Spirit
- Offers nonstop flights to 178 destinations



## ONE OF THE BUSIEST AIRPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

TSA PreCheck available

**26** Different destinations served (to and from) including frequenty daily connections to six international hubs

**6** Airlines

# 2.17M

**PASSENGERS SERVED IN 2024**

2ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR SURPASSING 2 MILLION PASSENGERS

**Expansion Underway**

AVL Forward, the airport's historic infrastructure project, will create a new terminal that is 150% larger than the current one, expanding from 7 gates to 12 gates.

**First Phase Complete**

The Asheville Regional Airport unveiled the first phase of its $400 million terminal expansion in June 2025, marking a major milestone in the largest infrastructure project in its history. The newly opened North Concourse features seven gates, expanded seating, updated concessions, and a modern design inspired by the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. With the South Concourse now under construction and set to open by 2027, the project will more than double the airport's size—enhancing capacity, improving passenger flow, and cementing AVL's role as a key travel hub for Western North Carolina.

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