



# World Bromeliad Conference 2018

**Save the date!**

Join us in San Diego, California for the 2018 World Conference, May 29 - June 3.



**Register now ...**

Go to [www.bsi.org](http://www.bsi.org) for registration information.



**Fiesta de las Bromelias**

**Registration Fee \$290** (in United States Dollars)

If you are not a current BSI member, your annual membership fee must be paid, in addition to, the above Conference registration fee as follows:

- USA residents add \$45 single and \$60 dual membership (add \$5 for 1st class delivery)
- Other countries add \$50 single and \$65 dual membership (includes airmail delivery)
- You will automatically become BSI members with the added fee.

## Conference Schedule Summary

 (subject to change)

Date/time	Events
Tuesday May 29th	8:00 a.m. BSI board meeting & judging school; show/display set up 12:00–2:00 Conference Registration
Wednesday May 30th	9:00–3:00 Conference registration 9:00–5:00 – Intake for show plants & judging 11:30 a.m. – Opening Session; Plant Sale opens to registrants only. Plant Sale open every day thereafter 9:00–5:00, except Sunday
Thursday May 31st	Plant Show morning & Optional Bus Excursion afternoon, ending at San Diego Botanic Garden (Optional Bus Excursion is \$60.)
Friday June 1st	Seminars/speakers No-host bar reception and Rare Plant Auction in the evening
Saturday June 2nd	Show and Sales open to public; Morning seminars/speakers Afternoon tour: member homes & Balboa Park Botanical Building. Evening Banquet & keynote speech
Sunday June 3rd	Show and Sales open to public on the last day 9:00 – 3:00.



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# In 2018 let's have fun in San Diego!

San Diego, the eighth largest city in the USA, is often referred to as “America’s Finest City”. Known for its great climate, pristine beaches, friendly people and a plethora of entertainment options, San Diego is a favorite travel destination for visitors across the globe. Our city has a huge variety of horticultural attractions close to the conference venue, and the resort is set on 44 lushly landscape acres.



## When in Town:

Balboa Park is located just minutes from downtown San Diego. Admittance is free to the Park grounds, Botanical Building, outdoor gardens, and some attractions. The San Diego Zoo is located inside the park. Most of the horticultural societies, meet in the park, and there are botanical oddities and interesting things to see at every turn. Other destinations close by include Torrey Pines State Park, La Jolla Cove and other free parks and beaches. There are some great Southern California nurseries specializing in Tillandsias; maybe we'll see their plants at the sale, alongside plants from other nurseries and local growers.



## Awesome Tours!

Your host committee has organized two exciting tours:

- Included in your registration fee is a half-day afternoon tour in central San Diego. We'll visit two members' gardens in the historic neighborhood of Mission Hills, and there will be a stop in Balboa Park to see the world-famous Botanical Building, built for the Panama-California Exposition of 1915.
- We have an exciting Optional Bus Excursion up to see two fantastic member gardens, followed by a visit to the San Diego Botanic Gardens where we'll have a Mexican dinner together. We will see two fantastic North-County gardens with incredible bromeliad collections. The price for this optional excursion is only \$60.00, including transportation on a luxury tour bus. Go to Conference Corner at BSI.org for more details and to sign-up.

**Paradise Point Resort** shown in the aerial photo below and the four photos above

