Convention Itinerary



Tuesday, May 23

Registration in the Hospitality Room 5pm - 10pm

Wednesday, May 24

- Registration in the foyer outside of plant sale room 9-5
- Registration in the Hospitality Room 5pm 10pm
- Drop off sale plants at the sale room after 9am
- Register plants for show 2pm 7pm
- Tour #1 Hotel: Start loading at 8:00 and depart at 8:15
 - Rose Garden Center: Arrive at 8:45; Load bus at 11:15 and depart at 11:30
 - Lunch at hotel 12:00 1:00; Load bus at 1:30 and depart at 1:45
 - Breedlove Nursery: Arrive at 2:15; Load bus at 4:00 and depart 4:15
 - Hotel: Arrive at 4:30
- Seminars: 7:00pm 8:00pm Student Convention Grant Program
 8:15pm 9:15pm Conservation Meeting & Program Speaker

Thursday, May 25

- Registration in the foyer outside of plant sale room 9am 4pm
- Judging of show starts at 8:30am; Judges lunch noon 1:00
- Tour #2 Hotel: Start loading at 8:00 and depart at 8:15
 - Pyron Garden: Arrive at 8:45; Load bus at 10:00 and depart at 10:15
 - Dory's Garden & Boutique: Arrive 10:30; Load bus at 11:30, depart at 11:45
 - Lunch at hotel 12:00 1:00; Load bus at 1:30 and depart at 1:45
 - Goodman-Legrand: Arrive at 2:15; Load bus at 4:00 and Depart at 4:15
 - Hotel: Arrive 4:45
- Members-Only Plant Sale and Show 7pm-9pm
- Hospitality Room: Open 9pm-10:30

Friday, May26

- Registration in the foyer outside of plant sale room 9-4
- Show and Plant sale open to public 9am 5pm
- Seminar 8:30 9:30 Greg Grant "Companion Plants for Begonias"
- Tour #3 Hotel: Load bus at 9:45 and depart 10:00
 - Edom, Tx: Arrive at 10:30; Load bus at 1:00 and depart 1:15
 - Shopping and lunch on your own at the Cabin
 - Blue Moon Gardens: Arrive at 1:45; Load bus at 3:15 and depart 3:30
 - Hotel: Arrive at 4:00

- Tour #4 Hotel: Load bus at 4:45 and depart 5:00 Arrive 5:30
 - Kiepersol Winery: Arrive 5:30; wine tasting with Charcuterie Board
- Hospitality Room: Open 6pm 10pm

Remove show plants 4pm - 5pm Saturday after the Banquet and/or Sunday morning

Saturday, May 27

• Registration in the foyer outside of plant sale room 9 -12

- Show and Sale open 9 4:00; Half Price Sale is 2 4:00
- Seminars 9:00 12:00, To be Announced

Business Lunch 12:00 - 1:00
 SWR Business Meeting 1:30 - 2:30
 ABS Business Meeting 2:30 - 3:30

• Happy Hour cash bar 6 – 8:00 with Hors D'oeuvres

Banquet 7:00 - 9:00
 Hospitality Room 9:00 - 10:30

Everything from the Show and Plant Sale room has to be removed by 12:00 on Sunday. Cleanup will start at 9am right after breakfast.

All help will be greatly appreciated!