



Re: San Diego Gay Games 2026 Bid

Dear Organizers of the Gay Games 2026:

The signatories of this letter represent the major air transportation gateways of the Calibaja Region and the cities at its center, San Diego and Tijuana. Our binational region is excited to be a candidate city to host the Gay Games 2026. You will find that even though this megaregion has more than 5 million inhabitants, the community has a cooperative spirit that means we all work together to make events such the Gay Games a resounding success.

The cooperative spirit is not limited to the signatories of this letter as we commonly work hand in hand with other regional partners including the San Diego Tourism Authority, Tourism Baja California, Visit California, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, Tijuana Economic Development, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce and many others.

As host gateways for the Gay Games our collective airports would offer teams, athletes and spectators over 800 daily flights to over 100 cities in the USA, Mexico, Latin America, China, Japan and Europe. Transfers from San Diego and Tijuana Airports to points in the region are extremely efficient. Most beach and downtown venues are mere minutes away from both airports.

The Tijuana International Airport offers a unique pedestrian gateway to San Diego via the Cross Border Xpress (CBX). Since the Tijuana Airport is directly adjacent to the US-Mexico border, a dedicated border crossing and terminal was established in 2015 for arriving and departing passengers of the Tijuana International Airport seeking to cross the border. It is by far the most efficient way of accessing San Diego after arriving in Tijuana by air. That is why CBX is commonly called the Tijuana Airport Terminal in San Diego.

The San Diego International Airport, the CBX and the Tijuana International Airport are all committed to the success of Gay Games 2026 in San Diego. We stand ready to collaborate with you to make the 2026 Games the most successful and enjoyable on record.

Sincerely,

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