ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): Located 65 miles south of Ventura.
Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): Located 40 miles north of Ventura.
Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR): Located 60 miles south of Ventura.
Rental car: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Shuttle bus: Several airport shuttle options via the Ventura County Airporter, or Smart Shuttle.

For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21. https://www.smartshuttle805.com/reservations With this service, please note that there may be up to a 2 hour wait time at the airport while awaiting other passengers. Shared shuttle pricing can only be utilized by passengers who are traveling together to/from the same location and traveling on the same flight.

Amtrak: Station located in Ventura (VEC).
GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the GRC Office located in the Commodore Room.
- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.
- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, and hairdryer.

Sheraton’s Commitment to Cleanliness
- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces.
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel.
- Enhanced cleaning technologies like electrostatic sprayers for sanitation.

Amenities:
- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Mobility accessible
- Tennis & basketball courts

PLANING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as whale watching, wine tasting, and hiking. Click here for a page of local activities. A representative from Ventura Visitors Bureau will be on-site to answer questions.

Health & Safety
COVID-19 Update for 2023 Conferences from the GRC Board of Trustees as of October 2022:
- Masks and vaccination documentation are no longer required but are strongly encouraged.
- Meals will be served buffet-style in a dining room, but those not comfortable eating in the dining room may take meals to their rooms.
- Self-testing is encouraged but not mandated, please bring your own test kits and masks with you since they can no longer be provided by the venues or GRC.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Clipper Room.
Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals (with two weeks advance notice) are available at the site for no additional cost.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC & GRS Science Sessions are typically held in the San Buenaventura Ballroom.
GRC & GRS Poster Sessions are held in Alexander’s Restaurant.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Hotel check-out is at 12:00 pm.