COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Les Diablerets

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating our venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2022 as needed.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC in their registration email. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Les Diablerets

- All Les Diablerets employees are trained in the health protocols implemented by the FOPH and the Swiss Hotel Association.
- Les Diablerets rooms and common areas will be carefully disinfected regularly.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all public spaces, and door handles, stair rails and lift knobs are regularly disinfected. Plexiglass protective shields have also been installed at reception.
- Since 20th of December 2021 only vaccinated or officially from COVID recovered guests are allowed to stay in the hotels.
- All travelers from 16 onwards coming from abroad (even if they are already vaccinated or recovered) must present a negative PCR test made less than 72 hours or an official antigen test made less than 24 hours upon arrival at the hotel.

Switzerland’s Current Regulations and Information

- Event limit has been raised to 100 or half of Venue capacity. Currently, only people who have been vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 are able to attend indoor events.
  - Click here for the current guidelines in Switzerland
- The Department of State has issued a Level 3 – Reconsider Travel Advisory advising U.S. citizens to reconsider travel to Switzerland due to COVID-19. More information can be found here.
- When coming from another area, must present a negative COVID-19 test.
  - Not allowing travelers from the US.
- Masks are required indoors - restaurants, stores, public transportations and events if you don't have a COVID Certificate.
- From September 20, anyone over 16 entering Switzerland who has not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or recovered from the virus must provide a negative Covid test result, then another negative test 4-7 days after entry into the country, the government said on September 17.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Geneva Airport (GVA): Located 79 miles from hotel
Zurich Airport (ZRH): Located 154 miles from hotel

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.


GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the hotel lobby.
- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the Villars Conference Room.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with two beds in one bed frame or a standard bed and sofa bed.
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Hairdryer and in-room safe

*Attendees are housed at the Eurotel Victoria but please note for larger meetings, overflow housing will be utilized at the adjacent property, Les Sources. Housing assignments will be made on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to attendees appearing on the conference program.

Les Diablerets Commitment to You
- All employees are trained in the health protocols implemented by the FOPH and the Swiss Hotel Association.
- Rooms and common areas will be carefully disinfected regularly, and rooms will not be occupied by another guest in the past 24 hours.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all public spaces, and door handles, stair rails and lift knobs are regularly disinfected. Plexiglass protective shields have also been installed at reception.

Amenities:
- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Sauna and samarium
- Business Center
- Spa
- Mobility accessible rooms at Les Sources

PLANNING 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 afternoon activities such as a ride on the gondola lift or ziplining.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Les Diablerets is within 30 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Masks are required indoor - restaurants, stores, public transportsations and events if you don't have a COVID Certificate. Click here for the current guidelines in Switzerland.

MEALS

All meals are set menus and served plated in the Eurotel Victoria Dining Room. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher and Halal meals are not available locally.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science sessions and Poster sessions are held in Les Diablerets Maison de Congres.

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 11:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG