Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC in Les Diablerets

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Euroltel Victoria’s Commitment to You

• Hotel closed until July - Website message: We unfortunately had to take the decision to close the hotel for the rest of the winter season. Many cancellations and the size of our hotel make it economically impossible for us to stay open during the low season. With great pleasure we welcome you again from the latest beginning of July 2021 onwards.

• 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.

• 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.

Switzerland’s Current Regulations

(as of March 25, 2021)

• Switzerland has postponed plans to further relax its Covid-19 restrictions. The number of new infections has started to rise since late February. A partial shutdown remains in place and vaccinations are underway.

  - Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

• 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.

• Mask wearing is required at schools, university, public transportation and large gatherings.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

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

Rental Car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019. 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 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm 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 sanarium
- 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 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
Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces, but remain highly recommended to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by health officials.

Information and updates from the Swiss government can be found through the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health.

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