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.

Eurotel Victoria’s Commitment to You

- The size of the hotel and its surroundings make it easy to keep distance and move freely and comfortably.
- 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 11, 2021)

- The level of infections has stagnated in Switzerland, where a partial shutdown is in place and vaccinations are underway. The government began gradually easing some national measures imposed in mid-January to curb the spread of the virus
- CDC has put Switzerland to a level 3 warning for travel - high risk.
  - Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
- All hotels are closed until February 5, 2021 and no events are allowed right.
- Currently, the US has a Global Level 4 Health Advisory advising U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel 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.

**Train:** Visit [www.sbb.ch/en/](http://www.sbb.ch/en/) to make reservations.  
**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 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 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**  
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](http://www.emergency.ch/en/).  

**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.