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.

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**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.

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**Switzerland’s Current Regulations**

*(as of October 14, 2020)*

- CDC has put Switzerland to a level 3 warning for travel - high risk.
- As of June 6, majority of businesses will be allowed to open as long as distancing and hygiene measures are in place. For large groups, contact information must be collected for all attending an event so that if there is an outbreak there is a means of tracing.

  - Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

- 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](#).
- Entry restrictions will be relaxed for 21 further countries, including Australia and Canada but excluding the US.
  - 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 2:00pm—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 not 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 Italian 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