COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Les Diablerets

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

• Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting.

• GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.

• It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
  • You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
  • Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
  • You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. 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.

Switzerland’s Current Regulations and Information

• Currently, only people who have been vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 are able to attend indoor events in Switzerland. Please click here for the current guidelines in Switzerland.

• It is recommended that you carry proof of vaccination with you. In order to enter some cantons in Switzerland, you need proof of vaccination or proof of recently recovering from COVID-19 via a COVID-19 certificate. For information on your eligibility to travel to Switzerland, please use the Swiss Travelcheck website.

• COVID-19 Testing will be available on-site.
  • PCR saliva/spittle test will be available in the hotel at the rate of CHF 160- per test. They will be sent to a lab and guests will receive results via phone or text message.
  • Tests are also available for those traveling at the Geneva Airport here and the Zurich Airport.

• If you test positive while on-site, you will be required to isolate in place for a period of up to 5 days. Information on Switzerland’s current quarantine and isolation practices can be found here.
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.

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 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 40 minutes of hospital facilities.
COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Click here for the current guidelines in Switzerland.
There is a doctor’s office available in Les Diablerets if needed.

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