



Ensuring Attendee Safety COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco

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.



Renaissance Tuscany's Commitment to You

- The venue has implemented several new cleaning practices, including:
 - Utilizing hospital-grade disinfectants in guest rooms and public spaces
 - Providing hand sanitizer stations are available at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces
 - Rolling out enhanced technologies including electrostatic sprayers to sanitize surfaces throughout the hotel

Italy's Current Regulations (as of September 16, 2020)

- As of June 3rd, travelling to and from the following locations is allowed: Member States of the European Union, States parties to the Schengen Agreement, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Andorra, Monaco.
 - [Information about Traveling to Italy](#)
- 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](#).
- Masks will now be required between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. in areas close to bars and pubs.

GRC at RENAISSANCE TUSCANY II CIOCCO

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<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lcvbr-renaissance-tuscany-il-ciocco-resort-and-spa/>

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN



Pisa Airport G. Galilei (PSA): Located 44 miles south of hotel

Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR): Located 65 miles south of hotel

GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus here: <http://www.grc.org/sites.aspx?id=10>.

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.

Taxi: Reservations can be made by contacting reception@renaisstancetuscany.com

Train: Barga-Galliciano station is approximately three miles from the hotel. Visit www.Trenitalia.com to make reservations.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 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 Congressi building in the L'Usignolo Suite.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one king or two twin beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, hairdryer and in-room safe
- Poster printing available – contact info@fotopastrengo.it for information



Il Ciocco's Commitment to You

- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel
- Enhanced cleaning technologies like electrostatic sprayers for sanitization

Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Business Center
- Spa
- Mobility accessible

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. Cooking and fitness classes are available on property. A cheese-making tour, La Grotta del Vento tour and a trip to the walled city of Lucca are just a sampling of the off-site activities.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Renaissance Tuscany is located within 15 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces, and highly recommended by health officials.

Information and updates from the Italian government can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in La Veranda Restaurant. Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC Science Sessions and Poster Sessions are held in the Congressi building in Salon Pascoli.

GRS Science Sessions and Poster Sessions are held in L'Ordi di Barga.

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