COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Rey Don Jaime Gran Hotel

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating our venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2022 as needed.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC in their registration email. 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 Rey Don Jaime Gran Hotel

- Rey Don Jaime is currently open for reservations.
- Masks are required on the property and social distancing protocols must be followed.
- The spa and gym are currently closed.

Spain’s Current Regulations and Information

- Borders. Catalonia’s land borders are open. Gatherings. Groups of up to six people may meet up in any setting.
- Cloth face coverings are required to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- U.S. citizens can travel from the United States to Spain on non-essential travel, (such as tourism) if they show proof of vaccination.
- It is required to show the EU Digital COVID certificate (or vaccination certificate utilized to enter Spain for visitors) to enter bars, restaurants, and other public venues.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Barcelona Airport (BCN): Located 20 minutes from hotel. The best option is to take a taxi to the 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.

Barcelona Sants Train Station: The hotel is a 30 minute taxi ride from the train station. A train can also be taken to Castelldefels city.

GRC Check-in is from 4:00 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 Sala Garraf on the first floor of the Congress Centre.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one double or two twin beds.
• Air-conditioned
• Non-smoking
• Private Bathrooms
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
• Hairdryer and in-room safe

Rey Don Jaime’s Commitment to You
The venue will be implementing social distancing practices and cleaning regulations as suggested by the WHO in the coming months.

Amenities:
• Pool
• Fitness center
• Squash courts
• Game room
• On-site parking
• Mobility accessible rooms

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 winery tour and trip to Barcelona City Center. Sign-up sheets will be available at check-in on Sunday.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Rey Don Jaime is located within 10 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 government of Spain can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Torre Barona. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science sessions are held in the Congress Centre auditorium.
Poster sessions are held in the Congress Centre, floors 2 and 3. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

ELECTRICITY

No electrical adaptors are available for purchase at the hotel so please bring your own if you are traveling from outside Europe.

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