Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at the Ventura Beach Marriott

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.

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.

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.

Ventura Beach Marriott’s Commitment to You

• Ventura Beach Marriott will continue to utilize hospital-grade disinfectants in guest rooms and public spaces.
• Ventura Beach Marriott will provide hand sanitizer stations at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.
• Ventura Beach Marriott will follow California and local guidelines.
  • Masks are required indoors regardless of vaccination status.
  • Ventura will not require guests to provide proof of vaccination.

California’s Current Regulations
(as of August 26, 2021)

• As of June 15th, California is now fully open.
• Ventura County has ordered that people wear masks in indoor public settings regardless of vaccination status.
• Some individuals may be required to take a COVID test prior to departure back to their institutions. Information on local testing sites can be found below.
  • Kiosk Testing Sites: www.360clinic.md
  • Optumserve State Location www.lhi.care/covidtesting
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): Located 65 miles south of Ventura
Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): Located 40 miles north of Ventura
Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR): Located 60 miles south of Ventura

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.
Shuttle bus: Several airport shuttle options via the Super Shuttle, Ventura County Airporter, or Smart Shuttle. For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21. https://www.smartshuttle805.com/reservations With this service, please note that there may be up to a 2 hour wait time at the airport while awaiting other passengers. Shared shuttle pricing can only be utilized by passengers who are traveling together to/from the same location and traveling on the same flight.
Amtrak: Station located in Ventura (VEC)

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the GRC Office located in the Zuma Boardroom.
- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the Zuma Boardroom.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.
- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, hairdryer and in-room safe

Marriott’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
- Laundry on-site
- 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 activities such as whale watching, wine tasting, hiking, and trolley tours. Click here for a page with local activities. A representative from Ventura Visitors Bureau will be on-site to answer questions.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ventura Beach Marriott is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
As of June 15th, California is now fully open.

Masks are no longer required indoors for those who are fully vaccinated.

- Ventura County Information can be found by clicking here and entering ‘Ventura’ as the county.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style. GRC meals are served in the Atrium Mezzanine. GRS meals are served in Seaward. Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals (with two weeks advance notice) are available at the site for an additional cost.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC Science Sessions and Poster Sessions are held in the Buenaventura Ballroom.
GRS Science Sessions and Poster Sessions are held in the Emma Wood Jr. Ballroom.
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