

GRC at VENTURA BEACH MARRIOTT

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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: There are many options, but GRC attendees receive discounted rates with [Smart Shuttle](#).

For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21.

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
- Self parking-\$8 per day
- Business Center
- 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 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 Update for 2023 Conferences from the GRC Board of Trustees as of October 2022:

- Masks and vaccination documentation are **no longer required** but are strongly encouraged.
- Meals will be served buffet-style in a dining room, but those not comfortable eating in the dining room may take meals to their rooms.
- Self-testing is encouraged but not mandated, please bring **your own test kits and masks** with you since they can no longer be provided by the venues or GRC.

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