



# COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco

- Proof of vaccination is required of all GRC chairs, conferees, speakers, discussion leaders, and guests.
- Masks are required in all conference spaces, except when eating or drinking. Invited speakers may choose not to wear a mask while speaking in cases where the presentation stage is at an appropriate distance from the audience to maintain social distancing. GRC will provide masks to attendees and guests upon check-in.
- Poster sessions will be spaced out as much as possible to accommodate social distancing. There will be rotating viewing times for posters based on the number of participants and the number of posters presented.
- Dining options will be available to accommodate social distancing. Options include eating outside with heaters or take away options to allow attendees to take to their hotel room (cannot be taken around the hotel).



## Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Renaissance Tuscany

- The Renaissance Tuscany has implemented several new cleaning practices including, utilizing hospital-grade disinfectants in guest rooms and public spaces, and using enhanced technologies like electrostatic sprayers to sanitize surfaces throughout the hotel. .
- The Renaissance Tuscany will be providing hand sanitizer stations hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.

## Italy's COVID-19 Information

- All those traveling to Italy, regardless of country of origin, need to complete the EU Digital Passport Locator Form (PLFs).
  - PLFs are used by public health authorities to facilitate contact tracing incase travelers are exposed to COVID-19 during their travel. Information provided by travelers can be used to contact travelers quickly to prevent further spread.
  - The form can be completed here—[EU Digital Passport Locator Form](#).
- GreenPass is required for all activities.
  - Italy's GreenPass, or certificazione verde, is a digital or paper certificate showing that the holder has been vaccinated, tested negative or recovered from COVID-19. It is required to dine indoors at restaurants, enter museums, theatres, cinemas, gyms, swimming pools, spas, amusement parks, fairs, festivals and sports stadiums.
  - To receive the GreenPass, you must provide at least one of the following: vaccination certification, proof that you have recovered from covid-19, or a recent test with negative results. [Register Here](#).
- COVID-19 PCR Testing will be available on-site.
  - Appointments will be available Thursdays during afternoon free time and on Friday mornings.
  - Please check-in with the hotel staff when you arrive at the conference venue to ensure an appointment.
  - Each PCR test will cost 15 Euros and will need to be paid directly to the pharmacist on site. *PCR tests cannot be paid on your hotel room account, or through your MyGRC account. Coordination of testing appointments and payment for services rendered are handled directly with the local pharmacy who is administering.*
  - Those traveling to and from the U.S will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test or Documentation of Recovery is required. For more information on this policy and how it impacts your travel, [click here](#).
- Italy has extended its state of emergency until December 21st and masks are required by law to be worn in and outdoors. For more COVID-19 and travel information - [U.S. Embassy & Consulates in Italy \(usembassy.gov\)](#)

# 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](#).

**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.

**Taxi:** Reservations can be made by contacting [reception@renaisancetuscany.com](mailto:reception@renaisancetuscany.com)

**Train:** Barga-Gallicano station is approximately three miles from the hotel. Visit [www.Trenitalia.com](http://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](mailto: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. Wine tastings, La Grotta del Vento tour and a trip to the walled city of Lucca are just a sampling of the off-site activities. **Proof of vaccination is required for all 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'Ora 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](http://WWW.GRC.ORG)**