



## Backpacker Pre-Travel and Travel Policies

Master policy number RTSGW40009-05 A & B

This policy is for residents of the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands only  
For Policies issued from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011 with travel before 30/04/2013

If you need emergency medical assistance abroad or need to cut short your trip:

Contact Emergency Assistance Facilities 24 hour Emergency advice line on +44 (0) 845 260 3 260

If you need a claim form:

You can download the relevant form at [www.travel-claims.net](http://www.travel-claims.net)  
or contact Travel Claims Facilities on 08453 707 133

If you need legal advice:

Contact Pannone LLP on +44 (0) 161 228 3851

If you need an End supplier failure claim form:

Contact IPP Claims office on +44 (0) 20 8776 3752

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Underwritten by Travel Insurance Facilities and Insured by Union Reiseversicherung AG, UK Branch  
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Policy cover	Cover provided up to	Excess if applicable
pre-travel policy - A		
a1 cancelling your trip (see note 1 and 2)	£1,000	£75
Travel policy - B		
b1 your personal belongings	£500	£75
b2 emergency medical expenses outside home country (see note 2)	£1,000,000	£75
state hospital stay benefit abroad per 24 hours	no cover	
state hospital stay benefit abroad total	no cover	
emergency dental treatment	£100	nil
b3 cutting short your trip (see note 2)	£500	£75
b4 your personal liability	£1,000,000	£75*
b5 personal accident - death (see note 3)	£5,000	nil
personal accident - loss of limb (see note 3)	£5,000	nil
personal accident - permanent total disability (see note 3)	£5,000	nil
b6 legal advice and costs	£5,000	nil
Travel policy - C		
c1 End Supplier Failure Insurance	£3,000	nil
<p><b>Pre-travel policy applicable to a1.</b>  <b>Note 1.</b> Your policy does not provide cover for re-occurring or pre-existing medical conditions. If you have ever had a heart related problem, a stroke, cancer, any breathing problems, diabetes or had any other medical condition which has been treated in hospital or has been referred to a specialist in the last 2 years you should phone Travellers HealthCheck on 08 456 582 999 to see if cover is available. We will confirm any special terms in writing.</p>		
<p><b>Pre-travel and travel policy applicable to a1, b4, b5.</b>  <b>Note 2.</b> Your policy does not provide cover for re-occurring or pre-existing medical conditions. You must also tell us if your health or medication changes between buying this policy and travelling and if you have ever had a heart related problem, a stroke, cancer, any breathing problems, diabetes or had any other medical condition which has been treated in hospital or has been referred to a specialist in the last 2 years you should phone Travellers HealthCheck on 08451 300 340 to see if cover is available. We will confirm any special terms in writing.</p>		
<p><b>Travel policy applicable to b7.</b>  <b>Note 3.</b> Cover for accidental death is reduced to £1,000 if you are under 16 or over 65 years of age. The benefit for loss of arms or legs or inability to work does not apply if you are over 65 years of age.</p>		
* the excess increases to £250 in respect of damage to rental property		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Your policy does not provide cover on any claim:

- on a one-way trip.
- on cruises.
- where the **insured-person** is aged over **40**.
- where **you** have been outside **your** selected geographical area for more than **5** days in total.
- that is due to a **pre-existing medical condition** of a **close relative** or close **business associate**.
- for medical treatment in Australia unless **you** have registered for Medicare and used Medicare services.

**Policy information**

Your insurance is covered under master policy numbers **RTSGW40009-05 A & B** specially arranged through **Go Walk about Travel Insurance** and insured by Union Reiseversicherung AG. Cover is provided for each passenger who is shown as having paid the insurance premiums and whose name is shown on the insurance certificate issued by Infinity Insurance Solutions. This insurance wording is a copy of the master policies and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the master policies.

Your travel insurance policy will not cover **you** if **you** are aged over **40** at the time of travel.

No refund of the insurance premium will be given after the policies have been issued unless, after receipt, **you** find that the terms, conditions and exclusions do not meet **your** requirements and an alternative is available. In this case **you** must return the policy, insurance certificate with **your** alternative insurance policy to the place where **you** purchased it within **14** days of purchase for a refund to be considered.

**Our pledge to you**

It is **our** aim to give a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. **We** occasionally get complaints and these are usually through a misunderstanding or insufficient information. Any complaint will be investigated at once and the matter resolved as quickly as possible.

# Policy A – Pre-Travel Policy

## How your pre-travel policy works

This part of **your** insurance document shows details of the pre-travel insurance policy, the sections of cover, limits, conditions, exclusions, and information on what to do if **you** need to claim. It is essential that **you** read it. The policy is a contract between **us** and **you**. **We** will pay for any event, as set out in the policy that happens during the period from purchase of the policy and time of booking to date of travel for which **you** have paid the appropriate premium.

All numbers and letters shown under 'For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:' refer to the same numbers and letters under 'For each insured-person this insurance will pay:' Where no letters or numbers are shown it applies to the whole section. **You** are required to disclose any **material facts** otherwise **your** policy will not cover **you** and it may invalidate it altogether.

## When your pre-travel policy starts and ends

The cover on cancellation, as described under section A under the pre-travel policy, starts from the commencement date of cover shown on **your** insurance certificate, after the policy was issued and ends when **you** leave **home** to start each **trip**. No further **trips** will be covered.

## Disclosure of pre-existing medical conditions

**Your** policies may not cover claims arising from **your pre-existing medical conditions** so **you** need to tell **us** of anything **you** know that is likely to affect **our** acceptance of **your** cover.

**We** are unable to provide any cover on psychological conditions such as stress, anxiety, depression, eating disorders or mental instability. **We** are unable to provide cover for anything that is a result of a **pre-existing medical condition** of a **close relative** or close **business associate**.

**Pre-existing medical conditions** - so that **we** can ensure **you** are provided with the best cover **we** can offer please read the following questions carefully:

Have <b>you</b> , or anyone travelling with <b>you</b> , <u>ever</u> had treatment for:	YES	<p>If <b>you</b> have answered yes to the questions on the left, <b>you</b> must tell us, <b>we</b> may be able to offer some cover and maybe able to cover <b>your</b> medical condition, although an increased premium maybe required.</p> <p>To enable us to consider <b>your</b> medical condition please contact Travellers HealthCheck on <b>08456 582 999</b>.</p>
Any heart or circulatory condition	→	
A stroke or high blood pressure	→	
A breathing condition (including asthma)	→	
Any type of cancer	→	
Any type of diabetes	→	
↓ NO		
In the last 2 years - have <b>you</b> , or anyone who is travelling with <b>you</b> , been treated for any serious or re-occurring medical condition, asked to take regular prescribed medication, or referred to a specialist or consultant at a hospital for tests, diagnosis or treatment?	YES	
↓ NO		
Are <b>you</b> are waiting for tests or treatment of any description.	YES	
↓ NO		
Has <b>your</b> doctor altered <b>your</b> regular prescribed medication in the last 3 months.	YES	
↓ NO		

Full Cover is available under this policy. If **your** answers change to **YES** during the period of insurance, please contact **us** on **08456 582 999**

**You** need to keep copies of all letters we send **you** for future reference. **Your** failure to disclose any **material facts** may mean that **your** policy will not cover **you** and it may invalidate it altogether. **We** reserve the right to charge an increased premium, decline, withdraw, increase the policy excess, cancel or restrict cover for any person where the facts disclosed are considered unacceptable to **us**.

Should **we** require any additional premium, and **you** accept **our** offer, this should be paid to Travellers HealthCheck either by credit card or cheque, made payable to URV, and sent within 14 days of receipt. Should **you** decide not to pay the additional premium the declared medical condition will not be covered. Full confirmation of **our** terms and conditions will be sent out to **your** address after **your** call. Any additional medical conditions not declared to **us** will not be covered.

Any terms and conditions declared under this policy will also be recorded under **your** travel insurance policy so that **you** do not need to declare these twice.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- We are unable to provide any cover on psychological conditions such as stress, anxiety, depression, eating disorders or mental instability.
- We are unable to provide cover for any claim arising from a known **pre-existing medical condition** of a **close relative** or a close **business associate** or any recognised complication caused by the **pre-existing medical condition**.

#### Change in medical condition or ongoing medication

If **your** health or **your** ongoing medication changes between the date the policy was bought and the date of travel **you** must advise Travellers HealthCheck on **08 451 300 340** as soon as possible. **We** will advise **you** what cover **we** are able to provide after the date of diagnosis. **We** reserve the right to increase the premium, increase the excess, exclude the condition or withdraw the cover should the stability of the condition make it necessary.

#### Definition of words applicable to your pre-travel policy

Listed below are certain words that appear throughout the policy. These will always be shown in **bold** type and in all cases will have the meanings shown below.

**Insured-person/you/your** - means any person named on the insurance certificate.

**We/our/us** - means Union Reiseversicherung AG.

**Pre-existing medical condition** – means any serious or recurring medical condition which has been previously diagnosed, investigated or treated in any way, at any time prior to travel, even if this condition is currently considered to be stable and under control.

**Material fact** – a piece of important information that would increase the likelihood of a claim under **your** policy.

**Resident** - means a person who has had their main **home** in the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands** and has not spent more than six months abroad in the year before buying this policy.

**Close relative** - means spouse or partner of over six months, parents, grandparents, legal guardians, parents-in-law, step-parents, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child, grandchild or fiancé(e).

**Business associate** - means a business partner, director or employee of **yours** who has a close working relationship with **you**.

**Home** - means one of **your** normal places of residence in the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands**.

**Trip** - means a holiday or journey that begins when **you** leave **home** and ends on **your** return to either (i) **your home**, or (ii) a hospital or nursing home in **your home country** following **your** repatriation, both during the period of cover.

**Flight** - means a service using the same airline or airline flight number.

**Hazardous activity** - Please see the list of hazardous activities at the rear of this document that are covered for free under this insurance. For those activities which are not free but for which cover is available subject to paying the additional premium for the Hazardous activities extension please also refer to the rear of **your** document where **you** find details of further activities available at an additional premium.

**Manual labour** – means work involving the lifting or carrying of heavy items in excess of 25Kg, work at a higher level than two storeys or any form of work underground.

**United Kingdom** - means England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Isle of Man.

**Channel Islands** - means Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou and Lihou

**Home country** – means both the country **you** live in within the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands** and **your** country of nationality.

**Redundancy** - means being an employee where **you** qualify under the provision of the Employment Rights Act 1996, and who, at the date of termination of employment by reason of redundancy, has been continuously employed for a period of two years or longer and is not on a short term fixed contract.

**Winter sports** - means skiing, snow boarding and ice skating.

#### Geographical areas

**Area 1** - Europe, including all countries west of the Ural Mountains, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, the Azores, Canary Islands, Madeira and Mediterranean islands and the **United Kingdom** when it is not **your home country**.

**Area 2** - Australia and New Zealand

**Area 3** - Worldwide *excluding* the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.

**Area 4** - Worldwide *including* the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.

#### Conditions applying to your pre-travel policy

At all times **we** will act in good faith in **our** dealings with **you**. The payments for all claims following events that occur in **your** selected geographical area during the period of cover are dependent on **you**:

##### 1. OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) being a **resident** of the **United Kingdom** and the **Channel Islands**.
- (b) taking all possible care to safeguard against accident or injury *as if you had no insurance cover*.
- (c) producing **your** insurance certificate confirming **you** are insured before a claim is admitted.
- (d) giving **us** full details in writing of any incident that may result in a claim under any section of the policy at the earliest possible time.
- (e) providing all necessary information and assistance **we** may require at **your** own expense (including where necessary medical certification and details of **your** National Health number or equivalent and private health insurance).
- (f) accepting that no alterations and/or additions to the printed terms and conditions of **your** policy be valid unless initialled by **us**.
- (g) checking with **your** doctor on the advisability of making the **trip** if **you** have any existing medical condition, taking into account **your** chosen destination, the climatic conditions, the stability of **your** condition, the effect of any additional drugs or vaccines necessary and the standard of the medical services available. Cover will not be given if travel is against the advice of **your** doctor.
- (h) not travelling specifically to receive medical treatment during **your trip** or in the knowledge that **you** are likely to need treatment.
- (i) not requiring insurance for any stress related condition, anxiety, depression, eating disorders or mental instability.
- (j) not requiring insurance for any medical condition where a terminal prognosis has been given by a registered doctor before buying this policy.

- (k) not requiring insurance for any medical condition that is being investigated or for which **you** are awaiting or receiving treatment in hospital at the time of buying this policy.
- (l) disclosing all **material facts** as soon as possible after the policy is issued.
- (m) ensuring that all claims are notified within 3 months of the incident occurring
- (n) being able to prove **your** intention to return **home** during the period of insurance when a one way ticket has been purchased for **your** outward journey.

## 2. RECOGNISING OUR RIGHTS TO:

- (a) make **your** policy void where a false declaration is made or any claim is found to be fraudulent.
- (b) subrogate against the responsible party and take proceedings in **your** name but at **our** expense to recover for **our** benefit the amount of any payment made under the policy.
- (c) give 7 days notice of cancellation of this policy by recorded delivery to **you** at **your** last known address. In this case **we** will refund to **you** the pro-rata proportion of any unexpired premium **you** have paid.
- (d) obtain information from **your** medical records (with **your** permission) for the purpose of dealing with any claims. No personal information will be disclosed to any outside person or organisation without **your** prior approval.
- (e) not to refund the policy premium after the policy has been issued, unless after receipt of the document **you** find that the terms and conditions do not meet **your** requirements, in which case the policy, insurance certificate and any other relevant documents must be returned to the point of sale within 14 days of purchase for any refund to be considered.
- (f) only pay a proportionate amount of the claim where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk and to require details of such other insurance.
- (g) settle all claims under the Law of the country that **you** live in within the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands** unless **we** agree otherwise with **you**.
- (h) maintain **your** personal details in connection with an anti-fraud claims checking system.

### Policy excess

An excess is the amount **you** have to pay towards each claim. All excesses shown for this policy are payable by each insured-person, for each incident giving rise to a separate claim. The policy excess may be increased to include **pre-existing medical conditions** confirmed in writing by Travellers HealthCheck. The increased excess will apply to all persons insured under **your** policy.

### Section A - Cancellation charges

#### For each insured-person this insurance will pay:

up to **£1,000** for **your** proportion of (i) transport charges, (ii) loss of accommodation and (iii) additional travel expenses that **you** have paid or agreed to pay and that **you** cannot recover from any other source following **your** *necessary* cancellation after **you** bought this insurance and limited to the cancellation charges at the time of diagnosis of the condition causing the cancellation of **your trip** through **your** inability to commence travel due to:

(i) the death, injury or illness of:

- **you** or a friend with whom **you** are travelling .
- a **close relative** who lives in **your home country**.
- a close **business associate** who lives in **your home country**.
- a friend who lives abroad and with whom **you** were intending to temporarily stay,

(ii) **you**, a friend or **close relative** who is travelling with **you** and included on **your** booking being required in **your home country** for jury service or as a witness in a Court of Law.

(iii) **you**, a friend or **close relative** who is travelling with **you** and included on **your** booking being given notice of **redundancy**.

(iv) the requirements of H. M. Forces.

#### For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:

- any claim where **you** have not obtained a written statement at the time of the cancellation confirming the necessity to cancel **your trip**.
- the first **£75** of any loss, charge or expense made on each claim under this section.
- **you** if **you** are aged over **40**.
- a one-way **trip**.
- cruises.
- a stop-over of more than **5** days in total outside **your** selected geographical area.
- any payment or part payment made using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value.
- any payment where **you** have not suffered any financial loss.
- any claim that is due to:
  - the withdrawal of previously approved leave by **your** employer unless it is due to the death or serious illness of a close **business associate**.
  - **your** failure to obtain the required passport, visa or ESTA.
  - **your** carriers refusal to allow **you** to travel for whatever reason.
  - the operation of law or as a result of an unlawful act or criminal proceedings against anyone included in **your** booking.
  - the failure of any transport or accommodation provider, their agent or anybody who is acting as **your** agent.
  - the cancellation of **your trip** by the tour operator.
  - the failure of **your** travel agent or tour operator.
  - the cancellation of any conference or business **trip** onto which **your trip** was to be an add-on.
  - financial circumstances or unemployment except when it is due to **redundancy** that **you** received after buying this insurance.
  - **your** disinclination to travel.
  - **you** travelling in an aircraft (other than as a passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft and for no other purpose).
  - **your** suicide, self-injury or any wilful act of self exposure to peril (except where it is to save human life).

- death or illness of any pets or animals.
  - terrorism, riot, civil commotion, strike or lock-out.
- any event that is due to **you** participating in a **hazardous activity** unless an additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed.
  - cancellation due to the fear of an epidemic or pandemic.
  - the cost of Air Passenger Duty or equivalent, airport charges and booking charges.
  - cancellation for any claim arising from a known **pre-existing medical condition** of a **close relative** or a close **business associate** or any recognised complication caused by the **pre-existing medical condition**.
  - any deterioration of or loss or damage to property or any injury, illness, death or expense directly or indirectly due to, contributed to or caused by:
    - war, terrorism, biological or chemical warfare, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
    - any **pre-existing medical condition** or health condition that has been diagnosed, been in existence or for which **you** have received treatment from a hospital or specialist consultant during the last few years *or* for which **you** are awaiting or receiving treatment or under investigation unless **we** have agreed cover in writing and any additional premium has been paid.
  - any payments made or charges levied after the date of diagnosis of any change in **your** health or medication after the policy was bought unless this has been advised to **us** and any revised terms or conditions have been confirmed in writing.
  - cancellation of **your trip** due to a medical condition of a person travelling with **you** and included on **your** booking, where the risk attaching to that medical condition has not been accepted by **us** in writing.
  - **you** being under the influence of drugs (except those prescribed by **your** registered doctor but not when prescribed for treatment of drug addiction).
  - **you** being under the influence of alcohol or solvents or anything relating to **your** prior abuse of alcohol or solvents.
  - any claim arising from a **material fact** known by **you** at the time of buying this policy or which occurs between booking and travel unless it has been disclosed to **us** and **we** have agreed in writing any terms applicable.
  - any deliberate or criminal act by an **insured-person**.
  - cancellation of **your trip** due to the advice or recommendations published by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and applicable at the time of **your** departure.
  - any loss unless it is specified in the policy
  - (iv) - any claim where **you** have not obtained prior authority to take leave.
  - any claim where leave has been cancelled on disciplinary grounds.

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

Notify the travel agent/tour operator immediately, by telephone and in writing that **you** need to cancel and obtain a cancellation invoice. Obtain a claim form from the claims office, either by telephone or from the internet, and get **your** general practitioner to complete the medical questions under the cancellation section. **You** should send any booking receipts to the claims office. If **your** cancellation is due to the health of a non-travelling **close relative** **you** will need to obtain a medical report from the patient's General Practitioner (Medical reports from hospitals and clinics are not acceptable) giving full details of the illness or injury, including confirmation that it is a new condition and is not a known complication of any diagnosis made prior to the purchase of this policy, together with full details of their medical history and medication.

## Policy B – Travel Policy

### How your travel policy works

This insurance document shows the sections of cover, limits, conditions, exclusions, information on what to do if **you** need to claim and how to contact the **24** hour emergency assistance service. It is essential that **you** read it. The policy is a contract between **us** and **you**. **We** will pay for any event, as set out in the policy, that happens during the period of cover for which **you** have paid the appropriate premium. **Your** travel insurance policy is not intended to cover items of high value, such as video camcorders, expensive watches etc., as these should be fully insured under **your** house contents insurance on an All Risks extension for **365** days of the year. There is a maximum amount **you** can claim for each individual item and a maximum amount in total for **valuables**, and these are shown under the **personal possessions** section. The **personal possessions** section is *not* 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear and tear will be deducted. **Your** policy covers treatment of medical conditions in emergency and which will respond quickly to treatment. It is not intended to cover **you** for recurrent or long term treatment and in these circumstances, bearing in mind the advice given by **our** Chief Medical Officer, **we** reserve the right to transfer **you** to a state hospital, where adequate facilities are available, or repatriate **you** to **your home country**. If travelling to Australia **you** must register with Medicare on arrival. All numbers and letters shown under 'For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:' refer to the same numbers and letters under 'For each insured-person this insurance will pay:' Where no letters or numbers are shown it applies to the whole section.

### When your travel cover starts and ends

The cover under all sections starts at the beginning of **your trip** as shown on **your** insurance certificate and ends on **your** return **home** or expiry of the policy, whichever is the first. No further **trips** are covered. Cover under Policy B, travel insurance, is extended to include 2 return trips to your home country for a period of up to **21** days per trip. When using the return home extension all cover is suspended on clearance of customs in your home country and restarts after the baggage check in at **your international departure** point for **your** return flight, international train or ferry to **your** overseas destination. All cover ceases if you have made a claim or intend to make a claim under the Curtailment section. All cover ceases following your return **home** if you have made or intend to make a **Curtailment** claim.

### Extension of period

In the event of **your** death, injury or illness or that of anyone travelling with **you** or because of delay or failure of **public transport** services **you** are unable to complete the **trip** before the expiry of this policy the cover will be automatically extended without additional premium for the additional days necessary for **you** to complete the **trip**.

### Change in medical condition or ongoing medication

If **your** health or **your** ongoing medication changes between the date the policy was bought and the date of travel **you** must advise Travellers HealthCheck on **08451 300 340** as soon as possible. **We** will advise **you** what cover **we** are able to provide after the date of diagnosis. **We** reserve the right to increase the premium, increase the excess, exclude the condition or withdraw the cover should the stability of the condition make it necessary.

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**Material fact** – a piece of important information that would increase the likelihood of a claim under **your** policy.

**Resident** - means a person who has had their main **home** in the **United Kingdom** and the **Channel Islands** and has not spent more than six months abroad in the year before buying this policy.

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**Business associate** - means a business partner, director or employee of **yours** who has a close working relationship with **you**.

**Personal possessions** - means each of **your** suitcases and containers of a similar nature and their contents and articles **you** are wearing or carrying including **your valuables** (as shown below). **Valuables** are not covered under this policy.

**Valuables** - means cameras, photographic equipment, camcorders, video, satellite navigation equipment, television equipment, radios, cassette players, CD players, Ipods, MP3 players, audio equipment, laptops, mac or web books, personal computers, computer games machines, binoculars, telescopes, antiques, jewellery, watches, furs, precious or semi-precious stones, articles made of or containing gold silver or other precious metals, films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges, discs or Compact Discs.

**Pair or set** - means two or more items of **personal possessions** that are complementary purchased as one item or used or worn together.

**Personal money** - means bank and currency notes, cash, cheques, postal and money orders, current postage stamps, travellers' cheques, coupons or vouchers that have a monetary value, **your** passport, **your** travel tickets and **your** driving licence, all of which are for **your** private use. **Personal money** is not covered under this policy.

**Home** - means one of **your** normal places of residence in the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands**.

**Trip** - means a holiday or journey that begins when **you** leave **home** and ends on **your** return to either (i) **your home**, or (ii) a hospital or nursing home in **your home country** following **your** repatriation, both during the period of cover.

**Flight** - means a service using the same airline or airline flight number.

**Public transport** – means buses, coaches, internal flights or trains that run to a published scheduled timetable.

**Hazardous activity** - Please see the list of hazardous activities at the rear of this document that are covered for free under this insurance. For those activities which are not free but for which cover is available subject to paying the additional premium for the Hazardous activities extension please also refer to the rear of **your** document where **you** find details of further activities available at an additional premium.

**Manual labour** – means work involving the lifting or carrying of heavy items in excess of 25Kg, work at a higher level than two storeys or any form of work underground.

**United Kingdom** - means England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Isle of Man.

**Channel Islands** - means Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou and Lihou

**Home country** – means both the country you live in within the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands** and your country of nationality.

**Winter sports** - means skiing, snow boarding and ice skating.

**Unattended** - means left away from **your** person where **you** are unable to clearly see and are unable to get hold of **your personal possessions**.

**Curtailement** - means the cutting short of **your trip** by **your** early return **home** or your repatriation to a hospital or nursing home in **your home country**. Payment will be made on the number of full days of **your trip** that are lost from the day **you** are repatriated.

### Geographical areas

**Area 1** - Europe, including all countries west of the Ural Mountains, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, the Azores, Canary Islands, Madeira and Mediterranean islands and the **United Kingdom** where it is not **your home country**.

**Area 2** - Australia and New Zealand

**Area 3** - Worldwide *excluding* the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.

**Area 4** - Worldwide *including* the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.

## Policy conditions applicable to your travel policy

At all times **we** will act in good faith in **our** dealings with **you**. The payments for all claims following events that occur in **your** selected geographical area during the period of cover are dependent on **you**:

### 1. OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:

#### In respect of all sections of the policy

- (a) being a **resident** of the **United Kingdom** and the **Channel Islands**.
- (b) taking all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage *as if you had no insurance cover*.
- (c) producing **your** insurance certificate confirming **you** are insured before a claim is admitted
- (d) giving **us** full details in writing of any incident that may result in a claim under any section of the policy at the earliest possible time.
- (e) notifying **us** immediately of any changes in **your** health or medication after **you** buy the policy.
- (f) passing on to **us** immediately every writ, summons, legal process or other communication in connection with the claim.
- (g) providing all necessary information and assistance **we** may require at **your** own expense (including where necessary medical certification and details of **your** National Health number or equivalent and private health insurance).
- (h) not admitting liability for any event or offering to make any payment without **our** prior written consent.
- (i) accepting that **your** policy cannot be extended once it has expired.
- (j) accepting that no alterations and/or additions to the printed terms and conditions of **your** policy be valid unless initialled by **us**.
- (k) ensuring that all claims are notified within 3 months of the incident occurring
- (l) being able to prove **your** intention to return **home** during the period of insurance when a one way ticket has been purchased for **your** outward journey.

#### In respect of sections, B2, emergency medical expenses and B3, curtailment, only.

- (m) checking with **your** doctor on the advisability of making the **trip** if **you** have any existing medical condition, taking into account **your** chosen destination, the climatic conditions, the stability of **your** condition, the effect of any additional drugs or vaccines necessary and the standard of the medical services available. Cover will not be given if travel is against the advice of **your** doctor.
- (n) not travelling specifically to receive medical treatment during **your** **trip** or in the knowledge that **you** are likely to need treatment.
- (o) not requiring insurance for any stress related condition, anxiety, depression, eating disorders or mental instability.
- (p) not requiring insurance for any medical condition where a terminal prognosis has been given by a registered doctor before buying this policy.
- (q) not requiring insurance for any medical condition that is being investigated or for which **you** are awaiting or receiving treatment in hospital at the time of buying this policy.
- (r) disclosing all **material facts** as soon as possible after the policy is issued.
- (s) obtaining any recommended vaccines, inoculations or medications prior to **your** **trip**.
- (t) registering with Medicare on arrival in Australia.

### 2. RECOGNISING OUR RIGHTS TO:

- (a) make **your** policy void where a false declaration is made or any claim is found to be fraudulent.
- (b) take over and deal with in **your** name the defence or settlement of any claim made under the policy.
- (c) subrogate against the responsible party and take proceedings in **your** name but at **our** expense to recover for **our** benefit the amount of any payment made under the policy.
- (d) give 7 days notice of cancellation of this policy by recorded delivery to **you** at **your** last known address. In this case **we** will refund to **you** the pro-rata proportion of any unexpired premium **you** have paid.
- (e) obtain information from **your** medical records (with **your** permission) for the purpose of dealing with any medical claims. No personal information will be disclosed to any outside person or organisation without **your** prior approval.
- (f) cancel all benefits provided by this policy without refund of premium when a payment has been made for cancellation or curtailment of the **trip**.
- (g) not to refund the policy premium after the policy has been issued, unless after receipt of the document **you** find that the terms and conditions do not meet **your** requirements, in which case the policy, insurance certificate and any other relevant documents must be returned to the point of sale within 14 days of purchase for any refund to be considered.
- (h) not make any payment under sections **B5** and **B6** for any event that is covered by another insurance policy.
- (i) only pay a proportionate amount of the claim under sections **B2**, **B3** and **B4** where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk and to require details of such other insurance.
- (j) settle all claims under the Law of the country that **you** live in within the **United Kingdom** or the **Channel Islands** unless **we** agree otherwise with **you**.
- (k) maintain **your** personal details in connection with an anti-fraud claims checking system.

### Policy excesses In respect of sections B1, Personal Belongings B2, emergency medical expenses, B3, curtailment, and B4, personal liability, only.

An excess is the amount **you** have to pay towards each claim.

Each section of the policy listed carries an excess. All excesses shown for this policy are payable by **each insured-person**, for each incident giving rise to a separate claim. The policy excess under sections **B2** and **B3** may be increased to include **pre-existing medical conditions** confirmed in writing by Travellers HealthCheck. The increased excess will apply to all persons insured under **your** policy.



## Exclusions applying to all sections of your travel policy

### A This insurance will not pay for:

any deterioration of or loss or damage to property or any delay, legal liability, injury, illness, death or expense directly or indirectly due to, contributed to or caused by:

- (1) war, terrorism, biological or chemical warfare, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- (2) participation in a **hazardous activity** unless the appropriate additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed.
- (3) any known **pre-existing medical condition** or any recognised complication caused by the **pre-existing medical condition** or health condition that has been diagnosed, been in existence or for which **you** have received treatment from a hospital or specialist consultant during the last two years or for which **you** are awaiting or receiving treatment or under investigation unless **we** have agreed cover in writing and any additional premium has been paid.
- (4) any payments made or charges levied after the date of diagnosis of any change in **your** health or medication after the policy was bought unless this has been advised to **us** and any revised terms or conditions have been confirmed in writing.
- (5) **curtailment of your trip** due to a medical condition of a person travelling with **you** and included on **your** booking, where the risk attaching to that medical condition has not been accepted by **us** in writing.
- (6) **you** being under the influence of drugs (except those prescribed by **your** registered doctor but not when prescribed for treatment of drug addiction).
- (7) **you** being under the influence of alcohol or solvents or anything relating to **your** prior abuse of alcohol or solvents.
- (8) delay, confiscation, detention, requisition, damage, destruction or any prohibitive regulations by Customs or other government officials or authorities of any country.
- 9) any claim arising from a **material fact** known by **you** at the time of buying this policy or which occurs between booking and travel unless it has been disclosed to **us** and **we** have agreed in writing any terms applicable.
- (10) any deliberate or criminal act by an **insured-person**.
- (11) **manual labour**.
- (12) **you** travelling against the advice or recommendations published by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and applicable at the time of **your** departure.

### B. This insurance will not cover:

- (1) loss of earnings, additional hotel costs, additional car hire, additional parking fees, kennel fees or any other loss unless it is specified in the policy.
- (2) any loss due to currency exchanges of any and every description.
- (3) **you** if **you** are aged over 40.
- (4) a one-way **trip**.
- (5) cruises.
- (6) a stop-over of more than 7 days in total outside **your** selected geographical area.

## Section B1 - Personal Possessions

### For each insured-person this insurance will pay:

- (a) up to a total of **£500** for **your personal possessions** to cover:
- either* (i) the cost of repair of items that are partially damaged whilst on **your trip**, up to the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear,
  - or* (ii) the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on **your trip**.

### For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:

- (a) - the first **£75** of each and every incident giving rise to a claim.
- more than **£100** for any one article, **pair or set** of any kind, whether they are solely or jointly owned.
  - **your valuables**.
  - more than **£100** in respect of sunglasses, spectacles or prescription glasses.
  - more than **£100** for items lost or stolen from a beach or lido.
  - mobile telephones, SIM cards, mobile telephone prepayment cards, lost or stolen mobile telephone call charges or mobile telephone accessories.
  - any claim for loss or theft where **you** have not notified the police, **your** carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained a written report.
  - any claim where **you** are unable to provide the damaged items on request or to prove the existence or prove the ownership of any item with an insured value in excess of **£50**.
  - loss of, or damage to, property that does not belong to **you** or any member of **your** family.
  - any claim that is the result of a domestic dispute.
  - any breakage or damage to fragile articles, paintings, works of art, sculptures, audio, video, computer, equipment, musical instruments, household goods unless the breakage or damage is caused by fire, theft or in an accident to the motor vehicle in which they are being carried.
  - loss or damage due to atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin.
  - the cost of replacing or repairing dentures.

- the loss, theft or damage to:

- films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges or discs other than their value as unused material unless purchased pre-recorded when **we** will pay up to the maker's latest list price.
- duty free items such as tobacco products, alcohol and perfumes.
- perishable goods, bottles, cartons and any damage caused by them or their contents.
- pedal cycles, wheelchairs, prams, pushchairs or baby buggies except while they are being carried as luggage on **public transport**.
- sports equipment whilst in use.
- any items more specifically insured elsewhere.
- **valuables** carried in any suitcases, trunks or similar containers when left **unattended**.
- **valuables** left **unattended** except where they are locked in a safe or safety deposit box where these are available or left **out of sight** in **your** *locked* personal holiday or **trip** accommodation.
- contact or corneal lenses or artificial limbs.

- money, bonds, coupons, stamps negotiable instruments, securities or documents of any kind.
- **personal possessions** left **unattended** away from **your** personal holiday or **trip** accommodation except **personal possessions** (but not **valuables**) left between **6 am** and **11 pm** local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle where entry was gained by violent and forcible means.

#### **What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

For all loss or damage claims during transit **you** need to (a) retain **your** tickets and luggage tags, (b) report the loss or damage to the airline, railway company, shipping line, coach company or their handling agents, and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) form or its equivalent within **24** hours. If, luggage is delayed longer than **12** hours on **your** *outward* journey, **you** may need to buy some *essential* items, **you** must keep all the receipts to prove **your** claim.

For all damage claims **you** should retain the items in case **we** wish to see them. **You** will need to obtain an estimate for repairs or a letter confirming that the damage is irreparable. **You** should keep receipts or vouchers for any items lost or damaged as these will help to prove **your** claim.

For all losses **you** should report to the Police as soon as possible, and within **24** hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them. **You** should also report the loss to **your** tour operator's representative or hotel/apartment manager wherever appropriate.

#### **Section B2 - Emergency medical and associated expenses**

**PLEASE NOTE: If it seems likely that you will require treatment at a hospital please contact our Emergency Medical Assistance service who will help you to locate the most appropriate local facility for your particular medical problem. In case of extreme urgency please call the local ambulance service and notify the Emergency Medical Assistance service as soon as you are able. If you are admitted to a hospital this must be reported to our appointed emergency medical assistance service as soon as it is practically possible and at the latest within 24 hours and you must call the emergency assistance service within 24 hours if your medical bill is likely to exceed £500. There are also special outpatient arrangements within Europe, please see back of policy for details.**

#### **For each insured-person this insurance will pay:**

to **you** or **your** legal representatives the following *necessary* emergency expenses that are payable within six months of the event that causes the claim that results from **your** death, injury or illness

(a) up to **£1,000,000** for reasonable:

- fees or charges to be paid outside **your home country** for medical, surgical, hospital nursing home or nursing services.
- additional travel, accommodation and repatriation costs to be made for or by **you** and for any *one other person who is required for medical reasons* to stay with **you**, to travel to **you** from within **your home country** or to travel with **you**.
- either* (a) up to **£2,500** to cover charges following **your** death outside **your home country** for **your** burial or cremation in the locality where **your** death occurs and the cost of returning **your** ashes to **your** home country  
or (b) the cost of returning **your** body to **your home** when arranged by **us**.

(b) up to **£100** to cover emergency dental treatment only to cure sudden pain.

#### **For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:**

- any claim that is caused by:

- **you** travelling in an aircraft (other than as a passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft and for no other purpose).
- **you** driving a motorcycle for which **you** do not hold a full licence to ride in **your home country**.
- **you** riding on a motorcycle without wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.
- **your** suicide, self-injury or wilful act of self exposure to peril (except where it is to save human life).
- **your** participation in a **hazardous activity** unless an additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed.
- The cost associated with the diversion of an aircraft due to **your** death injury or illness
- Repatriation unless this is deemed medically necessary by **our** appointed emergency medical assistance service.

- the first **£75** of each and every incident giving rise to a claim except when **you** have used a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), Medicare in Australia or other mutual agreement between countries to obtain a reduction in medical costs, when this is reduced to **NIL**.
- the cost of private treatment where adequate state facilities are available.
- the cost of replenishing supplies of any medication **you** were using at the start of the **trip**, or further treatment for any condition **you** had at the start of **your trip**.
- the cost of taxi fares for anyone other than the patient, telephone calls, faxes or any expenses for food or drink.

- the cost of repatriation where necessary medical treatment is available locally in a facility considered acceptable by the Chief Medical Officer of the emergency assistance service.
- (a)(i) - any services or treatment received by **you** within **your home country**.
- any services or treatment received by **you**, including any form of cosmetic surgery **OR** any treatment that in the opinion of the emergency assistance service, in consultation with **your** treating doctor, can reasonably wait until **you** return to **your home country**.
- any services or treatment received by **you** after the date on which in the opinion of the emergency assistance service, **you** can safely return **home**, that would exceed the cost of **your** repatriation.
- any routine non-emergency tests or treatment.
- repairs to or for the provision of dentures, artificial limbs or hearing aids.
- any dental work involving the use of precious metals.
- in-patient treatment that has not been notified to and agreed by the emergency assistance service.
- any extra costs for single or private accommodation in a hospital or nursing home.
- any costs for treatment, including exploratory tests, that has no relationship with the illness or injury on which the claim is being made.
- (a)(iii) - **your** burial or cremation in **your home country**.
- (b) - emergency dental work costing more than **£100**.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. If travelling within Europe **you** should carry a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and use this at state registered doctors and state hospitals to save costs
2. If travelling to Australia it is a condition of **your** policy that **you** register with Medicare on arrival. There is a Medicare office in all major towns and cities in Australia. Registration is free and this will entitle **you** to reduced medical charges from doctors, reduced prescription charges and access to Medicare hospitals.

**FOR PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR IF YOU NEED TO CUT YOUR TRIP SHORT  
CONTACT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FACILITIES 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE ON +44 (0) 845 260 3 260**

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

Emergency medical details are given separately above.

For non-emergency cases, visits to doctors, hospital outpatients, or pharmacies **you** must keep all receipts accounts and medical certificates.

**Section B3 – Curtailment (*cutting short your trip*)**

**For each insured-person this insurance will pay:**

up to **£500** for **your** additional travel and accommodation expenses to get **you** back to **your** pre-booked **international departure point** that **you** have paid or agreed to pay and that **you** cannot recover from any other source following **your** necessary curtailment of **your trip** due to the **trip** being cut short by **your** early return **home** because of :

- (i) the death, injury or illness of:
  - **you** or a friend with whom **you** are travelling .
  - a **close relative** who lives in **your home country**.
  - a close **business associate** who lives in **your home country**.
- (ii) **you**, a friend or **close relative** who is travelling with **you** being required in **your home country** for jury service or as a witness in a Court of Law, or
- (iii) **you**, a friend or **close relative** who is travelling with **you** being called back by the Police after **your home**, or the home in **your home country** of **your** friend or **close relative**, or usual place of business in **your home country**, having suffered from burglary, serious fire, storm or flood.

**your** unused proportion of **trip** costs will be calculated in full days lost from the date of **your flight home**.

**For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:**

- the first **£75** of any loss, charge or expense made on each claim under this section.
- any payment or part payment made using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value.
- any payment where **you** have not suffered any financial loss.
- the cost of **your** return international **flight** to the **United Kingdom**.
- any claim that is due to:
  - the withdrawal of previously approved leave by **your** employer unless it is due to the death or serious illness of a close **business associate**.
  - **your** failure to obtain the required passport, visa or ESTA.
  - the operation of law or as a result of an unlawful act or criminal proceedings against anyone included in **your** booking.
  - the failure of any transport or accommodation provider, their agent or anybody who is acting as **your** agent.
  - the curtailment of **your trip** by the tour operator.
  - the failure of **your** travel agent or tour operator.
  - the cancellation of any conference or business **trip** onto which **your trip** was to be an add-on.
  - financial circumstances.
  - **your** loss of enjoyment of the **trip** however caused.
  - **your** suicide, self-injury or any wilful act of self exposure to peril (except where it is to save human life).
  - death or illness of any pets or animals.

- for any claim arising from a known **pre-existing medical condition** of a **close relative** or a close **business associate** or any recognised complication caused by the **pre-existing medical condition**.
- terrorism, riot, civil commotion, strike or lock-out.
- any event that is due to **you** participating in a **hazardous activity** unless an additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed.
- **curtailment** due to the fear of an epidemic or pandemic.
- any unused portion of **your** original ticket where repatriation has been made.
- cutting short **your trip** unless the emergency medical assistance service have agreed.
- any event caused by **your** failure to get a medical certificate from the treating doctor near to where **you** are staying that states the necessity to return **home** due to death, injury or illness.
- **curtailment** due to any event caused by:
  - **you** driving a motorcycle for which **you** do not hold a full licence to ride in **your home country**.
  - **you** riding on a motorcycle without wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

If **you** feel **you** need to cut short **your trip** **you** will need a letter confirming this is due to medical necessity from **your** treating doctor in resort, and to confirm this with **our** appointed emergency medical assistance service. Curtailment claims will not otherwise be covered. **You** should keep any receipts or accounts given to **you** and send them in to the claims office.

**Section B4 - Personal liability**

**For each insured-person this insurance will pay:**

up to **£1,000,000** plus costs agreed between **us** in writing, for any event occurring during the period of this insurance that **you** are legally liable to pay that relate to an incident caused by **you** and that results in:

- (a) injury, illness or disease of any person.
- (b) loss of, or damage to, property that does not belong to **you** or any member of **your** family and is neither in **your** charge or control nor under the charge or control of any member of **your** family.
- (c) loss of, or damage to **trip** accommodation which does not belong to **you** or any member of **your** family.

**For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:**

- (a) & (b) - the first **£75** in respect of each and every event that causes a claim.
- (c) - the first **£250** in respect of each and every event that causes a claim.
- any liability for loss of or damage to property or injury, illness or disease:
  - where an indemnity is provided under any other insurance.
  - that is suffered by anyone who is under a contract of service with **you**, acting as a carer, whether paid or not, or any member of **your** family and is caused by the work **you** or any member of **your** family employ them to do.
  - that is caused by any deliberate act or omission by **you**.
  - that is caused by **your** own employment, profession or business or any member of **your** family.
  - that is caused by **your** ownership, care, custody or control of any animal.
  - that falls on **you** by agreement and would not have done if such agreement did not exist.
- any liability for injury, illness or disease suffered by **you** or any member of **your** family.
- compensation or any other costs caused by accidents involving **your** ownership, possession or control of any:
  - land or building or their use either by or on **your** behalf other than **your** temporary **trip** accommodation.
  - mechanically propelled vehicles and any trailers attached to them.
  - aircraft, motorised skis, motorised waterborne craft or sailing vessel.
  - firearms or incendiary devices.

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

Never admit responsibility to anyone and do not agree to pay for any damage, repair costs or compensation.

Keep notes of any circumstances that may become a claim so these can be supplied to **us** along with any supporting evidence **we** may require.

**Section B4 – Personal accident benefit**

**For each insured-person this insurance will pay:**

A single payment for **your** accidental bodily injury, that independently of any other cause, results in **your**:

	amount of payment
(a) death	<b>£5,000</b>
(b) total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes or total loss by physical severance or total and permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet	<b>£5,000</b>
(c) permanent and total disablement from engaging in paid employments or paid occupations of <u>any and every</u> kind	<b>£5,000 *</b>
all occurring within <b>12</b> months of the event happening.	

**For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:**

- any event that is due to:

- **you** travelling in an aircraft (other than as a passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft and for no other purpose)
- **you** driving a motorcycle for which **you** do not hold a full licence to ride in **your home country**.
- **you** riding on a motorcycle without wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.
- **your** suicide, self-injury or any wilful act of self-exposure to peril (except where it is to save human life).
- **your** participation in a **hazardous activity** unless an additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed.

- more than one of the benefits that is a result of the same injury.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:**

Where **you** are not in any paid employments or paid occupations, this shall be defined as 'all **your** usual activities, pastimes and pursuits of any and every kind'.

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

In the event of death **we** will require sight of an original copy of the death certificate, for other claims please write describing the circumstances of the accident and its consequences, and **you** will be advised what further documentation is required.

**Section B5 – Legal advice and expenses**

**For each insured-person this insurance will pay:**

up to **£5,000** for legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuing claims for compensation and damages due to **your** death or personal injury whilst on the **trip** provided **we** always have complete control over the legal proceedings and the selection, appointment and control of lawyers and where a claim occurs **you** will supply any reports or information and proof to **us** and the claims office as may be required.

**For each insured-person this insurance will not cover:**

- any costs to pursue a claim against a travel agent, tour operator, tour organiser, the insurers or their agents or the claims office.
- any legal action where the estimated amount that will be recovered is less than **£500**.
- any legal expenses where **we** consider **you** are unlikely to obtain a reasonable settlement.
- any costs that can be considered under an arbitration scheme or a complaints procedure.
- any legal expenses incurred without **our** prior authorisation or that of the claims office.
- any claim made by **you** against another **insured-person** or member of **your** family.
- any claim for damage to a motor vehicle.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **We** will not pay legal expenses to bring proceedings in more than one country in respect of the same event.
- If **you** are awarded compensation and receive payment then all sums paid out by **us** shall be paid out of that compensation.

**What you need to do if you wish to make a claim under this section of the policy:**

If **you** have an accident abroad and require legal advice **you** should telephone:

**Pannone LLP, 123 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 2BU**

They will arrange for up to thirty minutes of advice to be given to **you** by a lawyer. To obtain this service **you** should:

telephone **0161 228 3851** or fax **0161 909 4444**

# Policy C – End Supplier Failure Insurance

This cover is provided by International Passenger Protection Limited, IPP House, 22-26 Station Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 0PR, **United Kingdom** and is underwritten by a consortium of Association of British Insurers member Companies & Lloyds Syndicates.

**The Insurer will pay** up to **£3,000** in total for each **Person-Insured** named on the invoice for:

- 1) Irrecoverable sums paid in advance in the event of Insolvency of the Travel or Accommodation provider not forming part of an inclusive holiday prior to departure **or**
- 2) In the event of Insolvency after departure:
  - a) additional pro rata costs incurred by the Person-Insured in replacing that part of the travel arrangements to a similar standard to that originally booked **or**
  - b) **if curtailment** of the holiday is unavoidable - the cost of return transportation to the **United Kingdom**, Isle of Man, **Channel Islands** or Ireland to a similar standard to that originally booked.

## **The Insurer will not pay for:**

- \* Travel or accommodation not booked within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or Ireland prior to departure
- \* The Financial failure of:
  - a) Any Travel or Accommodation provider in chapter 11 or any threat of insolvency being known at the date of issue of the certificate
  - b) Any Travel or Accommodation provider who is bonded or insured elsewhere (even if the bond is insufficient to meet the claim.)
  - c) Any Travel Agent or tour organiser, booking agent or consolidator with whom the insured has booked a travel or accommodation
- \* Any loss for which a third party is liable or which can be recovered by other legal means
- \* We will not pay for any losses that are not directly associated with the incident that caused you to claim. For example, loss due to being unable to reach your pre booked hotel following the financial failure of an airline.
- \* PROVIDED THAT in the case of 2(a) and (b) above where the practicable the person-insured shall have obtained the approval of the insurer prior to incurring the relevant costs by contacting the insurer as set out below.

**Claims Procedure** :- International Passenger Protection claims **only** - any occurrence which may give rise to a claim should be advised as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 14 days to:

IPP Claims Office  
IPP House, 22-26 Station Road  
West Wickham  
Kent BR4 0PR. United Kingdom

**Telephone: +44 (0)20 8776 3752**  
**Facsimile: +44 (0)20 8776 3751**  
**Email: [info@ipplondon.co.uk](mailto:info@ipplondon.co.uk)**  
**Website: [www.ipplondon.co.uk](http://www.ipplondon.co.uk)**

IPP will only accept claims submitted up to six months after the failure. Any claims submitted after the six month period will NOT be processed.

*ALL OTHER CLAIMS – REFER TO YOUR INSURANCE DOCUMENT AND SEE ALTERNATIVE CLAIMS PROCEDURE.*

*This Certificate is only a summary of the protection provided. A copy of Master Policy wording providing full details of the terms and conditions of this Insurance is available from the Policyholder upon request.*

## **NOTES ON END SUPPLIER FAILURE INSURANCE - ESF**

### **We Cover:**

For the insolvency of any travel arrangements booked in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or Ireland (not forming part of an inclusive holiday) and not bonded or insured already.

These would include:

Scheduled airlines (see PPIP)	Hotels	Car Ferries	Villas abroad & Cottages in the UK
Railway journeys, including Eurostar	Coach Journeys	Cruises not bonded	Car Hire
Camper rental	Safaris	Excursions	Eurotunnel
Caravan Sites / campsites / mobile homes	Theme parks such as Disney land Paris		

### **We Do Not Cover:**

The booking agent or consolidator

**HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES:** Unlike other policies we cover many sports and activities as standard, no additional premium is required for activities listed in Activity Pack 1.

We have categorised the activities that are not covered as standard into three further bands. If you do not see your chosen activity, do not worry, I am sure we can cover it. You must contact us **0844 800 3427**, so we can discuss the activity and what, if any additional premium is necessary. Any claim as a result of a specific activity for which you have not purchased additional cover for or sought advice from the underwriters will not be covered. (All of the activities are covered on a non-professional basis, unless otherwise stated).

**Backpacker and Longstay activities covered free of charge (Activity Pack 1)**

We are pleased to be able to cover the following activities free of charge.

Abseiling, Cycle Touring, Kiting, Scuba Diving to 18m, Aerobics, Dancing, Korfbal, Scuba Diving to 30m, Amateur Athletic Field Events, Darts, Low Ropes, Scuba Diving to 9m, Amateur Athletic Track Events, Deep Sea Fishing, Manual Labour, Sea Fishing, Angling, Diving, Marathons, Shinty, Animal Sanctuary/Refuge Work, Driving Any Motorised Vehicle, Model Flying, Shooting, Archery, Elephant Trekking (UK-Booked), Model sports, Small Bore Target Shooting, Athletics, Expeditions, Motorcycling with appropriate UK licence, Snooker, Badminton, Fell Running, Mountain Biking (on road non racing), Snorkelling, Ballooning - Hot Air, Fell Walking, Netball, Softball, Bamboo Rafting, Fencing, Orienteering, Squash (amateur), Banana Boating, Fishing, Overland Trips, Stoolball, Bar Work, Fives, Petanque, Stoopball, Baseball, Flag football, Pigeon racing, Surfing (amateur), Basketball, Flying as passenger, (private/small aircraft), Pony Trekking, Swim Trekking, Beach Games, Football, Pool, Swimming, Biathlon, Football - Beach Kick Around, Power lifting, Swimming with Dolphins, Billiards, Fresh Water Fishing, Quoits, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Bird Watching, Frisbee, Rackets, Table Tennis, Body Boarding, Fruit or Vegetable Picking, Rafting, Team Games, Bowling, Glass Bottom Boats, Rambling, Ten Pin Bowling, Bowls, Gliding (learning non competition), Rambling under 1,000m, Tennis, Boxing Training, Golf, Rap Running/Jumping, Trekking 1000m, Bridge, Gorilla Trekking, Racquet Ball, Triathlon, Bridge Swinging, Gymnastics, Re-Enactment, Tubing, Bungee Jumping, Highland games, Restaurant Work, Tug of War, Camel/Elephant Riding/Trekking, Hiking/Trekking/Walking, Rifle Range, Volleyball, Camping, Hill Walking up to 2000m, Ringos, Walking, Canoeing, Historical Research, River Walking, Water Skiing (amateur), Canoeing (exc. white water), Horse Riding, Rock Scrambling, (under 4,000m), Weight Lifting, Caravanning, Hot Air Ballooning, Rounders, Whale Watching, Catamaran Sailing (In-shore), Indoor Skating, Rowing, White Water Rafting + Canoeing (grade 1 to 3), Chess, Jet Boating, Running, Sprint/Long Distance, Windsurfing, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Jet Skiing, Safari (UK Organised), Working, Climbing, Jet Skiing (non incidental), Safari Trekking, Yachting (inland and coastal waters), Cricket, Jogging, Sail Boarding, Yoga, Croquet, Kayaking (up to grade 2 rivers only), Sailing, Curling, Keepfit, Sailing/Yachting inshore (recreational)

**Backpacker and Longstay activities covered by paying for the Activity Extension Pack 2**

Adventure Racing (up to 12 hours), Hockey (Ice) With Full Body Protection, Parasailing (over water) incidental, Snow Biking, Parascending (Over water), Snow Blading, Parascending (over water, non incidental), Snow Bobbing, Passenger Sledge, Snow Mobile/Ski Doos, Polo cross, Snow Mobiling, Power Boating, Snow Parascending, Professional Entertaining, Snow Scooting, Quad Bikes, Snow Shoe Walking, Rambling up to 2,000m, Snow Tubing, River Tubing, Snowboarding, Rodeo, Snowcat Driving, Roller Blading (Line Skating/Skate Boarding), Soccer, Roller Hockey, Speed Sailing, Roller skating, Speed Skating, Rugby (amateur game), Speed Trials/Time Trials, Rugby (training), Sphereing, Rugby League, Street Hockey, Rugby Union, Summer Tobogganing, Safari (non UK Organised), Surfcasting, Sand Dune Surfing/Skiing, Taw Kwon Do, Sand Yachting, Telemarking, Shark Cage Diving, Tobogganing/Sledging, Skateboarding, Trampolining, Ski Boarding, Tree Top Canopy Walking, Ski Dooing, Trekking 2000m, Skiing, Ultimate, Skiing – Mono, Under 17 Driving (not public roads), Skiing – Nordic, War Games/Paint Balling, Sky Diving (max 2 jumps), Water Polo (amateur), Sledging, Water Ski Jumping, Sledging/Tobogganing, White Water Rafting (grade 4 to 6), Sleigh riding (reindeer, horses or dogs), Winter sports, Wrestling, Adventure Racing (up to 6hrs), Horse Jumping (no Polo, Hunting), Airsoft, Horse Riding (Eventing), American Football, Husky Dog Sledding, Big Foot Skiing, Hydro Zorbing, Blade Skating, Ice Hockey, Bobbing, Ice Skating, Breathing Observation Bubble (BOB), Indoor Climbing (on climbing wall), Canoeing (White Water), Iron Man, Canyoning, Jousting, Cat Skiing, Judo, Cross Country Running, Karate, Cross Country Skiing, Karting, Dragon Boat Racing, Kayaking (grade 3 rivers only), Dry Slope Skiing, Kayaking (In-land waters), Elephant Trekking (non-UK booked), Kendo, Equestrian, Kick Sledging, Falconry, Kite Boarding, Flying crew/pilot, Lacrosse, Flying Helicopter (Pilot), Land Skiing, Football – Amateur, Land Yachting, Gaelic Football, Langlauf, Glacier Walking, Martial Arts (Training Only), Gliding, Modern Pentathlon, Gliding (non competition), Mono Skiing, Go Karting, Mountain Biking (off road non racing), Gorge Walking (no ropes), Mountain Boarding, Handball, Mountain Walking up to 1000m, Harness Racing, Mountaineering up to 1000m, High Diving, Off Road Motorcycling (up to 250cc), Hobie Catting (In-shore), Off-piste skiing, Hockey, Paint Balling

**Backpacker and Longstay activities covered by paying for the Activity Extension Pack 3**

Boardsailing, Ice Windsurfing, Ski Blading, Buggyng, Kite Buggyng, Ski Randonee, Caving/Pot Holing, Kite Surfing, Ski Touring, Cyclo Cross, Mountaineering up to 2,000m, Ski Yawing, Devil Karting, Octopush, Skiing – Freestyle, Dinghy Sailing, Outdoor Endurance Tests, Skiing – Glacier, Dirt Boarding, Paragliding, Skiing – Snowcat, Extreme Sports, Parascending (over land), Snow Carting, Glacier Skiing, Power Gliding, Snow Go Karting, Heliskiing, Power Kiting, Snow Kiting, Hurling, River Buggyng, Trekking 3000m, Hydrospeeding, Rock Climbing (under 2,000m), Via Ferratta, Ice Climbing, Skeleton, Wake Boarding, Ice Go Carting, Ski Biking, Wind Tunnel Flying, Winter Walking

**Backpacker and Longstay activities covered by paying for the Activity Extension Pack 4**

Adventure Racing (up to 24 hours), Gliding (competition), Scuba Diving to 40m, Assault Courses including High Ropes, Hang Gliding, Ski Flying, Black Water Rafting (Grades 1 to 3), Micro Lighting, Ski Mountaineering, Blowcarting, MotoCross, Ski Run Walking, BMX Freestyle & Racing, Motor Racing/Rallies/Competitions (all types), Skiing - Off Piste Without a Guide, Cave Diving, Mountaineering up to 3,000m, Slack-Lining, Cycle Racing, Parapenting/Paraponting, Wicker Basket Tobogganing, Freestyle Skateboarding, Polo, Zip Trekking, Zorbing

## What to do in the case of a medical emergency abroad

**IN CASE OF SERIOUS EMERGENCY** – first call an ambulance using the local equivalent of a **999** call. While **you** wait for the ambulance contact **our medical assistance service** which is open **24** hours a day and **7** days a week to offer **you** advice in this emergency situation. **We** strongly suggest **you** put their telephone number **+44 (0) 845 260 3 260** into **your** mobile phone before **you** travel so that it is to hand should **you** need it. Speak to the ambulance driver and get details of the hospital **you** are being taken to so that **our medical assistance service's** doctor will be able to obtain a medical report at the earliest possible opportunity.

**WHAT THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMPANY NEEDS FROM YOU** - when **you** call **our medical assistance service** in an emergency **you** need to have some basic information for them to hand:

- **your** telephone number so **you** can be contacted on in case **you** are cut off
- the name and age of the patient and as much information about the medical situation as **you** are able to provide
- the name of the hospital, the ward, the treating doctor and the telephone numbers if **you** have them
- tell them that **you** have a Go Walkabout policy, the booking reference number, the date **you** bought it, the name of the branch and **your** booked travel dates
- the patient's UK GP details, name, address and phone number, in case they need to obtain information on current medical conditions and treatment..

**MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURY** - If **you** need to see a doctor in Europe or Scandinavia then ask **your** hotel reception or tour representative for the address of the nearest public medical facility. In Europe **you** should show them **your** EHIC card, medical treatment will be free or at a reduced cost and **you** will not be required to contribute towards the claim as the policy excess will be reduced to NIL. **You** will only be covered for the cost of private medical treatment in these countries if this is approved in advance by **our medical assistance service** on **+44 (0) 845 260 3 260** . Elsewhere it is advisable to seek advice on where to go for treatment from **our medical assistance service** if possible, as standards of medical facilities vary greatly and many apparently acceptable clinics which have been set up to target the tourist market and will ruin **your trip** by insisting on unnecessary admissions and treatment at inflated prices. In some circumstances it may be necessary for **our medical assistance service** to move **you** to a more suitable facility.

**HOW TO PAY FOR YOUR TREATMENT** - Outpatient bills for less than **£500** should be paid at the time and claimed on **your** return. It is very important to obtain an itemised receipt for any monies paid for medical treatment.

If **you** are admitted to a medical facility then **you** may need to pay the policy excess locally and ask the hospital or doctor to send the rest of their bills to Travel Claims Facilities at: PO Box 420, Hadlow, Kent, TN9 9DE, UK. **Our medical assistance service** will explain this procedure to them and provide them with a faxed guarantee if necessary, once the validity of **your** claim has been established.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS MY BOOKED FLIGHT DUE TO ILLNESS?** – don't worry, provided **you** have contacted **our medical assistance service** **your** policy will be automatically extended to cover **you** until it is agreed that **you** are fit to travel **home**. **Our medical assistance service** will liaise with **your** treating doctor and **you** and once **you** are fit to travel, they will make appropriate alternative arrangements.

**WHAT IF YOU WANT TO COME HOME EARLY?** - This policy covers **you** to come **home** early because **you** are ill only if medical treatment is not available locally. If **you** are thinking of cutting short **your trip** because **you** are not well then **you** must contact **our medical assistance service** on **+44 (0) 845 260 3 260** for advice first. If **you** need to come **home** for any other reason, such as the illness of a **close relative** in the UK then **you** should make **your** own arrangements, bearing in mind **your** duty to act at all times as if uninsured. If **you** are not sure whether **your** particular circumstances are included in the cover then call **Travel Claims Facilities** on **+44 8453 707187** between **9.00** am and **5.00** pm UK time for advice.

## APPLICABLE TO BOTH PRE-TRAVEL AND TRAVEL POLICIES

### Where to obtain a claim form

**We** have appointed **Travel Claims Facilities** to look after **your** claim. If **you** require a claim form please obtain a form from the internet at:

[www.travel-claims.net](http://www.travel-claims.net)

Alternatively please advise the section of the insurance on which **you** want to claim and scheme reference to:

**Travel Claims Facilities,  
PO Box 420, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 9DE**

- telephone: **08453 707 133**
- fax: **0870 620 5001**





## Appeals procedure

It is **our** aim to give a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. There are, however, times when misunderstandings occur by both sides. If **you** do not feel that the matter has been dealt with to **your** satisfaction or **you** have some new evidence which **we** have not seen, **you** may appeal against the decision in writing, explaining why **you** do not think **our** decision is correct.

1. If **your** appeal is regarding the selling of **your** policies:

The Managing Director, Go Walkabout Insurance, Innovation Centre, Highfield Drive, St Leonards-on-Sea, E Sussex TN38 9UH

If **you** are still unhappy **you** should contact

(a) The Managing Director, Infinity Insurance Facilities, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 145-157 St Johns Street, London, EC1V 4PY

2. If **your** appeal is regarding policy cover or the claims, the emergency assistance service or medical screening:

The Claims Manager, Travel Claims Facilities, PO Box 420, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 9DE.

Should **we** still not be able to resolve the matter **you** may then follow the complaints procedure detailed below.

## Your right to complain

If, following an appeal, **you** do wish to complain please forward details of **your** complaint in the first instance as follows:

(a) Write to the Branch Manager, URV, Oast Business Centre, North Frith Farm, Ashes Lane, Hadlow, Kent, TN11 9QU, who will review the claims office decision. If **you** are still not satisfied with the outcome **you** may:

(b) Ask the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) to review **your** case. Their address is South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR. Their telephone advice line is +44 (0) 845 080 1800.

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