

# TRAVEL INSURANCE

**POLICY WORDING** 





This is your Travel Insurance *Policy* Wording which provides *you* with details of the cover *you* have purchased.

Terms shown in bold have the meanings given to them explained in the definitions section.

This *Policy* Wording is only valid when issued in conjunction with the *Policy* Schedule and provided the required Insurance premium has been paid.

Please find some important contact details below in the event **you** need to make a claim.

If you have any questions, please contact Just Travel Cover on 0333 003 0021.

# Before you travel:

**Customer Service:** Please contact **Just Travel Cover** as detailed within **your** policyholder cover letter.

# While you are away:

24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance: +44 (0) 1444 465573

# When you return:

Claims: +44 (0) 1444 465590 or https://www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims

Legal Advice: contact Penningtons Manches LLP on +44 (0) 345 241 1875

Please note: This is a travel insurance *policy* and not private medical insurance and does not provide cover for procedures that can be carried out in *your country of residence* after repatriation, or any medical expenses incurred in private facilities if a medically suitable State facility is available unless specifically agreed and authorised by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.

SCHEDULE OF COVER		Silver		Bronze	
		Cover Limit up to	EXCESS	Cover Limit up to	EXCESS
	Cancellation	£2,000	£75		
A1	Excursion limit	£250		No Cover	Nil
	Carer limit Curtailment	£1,000 £2,000	£75		
B1	Excursion limit	£250	1/3	No Cover	Nil
	Carer limit	£1,000			
	Missed Departure	£500	£75	No Cover	Nil
B2	Travel Delay	£20 each full 12 hrs up to £100	Nil	No Cover	Ni
	Abandonment	£2,000	£75	No Cover	Nil
	Personal Accident				
	Death	£15,000	Nil	No Cover	Nil
В3	Loss of limb/sight	£15,000	Nil Nil	No Cover No Cover	Nil Nil
	Permanent Total Disablement Under 18 & over 75yr old limit	£15,000 £1,500	Nil	No Cover	Nil
	Emergency Medical & Repatriation	11,300		110 6616.	14.11
	Expenses (not private medical				
	insurance)	£10,000,000	£150	£10,000,000	£500
	Country of residence limit	£1,000	£150	£1,000	£500
B4	Funeral expenses abroad limit	£1,500	£150	£1,500	£500
	Hospital Benefit Emergency Dental limit	£25 per 24 hours up to £1,000 £350	Nil Nil	£25 per 24 hours up to £1,000 £350	Nil Nil
	Loss of Medication	£300	Nil	£300	Nil
	Additional Medical Expenses	2555	140	2555	1411
	Recuperation Holiday	£750	Nil	£750	Nil
	UK Medical Exam	£500	Nil	£500	Nil
	Home Help or Nanny	£100 per 24 hours to £500	Nil	£100 per 24 hours to £500	Nil
B5	Cosmetic Surgery	£2,500	Nil	£2,500	Nil
	Overseas Return Quarantine:	640 341	N.111	640 241 . 6560	A 1*1
	Accommodation Expenses Return Transport Europe	£40 per 24 hours up to £560 £300	Nil £75	£40 per 24 hours up to £560 £300	Nil £100
	Return Transport Worldwide	£500	£75	£500	£100
	Personal Possessions (not gadgets)	£2,000	£75		
	Single Article Limit	£250			
	Valuables Limit	£250			
В6	Spectacles Limit	£150		No Cover	Nil
	Laptop Limit Delayed Baggage	£500 £100	Nil		
	Personal Money	£400	£75		
	Cash Limit	£200	270		
В7	Mobility Aids	£2,500	£75	£2,500	£100
В8	Loss of Passport & Travel	£300	£75	No Cover	Nil
	Documents				
B9	Personal Liability	£2,000,000	£75	No Cover	Nil
B10	Legal Expenses	£25,000	Nil	No Cover	Nil
B11	Catastrophe	£1,000	Nil	No Cover	Nil
B12	Hijack	£40 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil	No Cover	Nil
B13	Kennel and Cattery	£500	Nil	£500	Nil
	Wintersports Extension – on payment of the appropriate premium				
	Ski Equipment	£500	£75	£500	£100
EXT	Single Article Limit Ski Hire	£250 £50 per 24 hours up to £250	Nil	£250 £50 per 24 hours up to £250	Nil
	Ski Pack	£50 per 24 nours up to £250 £400	Nil	£400	Nil
	Piste Closure	£35 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil	£35 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil
	Avalanche Closure	£35 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil	£35 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil
	Gol	f Extension – on payment of the app	ropriate prem	ium	
	Loss of Golf Equipment(owned)	£1,500	£75	£1,500	£100
	Single Article Limit	£300		£300	
EXT	Equipment Hire	£75 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil	£75 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil
	Loss of Green Fees	£75 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil	£75 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil
	Hole in One	£100	Nil	£100	Nil

Policy excesses are applied on a per person, per claim, per section basis and reduced sums insured apply to certain age groups (see policy section).

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# **Definitions**

	are used throughout <b>your</b> policy, they will always have the following meaning:
Definition	Meaning
Accidental bodily injury	death or injury caused by external, violent, and accidental means.
Australia and	Australia, including Territory of Cocos (Keeling Islands, The Territory of Christmas Island, Norfolk Island
New Zealand Back country	and Lord Howe Island), and New Zealand, including the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.  Guided Skiing in terrain which are in remote areas away from groomed pistes, not within ski boundaries
Back Country	and outside of patrolled resort boundaries, this includes terrain that has been accessed by a ski lift but then requiring a hike, ski, climb or skidoo to reach these areas.
Beach swimming	Within fifty (50) metres of the shore, in areas marked with safety buoys or under the supervision of a lifeguard.
BFPO	British Forces Posted Overseas
Business	Someone <b>you</b> work with, who due to the nature of their job means their absence from work requires <b>you</b>
associate	to cancel or alter <b>your trip</b> . A senior manager or director of the business must confirm this in the event of a claim.
Business	Any business owned property that is fundamental to the business. Examples of equipment include
equipment Business	devices such as mobile phones, Tablets, tools, <b>laptops,</b> and <b>business samples</b> .  Business goods, samples and equipment taken on an insured journey by an <b>insured person</b> and that are
samples	owned by <b>you</b> or <b>your</b> employer.
Capable public	(For the purposes of medical treatment abroad) - means a state medical facility which has the facilities
facility /	and expertise to treat the medical condition (illness or injury) as determined by us and / or our appointed
facilities	representative
Cash	Sterling or foreign currency in note or coin form.
Catastrophe or	A natural event such as avalanche, blizzard, earthquake, flood, forest fire, hurricane, lightning, tornado,
Natural Catastrophe	tsunami, or volcanic eruption.
Change(s) in	Any deterioration or <b>change in your health</b> between the date the policy was bought and the date of
your health	travel, this includes new medication, change in regular medication, deterioration of a previously stable
,	condition, referral to a specialist, investigation of an undiagnosed condition or awaiting
	treatment/consultation.
Channel Islands	Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou and Lihou.
Close relative	Spouse or partner of over 6 months, parents, grandparents, legal guardians, foster child, parents-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparents, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or fiancé(e).
Complications of	In this policy 'complications of pregnancy and childbirth' will only include the following:
Pregnancy and	Toxaemia (toxins in the blood), Bicornuate uterus, Gestational diabetes (diabetes arising as a result of
Childbirth	pregnancy), Gestational hypertension (high blood pressure arising as a result of pregnancy), Pre-
	eclampsia (where <b>you</b> develop high blood pressure, carry abnormal fluid and have protein in <b>your</b> urine during the second half of pregnancy), Ectopic pregnancy (a pregnancy that develops outside of the
	uterus), Foetal Growth Retardation due to Placental Insufficiency, Molar pregnancy or hydatidiform mole
	(a pregnancy in which a tumour develops from the placental tissue), Post-partum haemorrhage (excessive
	bleeding following childbirth), Retained placenta membrane (part or all of the placenta is left behind in
	the uterus after delivery), Placental abruption (part or all of the placenta separates from the wall of the
	uterus), Hyperemesis gravidarum (excessive vomiting as a result of pregnancy), Obstetric cholestasis,
	Placenta praevia (when the placenta is in the lower part of the uterus and covers part or all of the cervix), Stillbirth, Miscarriage, Emergency Caesarean section, A termination needed for medical reasons, or
	Premature birth more than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks if <b>you</b> know <b>you</b> are having more than one baby) before
	the expected delivery date.
Connecting	A connecting flight, watercraft, train, or motor vehicle which departs your first scheduled stop-over
transport	destination twelve (12) hours after arrival from your international departure point.
Cruise	A pleasure voyage, sailing as a passenger on a purpose-built ship on river/s, sea/s or oceans that may include stops at various ports.
Curtailment	The cutting short of <b>your trip</b> by <b>your</b> early return <b>home</b> or <b>your repatriation</b> to a hospital or nursing
	home in <b>your home country</b> . Payment will be made on the number of full days of <b>your trip</b> that are lost
Domestic flight	from the day <b>you</b> are brought <b>home</b> .  A <b>flight</b> where the departure and arrival take place within the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , or the
Domestic iligiit	Isle of Man.
Drones	Un-manned aerial vehicles.
Emergency	Any ill-health or injury which occurs during your trip and requires immediate medical treatment before
treatment	you return home
<b>Essential items</b>	Underwear, socks, toiletries, and a change of clothing.

Europe 1	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Corfu, Corsica, Crete, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eire (Republic of Ireland), Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Holland (Netherlands), Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kos (Greek Island), Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rhodes, Romania, Russia (West of the Ural Mountains), San Marino, Sardinia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, The <b>Channel Islands</b> , Tunisia, Ukraine, <b>United Kingdom</b> , Vatican City. <u>Excluding</u> Spain, the Balearics, the Canaries, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Switzerland.
Europe 2	All countries listed in <b>Europe 1</b> , including Spain, the Balearics, the Canaries, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta, and Switzerland.
Excess	The amount <b>you</b> must contribute towards each claim. All excesses shown for this policy are per section and are payable by each <b>insured person</b> , for each incident giving rise to a separate claim and will be deducted from <b>your</b> claim settlement if <b>you</b> have not made any direct payments. If <b>you</b> have made any direct payments, these will be refunded to <b>you</b> , minus any excesses which apply, on the approval of <b>your</b> claim. <b>Your excess</b> may be increased to include <b>existing medical conditions</b> (including anything directly or indirectly related to that condition) confirmed in writing by <b>us</b> . The increased <b>excess</b> will apply to all persons insured on the policy whose claim has been caused by the declared medical condition.
Excursion	A short journey or activity undertaken for leisure purposes.
Existing medical condition	Any disease, <b>illness</b> , or injury, including any psychological conditions which <b>you</b> knew about before <b>you</b> bought this insurance, or which develops before <b>your</b> outward journey and where <b>you</b> answer "Yes" to any of the questions stated under the Health / existing medical conditions section of this policy
Family	Two adults and their dependents who are under the age of 18, <b>resident</b> in the <b>United Kingdom, Channel Islands</b> , or the Isle of Man and in full time education. In this scenario, a dependent is considered as children, grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children or foster children.
Flight	A service using the same airline or airline <b>flight</b> number.
Gadgets	Includes: Mobile phones, iPhones, iPads, Tablets, Smartwatches and Go Pro's.
Golf equipment	Golf Clubs, Golf Balls, Golf Bag, Golf Trolley and Golf Shoes.
Home	One of your normal places of residence in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO.
Home country	Either the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , or the Isle of Man
Household	a house or <b>home</b> and its occupants regarded as a unit
III/IIIness	A condition, disease, set of symptoms or sickness leading to a significant <b>change in your health</b> , as diagnosed and confirmed by a doctor
Insured person	Each individual person in their own right named on schedule of cover
Inshore	Within twelve (12) Nautical miles off the shore.
International	The airport, international rail terminal or port from which you departed from the United Kingdom,
departure point	<b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> to <b>your</b> destination, and from where <b>you</b> depart to begin the final part of <b>your</b> journey <b>home</b> at the end of <b>your trip</b> .
Issuing Agent	The company who has directly issued <b>your</b> insurance document to <b>you</b> whether on the phone or online through the internet
Known event	An existing, publicly announced or publicly broadcasted occurrence such as government directives, unusual weather conditions, road traffic accidents, passport or custom delays or a strike.
Manual labour	Work that is physical including, but not limited to construction, installation, assembly and building work and involving the lifting or carrying of heavy items in excess of 25Kg.
Medical	Any disease, <b>illness</b> , or injury, including any psychological conditions.
conditions	
Mobility	Wheelchair, motorised wheelchair, mobility scooter, walking frame, prosthetic limb, walking stick or
equipment	crutches.
Money	Travellers Cheques and non- <b>cash</b> equivalents.
Motorised	A self-propelled vehicle with an engine or motor that is either internal combustion, electric or
vehicle Off piste	combination of both.  Skiing on slopes which are un-marked and ungroomed within resort boundaries that are considered safe
	by resort management, where ski lifts and emergency services are easily accessible and ending back at a ski area lift. Not including <b>back country</b> or areas marked as prohibited from entry.
On piste	Skiing on pistes marked and groomed within resort areas and always finishing at the bottom of tows or lifts within the resort and never in areas that are cordoned off or restricted. All other areas are considered as 'off piste' or 'back country' and therefore require purchase of an additional Sports and hazardous activities pack.
Offshore	Over twelve (12) Nautical miles off the shore
Open water swimming	Swimming in outdoor bodies of water such as open oceans, lakes, and rivers, outside of marked swimming areas and with the absence of a lifeguard.
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Pair or set	Two or more items of <b>possessions</b> that are complementary or purchased as one item or used or worn together.
Package holiday	any holiday where two or more components (i.e., transport and accommodation) have been booked with a tour operator and therefore falls within the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018'.
Period of	Single <b>trip</b> policies:
Insurance	A single trip policy commences when <b>you</b> leave <b>home</b> in the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> to start <b>your trip</b> and ends when <b>you</b> have returned to <b>your home</b> in the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> as shown on the Schedule of cover and limits.
	The cancellation section for Single <b>Trip</b> insurance commences when the premium has been paid and ends when <b>you</b> depart the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> on <b>your</b> outward journey.
	Annual multi-trip policies:
	If <b>you</b> have chosen an Annual Multi <b>Trip</b> Insurance, the outward journey and return journey from and to,
	your home in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO must be pre-booked prior to the outward journey and take place during the start and end date of the insurance as shown on the Schedule of cover and limits. Any trips where the return date falls outside of the end date shown on the schedule of cover will not be covered. The total duration of any one trip is limited to a maximum of 31 days and any trip
	exceeding this duration will not be covered in whole or in part (unless the required premium has been paid to increase the duration and this is confirmed in writing).
	The cancellation section commences from the start date of the policy. Subsequent <b>trip</b> s will be covered for cancellation from the date <b>you</b> booked the <b>trip</b> and provided that the <b>trip</b> falls within the start and end date of the insurance as shown on the Schedule of cover.
Possessions;	Each of <b>your</b> suitcases and containers of a similar nature and their contents and articles <b>you</b> are wearing
Clothes,	or carrying: Underwear, outerwear, hats, socks, stockings, belts, and braces.
Cosmetics	Make-up, hair products, perfumes, creams, lotions, deodorants, brushes, combs, toothbrushes,
(excluding items	toothpastes, and mouthwashes.
considered as 'Duty Free'),	
Luggage,	Handbags, suitcases, holdalls, rucksacks, and briefcases.
Buggies, strollers and car seats,	Buggies, Strollers & Car seats
Laptops,	A computer that is portable and suitable for use while travelling excluding Mobile phones, iPhones, iPads, Tablets, Smartwatches, E-reader, and gaming consoles.
Electrical items	Any item requiring power, either from the mains or from a battery and any equipment used with them
and photographic equipment,	(such as CDs, Flash Drives, or other personal storage media), e-readers, electronic games, cameras, video cameras, camera cases, stands/tripod, satellite navigation systems and electronic shavers excluding <b>Laptops</b> and <b>Gadgets</b> as defined in these definitions.
Fine jewellery and watches,	Rings, watches (only meaning a traditional watch such as analogue; automatic or digital, and not an item such as a smart watch (this is defined as a <b>gadget</b> as shown in these definitions), necklaces, earrings, bracelets, body rings, made of or containing any precious or semi-precious stones or metal.
Eyewear, Duty free,	Spectacles, sunglasses, prescription spectacles or binoculars.  Any items purchased at <b>duty free</b> .
Shoes,	Boots, shoes, trainers, and sandals.
Valuables	<b>Fine jewellery and</b> watches, <b>Electrical items</b> and <b>photographic equipment</b> , musical instruments, furs, or leather clothing, (excluding footwear).
Public transport	Buses, coaches, domestic flights or trains that run to a published scheduled timetable.
Redundant	Being an employee where <b>you</b> qualify under the provision of the Employment Rights Acts, and who, at the date of termination of employment by reason of redundancy, has been continuously employed for a period of two (2) years or longer and is not on a short-term fixed contract.
Repatriation	medically necessary evacuation to return <b>home</b> , or the return of <b>your</b> ashes <b>home</b> or the return of <b>your</b> body to <b>your home</b> in the <b>United Kingdom</b> , <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> .
Resident	Means a person who has had their main <b>home</b> in the <b>United Kingdom</b> , the <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> and has not spent more than six (6) months abroad in the year before buying this policy.
Scheduled	An airline that publishes a timetable and operates its service to a distinct schedule and sells tickets to the
airline	public at large, separate to accommodation and other ground arrangements.
Ski equipment	Skis, ski bindings, ski poles, ski boots, ski goggles, ski helmet, board boots, snowboard bindings and snowboards.
Ski pack	Ski pass, ski lift pass and ski school fees.

Sports and	Any recreational activity that requires skill and involves increased risk of injury.
hazardous	If <b>you</b> are taking part in any sport/activity, please refer to the Additional <b>Sports and Hazardous Pursuits</b>
activities	section of this policy where there are lists of <b>Sports and hazardous activities</b> informing <b>you</b> of which <b>Sports and hazardous activities</b> are covered on the policy as standard and which <b>Sports and hazardous activities</b> require an additional premium to be included. If the <b>Sports and hazardous activities you</b> are participating in does not appear in the lists, please call <b>Your issuing agent</b> during working hours to see if it can be added to the policy
Sports	Items which are usually worn, carried, used or held during the participation of <b>Sports and hazardous</b>
Equipment	activities.
Terrorism	an act of unlawful use of violence and intimidation, in the pursuit of political, religious, ideological, or ethnic aims, which has been declared as an act of <b>terrorism</b> by the Government of the United Kingdom or the government of the country where the act occurred.
Travel	Current passports, ESTAs, valid visas, travel tickets, Vaccine Certificate, Global or European Health
documents	Insurance Cards (GHIC or EHIC) and valid reciprocal health form S2.
Travel/Travelling	A person with whom <b>you</b> are travelling with and on the same booking, or with whom <b>you</b> have arranged
companion	to meet at <b>your trip destination</b> with the intention of spending a proportion of <b>your trip</b> with, who may have booked independently and therefore not included on the same booking and may have differing inbound and outbound departure times or dates.
Trip	A holiday or journey for which <b>you</b> have made a booking such as, a <b>flight</b> or accommodation that begins
<b>-</b>	when <b>you</b> leave <b>home</b> and ends on <b>your</b> return to either (i) <b>your home</b> , or (ii) a hospital or nursing home in the <b>United Kingdom</b> , the <b>Channel Islands</b> , Isle of Man or <b>BFPO</b> , following <b>your repatriation</b> .
Trip destination	The final destination shown on <b>your</b> travel itinerary.
Unattended	When <b>you</b> do not have direct and clear sight of, and are not in a position to prevent any unauthorised activity (loss, theft or damage) to, <b>your Possessions</b> , Passports and <b>Travel Documents</b> and Personal <b>money</b> or <b>cash</b> .
Unexpectedly	At the time of purchase of this insurance policy there was no knowledge of a circumstance that would lead to a claim, including information publicised in mainstream media/medical outlets.
United Kingdom/UK	United Kingdom - England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, Isle of Man.
Us	Red Sands Insurance Company (Europe) Limited
We	Red Sands Insurance Company (Europe) Limited
Wintersports	Skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, big foot skiing, cross country / Nordic skiing, dry slope skiing, sledging, snowmobiling, snow kiting and snow shoeing.
Worldwide 1	Argentina, Ascension Islands, <b>Australia and New Zealand</b> , Bahrain, Brazil, British Indian Ocean Territories, Brunei, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritius, Namibia, New Caledonia, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Helena, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Korea, Taiwan, Tristan da Cunha and United Arab Emirates (UAE).
Worldwide 2	Anywhere in the world <a href="Excluding">Excluding</a> the United States of America (USA), Canada, Greenland, the Caribbean and Thailand.
Worldwide 3	Anywhere in the world.
You/Your	Each individual person in their own right named on schedule of cover

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# Information about your policy

It is important that **you** read this policy document along with **your** schedule of cover carefully to ensure that it meets **your** requirements and that **you** understand the conditions and what is and what is not covered by this policy.

The policy is designed to cover most events; however, it will not provide cover for all circumstances, and **we** expect that **you** take all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage as if **you** had no insurance cover. **You** will find full details of the cover, conditions, and exclusions in this policy. If **you** have any queries, or require additional cover please contact the **issuing agent**.

Cover is provided for each traveller whose name appears on the insurance documentation and where the policy premium has been paid.

In the event that **you** have paid for a **trip** on behalf of other individuals not insured by this policy please be advised that **your** policy only provides cover for **your** proportion of **trip** costs, as opposed to the amount **you** have paid on behalf of others.

If the Schedule of Cover and limits show NIL/No cover then that section of the policy is not applicable to the insurance cover **you** have purchased.

**We** have a cancellation and refund policy, which **you** will find in full later in this document.

# Accurate and relevant information

You have a duty to answer questions fully, honestly, accurately, to the best of your knowledge and any information you give to us must not be misleading. This applies when you take the policy out, at any time during the policy period and in the event of a claim.

The terms of any insurance that **we** arrange on **your** behalf will be based upon the information provided by **you** to **us**. If **you** don't understand the meaning of any question, or do not know the answer it is vital that **you** tell **us**. Once cover has been arranged, **you** must contact **us** immediately to notify **us** of any changes to the information that has been previously provided to **us**. The most serious consequence of failing to provide full, and accurate information, or misleading information before **you** take out insurance or when **your** circumstances change, could be the invalidation of **your** cover and in that instance, it would mean that a claim will be rejected.

We reserve the right to cancel your policy from inception and refuse all claims made against it following any fraud, misleading information, or deliberate misrepresentation. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel your policy, we will issue immediate notice of cancellation of the policy by email and/or recorded delivery to you at your last known address.

# Criteria for purchase

This insurance is sold on the understanding that **you** agree with all of the following points unless an amendment has been agreed with **us** and **we** have confirmed the amendment to **you** in writing:

- you will not be covered if your trip has already started when the insurance is purchased.
- you must be in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO when the policy starts and when the policy ends.
- travel must take place within the dates shown on your schedule of cover.
- there is no cover under this policy if you purchase this insurance and are aware of any circumstances that are likely to lead to a claim.
- for international travel the policy is only valid for trips commencing in and returning to your home country and you must have a pre-booked outbound and a return coach, ferry, flight, train or cruise. For all trips (including trips in your home country) the policy must cover the whole duration of the trip for the insurance to be valid.
- you are a resident of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO and have not spent more than 6 months abroad in the year prior to purchasing the policy.
- you must be registered with a General Practitioner in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or Channel Islands.
- you are not travelling specifically to receive medical treatment during your trip or in the knowledge that you are likely to need treatment.
- you are not travelling against medical advice and are fit and able to undertake the planned trip.
- **you** are not travelling for more than 94 consecutive days on a single trip policy.
- you are not travelling for more than 31 consecutive days on an annual multi-trip policy (unless the required premium has been paid to increase the single trip duration and this is confirmed in writing).
- you are not travelling independently of the named insured adults on the policy where you are under 18 years of age.
- you are travelling with the intention to return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO within your trip dates unless an extension has been agreed with us and you have received confirmation in writing.
- you are not awaiting an initial diagnosis for symptoms you are currently experiencing. We are unable to provide any cover until you have a confirmed diagnosis.
- all existing medical conditions must be disclosed as well as any previous existing medical conditions that fall within the questions stated under the Health / existing medical conditions section of this policy and any additional premium required must be paid.
- if your medical circumstances have changed in any way
  you must notify us of any change, and we must have
  agreed to the change(s) in writing and any additional
  premium required must be paid.

# How your policy works

# Your policy wording

**Your** insurance document shows details of both pre-travel (Policy A - cancellation) and travel (Policy B - all other sections) insurance policies, including the sections of cover, terms, conditions, things which are not covered, and information on what to do if **you** need to claim.

The policy is a legal contract between us and you.

**We** will pay for any insured event, as described in the policy, that happens during the **period of insurance** and for which **you** have paid the required premium.

Travel insurance policies have specific requirements for both purchasing and making successful claims. Please take the time to read and understand it straight away as not all policies are the same. All risks which are covered are set out clearly in sections with terms, conditions, and things which are not covered; if **your** circumstances do not fit those specified then there is no cover in place.

# **Extension of cover**

If **you** are unable to complete the **trip** before **your** travel policy expires, cover will be automatically extended without additional premium for the additional days necessary to complete the **trip** in the event of either:

- your injury, or illness during your trip
- you having to isolate due to an infectious disease during your trip
- delay or failure of public transport services during your trip
- delay or failure of your return flight to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO from your international departure point

If you request an extension of the period of insurance (for any reason not listed above), after the commencement of travel you must contact your issuing agent to see if we can provide cover. We will be unable to extend your policy:

- if **you** have submitted a claim or are aware of a circumstance that could be expected to cause a claim under this policy.
- if the total period exceeds the maximum **trip** duration allowed under this policy.
- if **your** policy has expired.

#### Cancelling your policies and "cooling off" period

Under the Financial Conduct Authority's Insurance Conduct of Business, **you** have cancellation rights:

**You** have the right to cancel this policy, at which point all benefits of the policy will stop.

You have a 'cooling off' period where, should you decide that you find that the terms and conditions do not meet your requirements and provided you have not travelled or claimed on the policy, you can advise your issuing agent, within 14 days of purchase for a full refund. Should you wish to cancel your policy outside of the 14-day cooling off period and can confirm that there have been no claims on the policy and that you have not travelled, in addition to a £18 administration charge, the following cancellation terms will be applied dependant on what type of policy you have purchased:

Single Trip policies of one (1) month or less trip duration
 no premium will be refunded.

- Single Trip policies of more than one (1) month trip duration - a refund of 50% of the policy premium. If you have travelled or are intending to claim or have made a claim (irrespective of whether your claim was successful or not) we will not consider refunding any amount of your premium.
- Annual Multi Trip policies Provided you have not made a claim (irrespective of whether your claim was successful or not) on the policy and you confirm in writing that there is no claim pending, should you chose to cancel and understand that all benefits of the policy will be cancelled, we will refund 1/12th of the total premium paid, for each full calendar month remaining on the policy from the date of cancellation. If you are intending to or have claimed (irrespective of whether your claim was successful or not) we will not consider refunding any proportion of your premium.

We reserve the right to give immediate notice of cancellation of this policy, without refund, by email and/or recorded delivery to you at your last known address in the event of the following circumstances: fraud, misleading information or deliberate misrepresentation, abusive behaviour to any of our staff or agents. We also reserve the right to cancel your policy immediately with a pro-rata refund if you have a change in circumstances prior to travelling and you are no longer eligible for cover, examples of this include you not being able to meet the criteria for purchase or us not being able to offer you cover for any medical conditions.

#### Medical cover

Your travel policy is not Private Medical Insurance, in that it only covers unavoidable, unexpected emergency treatment. You are not covered for private medical treatment if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available.

You need to check with your doctor that you have had all the recommended vaccinations and inoculations by the UK government for the area you are travelling to. It is also recommended that you check with your doctor that it is safe for you to travel bearing in mind your method of travel, the climate and the availability and standard of local medical services in your chosen destination.

You will then need to declare your existing medical condition/s, and have it accepted by us for it to be eligible for cover under your policy.

**You** may be required to obtain **your** medical records in the event of a claim.

It is often wise to carry additional supplies of **your** regular prescribed medications in **your** hand **luggage** in case **your** bags are delayed.

Cover will not be granted if travel is against the advice of any of **your** medical professionals, such as **your** doctor or dentist.

See 'In case of serious medical emergency' section of this policy wording for more details.

# Medicare

If you are travelling to Australia, you must 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 reduce medical charges from doctors, reduced prescription charges and access to Medicare MOJPRAIS.

## **Claims**

**To make a non-emergency claim** on the policy please visit https://www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call 01444 465 590. Open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

# In case of a serious medical emergency

This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance. This means there is no cover for any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available. We reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where medically appropriate.

If you become unwell, or sustain a minor injury whilst abroad, please call our 24/7 assistance team first on +44 (0)1444 465 573 so that they can help you find appropriate treatment locally. However, you should call the local emergency services immediately, 112 in Europe, 911 in the USA and Canada or the local equivalent to 999, if you have any symptoms that might require emergency treatment including, but not limited to, difficulty breathing, chest pain, seizure (fit) activity, decreased level of consciousness, heavy bleeding, sudden swelling of the face and lips, signs of a stroke or any other life-threatening condition.

You must, in all cases call our 24/7 assistance team on +44 (0) 1444 465 573 to authorise cover. Failure to do so may invalidate your claim.

Customers should receive emergency medical treatment or management regardless of their ability to pay or any other consideration. A failure or refusal by a treating hospital or treating doctor to provide **emergency treatment**, management or care is a clear breach of an established duty of care.

Whilst the actual medical care **you** receive is in the hands of the local doctors treating **you**, **we** can obtain the medical information **we** need from them to establish what is wrong, as well as their treatment and discharge plans. **We** can support **you** in the event **you** are admitted to a facility that may not be capable for **your** clinical needs or where **we** have concerns over their medical practice.

In order for **us** to discuss **your** medical condition with **your** doctors, **you** will need to sign a release of information authorising **our** claims administrator to access **your** medical records. **You** should keep copies of medical documents provided by the local doctors and submit them to support **your** claim. **We** will then advise on, and can put in place, suitable **repatriation** plans to get **you home** as soon as it is medically safe to do so. **We** will liaise with the treating doctor to get a fit to fly certificate when needed, and with aero-medical experts who will advise on both the timing and method of **repatriation** that is best suited to **your** individual needs and **your** recovery.

It is important that you are aware of the following:

# Medical Treatment (important considerations):

- There is no cover for:
  - routine, non-emergency, elective cosmetic or elective treatment
  - treatment that can wait until you return home
  - any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available.
- The 24/7 assistance doctors are not treating you; they
  are not responsible or in control of the clinical care you
  are receiving in a medical facility.
- We reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where medically appropriate.
- Having travel insurance does not ensure a 'fast track' medical service from the treating facility, much like the NHS – emergency service rooms can be busy at certain times and so it is possible you may have to wait as you would in your local NHS hospital unless you require critical care.
- Once you are discharged from hospital this does not always mean you are fit to fly home For example, if you were in the United Kingdom and suffered the same injury/illness, then you would not consider flying out on holiday so soon after surgery/treatment/incident. In an instance like this you must speak to the 24/7 assistance team for advice.
- Some medical facilities may raise charges that are far in excess of what is customary or appropriate; we will deal with bills directly and you should not pay them yourself.
   You simply need to pass any correspondence about bills to our claims administrator to ensure we can provide full financial protection.

# Repatriation (important considerations for bringing you home):

- Coming home straight away is not always an option even if you are considered 'fit to fly' by the treating doctor
- We have a medical team with experience in aviation medicine who will advise on both the timing and method of repatriation which is best suited to your individual needs and your recovery.
- Most airlines require specific criteria to be met in order to accept a 'medical passenger'.
- Things change if your health, stability, or vitals change
   then so do the plans.
- Availability of air ambulances, stretchers and appropriate medical escorts can be limited in specific areas and at different times of the year.
- Air Ambulances are 'flying intensive care units' and are only used to transport critical patients to a hospital in the United Kingdom when medically necessary.
- If you require emergency treatment during your trip, we reserve the right to bring you back home, providing the 24/7 emergency assistance doctor in consultation with the treating doctor agree you can safely travel home. If you refuse to return home, we have the right to stop cover with immediate effect.

In the event that you do receive out-patient treatment when you are travelling:

- **In European Union Countries –** The Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) allows you (provided you are a United Kingdom or BFPO resident) to access stateprovided healthcare in all European Union (EU) countries, excluding Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein. The GHIC is also not valid in Norway, however you can use a **UK** passport to get medically necessary state healthcare in Norway. We strongly recommend that you carry your GHIC with you when travelling abroad. Remember to check your GHIC is still valid before you travel. Applying at https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/where-will-you-live for the card is free. If your GHIC is accepted whilst obtaining medical treatment abroad your policy excess will be reduced to Nil (with the exception of increased excess relating to declared medical conditions). Please note residents of the Isle of Man or Channel Islands are not eligible for a GHIC. Any UK issued European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) remains valid
- In Australia you should enrol for Medicare, and have it accepted.
   Using these agreements in public facilities will mean that medical treatment will be free, or at a reduced cost, and your standard policy excess will be waived from any claim you may make.

until the date of expiry on the card.

- In the United States you must contact the 24/7
   assistance team as soon as possible, USA based medical
   facilities may raise charges that are far in excess of what
   is customary or appropriate and due to local practices,
   you may be contacted about bills by collection agencies.
- Everywhere in the World You will be responsible for 75% of the medical charges if treated in a private facility, where we have made you aware that there were/are capable public facilities available to you. if there is no capable public facility that will treat you free of charge, you can pay the medical facility and retain all receipts so that you can make a claim when you get home provided the costs do not exceed £500.

If the costs exceed or are likely to exceed £500; or if you are admitted to hospital, you must call the 24/7 assistance team on: +44 (0) 1444 465 573 to authorise cover

If you do not follow these instructions or the advice and recommendations of the 24/7 assistance team your claim may be rejected or not paid in full.

If **you** are travelling outside the EU, then there are some countries that have reciprocal agreements with the **UK** and the **Channel Islands** and these can be found on <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/countryguide/NonEEAcountries/Pages/Non-EEAcountries.aspx">www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/countryguide/NonEEAcountries/Pages/Non-EEAcountries.aspx</a>.

# **Health/existing medical conditions**

This policy contains health restrictions that apply to the cover provided under the Cancellation, **Curtailment** and Emergency medical and repatriation expenses section. For the purposes of this insurance, **you** are considered to have an **existing medical condition** if **you** answer "Yes" to any part of the following questions, which **you** were asked when **you** applied for insurance with **us**:

Have **you**, or are **you**, or anyone in **your** party;

- taken any prescribed medication, had any symptoms for any illness or received any medical treatment in the last two (2) years
- 2. attended a medical practitioner's surgery, or hospital or clinic (outpatient or in-patient) in the last two (2) years
- 3. had any symptoms or are awaiting medical treatment or investigation
- ever had any stress, anxiety, depression, or psychiatric condition such as eating disorders, drug or alcohol abuse or mental illness for which you have been treated or diagnosed
- 5. been diagnosed by a medical practitioner as suffering from a terminal **illness**.

All existing medical conditions must be disclosed as well as any previous existing medical conditions that you have had that fall within the above questions.

If you have not declared all your existing medical conditions your policy may be cancelled or treated as though it never existed, and any claims may be rejected or not fully paid. This could result in you being responsible for paying your own emergency medical costs abroad.

Our policy will not provide cover for any claims directly or indirectly related to drug or alcohol abuse

## Important, please note:

- You must be fit to undertake your planned trip and will not be covered if travelling against medical advice.
- You must not travel against medical advice or with the intention of obtaining medical treatment or consultation abroad.
- We will cover you for existing medical conditions that you have declared to us and which we have accepted in writing. These existing medical conditions are set out in the "Medical Declaration".
- 4. You must declare all existing medical conditions as well as any previous medical conditions that that fall within the questions stated under the Health / existing medical conditions above. If you declare some existing medical conditions and not others your policy may be cancelled or treated as if it never existed, and your claims may be rejected or not fully paid.
- 5. We may require an additional premium to cover your existing medical conditions. Should you decide not to pay the additional premium for an existing medical condition, you will not be eligible for cover and your policy will be cancelled in line with the cancellation terms of the policy.
- 6. We will not cover you if your state of health changes between when you purchased this policy and when you travel if you do not tell us. Any change to your state of health must be agreed in writing by us before you travel.
- We will not cover you if you have an undiagnosed medical condition for which you have any symptoms or are awaiting a diagnosis unless we have agreed to exclude this and have confirmed this in writing.
- Please check that the information set out in the "Medical Declaration" is correct. If not, you must call your issuing agent to advise them. If the information is incorrect your policy may be

- cancelled or treated as if it never existed and/or **your** claims may be rejected or not fully paid.
- 9. Your policy may be cancelled or treated as if it never existed and/or your claims may be rejected or not fully paid if a claim is made relating to any medical condition, illness or injury of the Insured Person(s), or any person who your travel depends on, which you or they knew about before you bought this insurance, or which develops before your outward journey where we have not been notified.
- 10. We reserve the right to increase the premium, increase the excess, exclude the existing medical condition, or withdraw the cover prior to travelling on your trip should the stability of the existing medical condition make it necessary.

## Non-travelling relatives

If you have a non-travelling close relative with an existing medical condition who dies or falls seriously ill, and as a result you wish to cancel or curtail your trip, you will be covered only if the relative's Medical Practitioner states that at the time the insurance was taken out, or the trip was booked, whichever is the latter, he/she would not have foreseen such a serious deterioration in his or her patient's existing medical condition.

#### Waiting list

If you are currently on a waiting list for treatment or investigation for a diagnosed existing medical condition, our policy will not provide cover for Cancellation or Curtailment under the following circumstances:

- You receive an appointment for treatment or investigation which conflicts with your planned trip, or
- 2. As a result of the awaited treatment or investigation **you** become unable to travel on **your** planned **trip**

Being on a waiting list for treatment or investigation for diagnosed **existing medical conditions** which have been declared to and agreed by **us** does not affect the emergency medical and repatriation section of this policy whilst **you** are away.

Should **you** become aware of a change in **your** diagnosis before **you** travel, please notify **your issuing agent immediately**.

If you are awaiting an initial diagnosis for symptoms, you are currently experiencing, we are unable to provide any cover under this policy until you have a confirmed diagnosis which has been declared to and agreed by us.

Change in circumstances (including change in your health) If you suffer an injury, illness or change in your health, including any changes to medication, after taking out this insurance but before starting your trip (this is known as a change in circumstance). Any change in circumstances must be notified to us and accepted in writing in order to be covered under all sections of the policy. You will only be covered under the cancellation section of this policy (if your cover includes cancellation cover) until we have accepted any changes.

To declare a change in **your** circumstances, **you** must contact **your issuing agent** during office hours to see if **we** can provide cover for **your trip**. **We** may, in the light of such changed circumstances, not be able to continue cover under this insurance. In this instance **we** will

cover **you** for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges (if **your** cover includes cancellation cover) **you** have necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Cancellation Policy A section 1 of this insurance, in these circumstances no policy **excess** will be applied. Alternatively, **we** will provide a full refund for single trip polices, or pro-rata refund for Annual Multitrip policies following the terms of the 'cancelling **your** policies' section of this wording, provided there has been no claim(s) made under this insurance.

## Pregnancy

We provide cover under this policy if something unexpected happens. In particular, we provide cover under the Emergency Medical and Repatriation Expenses section for accidental bodily injury or illness. We don't consider pregnancy or childbirth to be an illness or accidental bodily injury.

To be clear, **we** only provide cover for Cancellation, **Curtailment** and Emergency Medical and Repatriation Expenses for claims that come from **Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth**.

Please make sure you read the definition of Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth in the definitions of this policy. We will not cover denial of boarding by your carrier, so you should check that you will be able to travel with the carrier/airline in advance. If at the time of booking your trip you are aware that you are pregnant, you must ensure that you are able to have the recommended vaccinations and inoculations by the UK government for that trip; no cover will be provided for cancellation in the event that, after booking you discover travel is advised against, or you are unable to receive the appropriate and recommended vaccinations and inoculations for that country.

Please make sure your Medical Practitioner and Midwife are aware of your travel plans, and that there are no known complications, and you are fit to undertake the planned trip.

# General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover

Below are some important conditions and exclusions which apply to **your** pre-travel (policy A) and travel (policy B), it is recommended that **you** read this along with the conditions for each section of **your** policies, this will make sure that **you** are aware of any conditions and exclusions which may affect **your** circumstances or likelihood to claim.

# Applying to all sections of your policy You are not covered under any section, unless specified, for any of the following circumstances:

- Any **trip** under an annual multi-trip policy that exceeds 31 days duration. This includes not insuring **you** for part of a **trip** which is longer than 31 days.
- 2. Any **trip** under an annual multi-trip policy where the return date falls outside of the end date of cover shown on the schedule of cover.
- 3. Any costs incurred before departure (except cancellation) or after **you** return **home**.
- 4. Any claim not supported by the correct documentation as laid out in the individual section.
- Any claim that is due to any failure (including financial) of your travel agent or tour operator, any transport or

- accommodation provider, their agent or anybody who is acting as **your** agent, unless specified.
- You are travelling to an area that is classified as 'Advise against all travel or Advise against all but essential travel' by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).
- Loss of earnings, additional hotel costs, additional car hire, Visa's, ESTAs, additional parking fees, vaccinations, inoculations, kennel fees, cost of taxi fares, telephone calls, faxes or any expenses for food or drink, or any other loss unless it is specified in the policy.
- 8. Any claim arising directly or indirectly from you failing to provide full and accurate information including full details of medical conditions or changes in your health or anyone's health on which the trip depends, known by you at the time of buying this policy or which occurs between booking and before you travel unless it has been disclosed to us and we have agreed in writing.
- The operation of law, or as a result of an unlawful act or criminal proceedings against anyone included in your booking, or any deliberate or criminal act by an insured person.
- 10. Any **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 or for which **you** are awaiting or receiving treatment or under investigation, unless **we** have agreed cover in writing before commencing **your trip** and any additional premium has been paid (see Health / existing medical conditions).
- 11. The cost of any elective (non-emergency) treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests which are not directly related to the **illness**/injury which necessitated **your** admittance into hospital.
- 12. Any claim due to **your** carrier's refusal to allow **you** to travel for whatever reason.
- 13. Any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents.
- Delay, confiscation, detention, requisition, damage, destruction or any prohibitive regulations by Customs or other government officials or authorities of any country.
- 15. The use of, or damage to, **drones** (see definitions in this policy).
- 16. If **you** purchased this insurance with the intention or likelihood of claiming.
- 17. If **you** choose not to adhere to medical advice given.
- 18. **You** are piloting or travelling in an aircraft where **you** or the pilot are not licensed to carry passengers.
- 19. Winter sports of any kind unless the required premium has been paid.
- 20. You are travelling on a motorised vehicle for which you do not hold appropriate qualifications to ride in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. (Please note there is no cover under the Personal Liability section of this policy for any claim related to the use of motorised vehicles). You can visit the following link to the UK Government site for more information on appropriate licenses: <a href="www.gov.uk/ride-motorcycle-moped/bike-categories-ages-and-licence-requirements">www.gov.uk/ride-motorcycle-moped/bike-categories-ages-and-licence-requirements</a>
- 21. 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.
- 22. **You** are travelling on a motorcycle or moped or riding pillion unless the required additional premium has been paid.
- 23. **Your** suicide, self-injury, reckless behaviour, or any wilful act of self-exposure to danger or infection/injury (except where it is to save human life).
- 24. In respect of all sections other than emergency medical expenses; 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.
- 25. You, your travelling companion, close relative, or business associate being under the influence of:
  - drugs (except those prescribed by your registered doctor but not when prescribed for treatment of drug addiction);
  - alcohol (a blood alcohol level that exceeds 0.19% (approximately four pints or four 175ml glasses of wine)), solvents.
  - or anything relating to you, your travelling companion, your close relative or business associate prior abuse of drugs, alcohol, or solvents.
- 26. Any claim where **you** have travelled against the advice of **your** doctor or a medical professional.
- 27. Participation in **Manual labour** (see definitions in this policy), unless the required premium has been paid.
- 28. Participation in any Sports and hazardous activities unless the required premium has been paid and the Sports and hazardous activities list has been added to the policy (see definitions for sports and hazardous activities in this policy).
- 29. **Your** failure to obtain the required passport, visa or FSTΔ
- 30. No cover will be in force for cancellation if **you** claim under any other section of the policy.
- 31. Inpatient medical costs **you** have paid without authorisation or approval from **us**.
- Any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available.
- 33. For international **trips** where **you** do not have a prebooked return ticket back to the **UK**, **Channel Islands**, Isle of Man or **BFPO**.
- 34. Any Personal Accident or Personal Liability claims where you have engaged in any sports and hazardous activities where this policy specifically states that the personal accident or personal liability cover is excluded regardless of the additional premium paid (see definitions for sports and hazardous activities in this policy).
- 35. Any claim involving a fall from a building or balcony, except where the building or balcony itself is shown to be defective or does not comply with safety standards, your life is in danger, or you are attempting to save human life.
- 36. In all instances **you** must take all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage as if **you** had no insurance cover.
- A stop-over in a country outside of your geographical limits shown in your schedule of cover for more than 24 hours.

# **Cancellation (Policy A Section 1)**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for your portion of:

- pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip up to a maximum £250
- 2. loss of pre-paid accommodation
- 3. pre-paid foreign car hire; and
- 4. pre-paid transport charges

that **you** have paid or agreed to pay and that **you** cannot recover from any other source if **you** were forced to cancel **your trip** because the following **unexpectedly** happened before **you** left **home** and which **you** could not have been expected to foresee or avoid:

- you, anyone named on this insurance, a travel companion, a close relative, a close business associate, or the person you were going to stay with became ill, was injured, or died (including an infectious disease within 14 days of your trip starting).
- you, anyone named on this insurance, or a household member had to isolate at home due to an infectious disease.
- 3. **your home** was burgled, or seriously damaged by fire, storm, or flood.
- 4. **you**, or a **travel companion** were called for jury service or required as a witness in a court of law.
- 5. you, or a travel companion were made redundant.
- you, or a travel companion had leave withdrawn and are in the armed forces (including reserves and territorial), emergency services, medical or nursing professions (in the public sector) or senior employees of the government.
- 7. as a result of fire, earthquake, storm, flood, riot or civil unrest; the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) or comparable prohibitive regulations by the government of the country you were due to visit and within fifty (50) miles of your chosen destination changes the travel advice to advise against all or all but essential travel.
- 8. **your** passport, or the passport of a **travel companion**, being stolen during the seven (7) days before **your** booked departure.
- 9. you become pregnant after buying this policy, and you will be less than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks if more than one baby) pregnant before the due delivery date at the start of, or during, your trip. Or your doctor advises that you are not fit to travel because you are suffering from Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Or

# We will pay up to £1,000 for:

for the costs of extra accommodation and transport to replace **your** original carer. In the event that **Your** carer (providing they are insured on this policy) has to cancel their **trip** with **you** due to one of the reasons stated above, and **you** wish to continue **your trip**.

## Provided:

- you have paid your excess or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement
- 2. **you** are not claiming due to a **known event**
- you are able to provide evidence from a medical professional confirming your illness. In respect of infectious disease claims, we will require either a registered result of a positive pcr test or a medical certificate from your doctor.

- 4. **you** can provide evidence that someone in **your household** has to isolate, and **you** have been instructed to do so as well due to an infectious disease.
- 5. **you** did not cancel **your trip** because:
  - you simply did not want to travel or had a fear of travelling.
  - you could no longer afford to pay for the trip.
  - of an existing medical condition which you have not told us about and that we have not agreed to cover in writing.
  - of a normal pregnancy, without any accompanying bodily injury, illness, disease, or complication. Normal Childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event. Please see pregnancy under Health/existing medical conditions of this policy.
  - of any epidemic, or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
  - of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), government or local authority advice relating to any infectious disease.
- you, or a travel companion did obtain the required travel documents, or the recommended inoculations or vaccinations by the UK government for the area you are travelling to.
- 7. **you** have reported the theft of **your** passport to the relevant authority and have written proof of the theft.
- 8. **you**, or a **travel companion** are not the defendant in a court of law.
- you did obtain prior authority to take leave, or your leave was not cancelled on disciplinary grounds.
- 10. you do not ask us to pay for a loss that is insured or guaranteed by any other existing protection, specifically the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, Air Passenger Rights, ATOL (including Civil Aviation Authority requirements), or ABTA protection, or from your credit card provider under s75 Consumer Credit Act, or any other specific legislation for transport or travel providers.
- 11. **you** do not ask **us** to pay for any costs already accepted or offered by **your** transport and/or accommodation provider, even if this is a credit note or alternative travel arrangements.
- 12. you are able to prove your financial loss.
- 13. **you** did not purchase insurance with the intention or likelihood of claiming.
- 14. **your** claim is not relating to course charges or tuition fees unless agreed in writing by **us.**
- 15. **you** must provide **us** with any information or documentation **we** require enabling **us** to verify and process **your** claim.
- 16. **your trip** falls within the start and end date of the **period of insurance** as shown on the Schedule of cover.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy

# If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed cancellation claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for each part of the trip.
- Evidence to support the reason for your cancellation, including the medical certificate in your claim form completed and stamped by the General Practitioner of the person(s) whose illness, injury or death has led to the cancellation (if applicable).
- Proof of your payment for each part of the trip (bank / card statements).
- Cancellation invoice(s) for each part of the trip.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

You must inform **your** travel agent, tour operator, event or **flight** company as soon as **you** are aware **you** need to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.

# **Curtailment (Policy B Section 1)**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for your proportional share of any unused:

- pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip up to a maximum £250
- 2. pre-paid accommodation
- 3. pre-paid foreign car hire; and
- 4. pre-paid transport charges

that are directly related to **your trip**, which **you** have paid and cannot get back from anyone else in the first instance, or which cannot be transferred or used for another purpose, as well as any additional travel expenses incurred to get **you home**, if **you** had to cut short **your trip** because the following **unexpectedly** happened after **you** left **home** which **you** could not have been expected to foresee or avoid:

- you, anyone named on this insurance, a travel companion, a close relative, a close business associate, or the person you were going to stay with became ill, was injured or died.
- your pre-booked accommodation was damaged by a catastrophe, and alternative accommodation was not provided.
- 3. **you**, or a **travel companion** were called for jury service or required as a witness in a court of law.
- you, or a travel companion had leave withdrawn and are in the armed forces (including reserves and territorial), emergency services, medical or nursing professions (in the public sector) or senior employees of the government.
- 5. as a result of fire, earthquake, storm, flood, riot or civil unrest; the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) or comparable prohibitive regulations by the government of the country you were due to visit and within fifty (50) miles of your chosen destination, change the travel advice to advise against all or all but essential travel.

(Please note: You must use or re-validate your original ticket for your early return. If this is not possible you must provide evidence that additional costs were necessary. Any refunds due on unused original tickets will be deducted from your claim. If you do not have an original return ticket, you will not be reimbursed for costs incurred for your early return).

Or

#### We will pay up to £1,000 for:

the costs of extra accommodation and transport to replace **your** original carer.

In the event that **your** carer (providing they are insured on this policy) has to curtail their **trip** with **you** due to one of the reasons stated above, and **you** wish to continue **your trip**.

#### Provided:

- 1. **you** have contacted the 24/7 assistance team before making any arrangements.
- 2. **you** have paid **your excess** or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement.
- 3. **you** are not claiming due to a **known event**.
- 4. **you** are not claiming as a result of any epidemic, or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- you are not claiming due to Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), government or local authority advice relating to any infectious disease.
- you do not ask us to pay for the cost of your original return ticket when we have paid for a new ticket or arranged your medical repatriation.
- 7. **you** did not cut short **your trip** because:
  - you simply did not want to continue travelling or had a fear of continuing your trip.
  - you could no longer afford to pay for the trip.
  - of an existing medical condition which you have not told us about and that we have not agreed to cover in writing.
  - of a normal pregnancy, without any accompanying bodily injury, illness, disease, or complication.
     Normal Childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event. Please see pregnancy under Health/existing medical conditions of this policy.
- 8. **you**, or a **travel companion** are not the defendant in a court of law.
- you did obtain prior authority to take leave, or your leave was not cancelled on disciplinary grounds.
- 10. you do not ask us to pay for a loss that is insured or guaranteed by any other existing protection, specifically the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, Air Passenger Rights, ATOL (including Civil Aviation Authority requirements), or ABTA protection, or from your credit card provider under s75 Consumer Credit Act, or any other specific legislation for transport or travel providers.
- 11. you do not ask us to pay for any costs already accepted or offered by your transport and/or accommodation provider, even if this is a credit note or alternative travel arrangements.
- 12. you are able to prove your financial loss.
- 13. **you** did not purchase insurance with the intention or likelihood of claiming.
- 14. **your** claim is not relating to course charges or tuition fees unless agreed in writing by **us**.
- 15. **you** must provide **us** with any information or documentation **we** may require enabling **us** to verify and process **your** claim.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- Disembarkation from a cruise ship that does not involve immediate return to your home.
- Pregnancy, if you will be less than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks if more than one baby) pregnant before the due delivery date at the start of, or during your trip and you still choose to travel, unless this is a result of Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth.

# If you need to make a claim:

- If you need to curtail (cut short) your trip due to a
  medical emergency relating to anyone named on this
  insurance or travelling with you, you must contact the
  24/7 assistance team first on +44 (0) 144 446 5573 for
  your claim to be valid.
- If you need to curtail (cut short) your trip due to a reason, other than a medical emergency to anyone insured or travelling with you, you must contact the non-emergency claims team on +44 (0) 144 446 5590 for your claim to be valid.

## Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed curtailment claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for each part of the trip.
- Evidence to support the reason for your curtailment, including the medical certificate in your claim form completed and stamped by the General Practitioner of the person(s) whose illness, injury or death has led to the curtailment, if applicable. This doesn't apply if the medical reason relates to you and you have contacted our assistance team at the time, and they have confirmed you need to return home early.
- Proof of your payment for each part of the trip (bank / card statements).
- All invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for any additional costs you incur as a result of your early return home.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Missed departure and Travel delay (Policy B Section 2)

# **Missed Departure**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover:

for necessary travel and accommodation expenses required to reach your booked destination, if the vehicle in which you are travelling to your international departure point becomes undrivable due to mechanical failure or being involved in an accident or your public transport is delayed, preventing you from being able to check-in on time for your outward departure from the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO.

### Provided:

- 1. **you** have allowed sufficient time to check-in as shown on **your** itinerary.
- you have paid your excess or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement.

# **Travel Delay**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for each full 12 hours delay if:

the departure of **your** international **flight**, international train or sailing is delayed for more than twelve (12) hours from its scheduled departure time from **your international departure point**.

## **Provided:**

- you are not claiming for additional expenses if you are forced to cut short your trip or any expenses for loss of accommodation, loss of car hire expenses, loss of excursions or any loss not specified in the policy.
- 2. **you** are at the airport/port/station and the delay is over twelve (12) hours.
- 3. delay is not due to the diversion of aircraft after it has departed.
- 4. the claim is not due to a strike or industrial action which began or was announced before the start date of your policy and/or the date your travel tickets or confirmation of booking were issued.

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#### **Abandonment**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover if:

after twelve (12) hours of delay at the airport, rail terminal or port your outbound journey from the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO, you abandon the trip. Provided:

- 1. your trip is not a one-way trip.
- 2. **you** have paid **your excess** or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement.
- 3. **your flight** was not cancelled by the airline.
- you are not abandoning your trip as a result of any epidemic or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- you are not abandoning your trip due to Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), government or local advice relating to any infectious disease.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- any compensation when your tour operator has rescheduled your flight itinerary or the airline/railway company/shipping line/handling agents offer or provide alternative transport that departs within 12 hours or where you were/are able to obtain a refund from any other source, where your scheduled airline is bonded or insured elsewhere or where you have paid for the flight by credit card and can claim a refund from credit card provider, if you have this will be deducted from your claim.
- your scheduled airline being in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy.
- delays or closures on the motorway unless you obtain confirmation from the police/motoring authorities to confirm a major accident.
- delays caused by the accident or breakdown affecting the vehicle in which you were travelling in unless you have obtained confirmation of the delay from the authority that you contacted.

- the delay of your flight, sea crossing, coach or train departure if you did not check in before the intended departure time.
- any claims arising from withdrawal of service temporarily or otherwise.

# If you need to make a claim:

Download a claim form at www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- · Completed claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for each part of the trip.
- Travel delay: Carrier's letter showing the scheduled and actual departure dates and times, and exact reason for the delay.
- Missed departure: Evidence of the mechanical failure, or accident, of the vehicle you're travelling in, or of the delay to public transport being used, to get you to your international departure point.
- Missed departure: Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for additional costs you incurred
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Personal accident (Policy B Section 3)

We will pay a single payment as shown on your schedule of cover for your accidental bodily injury whilst on your trip, that independently of any other cause, results in your:

- Death, (limited to £1,500 when you are under eighteen
   (18) or over seventy-five (75) at the time of incident).
- Loss of limb/sight; 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 (limited to £1,500 when you are under eighteen (18) or over seventy-five (75) at the time of incident).
- permanent total disablement preventing you from engaging in paid employments or paid occupations of any and every kind occurring within twelve (12) months of the event happening (limited to £1,500 when you are under eighteen (18) or over seventy-five (75) at the time of incident).\*

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

## **Provided:**

- you have not deliberately exposed yourself to danger and that the incident is due to an accident and not illness or infection.
- 2. **you** are not claiming for more than one of the benefits that is a result of the same injury.

Personal Accident cover is a one-off lump sum benefit for the death or very serious incapacity, as specified, of an insured person when this is solely caused by an accident occurring during the period of insurance. It is separate from costs covered under the Emergency medical and repatriation expenses (Policy B Section 4). There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- your sickness, disease, medical condition, treatment, illness, or physical condition that is gradually getting worse.
- 2. an injury which existed prior to the commencement of the **trip.**
- any claims not notified to us within twelve (12) months of the date of the accident.

#### If you need to claim:

For any serious accident during **your trip**, contact must be made, as soon as possible, with the 24/7 assistance team on +44 (0) 1444 465 573

Download a claim form at

<u>www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims</u> or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed personal accident claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Medical evidence to support any permanent bodily injury, with permission to obtain further records, if needed.
- Death certificate, confirming cause of death, if applicable.
- Grant of Probate / Letter of Administration, if applicable.
- Full contact details of any witnesses.
- Full contact details of any responsible third party, including their insurance details, if known.
- Official reports detailing the accident.
- Details of any other insurance, if applicable.

Given the sensitive nature of these claims, **we** are happy to receive basic details of what happened with **your** claim form and then let **you** know exactly what is needed to support the claim.

# Emergency medical and repatriation expenses (Policy B Section 4)

# (This is not private medical insurance)

There is no cover for any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available. We reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where medically appropriate.

We will pay for trips outside your home country up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover OR up to £1,000 for trips inside your home country for necessary emergency expenses (that are payable within six (6) months of the event that causes the claim resulting from your death, injury, or illness) for:

 fees or charges for necessary emergency treatment, 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, or a child who requires an escort to travel to you from your home country or to travel with you, where it is deemed medically necessary following emergency treatment.
- local funeral expenses abroad limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover following your death outside your home country.
- the cost of returning your ashes home or the return of your body to your home in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO following your death outside your home country.

# **Hospital Benefit**

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

each full 24-hour period that **you** are in a public hospital abroad as an in-patient during the period of the **trip** in addition to the fees and charges.

# **Emergency Dental Treatment**

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

emergency dental treatment only to treat sudden pain limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover.

#### **Loss of Medication**

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

the necessary cost of replacing essential medication lost or stolen during **your trip**.

# Provided you are not claiming for:

- any costs where you have not paid your excess (or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement).
- any costs as a result of having to isolate due to an infectious disease where you have not had any emergency treatment.
- treatment due to, or a complication of, an existing medical condition unless we have agreed cover in writing and any additional premium has been paid.
- any sums which can be recovered by you, and which are covered under any National Insurance Scheme or Reciprocal Health Arrangement
- any elective or pre-arranged treatment or any routine non-emergency tests or treatment, this includes complications as a result of elective, pre-arranged or cosmetic treatment received whilst abroad.
- costs of private treatment unless our 24/7 assistance team has agreed, and capable public facilities are not available.
- 7. replenishment of any medication **you** were using at the start of the **trip** or follow up treatment for any condition **you** had at the start of **your trip**.
- the cost of early repatriation when medical treatment of a standard acceptable by our 24/7 assistance team is available locally.
- 9. the cost associated with the diversion of an aircraft due to **your** death, injury, or **illness**.
- 10. repairs to or for artificial limbs or hearing aids.

- 11. the cost of diagnostic tests or treatment for any existing condition other than that which has caused the immediate emergency.
- 12. any extra costs for single/private accommodation in a hospital or nursing home.
- 13. any costs involving the use of precious metals for any dental treatment.
- 14. the provision of dentures, crowns, or veneers.
- 15. any treatment or work which could wait until **your** return **home.**

This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance. This means there is no cover for any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available. We reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where medically appropriate.

If you become unwell, or sustain a minor injury whilst abroad, please call our 24/7 assistance team first on +44 (0)1444 465 573 so that they can help you find appropriate treatment locally. However, you should call the local emergency services immediately, 112 in Europe, 911 in the USA and Canada or the local equivalent to 999, if you have any symptoms that might require emergency treatment including, but not limited to, difficulty breathing, chest pain, seizure (fit) activity, decreased level of consciousness, heavy bleeding, sudden swelling of the face and lips, signs of a stroke or any other life-threatening condition.

You must, in all cases call our 24/7 assistance team on +44 (0) 1444 465 573 to authorise cover. Failure to do so may invalidate your claim.

Customers should receive emergency medical treatment or management regardless of their ability to pay or any other consideration. A failure or refusal by a treating hospital or treating doctor to provide **emergency treatment**, management or care is a clear breach of an established duty of care.

Whilst the actual medical care **you** receive is in the hands of the local doctors treating **you**, **we** can obtain the medical information **we** need from them to establish what is wrong, as well as their treatment and discharge plans.

We can support you in the event you are admitted to a facility that may not be capable for your clinical needs or where there are concerns over practice. In order for us to discuss your medical condition with your doctors, you will need to sign a release of information authorising our claims administrator to access your medical records.

You should keep copies of medical documents provided by the local doctors and submit them to support your claim. We will then advise on, and can put in place, suitable repatriation plans to get you home as soon as it is medically safe to do so.

**We** will liaise with the treating doctor to get a fit to fly certificate when needed, and with aero-medical experts who will advise on both the timing and method of **repatriation** that is best suited to **your** individual needs and **your** recovery.

# It is important that **you** are aware of the following: **Medical Treatment (important considerations):**

- There is no cover for:
  - routine, non-emergency, elective cosmetic or elective treatment.
  - treatment that can wait until you return home.
  - any expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed medically capable public facilities are/were available.
- The 24/7 assistance doctors are not treating you; they
  are not responsible or in control of the clinical care you
  are receiving in a medical facility.
- We reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where medically appropriate.
- Having travel insurance does not ensure a 'fast track' medical service from the treating facility, much like the NHS – emergency service rooms can be busy at certain times and so it is possible you may have to wait as you would in your local NHS hospital unless you require critical care.
- Once you are discharged from hospital this does not always mean you are fit to fly home For example, if you were in the United Kingdom and suffered the same injury/illness, then you would not consider flying out on holiday so soon after surgery/treatment/incident. In an instance like this you must speak to the 24/7 assistance team for advice.
- Some medical facilities will raise charges that are far in excess of customary or appropriate; we will deal with bills directly and you should not pay them yourself. You simply need to pass any correspondence and bills to our claims administrator to ensure we can provide full financial protection.

# Repatriation (important considerations for bringing you home):

- Coming home straight away is not always an option even if you are considered 'fit to fly' by the treating doctor.
- We have a medical team with experience in aviation medicine who will advise on both the timing and method of repatriation which is best suited to your individual needs and your recovery.
- Most airlines require specific criteria to be met in order to accept a 'medical passenger'.
- Things change if your health, stability, or vitals change
   then so do the plans.
- Availability of air ambulances, stretchers and appropriate medical escorts can be limited in specific areas and at different times of the year.
- Air Ambulances are 'flying intensive care units' and are only used to transport critical patients to a hospital in the United Kingdom if treatment is not possible where they are.
- If you require emergency treatment during your trip, we reserve the right to bring you back home, providing the 24/7 emergency assistance doctor in consultation with the treating doctor agree you can safely travel home. If you refuse to return home, we have the right to stop cover with immediate effect.

# In the event that you do receive out-patient treatment when you are travelling:

- In European Union Countries The Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) allows you (provided you are a United Kingdom or BFPO resident) to access state-provided healthcare in all European Union (EU) countries, excluding Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein. The GHIC is also not valid in Norway, however you can use a UK passport to get medically necessary state healthcare in Norway. We strongly recommend that you carry your GHIC with you when travelling abroad. Remember to check your GHIC is still valid before you travel. Applying at:
  - https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/where-will-you-live for the card is free. If your GHIC is accepted whilst obtaining medical treatment abroad your policy excess will be reduced to Nil (with the exception of increased excess relating to declared medical conditions). Please note residents of the Isle of Man or Channel Islands are not eligible for a GHIC. Any UK issued European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) remains valid until the date of expiry on the card.
- In Australia you should enrol for Medicare, and have it accepted.
   Using these agreements in public facilities will mean that medical treatment will be free, or at a reduced cost, and your standard policy excess will be waived from any claim you may make.
- In the United States you must contact the 24/7
   assistance team as soon as possible, USA based medical
   facilities may raise charges that are far in excess of
   customary or appropriate, and due to local practices,
   you may be contacted about bills by collection agencies.
- Everywhere in the World You will be responsible for 75% of the medical charges if treated in a private facility, where we have made you aware that there were/are capable public facilities available to you. If there is no capable public facility that will treat you free of charge, you can pay the medical facility and retain all receipts so that you can make a claim when you get home provided the costs do not exceed £500.

If the costs exceed or are likely to exceed £500; or if you are admitted to hospital, you must call the 24/7 assistance team on: +44 (0) 1444 465 573 to authorise cover

If you do not follow these instructions or the advice and recommendations of the 24/7 assistance team your claim may be rejected or not paid in full.

If **you** are travelling outside the EU, then there are some countries that have reciprocal agreements with the **UK** and the **Channel Islands** and these can be found on: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/countryguide/NonEEAcountries/Pages/Non-EEAcountries.aspx">www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/countryguide/NonEEAcountries/Pages/Non-EEAcountries.aspx</a>.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. (Including any treatment, tests, and associated illnesses for non-declared existing medical conditions). Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- any costs where you are an inpatient or it is a repatriation claim and our 24/7 assistance team, have not been notified or has not agreed the costs. We reserve the right to decline associated costs.
- any medication and/or treatment which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside your home country.
- expenses incurred where you have not had the recommended vaccinations and inoculations by the UK government for the area you are travelling to or taken the recommended medication.
- 4. pregnancy, if you will be less than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks if more than one baby) pregnant before the due delivery date at the start of, or during your trip and you still choose to travel, unless this is a result of Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth. Normal Childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event. Please see pregnancy under Health/existing medical conditions of this policy.
- services or treatment received by you, for any form of cosmetic or elective surgery.
- any services or treatment received by you after the date that in the opinion of our 24/7 assistance team, in consultation with your treating doctor, you can return home, or which can wait until you return to your home country.
- 7. additional accommodation which exceeds the standard of that originally booked or any costs for food or drink.
- additional flights which exceed the standard of that originally booked unless medically necessary and agreed with our 24/7 assistance team.
- any claim where you went against FCDO, government, local authority or medical advice relating to any infectious disease.
- 10. any claim where the risk associated with bringing **you home** is greater than the risk of **you** remaining in resort.
- 11. any claim where **your** return **home** would present unnecessary risk to other travellers.
- 12. any costs for isolation if **you** contract or are suspected of contracting an infectious disease.

# If you need to claim:

For emergency medical treatment and/or **repatriation** call **our** 24/7 assistance team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world on **+44 (0)1444 465 573** 

For **your** out-of-pocket expenses, download a claim form at <a href="https://www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims">www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims</a> or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed medical expenses claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Your assistance case number, for emergency medical claims.
- Medical report(s) confirming the diagnosis.

- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for selfpaid costs.
- A copy of your GHIC (or old EHIC) card covering the incident date, if travelling in Europe.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Additional medical expenses (Policy B Section 5)

If you undergo surgery which is covered under the Emergency Medical and Repatriation Expenses Section of this policy, involving a minimum in-patient stay of at least five (5) days in a hospital outside the **United Kingdom**, **Channel Islands**, Isle of Man of **BFPO** during your trip.

## **Recuperation Holiday**

We will pay up to the amount shown in your schedule of cover per day for:

travel and accommodation costs of another holiday to recuperate from **your** surgery.

#### Provided:

you take the **trip** within three (3) months of your return to the **United Kingdom**, **Channel Islands**, Isle of Man or **BFPO**.

#### **UK Medical Exam**

We will pay up to the amount shown in your schedule of cover for:

necessary costs to have a relevant medical examination within the **United Kingdom**, **Channel Islands**, Isle of Man or **BFPO** following an incident on **your trip**.

#### **Provided**

you have the examination in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO within three (3) months of your return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO from your trip.

### **Home Help or Nanny**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for each full 24 hours of home help for:

the necessary costs of employing a home help or registered nanny to assist with **your** recovery.

## Provided:

**you** are hospitalised or need to stay in bed at **home** immediately after being repatriated on the advice of a registered medical practitioner or the 24/7 assistance company.

## **Cosmetic Surgery**

We will pay up to the amount shown in your schedule of cover for:

the necessary costs of cosmetic surgery to correct soft facial tissue damage caused by an accident sustained during **your trip.** 

## **Provided:**

- 1. it has been recommended by a medical practitioner.
- 2. the injury was sustained during your trip.

# Denial of boarding extension (Overseas return quarantine) Accommodation Expenses

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

additional accommodation (of a standard no greater than your original booking) for each full 24-hour pe্যন্ত পুঠু পুর you

are unable to return to **your home country** if **you** were denied boarding on the return journey of **your trip** due to having or being suspected of having an infectious disease.

# **Return Transport**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

the cost of return transportation to **your home country** (of a standard no greater than the class of journey and in the same mode of transport **you** paid for on **your** outbound journey) at the earliest possible date based on medical or local authority advice if **you** were denied boarding on the return journey of **your trip** due to having or being suspected of having an infectious disease.

#### Provided:

- you have paid your excess or accepted it will be deducted from any settlement.
- your airline company, rail operator, coach operator, ferry or cruise operator has not made arrangements to revalidate your original ticket, but you chose not to accept it.
- you are not claiming for any costs that you are able to retrieve or are covered by your package holiday provider.
- 4. **you** did not choose against undertaking **your** return journey.
- 5. **you** were denied boarding by **your** airline company, rail operator, coach operator, ferry, or **cruise** operator.
- 6. **you** are not asking **us** to pay for travel to anywhere other than **your home country.**
- you are not claiming for any costs relating to food or drink.
- 8. you do not ask us to pay for a loss that is insured or guaranteed by any other existing protection, specifically Package Travel Regulations, ATOL, Air Passenger Rights, (including Civil Aviation Authority requirements), or ABTA protection, or any other specific legislation for transport or travel providers, or from your credit card provider under s75 Consumer Credit Act, or any other specific legislation for transport or travel providers.
- you do not ask us to pay for any costs already accepted or offered by your transport and/or accommodation provider.
- you do not ask us to pay for any costs already accepted or offered by your transport and/or accommodation provider.
- 11. **you** can provide **us** with a written report from the airline company, rail operator, coach operator, ferry or **cruise** operator confirming the refusal of boarding.
- 12. **you** are not claiming for costs associated with **you** attempting to return prior to the recommended return date following **your** initial refusal of boarding.
- 13. **you** are not claiming for costs of any **travelling companion** other than:
  - your children who are under 18 years of age, or
  - a legal dependant who is unable to travel without you who is insured on this policy and where there is no responsible adult to supervise them, until you are able to return to your home country.
- 14. **you** must provide **us** with any information or documentation **we** may reasonably require enabling **us** to verify and process **your** claim.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- any claim which does not directly relate to an accident or illness suffered during your trip.
- any costs which the 24/7 assistance team has not authorised.
- 3. any claim for home help or nanny If **you** needed a home help or a registered nanny before **you** began **your trip.**
- 4. for denied boarding the carrier's confirmation of the original scheduled departure dates and times, and exact reason for denying **your** boarding.

## If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed medical expenses claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the **trip.**
- Details of the additional medical expenses requested.
- Evidence to support the medical need to incur additional medical examination cost, employing help, undergoing cosmetic surgery etc (such as medical report).
- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for selfpaid costs.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Personal possessions (Policy B Section 6)

Personal Possessions (not gadgets)

We will pay up to the amount shown on your schedule of cover for:

 the cost of repairing any possessions that are damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear.

Or

- the original purchase price of any possessions, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover possessions that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip.
- for all valuables limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover
- for any single article, pair and/or set of articles limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover
- for all prescription spectacles limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover
- for laptops limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover

(Please note: In the event of a claim for a **pair** and/or **set** of articles **we** shall be liable only for the value of that part of the **pair or set** which is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed).

## **Delayed baggage**

We will pay up to the limit shown on your schedule of cover for:

the purchase of **essential items** if **your luggage** containing **your possessions** is delayed due to being misplaced, lost or

stolen on **your** outward journey from **your home country** for over twelve (12) hours from the time **you** arrived at **your trip destination** (Please note: that any amount **we** pay **you** will be deducted from **your** claim if **your** personal property proves to be permanently lost).

# **Personal Money**

We will pay up to the limit shown on your schedule of cover for:

the replacement of stolen **money** or **cash** whilst on **your trip.** 

 cash is limited to the amount shown on your schedule of cover if it is lost or stolen whilst being carried on your person or left in a locked safety deposit box.

#### Provided:

- 1. **you** have paid **your excess** or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.
- you have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative of any loss or theft and obtained an independent written report.
- you own the possessions you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase and original purchase price for any possessions over £50 in value.
- 5. **you** are able to provide evidence of the amount of any **cash** or **money** that is stolen.
- you are not claiming for possessions which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e., food, liquids, gels etc.
- 7. **you** are not claiming for **possessions** which have been lost or stolen from a beach or lido (if so, **we** will only pay a maximum of £50).
- 8. you have not left money, cash, electrical items, eyewear, hearing aids, jewellery and watches or photographic equipment unattended (including being contained in luggage during transit) except where they are locked in a safe or safety deposit box where these are available, or left out of sight in your locked holiday or trip accommodation. This includes possessions left behind following you disembarking your coach, train, bus, flight, ferry, or any other mode of transport.
- 9. you have not left your possessions unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means.
- 10. **you** have obtained written confirmation of any loss, damage, or delay from **your** tour operator / airline provider.

Your travel insurance policy is not intended to cover items of high value, such as jewellery, 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 and a maximum amount in total for each category, and these are shown under the personal possessions section of your schedule of cover.

The personal possessions section only covers items that belong to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear and tear will be deducted.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy or any possessions, cash or money that do not fall within the categories above. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- mobile telephones, SIM cards, mobile phone
  prepayment cards, lost/stolen mobile phone call
  charges or mobile telephone accessories, car keys,
  gadgets (please see definitions), duty free items such as
  tobacco products, alcohol, and perfumes.
- 2. the use of, loss, theft, or damage to, **drones**.
- 3. Sports equipment whilst in use.
- 4. any claim not evidenced by a report specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by **us.**
- 5. loss, theft or damage arising from the delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by Customs or other officials.

# If you need to claim

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed luggage and money claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Proof of ownership / purchase for the possessions claimed.
- Damaged: Estimate for repair, or proof that the possession is beyond repair or destroyed.
- Loss or theft: Official written loss, theft or damage report, from police in resort, carrier and / or tour operator's representative obtained within 24 hours of the incident being noticed by you.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Property Irregularity Report (PIR) or equivalent obtained within 24 hours of the incident, and if applicable the carrier's written confirmation the possessions are permanently lost
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Tickets and **luggage** tags.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Evidence from the carrier of any compensation or reimbursement issued to you towards your losses.
- Delayed: Invoices and receipts for essential items purchased in resort.
- Delayed: Evidence of the date and time **your possessions** were returned to **you**.
- Personal money: Evidence of the original amount exchanged for your trip, by way of currency exchange receipts, withdrawal slips etc.
- Personal money: Evidence of funds used to continue with your trip, including bank / card statements, withdrawals slip(s) etc.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable

## For damaged items:

Keep damaged **possessions** in case we ask for them. If requested, they will need to be sent to: Travel Claims Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL. We will not cover the postage cost applicable.

Any possessions with a purchase price over £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership or purchase. An individual limit of £50 will apply to each possession not supported, with an overall limit of £150 for all such possessions.

# Mobility aids (Policy B Section 7)

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

the cost of repairing your mobility equipment that is damaged whilst on your trip, up to the limit shown, less an allowance for age, wear, and tear.

Or

the cost of your mobility equipment that is stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip up to the limit shown, less an allowance for age, wear, and tear.

Or

the cost of hire for essential mobility equipment whilst travelling, in the event that your mobility equipment is lost or damaged or delayed.

#### Provided:

- you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- the mobility equipment is brought with you from your home country at your own cost and you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.
- you have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative of any loss, damage or theft and obtained an independent written report.
- you own the mobility equipment you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase.
- you are not claiming for mobility equipment which has been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear and tear, moth, or vermin.
- you have not left mobility equipment unattended (including being contained in luggage during transit) except where they are locked securely or left out of sight in your locked holiday or trip accommodation.
- 7. you have not left your mobility equipment unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means or in respect of mobility scooters securely locked and immobilised.
- you have obtained written confirmation from your carrier of any delay.
- the **mobility equipment** is essential or medically necessary for you to continue your holiday and you would use the mobility equipment in your home country for mobility purposes and is necessary for day to day living.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy or any mobility equipment that does not fall within the categories above. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section

- any loss if you do not exercise appropriate care for safety/supervision of your mobility equipment.
- mobility equipment not owned by you.
- any claim not evidenced by a report specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by us.

# If you need to claim

Download a claim form at

https://www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Damaged: Estimate for repair, or proof that the mobility equipment is beyond repair or destroyed.
- Loss or theft: Official loss, theft or damage written report, from the police in resort, carrier and / or tour operator's representative obtained within 24 hours of the incident being noticed by you.
- Delayed: Invoices and receipts for hiring essential mobility equipment.
- Delayed: Evidence of the date and time your mobility equipment was returned to you.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# For damaged items:

Keep damaged **mobility equipment** in case **we** ask for them. If requested, they will need to be sent: Travel Claims Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL. We will not cover the postage cost applicable

Any mobility equipment with a purchase price over £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership or purchase.

An individual limit of £50 will apply to each item of mobility equipment not supported, with an overall limit of £150 for all such mobility equipment.

# Loss of passport and travel documents (Policy B Section 8)

If during your trip abroad your travel documents are lost, stolen or damaged beyond use.

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

- the cost of an emergency travel document or replacement travel document on your trip.
- the necessary costs of collecting your emergency or replacement travel document on your trip.

#### Provided:

- you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- you are not claiming for travel documents which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or

- climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e., food, liquids, gels etc.
- you are not claiming for travel documents which have been lost or stolen from a beach or lido (if so, we will only pay a maximum of £50).
- 4. you have not left your travel documents unattended (including being contained in luggage during transit) except where they are locked in a safe or safety deposit box where these are available or left out of sight in your locked holiday or trip accommodation. This includes travel documents left behind following you disembarking your coach, train, bus, flight, ferry, or any other mode of transport.
- 5. you have not left your travel documents unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means.
- you are not claiming for any costs incurred before departure or after you return home or any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents or money exchange.
- you are not claiming for any missed travel or accommodation arrangements as a result of your passport being lost, stolen or damaged.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- 1. any financial loss suffered as a result of **travel documents** being lost or stolen.
- the cost of a new travel documents upon your return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO.

# If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at www.imglobal.com/member/assist

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims\_or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Loss or theft: Official loss, theft or damage written report, from the police in resort, carrier and / or tour operator's representative obtained within 24 hours of the incident being noticed by you.
- Documents from the Consulate / Embassy, airline or travel provider where you obtained the emergency travel document.
- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for transport and accommodation costs to obtain the emergency travel document.
- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for the cost of the emergency travel document.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Personal liability (Policy B Section 9)

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

- an event occurring during the period of this insurance that you are legally liable to pay that relates to an incident caused directly or indirectly by you and that results in:
  - accidental bodily injury of any person.
  - loss of, or damage to, property that does not belong to you or any close relative or travelling companion and is neither in your charge or control nor under the charge or control of any close relative, or travelling companion, or employee or anyone in your service.
  - loss of, or damage to your temporary holiday accommodation that does not belong to you, or any close relative, or travelling companion, or member of your household or employee or anyone in your service up to the amount shown in the schedule of benefit.

#### Provided:

- 1. **you** have paid **your excess** or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- the liability for loss of, or damage to, property or accidental bodily injury is not caused or suffered by:
  - your own employment, profession or business or anyone who is under a contract of service or in service with you, or acting as a carer, whether paid or not.
  - the employment, profession, or business of any close relative, or travelling companion or member of your household.
  - the work you or any close relative or travelling companion or member of your household have employed anyone to do.
  - your ownership, care, custody, or control of any animal
- compensation or any other costs are not 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, ownership, or use of aircraft, horsedrawn or mechanical/motorised vehicles (other than wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters), bicycles, vessels (other than rowing boats, punts or canoes), animals, or firearms.

This section does not cover any claim resulting from the ownership or use of motorised vehicles. You need to take out separate motor insurance or other cover if you intend to drive a car or use any other motorised vehicle during your trip.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- accidental bodily injury suffered by you or any close relative or any event caused by any deliberate or reckless act or omission by you or a close relative.
- 2. claims where an indemnity is provided under any other insurance or where it falls on **you** by agreement and would not have done if such agreement did₁not exist.

- i.e., rental disclaimer. In these circumstances **we** will only pay a proportionate amount of the claim where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk.
- racing of any kind.

# If you need to claim:

Never admit responsibility to anyone, regardless of what happens, and do not agree to pay for any damages, repair costs or compensation without our authority to do so. If you do, this may invalidate your claim.

Download a claim form at

<u>www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims</u> or call **+44 (0) 1444 465 590** or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed Personal Liability claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the **trip.**
- Detailed explanation of the circumstances, confirming the location, time of day and exactly what happened.
   This may also need to include a sketch of the location before and after the incident concerned.
- Full contact details of any witnesses.
- Full contact details of any responsible third party, including their insurance details, if known.
- Official reports detailing the accident.
- Details of other insurance, if applicable.

Given the sensitive nature of these claims, **we** are happy to receive basic details of what happened with **your** claim form and then let **you** know exactly what is needed to support the claim.

# **Legal expenses (Policy B Section 10)**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover and for thirty (30) minutes legal advice on the telephone for:

- legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuing claims for compensation and damages due to your death or personal injury whilst on the trip.
- 2. enquires relating to **your** insured **trip.**

#### Provided:

- you accept that your legal expenses indemnity is paid as a loan for all persons insured to take legal action for compensation as a result of your death, illness or injury during your journey. You must pay this loan back to us out of any compensation you receive.
- 2. legal proceedings in the USA or Canada follow the contingency fee system operating in North America.
- you are not pursuing a claim against a carrier, travel agent, tour operator, tour organiser, the insurers or their agents or the claims office.
- we believe that you are likely to obtain a reasonable settlement.
- 5. the costs cannot be considered under an arbitration scheme or a complaints procedure.
- you are not claiming against another insured person who is a close relative, a friend or travelling companion, whether insured by us or another provider.
- 7. the claim is not due to damage to any mechanical/motorised vehicle.
- 8. the claim is not pursued in more than one country.

- 9. the claim is reported to **us** and/or **our** appointed representative within three (3) months after the incident which led to the claim.
- 10. **you** take all appropriate steps to keep any costs as low as possible.
- 11. any costs do not relate to fines or damages awarded to punish the person responsible rather than to compensate for any losses.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy.

For Legal Expenses Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP is **our** appointed representative due to its expertise in travel law. They are regularly audited by **us** and maintain the highest levels of customer service. They also have delegated authority to act which means **your** claim is likely to proceed much quicker. Because of the relationship between **us** and Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP **we** are able to address any concerns which may arise in a way which is simply not possible with another firm.

- If we accept your claim, we will appoint Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP to pursue the claim on your behalf.
- 2. **We** may, at **our** discretion, agree to instruct an alternative firm, either at the point of issuing proceedings, or if there is a conflict of interest.
- 3. **We** will only agree to the instruction of an alternative firm, at the point of issuing proceedings, or if there is a conflict of interest, if that firm also agrees to act in line with **our** terms of appointment.
- 4. Where a claim occurs, you will supply any reports or information and proof to Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP, us and the claims office as may be required. Any legal expenses incurred without Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP, or that of the claim's team prior authorisation will not be paid.

#### If you need to claim:

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

Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP 31 Chertsey Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4HD

They will arrange for up to thirty minutes of free advice to be given to **you** by a lawyer.

To obtain this service **you** should telephone:

+44 (0)1483 411 499

Opening Hours Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (GMT)

# Catastrophe (Policy B Section 11)

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

necessary additional costs of travel and accommodation within a twenty (20) mile radius, to the same standard as those on **your** booking, to enable **you** to continue **your trip** close to that originally booked if the pre-booked accommodation has been damaged by fire, flood, earthquake, storm, lightning, explosion, or hurricane.

# Provided:

- 1. **you** are able to provide evidence of the necessity to make alternative travel arrangements.
- 2. You are not claiming due to a known event.

- 3. **your trip** is not within the **United Kingdom**, **Channel Islands** or Isle of Man.
- your trip is not part of a tour operator's package holiday.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- 1. any amounts recoverable from any other source.
- 2. **your** reluctance or unwillingness to travel or to continue with **your** original **trip** when official directives from the local or national authority state it is acceptable to do so.
- any cost or expense payable by or recoverable from the tour organiser, airline, hotel, or other provider of services.
- alternative transport home missed flights/connections, food, drink, telephone calls or any other loss specified in this policy.
- any claim where the fire, flood, earthquake, storm, lightning, explosion, or hurricane had already happened before you left home.
- any claim as a result of any epidemic or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- 7. any claim due to FCDO, government or local advice relating to any infectious disease.

# If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed travel delay/missed departure claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the **trip.**
- Evidence from official sources confirming the reason you need to find alternative accommodation and the date on which this instruction was issued to you.
- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for the additional costs incurred.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# **Hijack (Policy B Section 12)**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

each full 24-hour period **you** are confined as a result of hijack.

#### Provided:

**you** have obtained confirmation from the airline, carrier or their handling agents confirming period of confinement.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in this policy. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

- any claim where you are unable to provide us with proof of the incident, i.e., Police / authorities / medical report.
- any claim where you are attacked or confined as a result of your illegal activity or reckless behaviour.

#### If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed travel delay/missed departure claim form
- Booking invoice(s) for the **trip**
- Evidence from official sources, including any carrier involved, of the date of the incident and how long you were confined
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable

# Kennel and cattery expenses (Policy B Section 13)

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

 any additional kennel or cattery fees for each full period of 12 hours that you are delayed following the delayed arrival in the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or BFPO of your pre-booked flight, train, coach or sea trip on the return journey.

Or

any additional kennel or cattery fees for each full period of 12 hours that you are unable to return home due to your illness.

#### Provided:

**you** have obtained written confirmation from the airline, carrier, or their handling agents of the period of delay or have contacted **our** 24/7 assistance team about **your** medical claim.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in the main policy wording. Additionally, no cover is provided under this section for:

 any claim where you are unable to provide us with proof of the incident.

## If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for each part of the trip.
- Delay: Carrier's letter showing the scheduled and actual departure dates and times, and exact reason for the delay.
- Illness: Medical certificate in your claim form completed and stamped by your General Practitioner confirming the illness that led to the delay.
- Invoices, bank / card statements and receipts for additional costs you incurred.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.

# Wintersports extension (Policy B) – on payment of additional premium

Upon payment of an additional premium for wintersports, your policy will cover wintersports – (on piste Skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, big foot skiing, cross country / Nordic skiing, dry slope skiing, sledging, snowmobiling, snow kiting and snow shoeing, for leisure purposes only and not participating in any timed, competitive or off piste/specialist ski/snow board activities) for the entire duration of your Single Trip policy or for 24 days in total on your Annual Multi Trip policy.

When participating in **wintersports** the appropriate clothing, including crash helmets, must be worn, and any activities undertaken match the level of experience **you** have in that sport (e.g., if **you** are an amateur skier do not undertake a black run).

Off piste and more specialist wintersports cover will require the Sports and hazardous activities cover extension. See the Sports and hazardous activities section in the main wording to see what activities can be covered on payment of an additional premium and contact your issuing agent to see if we can add them to your cover.

## Ski equipment

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

 the cost of repairing Ski equipment that is damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the Ski equipment, less an allowance for age, wear, and tear.

Or

- the original purchase price of the Ski equipment, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover Ski equipment that is stolen, permanently lost or destroyed on your trip.
- for any single article, **pair** and/or **set** of articles limited to the amount shown in the schedule of cover.

#### Ski Hire

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

the cost of hiring replacement **ski equipment** if **your ski equipment** is delayed due to being misplaced, lost, or stolen on **your** outward journey for over 12 hours from the time **you** arrived at **your trip destination**.

## Provided:

- you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- 2. **you** have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.
- 3. **you** have notified the Police, **your** carrier or tour operator's representative of any loss or theft and obtained an independent written report.
- 4. **you** own the **Ski equipment you** are claiming for and can provide proof of ownership/purchase and original purchase price for any **Ski equipment** over £50 in value.
- 5. **you** are not claiming for **Ski equipment** which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or

- climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e., food, liquids, gels etc.
- 6. you have not left your Ski equipment unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means.
- you have obtained written confirmation of any loss, damage, or delay from your tour operator / airline provider.

#### Ski Pack

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for

the unused portion of **your Ski Pack** costs paid for or contracted to be paid for before **your trip** commenced if **you** are unable to use the **ski pack** facilities because of **your** serious injury or **illness** occurring during the **trip**.

## Provided:

- you have not curtailed your trip and are certified by a medical practitioner in the resort as being unable to ski and written confirmation is obtained.
- there is written confirmation that no refund is available for the unused Ski Pack by your tour operator's or the ski resorts representative.

#### **Piste Closure**

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover if

you are unable to ski because **your** resort stays closed, for more than 24 hours, due to the lack of snow in **your** resort.

# Provided:

- January and 30th April, or south of the earth's equator between 1st January and 30th April, or south of the earth's equator between 1st June and 31st October and the ski resort is higher than 1600 metres above sea level.
- 2. the lack of snow conditions are not public knowledge prior to the start of **your trip.**
- you have obtained a letter from your tour operator/transport provider or ski resort representative stating the reason for closure, the date, time of the closure and the date and time it re-opened.
- 4. it does not exceed the pre-booked **period of insurance** of **your trip.**

#### **Avalanche Closure**

# We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for

necessary extra travel and accommodation expenses for each full 24 hours that **you** are delayed from **your** arrival at, or departure from, **your** resort, more than 24 hours, due to avalanche, landslide or landslip.

#### **Provided:**

- 1. that **your** tour operator does not pay for **your** extra travel and accommodation costs.
- that you have not received compensation from someone or somewhere else, if you have this will be deducted from your claim.

The ski equipment cover only covers ski equipment listed under the ski equipment definition that belongs to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear, and tear will be deducted.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover or any ski equipment, that does not fall within the categories above. Additionally, no cover is provided under this extension for:

- any claim if your tour operator has compensated, offered, or provided travel, alternative transport and/or accommodation to an alternative resort.
- any claim not evidenced by a report specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by us.
- for the excess shown in the schedule of cover and limits per insured person.
- 4. for claims that are not confirmed as medically necessary by the emergency assistance company and where a medical certificate has not been obtained from the attending medical practitioner abroad confirming that you are unable to ski and unable to use the ski pack facilities.
- 5. for claims where **you** have not obtained confirmation of resort closure from the local representative.
- for claims where not all skiing facilities are totally closed.
- 7. for claims where the snow conditions are known or are public knowledge at the time of effecting this insurance.
- 8. claims where **you** have not obtained a written statement from the appropriate authority confirming the reason for the delay and how long it lasted.

# If you need to Claim:

Download a claim form at

www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims or call +44 (0) 1444 465 590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed claim form.
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip.
- Proof of ownership / purchase for the Ski equipment claimed.
- Damaged: Estimate for repair, or proof that the Ski equipment is beyond repair or destroyed.
- Loss or theft: Official loss, theft or damage written report, from the police in resort, carrier and / or tour operator's representative obtained within 24 hours of the incident being noticed by you.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Property Irregularity Report (PIR) or equivalent obtained within 24 hours of the incident, and if applicable the carrier's written confirmation the items are permanently lost.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Tickets and luggage tags.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Evidence from the carrier of any compensation or reimbursement issued to you towards your losses.
- Delayed: Invoices and receipts for essential items purchased in resort.
- Delayed: Evidence of the date and time your baggage was returned to you.

- Ski pack: Medical report confirming when you became medically unfit to ski.
- Ski pack: Evidence of all prepaid ski pack costs.
- Piste closure: Documentation from the ski resort confirming the lack of snow & the dates their piste was closed.
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable.
- Damaged: Keep damaged items in case we ask for them.
  If requested, they will need to be sent to: Travel Claims
  Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff
  CF24 0EL. We will not cover the postage cost
  applicable.

Any item with a purchase price over £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership or purchase. An individual limit of £50 will apply to each item not supported, with an overall limit of £150 for all items

# Sports and hazardous activities

You are not covered for taking part in any Sports and hazardous activities unless it is listed below, and unless you have paid the required premium where appropriate. In respect of Sports and hazardous activities the maximum age limit is 75. If you are going to take part in any sports or activities which may be considered dangerous or hazardous that is not detailed below, please contact your issuing agent who will see if we can provide cover.

# Important note:

- Under the Personal Liability Section of this policy, you
  will not be covered whilst participating in any Sports
  and hazardous activities or anything caused directly or
  indirectly by your owning or using any firearms or
  weapons, animal, aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat and
  other watercraft, drones or any form of motorised
  leisure equipment, including jet skis and snowmobiles.
- Under the Personal Accident Section of this policy, you will not be covered whilst participating in any Sports and hazardous activities.

For the purpose of **Sports and hazardous activities, sole purpose** shall mean taking part in any **Sports and hazardous activities** on more than 50% of the number of days of **your** booked **trip**.

All Sports and hazardous activities are subject to the following endorsement:

# Sports and hazardous activities endorsement:

The exclusion of **Sports and hazardous activities** in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover is deleted in respect of cover under the **Curtailment** Section and Emergency Medical and **Repatriation** Expenses Section only for participation in the following **Sports and hazardous activities** on a non-professional (amateur) and recreational basis, provided that; **you** ensure the activity is adequately supervised, that appropriate safety equipment (such as protective headwear, life jackets etc.) are worn at all times and **you** do not participate in **Sports and hazardous activities** for more than 90 days after the start date of **your trip** in any one **Period of Insurance**.

Cover for the following activities that are considered to be Sports and hazardous activities is included at no extra premium provided they are incidental to the trip (not sole purpose) and for recreational purposes only, not for competitions or any professional activity:

## Category A:

Aerobics, Angling/Fishing (Fresh Water), Archery, Badminton, Bamboo Rafting, Banana Boating, Baseball, Basketball, Beach Games, Biking on road only, Blade Skating, Board Sailing-Inshore only, Boating, Body Boarding-Inshore only, Boogie Boarding-Inshore only, Bowls, Canoeing, Catamaran Sailing- Inshore only, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Cricket, Croquet, Cross Country Running, Curling, Cycling (excluding off-road, BMX or Mountain Biking), Dancing, Darts, Dinghy Sailing, Disc Golf, Doughnut, Dragon Boat Racing, Fell walking/Running up to 2000 metres, Fencing, Football, Fruit or Vegetable Picking (no higher than 3 metres), Glass Bottom Boats, Goalball, Golf, Handball, Hiking up to 2000 metres (excluding the use of picks, ropes and guides), Hobie Catting - Inshore only, Ice-skating (rink only), Jet Boating - Inshore only, Jet Skiing - Inshore only, Jogging, Kayaking- **Inshore** only and up to white water grade 3, Kite Boarding, Kite Surfing, Korfball, Laser Tag, Low Ropes, Motorcycling up to 50cc (Excluding Quad biking and Motorcycle Touring), Netball, Non-Manual Labour excluding Animal Sanctuary/Refuge work - Sole purpose of trip is covered, Orienteering, paintballing, Parascending/ Parasailing (towed by boat), Outward Pursuits, Pilates, Pony Trekking, Pool, Power Boating -Inshore only, Rackets, Racquet Ball, Rafting - **Inshore** only and up to white water grade 3, Rambling up to 2000 metres (excluding the use of picks, ropes and guides), Roller Blading/skating, Rounders, Rowing, Sail Boarding -Inshore only, Sailing- Inshore, Scuba diving (up to 18 metres, also see scuba diving endorsement in this policy), Sea Fishing (From Shore), Skate Boarding, Snooker, Snorkelling, Softball, Spinning, Squash, Surfing -Inshore only, Swimming - (Pool and Beach swimming within a marked area with a lifeguard only), Swimming off a boat (with a qualified supervisor in attendance i.e. a lifeguard), Swimming with dolphins, Sydney Harbour Bridge Climbing (Professional, organised and supervised), Table tennis, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, Theme Parks, Trampolining, Trekking up to 2000 metres (excluding the use of picks, ropes or guides), Tubing, Tug of War, Underground activities (as part of an organised excursion/tour only), Volleyball, Wakeboarding, Walking up to 2000 metres (excluding the use of picks, ropes and guides), War games, Water Parks, Water Polo, Waterskiing - Inshore only and no jumping, Whale Watching, weightlifting, Windsurfing - Inshore only, Work Abroad-Non Manual Work (including professional, administrative or clerical duties only), Yachting (excluding crewing) - Inshore and Yoga.

In addition to the Sports and Hazardous Activities endorsement Scuba diving is also subject to the following endorsement:

#### Scuba diving endorsement

Scuba diving to a maximum depth of eighteen (18) metres (see Category A) will be covered provided that **you** hold a British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC), Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) or equivalent certificate of proficiency for the dive being undertaken or **you** are under

the direct supervision of a qualified instructor; are diving with proper equipment and not contrary to BSAC codes of good practice; are not solo/cave/wreck diving, are not diving for hire or reward; are not diving within 24 hours of flying or flying within 24 hours of diving and are not suffering from any medical condition likely to impair **your** fitness to dive.

# If you need to claim

If **you** require a claim form, please download the relevant claim form relating to **your** claim from the internet at: www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims

Alternatively, please advise **us** of the section of the insurance on which **you** want to claim under, along with the policy number and post to:

Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL. Telephone: +44 (0)1444 465 590

#### You need to:

- 1. give **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.
- provide 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 Medical Insurance).
- pass all correspondence relating to outstanding medical bills to us with your claim form, or if received afterwards, send them on to us quoting your claim reference number.
- 4. pass on to **us** immediately every writ, summons, legal process, or other communication in connection with the
- 5. provide full details of any House Contents and All Risks insurance policies **you** may have.
- 6. ensure that all claims are notified within 3 months of the incident occurring.
- 7. not abandon any property to **us** or the claims office.
- 8. not admit liability for any event or offering to make any payment without **our** prior written consent.

If **you** do not do the above this may lead to **your** claim being rejected or not settled in full.

## We will:

- make your policy void where a false declaration is made, or any claim is found to be fraudulent.
- take over and deal with, in your name, the defence/settlement of any claim made under the policy.
- 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.
- 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.
- only make claims payments by electronic BACS transfer, unless otherwise agreed by us.
- cancel all benefits provided by this policy without refund of premium when a payment has been made for cancellation or curtailment of the trip.

- 7. not make any payment for any event that is covered by another insurance policy.
- 8. only pay a proportionate amount of the claim where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk and will require details of **your** other insurance.
- settle all claims under the law of the country that you live in within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man unless we agree otherwise with you.
- submit any disputes arising out of this contract to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the country that you live in within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man.

# **Data protection – Personal information**

How Red Sands Insurance Company (Europe) Ltd and Ancile Insurance Group Ltd use your data:

Red Sand Insurance Company (Europe) Limited ("Red Sands") holds **your** personal information in accordance with all applicable data protection laws. Red Sands are registered under the Data Protection Act in Gibraltar. Ancile Insurance Group ("Ancile") is registered under the Data Protection Act in the **United Kingdom**, number Z9640415.

#### **Purpose of collection**

Both Red Sands and Ancile (together "We") collect, store and use your personal information in order to consider your application for insurance and to administer insurance services to you, including claims investigation and management, Underwriting, Complaint's handling, the detection and prevention of crime and customer service. We are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy in accordance with the current Data Protection Legislation ("Legislation") in **our** respective jurisdictions. This notice sets out the basis on which We will process any personal data that We collect from you, or that you provide to us. For the purposes of the Legislation, Red Sands will qualify as the Data Controller and Ancile will qualify as the Data Processor in relation to any personal data you supply to us. We may also use this information for secondary purposes related to the purposes listed above, such as offering you additional insurance or insurance-related products or services that we believe you might be interested in considering. This will always be done as permitted by the relevant Legislation.

#### Disclosure

In conducting business, **we** may communicate **your** personal information to organisations to whom **we** may outsource certain functions or to associated companies to fulfil **your** insurance contract. Any such communication is performed with strict adherence to **our** Privacy Policy. **You** have various rights in relation to personal information that is held by **us**, including the right to request access to **your** personal information, the right to correct inaccurate personal information, or the right to request the deletion or suppression of personal information where this is not restricted by any conflicting legitimate interest.

# **Privacy Policy (Red Sands)**

his notice explains certain aspects of how **we** use **your** information and what rights **you** have in relation to **your** personal information; however, **you** can obtain more

information about how **We** use **your** data by reviewing **our** full Privacy Policy. **Our** Privacy Policy is available on **our** website <a href="https://www.redsands.gi/privacy-policy">https://www.redsands.gi/privacy-policy</a>. **Your** data will always be treated in accordance with **our** Privacy Policy.

# Our promise 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. Please see below for information on **our** complaint's procedure.

# How to complain

# Your right to complain

if **you** would like to complain about the outcome of **your** claim or assistance provided, please forward details of **your** complaint in the first instance as follows:

Email <u>qualityassurance@global-response.co.uk</u> or write to: Quality Assurance Manager, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL. Or Call +44 (0)1444 465 590, If **your** complaint is regarding the selling of **your** policies: email: <u>complaints@ancileinsurance.com</u> or write to: Complaints Manager, Ancile Insurance Group Ltd, Kao Hockham Building, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2NO

Who will then acknowledge receipt by email within five business days of receiving **your** complaint.

Or

In the unlikely event that they require longer than four weeks to complete their investigations for **your** complaint, they will write to **you** to explain why they are not yet in a position to respond and indicate when they will make further contact (this must be within eight weeks of the receipt of the original complaint).

If **you** have received their Final Response and are still not satisfied with the outcome, **you** may ask the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) to review **your** case. Their address is Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR. Their telephone advice line is 0800 023 4567 if calling from a landline or 0300 123 9123 if calling from a mobile or visit www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

**You** must do this within six months from the date of the Final Response.

# Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Red Sands Insurance Company (Europe) Limited is a member of the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme. If **we** are unable to meet **our** liabilities, **you** may be entitled to compensation under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available at www.fscs.org.uk, by emailing enquiries@fscs.org.uk or by phoning the FSCS on 0800 678 1100 or 0207 741 4100.

# Golf cover extension (Policy B)

on payment of additional premium

We will pay up to the amount shown in the sche

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

## **Loss of Golf Equipment**

1. the cost of repair of **golf equipment** that is partially damaged whilst on **your trip**, up to the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear, and tear.

Or

 the market value of the golf equipment, allowing for age, wear, and tear to cover golf equipment that is stolen, permanently lost, or destroyed whilst on your trip.

#### **Equipment Hire**

the cost of hire of **golf equipment** if **your golf equipment** is lost, stolen, or delayed on your outward journey for over 12 hours from the time **you** arrived at **your trip** destination.

#### Provided:

- 1. **you** have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.
- you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.
- you have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report with written confirmation of any loss or damage.
- you are not claiming for damage caused by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents.
- 5. **your golf equipment** is not specifically insured elsewhere.
- you own the golf equipment you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase and original purchase price for any golf equipment over £50 in value.
- you are able to provide either the damaged golf
  equipment on request or to prove the existence or
  ownership/purchase of any golf equipment lost or
  stolen.
- 8. **you** have kept all receipts for any hired golf **equipment** and sent them in to **us** with your claim.

# **Loss of Green Fees**

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover for:

the loss of green fees should the pre-booked course become unplayable due to adverse weather conditions or because of **your** serious injury/**illness** occurring during the **trip** preventing you from playing golf.

# Provided:

the course is closed by a club official, and you have confirmation in writing or contacted the 24/7 assistance team about a medical claim.

# Hole in One

We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule of cover if:

**you** complete a hole in one stroke gross (i.e., exclusive of handicap) during any organised game on any golf course during **your trip**. Please note: this benefit will only be payable once in any game.

#### Provided:

- you have confirmation in writing from the club secretary and your playing partner.
- 2. **you** have kept all receipts for these items and send them in to **us** with your claim.

There is a maximum amount you can claim and a maximum amount in total for each category, and these are shown under the Schedule of cover.

This section only covers golf equipment listed under the golf equipment definition of the main policy wording that belong to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear, and tear will be deducted.

There is no cover provided under this section for anything mentioned in the General conditions and exclusions applying to all sections of cover in the main policy wording or any items that do not fall within the categories of cover listed. Additionally, no cover is provided under this extension for:

- any intentional damage to golf equipment due to carelessness/reckless actions.
- any claim where you have left your golf equipment unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means.
- 3. any claim not evidenced by a report specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by **us**.
- 4. any claim if you do not produce written confirmation from the secretary of the club, stating that the hole in one has been performed to the satisfaction of the club, together with the original score card fully completed and duly signed.

#### If you need to claim:

Download a claim form at <a href="https://www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims">www.imglobal.com/member/assistance/claims</a> or call +44 (0) 144 446 5590 or write to Travel Claims Team, 3rd Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL.

Our claims handlers will need to see:

- Completed cancellation claim form
- Booking invoice(s) for the trip
- Proof of ownership / purchase for the items claimed
- Damaged: Estimate for repair, or proof that the item is beyond repair or destroyed
- Loss or theft: Official loss, theft or damage written report, from the police in resort, carrier and / or tour operator's representative obtained within 24 hours of the incident being noticed by You.
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Property Irregularity Report (PIR) or equivalent obtained within 24 hours of the incident, and if applicable the carrier's written confirmation the items are permanently lost
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Tickets and luggage tags
- Delayed, loss or damage (checked-in baggage): Evidence from the carrier of any compensation or reimbursement issued to you towards your losses
- Delayed: Invoices and receipts for golf equipment hired in resort

- Delayed: Evidence of the date and time your golf equipment was returned to you
- Green fees: Medical report confirming when you became medically unfit to play, or documentation from the golf club / resort confirming the reason and dates the course was closed
- Hole in one: Documentation from the golf club / resort secretary and playing partner confirming your official hole in one during an organised game
- Details of other insurance, or third party responsible, if applicable

# For damaged items:

Keep damaged items in case we ask for them. If requested, they will need to be sent to: Travel Claims Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fitzalan House, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff CF24 0EL. We will not cover the postage cost applicable.

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# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**

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Claims: 01444 465590

Legal Advise: +44 (0) 345 241 1875

Just Travel Cover: 0333 003 0021

Email: admin@justtravelcover.com



