

# Contact Us

**Home, Car and  
Travel Insurance Sales:  
0800 300 300**

**Weekdays 8am - 8pm, Weekends 9am -5pm**

**Travel Insurance Customer Service  
0845 607 0547**

**Weekdays 8am - 8pm, Weekends 9am -5pm**

**Travel Insurance Claims  
0845 603 3584**

**Weekdays 8am - 6pm**

**24 hour Emergency  
Assistance Service**

**From anywhere in the world  
++44 1252 740 330**

**From the UK  
01252 740 330**

**Lines are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year**



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# Prudential Long Stay Travel Insurance

Your Policy Document

Travel policy



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This Emergency Helpline card has been designed to help You when You need to contact Us in an emergency – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please keep this card safe and ensure that You take it with You when travelling abroad.

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## Dear customer

Thank You for choosing Us for Your travel insurance.

We are passionate about insurance and determined to provide You with outstanding customer service at all times.

We will do Our best to make insuring with Us as easy and trouble-free for You as possible.

Please read Your policy carefully. If You are unsure about any cover provided, please phone Us immediately on 0845 603 3583.

We hope that You will insure with Us for many years to come.

## Important information

### Statement of needs

We have not provided You with a personal recommendation as to whether this policy is suitable for Your specific needs.

### Your right to cancel

If this cover does not meet Your requirements, please return all Your documents within 14 days of receipt. We will return any premium paid in full provided You have not travelled or made a claim on the policy during that time.

Prudential Travel Insurance, PO Box 106, 37 Broad Street, Bristol BS99 7NQ.

English law will apply to your consumer credit agreement and any dispute will be dealt with by the English courts.

### How to make a claim

To notify Us of a claim in the first instance please telephone 0845 603 3584.

### How to complain

Should there ever be an occasion where You need to complain, please call Us on Our priority number 0845 603 3583. If Your complaint relates to a claim, contact Your claims handler whose details will be shown in Your claims documentation.

If You wish to write, then address Your letter as follows:

Claims related complaints to: Prudential Travel Insurance Claims Services, Waverley House, Farnham Business Park, Weydon Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8QT

All other complaints should be addressed to:

Customer Services Prudential Travel Insurance Service PO Box 106, 37 Broad Street, Bristol BS99 7NQ

If We cannot resolve the differences between Us, You may refer Your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). Their address is: South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR, telephone 0845 080 1800.

## **Your information**

### **Who We are**

Prudential Travel Insurance is arranged by Prudential Insurance ("Prudential") and underwritten by UK Insurance Limited ("UKI"). You are giving Your information to UKI and Prudential. UKI is a member of the Royal Bank of Scotland Group ("The Group").

In this Information statement 'We' 'Us' and 'Our' refers to UKI and Prudential unless otherwise stated.

For information about Our group of companies please visit [www.rbs.com](http://www.rbs.com) and click on 'About Us', or for similar enquiries please telephone 0131 556 8555 or Textphone 0845 900 5960.

### **Your electronic information**

If You contact Us electronically, We may collect Your electronic identifier e.g. Internet Protocol (IP) address or telephone number supplied by Your service provider.

### **How We use Your information and who We share it with**

We will use Your information to manage Your insurance policy, including underwriting and claims handling. This may include disclosing it to other insurers, third party underwriters and reinsurers.

Your information comprises of all the details We hold about You and Your transactions and includes information obtained from third parties.

We may use and share Your information

with other members of the Group to help Us and them:

- assess financial and insurance risks;
- recover debt;
- prevent and detect crime;
- develop our services, systems and relationships with you;
- understand Our customers' requirements;
- develop and test products and services.

We do not disclose Your information to anyone outside the Group except:

- where We have Your permission; or
- where We are required or permitted to do so by law; or
- to fraud prevention agencies and other companies that provide a service to Us or You; or
- where We may transfer rights and obligations under this agreement.

We may transfer Your information to other countries on the basis that anyone to whom We pass it provides an adequate level of protection. However, such information may be accessed by law enforcement agencies and other authorities to prevent and detect crime and comply with legal obligations.

From time to time We may change the way We use Your information. Where We believe You may not reasonably expect such a change We shall write to You. If You do not object to the change within 60 days,

You consent to that change.

### **Sensitive information**

Some of the personal information We ask You for may be sensitive personal data, as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (such as information about health or criminal convictions) We will not use such sensitive personal data about You or others except for the specific purpose for which You provide it and to provide the services described in Your policy documents.

You will have been asked to agree to this when You called but please ensure that You only provide Us with sensitive information about other people with their agreement.

### **Dealing with other people**

It is Our policy to deal with Your spouse or partner who calls Us on Your behalf, provided they are named on the policy. If You would like someone else to deal with Your policy on Your behalf on a regular basis please let Us know. In some exceptional cases We may also deal with other people who call on Your behalf, with Your consent. If at any time You would prefer Us to deal only with You, please let Us know.

### **Fraud prevention agencies**

If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified or suspected, details may be passed to fraud prevention agencies.

Law enforcement agencies may access and use this information.

We and other organisations may also access

and use this information to prevent fraud and Money laundering, for example when:

- checking applications for, and managing credit and other facilities and recovering debt;
- checking insurance proposals and claims;
- checking details of job applicants and employees.

We, and other organisations that may access and use information recorded by fraud prevention agencies, may do so from other countries.

We can provide the names and addresses of the agencies We use if You would like a copy of Your information held by them. Please contact Us at the address below. The agencies may charge a fee.

If You would like a copy of the information We hold about You, please write to: The Data Protection Officer, Regulatory Risk Department, Churchill Court, Westmoreland Road, Bromley BR1 1DP quoting reference "Prudential Travel Insurance". A fee may be payable.

### **Details about Our Regulator**

UK Insurance Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. The Financial Services Authority website which includes a register of all regulated firms can be visited at [www.fsa.gov.uk](http://www.fsa.gov.uk) or the Financial Services Authority can be contacted on 0300 500 5000. The

FSA registered number is 202 810.

Under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, should the company be unable to meet all its liabilities to policyholders, compensation may be available. Insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the claim, without any upper limit. (90% of the whole claim with no upper limit after 31/12/09).

For compulsory classes of insurance, insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the claim, without any upper limit. Information can be obtained on request, or by visiting the Financial Services Compensation Scheme [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

## Your policy

Your policy is made up of:

- › The policy booklet and
- › The policy schedule.

Any advice, leaflets or similar literature You receive about this insurance do not form part of Your policy.

### The contract of insurance

Your policy is proof of the contract between You and Us. It is based on the information given by or for You when You applied for this insurance. This information is shown on the policy schedule. You promise the information You have given Us is true as far as You know.

In return for You paying and Our accepting Your premiums, We will provide insurance cover under the terms of this policy during the period of cover shown on the policy schedule.

### How to read Your policy

This policy must be read as a whole. The General Exclusions and General Conditions appearing on page 15 apply to each section of this policy. You should take Your insurance details with You when You travel. This policy booklet and Your policy schedule are Your proof of insurance and You will need them to make a claim.

## Governing law

You and We can choose the law which applies to this contract. Unless You and We agree otherwise, English Law will apply.

## Insurer

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## Your cover

If You have chosen to:

- › Exclude Personal Possessions, Luggage, Money and Passport cover – section 4 on page 29 does not apply.

Your policy schedule will confirm the cover You have chosen and the discounts that have been applied. Any extra cover or conditions that may apply are shown on Your policy schedule.

## Summary of cover

Use this chart to see at a glance how much cover is provided by Your Prudential Travel Insurance policy. Policy limits are the maximum payable per person (unless stated) with the exception of the Excess which is payable per Event.

Cover	Where to find out more	European and Worldwide cover limits (per person unless stated)	Excess (per Event)
<b>Medical and other expenses</b>	<b>Section 1 – page 19</b>	<b>£10 million</b>	<b>£50 (except claims for hospital benefit or burial abroad)</b>
<b>Cancellation</b>	<b>Section 2 – page 22</b>	<b>£3,000</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Curtailement</b>	<b>Section 3 – page 24</b>	<b>£3,000</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Personal Possessions, luggage, Money and passport</b>	<b>Section 4 – page 26</b>	<b>£2,000</b>	<b>£50 (except claims for delayed luggage)</b>
Single item limit		£250	
High Risk Items limit		£500 in total	
Delayed luggage		£100	
Money limit		£500	
Cash limit		£300	
Passport/tickets limit		£250	
<b>Personal accident</b>	<b>Section 7 – page 32</b>	<b>Up to £20,000 depending on age and injury</b>	<b>nil</b>
<b>Personal liability</b>	<b>Section 8 – page 33</b>	<b>£2 million per policy</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Legal Costs</b>	<b>Section 9 – page 35</b>	<b>£50,000</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Catastrophe</b>	<b>Section 12 – page 40</b>	<b>£500</b>	<b>nil</b>

## In a medical emergency

### Contact Us

In a medical emergency, if You go into hospital or need to return home urgently, contact Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service immediately.

### From anywhere in the world

Phone: **++44 1252 740 330**

Fax: **++44 1252 740 110**

### From the UK

Phone: **0845 603 3584**

Fax: **01252 740 110**

Lines are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

When calling please quote Your Prudential Travel Insurance Policy Number, which is shown on Your policy schedule. Write it below for easy reference:

Policy number:

If You need to go into hospital, the doctor treating You may need to speak to Us directly.

Please give the doctor the contact numbers on this page together with Your policy number.

## How can We help You?

In the Event of a medical emergency abroad, You may not know what to do but Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service will. We can find the most suitable and practical solution to Your problem, so please let Us help You with all arrangements.

- Hospitals or clinics will be contacted and any necessary fees guaranteed.
- We will arrange for the sick or injured to be returned home. Specially equipped air ambulances are available for critical cases on medical recommendation by Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service. Whenever necessary the patient will be escorted home by a medical attendant.
- Assistance will be provided upon arrival in the UK where medically necessary.

All in-patient treatment and additional travel expenses (e.g. to return home early) must be authorised by Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service or We may not pay Your claim.

## Non-emergency medical expenses

For medical expenses which do not require the assistance of Our emergency service, please pay the expenses directly and contact the Prudential Travel Claims Service on **0845 603 3584** for a claim form when You return home to the UK. Please keep all receipts and account for all expenses.

## Important information about Your travel insurance

### Your duty of care

Of course accidents and losses will happen, but it is Your responsibility to take good care of yourself and Your Personal Possessions, Luggage, Money and Passport. Please bear in mind You must always pack High Risk Items and Money in Your hand luggage, when You are travelling. You should not leave any High Risk Items or Money unattended unless they are locked in Your accommodation or a safety deposit box. If You do not take reasonable care of Your Personal Possessions, Luggage, Money and Passport, Your claim could be turned down.

We do not expect you to avoid drinking alcohol on your trips or holidays, but we will not cover any medical claims arising because you have drunk so much alcohol that your judgement is seriously affected.

We will also not pay for any claims or costs where you have put yourself under unnecessary danger (unless saving another life). For instance you climbing, jumping or moving from one balcony to another (regardless of the height of the balcony).

### Health declaration

Claims arising from a medical condition which you have at the time of buying this insurance and, in the case of annual multi-trip policies, at renewal or being diagnosed with one of the conditions listed below after you have paid for

this policy, are excluded from this insurance unless you have declared the condition to us and we have accepted it in writing.

In the past year, have You or any person to be covered by this insurance:

- Received treatment as a hospital in-patient or daycase patient?
- Been put on a waiting list for treatment?
- Been under the care of or referred to a consultant or are waiting for the results of any tests?
- Been diagnosed with or treated for cancer or diabetes?
- Been diagnosed with or treated for:
  - a heart condition (such as angina)
  - a circulatory condition (such as high blood pressure/high cholesterol/stroke/mini stroke)
  - a breathing condition (such as asthma/chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Received any treatment for any psychological or psychiatric disorder, anxiety, stress or depression?

If the answer to any of these is 'yes' You will need Our specific approval to cover these conditions.

We would strongly advise You to contact Our medical screening helpline on 0845 603 3583 to assess whether the condition(s) could be included, at no extra cost or for an additional

premium, in the cover provided. If You do not contact Us, We may be unable to pay for any claim arising from that condition.

When You contact this service You will be provided with a letter confirming the basis on which cover is provided. The helpline is open Weekdays 8am to 8pm and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm.

We may need specific medical reports to provide You with cover. If so, You will be responsible for the expenses of obtaining these reports. If We are unable to cover the condition(s), You will be given the option to cancel the insurance. No charge will be made for cancellations made within 14 days of commencement of this insurance, provided that You have not already made a claim or intend to make one.

If you are aware that a travelling companion, close relative or business associate is suffering from a medical condition that could affect your trip in any way, you should tell us about this too. At the start of this insurance, at each subsequent policy renewal, for annual multi-trip policies (including mid term for the conditions shown above), you are required to make the health declaration as listed on p?? of this policy.

After you have paid for this policy, you must tell us if you are diagnosed with:

- any heart condition, any circulatory condition (problems with blood flow,

including high blood pressure) or any breathing condition (including asthma);

- any type of cancer;
- any joint and bone condition;
- any gastrointestinal (stomach) condition; or
- diabetes.

We will then decide if we can provide you with cover on your existing terms. We may ask you to pay an extra premium, add special conditions to the policy or exclude cover for that medical condition. If we cannot provide cover for the medical condition diagnosed after you paid for the policy, or if you do not want to pay the extra premium, you can call us on 0845 603 3583 and make a cancellation claim if you have booked and paid for a journey that you have not yet made. Or, you can cancel your policy and we will send you a pro-rata refund, as long as you have not travelled or made a claim.

### **Reciprocal Health Agreement & European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**

If you are travelling to European Union countries you should get a European health insurance card (EHIC). This card has replaced the old E111 which is no longer valid from 1 January 2006. The easiest way to get the card is online at [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk). You can also phone 0845 606 2030 or pick up an application form from your nearest post office. This will allow you to get certain free medical treatment in European Union countries. If

you use an EHIC, which reduces the cost of medical treatment, you will not have to pay the excess for any medical expenses claim.

### **Medicare scheme**

If You are travelling to Australia or New Zealand and need medical treatment You must register for treatment under their respective national Medicare scheme. In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital is then available free of charge. Details of how to register and the free treatment available can be found in the "Health Advice for Travellers" booklet available from Your local post office. If You need to go into hospital, please contact Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service immediately.

### **Know before You go**

We are working with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to do all that We can to help travellers stay safe overseas. Wherever You are going You should check the FCO web site at: [www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo](http://www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo)

It is packed with essential travel advice and tips, and up to date country information, including those areas where there may be conflict, wars or violence.

Alternatively You can contact the FCO on:

**020 7008 0232/0233**

Please note: Claims arising from travel to areas affected by war, invasion or hostilities, or areas deemed unsafe by the FCO, are excluded from this insurance (see General Exclusions on page 45 to 46).

### **Geographical limits**

Your policy schedule will show which area You have chosen. If You travel outside the area You have chosen Your insurance will not be valid.

### **Europe**

United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands), Continental Europe, Mediterranean Islands, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Madeira, Canary Islands, the Azores, the Republic of Ireland, Iceland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia.

### **Worldwide**

Anywhere in the world.

## Meaning of words

Wherever the following words or expressions appear in Your policy they will have the meaning given here.

**Insured person/you/your** Each person named in the policy schedule.

**We/our/us** Prudential Insurance plc and our agents.

**Abroad** Outside the UK.

**Anticipated event** Any event or occurrence which you or your immediate family knew would occur or could have reasonably expected to occur during your trip and which you or your immediate family were aware of at the time of booking the trip.

**Assistance Service** The assistance company we have appointed to help you in cases of medical emergency, or if you need to cut short your journey, (curtailment) or other serious problems that may occur during your journey.

### **Cutting short a journey (Curtailment)**

Cutting short your journey because of a stay in hospital or because someone has fallen ill or died or for other reasons. If you need to cut short your journey or expect to have to extend your stay because of illness or injury, you must tell the assistance service immediately and before you make any arrangements.

**Emergency** An unexpected event that results in you needing emergency treatment from a doctor or hospital.

**Emergency treatment** Treatment or surgery for a medical emergency that the medical advisor confirms cannot wait until you return to the UK.

**Endorsement** Any special terms and conditions added to your policy.

**Dangerous activity** Any activity that is not listed in the policy schedule or the 'Insured activities' section of the policy.

**Geographical region** The places covered as shown on the policy schedule.

**Home** Your permanent home in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Immediate family** Your partner, parents, parents-in-law, sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, step-parents, step-children, legal guardians, grandparents, grandchildren, fiancé or fiancée.

**Journey** A continuous holiday or trip for pleasure outside the UK but within the geographical region that which starts and ends during the period shown in the policy schedule. It must not involve manual work.

**Legal costs** the professional fees and expenses reasonably and necessarily charged by your solicitor in proportion to the value of

your claim and how complicated it is. We will also pay costs, which you are ordered to pay by a court or other organisation and any other costs we agree to in writing. The most we will pay for all costs will be £50,000 for any claim or claims arising from any one incident.

**Manual work** Work, whether paid or unpaid, which involves:

- › using, installing or maintaining equipment or machinery;
- › building or construction work; or
- › caring for children.

**Medical advisor** A senior medical officer appointed by the assistance service.

**Medical Certificate** A certificate that confirms any physical, mental or medical condition that is the basis of your claim under this policy.

**Medical service provider** The hospital, doctors or other medical treatment providers who we direct at the time of the emergency.

**Pandemic** Any illness, disease or medical problem spread over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries and affecting many people.

**Period of insurance** The period shown in the policy schedule.

**Personal money** Bank and currency notes, cash, travel and prepaid admission tickets, all held for your private use.

**Personal belongings** Each of your suitcases or items of luggage, their contents and items designed for you to wear or carry about your person. This includes your valuables but does not include winter sports equipment.

**Policy** Your policy is made up of this policy booklet, the schedule and any medical letters and endorsements. You must read this policy as a whole.

**Policyholder** The first person named on the policy schedule.

**Pre-existing medical condition** A medical condition whether diagnosed or not:

- › that you received advice, medication or treatment for from a registered doctor or specialist during the 12 months before arranging this policy; or
- › that was investigated, diagnosed or treated by a registered doctor or specialist after you arranged this policy and before you left on your journey.

**Pro-rata refund** A refund of part of the premium.

**Resident of the UK** A person who has their main home in the UK, including the Channel Islands.

**Schedule** The document which identifies the policyholder and sets out details of the cover your policy provides.

**Secure area** The locked boot of a motor vehicle. This includes the locked luggage

compartment of a hatchback or estate vehicle fitted with a lid, fixed tray or roller blind which closes off the luggage area behind the rear seats.

**Solicitor** The solicitor or other suitably-qualified person we appoint to act for you under this policy.

**Temporary casual work** Work which lasts for up to three months at a time. This does not include manual work.

**Terrorism** An act or threat of action by a person or group of people, whether they are acting alone or with other people, organisations or governments, for political, ethnic, racial, religious, ideological or similar purposes intended to influence any government or to frighten the public or any section of it. An 'act' or 'action' here means:

- › violence against a person;
- › damage to property;
- › putting a person's life in danger;
- › creating a health risk to the public or a section of it; or
- › interfering with or seriously disrupting electronic systems or transport services.

**Unattended personal belongings** Any personal belongings that you have left unattended, unless they are locked in your personal accommodation or the secure area of a motor vehicle and there is evidence of someone using force to break in.

**UK** England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man. It does not include the Channel Islands.

**Underwriter / underwritten** UK Insurance limited and our agents

**Valuables** Photographic, audio, computer, video and electrical equipment of any kind (including CDs, Mini Discs, DVDs, TVs, electronic games, MP3 players, iPods, personal digital assistants (PDAs), video and audio tapes), telescopes, binoculars, sunglasses, glasses, spectacles, mobile phones, musical instruments, jewellery, watches, furs, leather goods, animal skins and items made of or containing gold, silver, precious metals or precious or semi-precious stones.

**We/Our/Us** UK Insurance limited and our agents

## Important information

### Extending the period of insurance

If your return journey is extended beyond the final day of the period of insurance for reasons beyond your control, you will still be covered for:

- › up to seven days if the delay is caused by transport for which you have a ticket; or
- › up to 30 days if the delay is caused by you falling ill or being physically injured. In this case we may extend your period of insurance for longer still if the medical advisor considers it is medically necessary.

### Excesses and limits of cover

#### › Excesses

You will have to pay a fixed amount (an excess) towards any claim you make under certain sections. These excesses are shown in your policy schedule. The excess applies separately to:

These excesses are shown in your policy schedule. The excess applies separately to:

- each person claiming regardless of age; and
- each incident that leads to a claim.

#### › Limits of cover

Certain limits apply to each section of the policy. These limits are shown in the policy and on your policy schedule.

### Stopover cover

If you are travelling to or from Australasia, Asia or Africa and you decide to break your journey by stopping over in other countries, you will be covered for a stay of up to 14 days in those other countries during the period of insurance.

## General Exclusions applying to all sections

Please read carefully as these exclusions apply to all sections of cover.

We will not pay claims directly or indirectly arising from:

- › A pre existing medical condition that:-
  - You suffer from; and
  - you did not tell us about; and
  - we did not agree cover for it in writing.
- occurred after you have paid for this policy and you failed to tell us if you were diagnosed with:
  - any heart condition, any circulatory condition (problems with blood flow, including high blood pressure) or any breathing condition (including asthma)
  - any type of cancer
  - any joint and bone condition;
  - any gastrointestinal (stomach) condition; or
  - diabetes

## Travelling:

- › Against medical advice or where You would be travelling against medical advice had You sought advice prior to commencing the Trip.
- › To obtain medical treatment (including surgery or investigation) abroad.
- › When You have been given a terminal prognosis.
- › When You are suffering from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a consultant specialising in the relevant field.
- › Participating in Dangerous Activities. Please refer to the definition of Dangerous Activities on page 12 of this booklet.
- › Your intentional self-injury, suicide or attempted suicide or exposing yourself to unnecessary danger (except in the attempt to save a human life).
- › The influence or effect of alcohol or drug(s) (unless prescribed by a doctor and taken according to his instructions), solvent/ substance abuse or a sexually transmitted disease.
- › Your wilful, malicious, unlawful or criminal act.
- › Travelling to a country or specific area deemed unsafe by the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.
- › Claims and losses that are not directly associated with the incident that caused the claim. For example, loss of earnings due to being unable to return to work following injury or illness happening whilst on a trip or the cost of replacing locks in the event that keys are lost whilst on a trip.
- › Any loss or damage to property in the UK or any expense or liability caused by such loss or damage or contributed to by:
  - Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or waste; or
  - the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear equipment or its nuclear parts.
- › War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military force coup d'état.
- › Terrorist act or terrorism. This exclusion does not apply to Section 1 - Medical Expenses and Section 7 - Personal accident except where nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, devices or agents are used;

We do not expect you to avoid drinking alcohol on your trips or holidays, but we will not cover any medical claims arising because you have drunk so much alcohol that your judgement is seriously affected.

- › Any restrictions caused by the law of any country.
- › Injury, death (except under Section 7 of this policy) loss or damage which is covered by another insurance. In these circumstances We will only pay Our share of the claim.
- › Expenses which We have paid out which You are not covered for. In this case We will ask You to reimburse Us.
- › Any claims or costs caused by you putting yourself in unnecessary danger (unless saving another life). For instance climbing, jumping or moving from one balcony to another (regardless of the height of the balcony).

## General Conditions applying to all sections

### Our duty

We will only provide the cover set out in this policy if you are a UK resident and aged under 54 at the start of this policy and if You keep to all the terms and conditions of the policy.

### Preventing injury, loss or damage

You must take all reasonable precautions to prevent any injury, loss or damage. Also, You must take all reasonable steps to safeguard Your Personal Possessions, and Personal Money from loss, theft or damage. You should always pack such items in Your hand luggage, when You are travelling. You should not leave any High Risk Items or

Money unattended, unless they are locked in Your accommodation or a safety deposit box.

### Accidents or losses

You must tell Us as soon as possible about any event which may lead to a claim under this policy. If You are sent a writ, summons, claim or letter You must send it to Us, unanswered, as soon as possible. You must also keep Us up to date with any developments in Your claim.

### Claims

You must:

Tell the Police immediately or within 24 hours of loss or theft of property and provide Us with a copy of the Police report to support a claim under Section ? Personal Possessions, Luggage, High Risk Items, Money and Passport.

Give Us all the information and help We need.

At Your expense, provide Us with a doctor's certificate, proof of ownership, receipts, or any other documentation if required to support Your claim.

If a carrier (airline, railway or shipping company etc.) loses or damages any of Your luggage or Personal Possessions in their care, You must let them know immediately and get a copy of their report (known as a Property Irregularity Report).

Keep any items that are damaged and send them to Us if We ask at Your expense.

You must not:

Admit or deny any claim made against You or negotiate, pay or settle the claim without Our written permission.

### **Fraud**

You or any person acting for You must not make false claims. If You or anyone acting for You makes a claim knowing any part of it to be false or exaggerated in any way, or if You deliberately cause the injury, loss or damage, We will not pay the claim and We will cancel Your policy.

### **Changes that may affect Your cover**

You must tell Us as soon as possible if there are changes that may affect Your insurance, such as the following:

- › You change the address where You normally live.
- › You want to add or remove people insured by this policy.
- › You intend to travel outside the geographical limits of Your policy, shown on Your policy schedule.

### **Our rights**

We may at Our discretion:

- › Take over the defence or settlement of any claim.
- › Try to get recoveries or compensation from any other parties at any time in Your name or in the name of anyone else claiming under this policy.

- › If You claim for illness or injury, approach any doctor who may have treated You for up to three years before the claim.
- › Arrange for You to be medically examined as often as required provided We give You reasonable notice.
- › Request a post mortem examination of Your body if You die.

### **Other insurance**

If You have other insurance which covers the same loss, damage or liability, We will not pay more than Our share of Your claim.

### **If You have not paid Your premiums**

If We do not receive any payment on or before its due date We may not pay any claim arising from an Event which happened on or after that due date. If We accept and pay a claim under this policy, We may take off any missed premiums from the claim payment.

### **Cancelling Your policy**

We can cancel this policy by sending You seven days' written notice in writing to Your last known address.

You can cancel the policy by giving us seven days notice. No refund of premium will be given except where the policy is cancelled during the 14 day cooling off period, see page 2 'Your right to cancel'.

### **Insured activities**

You are automatically covered to do the following non-contact sports if your hotel,

holiday organiser or a recognised provider of the service has arranged them.

### **Abseiling**

### **Baseball**

### **Boating**

### **Bungee jump** (one)

### **Camel, elephant or horse trekking**

### **Canoeing**

### **Cricket**

### **Cycling** (but not mountain cycling)

### **Deep-sea fishing**

### **Dinghy sailing** (only on inland waters or coastal waters within a 12-mile limit from land)

### **Fell walking**

### **Football**

### **Golf**

### **Hockey**

### **Hot air ballooning** (organised excursion)

### **Jet-skiing**

### **Kayaking** (including white water up to grade 3)

### **Parascending** (towed by boat)

### **Quad-biking** (up to 250cc)

### **Racquet sports**

### **Rafting** (including white water up to grade 3)

### **Rambling**

### **Roller skating or boarding**

### **Rowing**

### **Safaris** (organised)

### **Sailing** (only on inland waters or coastal waters within a 12-mile limit from land)

Please phone us on **0845 603 3583** to arrange cover if:

- › you are taking part in an activity which is not listed above; or
- › the main purpose of your journey is to take part in a particular activity; or
- › if you are taking any sports equipment away with you such as tents, golf clubs, surfboards or fishing rods, please call us to make sure that you are fully covered.

### **Conditions**

- › The activities must be carried out in a safe and professional way. If appropriate, they should be supervised by a qualified person or arranged through a recognised provider of the service.
- › You must not act irresponsibly or put yourself in needless danger.

### **Exclusions**

- › We will not pay for any claim that is the result of you taking part in an insured activity:
  - › as a professional in that activity; or
  - › against local warning or advice; or
  - › crewing a vessel from one country to another; or
  - › any other type of expedition unless we have agreed to this in writing.

## Section 1 - Medical and other expenses

The maximum amount We will pay per person is shown below:

	European and Worldwide cover
Medical expenses	£10 million
Burial Abroad or Body Repatriation to the UK	£2,500
Hospital benefit	£500

Please note: Medical, dental or hospital expenses in the UK or the country where You normally live are not covered by this insurance.

After you have paid for this policy, you must tell us if you are diagnosed with:

- › any heart condition, any circulatory condition (problems with blood flow, including high blood pressure) or any breathing condition (including asthma);
- › any type of cancer;
- › any joint and bone condition;
- › any gastrointestinal (stomach) condition; or
- › diabetes.

We will then decide if we can provide you with cover on your existing terms. We may ask you to pay an extra premium, add special conditions to the policy or exclude cover for that medical condition. If we cannot provide cover for the medical condition diagnosed after you paid for the policy, or if you do not want to pay the extra premium, you can call us on 0845 603

3583 and make a cancellation claim if you have booked and paid for a journey that you have not yet made. Or, you can cancel your policy and we will send you a pro-rata refund, as long as you have not travelled or made a claim.

### What's covered

If You are injured, fall ill or die on a Trip, We will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses, for:

- › Medical and hospital treatment (including ambulance and rescue services to take You to hospital).
  - Emergency dental treatment to relieve sudden pain, limited to £250 in total.
- › Extra travelling expenses to return to Your home in the UK.
  - Extra accommodation expenses if Your illness or injury forces You to stay longer than You had originally booked.
  - A qualified medical attendant to escort You home, if medically advised.
  - The travel and accommodation expenses for one person to stay and

travel home with You, if medically advised. Up to a maximum of £2000.

- › The preparation and transport expenses (up to £2,500) of returning your body or ashes to your home in the UK.

### **Hospital benefit**

- › If You are injured or fall ill while on a Trip and are being treated as an in-patient in a hospital, We will pay You £20 for each 24 hours You are hospitalised towards incidental expenses You have to pay such as telephone calls and transport expenses.

### **What's not covered**

- › The first £50 of any claim (but not for burial abroad and hospital benefit claims). Unless you have an EHIC card and are travelling in country covered by the EHIC scheme
- › Any medical, dental or hospital expenses incurred in the UK or the country where You normally live.
- › Any in-patient, extra accommodation or travelling expenses not authorised by Us or Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service.
- › Any claim where You have travelled against medical advice or in order to obtain medical treatment or advice abroad.

- › Any expenses incurred 12 months after the original injury or illness.
- › Any expenses for treatment or surgery or exploratory tests which are not directly related to the illness or injury for which You originally went into hospital.
- › Any expenses linked to a pre-existing condition, unless disclosed to and accepted by us in writing.
- › Any expenses for cosmetic or elective surgery.
- › Any expenses for treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre.
- › Telephone calls, faxes or other telecommunications unless We agree otherwise.
- › Taxi fares, unless We agree otherwise.
- › Any expenses for medication which You knew You would need while You were away.
- › Any expenses incurred after We have instructed You to return home if Our medical advisers and the doctors treating You decide You are fit to travel.
- › Any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat Your illness or injury.

- › Any expenses for:
- › Non-essential or ongoing treatment, which could be reasonably delayed until Your return to the UK.
- › A single or private hospital room unless it is medically necessary or authorised by Us or Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service.
- › Non-emergency dental work or providing dentures, artificial teeth and dental work using a precious material or permanent caps
- › An anticipated event.
- › Any treatment or help where, given your physical or mental condition, you should not have travelled or it would have been reasonable for you to have consulted your medical practitioner, prior to you booking or taking the trip, about whether or not it was appropriate for you to travel.
- › Any costs over £50 relating to extended parking fees, kennel or cattery costs as a result of a medical claim overseas where your return to the UK is delayed
- › Any expenses as a result of a tropical disease where you have not had the recommended immunisation and/or taken the recommended medication.

## In the Event of a claim... You will need to

- › Contact Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service, unless You only need simple out-patient treatment on:

**From anywhere else in the world** **++44 1252 740 330**

### **Our Assistance Services**

**From the UK** **0845 603 3584**

### **Our Assistance Services**

**Lines are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year**

- › Send Us Your original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing the dates and times of travel.
- › Send Us medical evidence from the treating doctor to confirm the illness or injury and treatment given including hospital admission/discharge, if applicable.
- › Send Us all original receipts and account for all expenses.
- › Pay the hospital, clinic or doctor for any routine or simple out-patient treatment and claim back relevant expenses when You return to the UK.

**If the expenses are too much for You to pay or You think the treatment is Excessive, please contact the 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service for on the spot help and advice.**

## Section 2 - Cancellation

**The maximum amount We will pay per person is shown below:**

	<b>European and Worldwide cover</b>
<b>Cancellation</b>	<b>£3,000</b>

### What's covered

After you have paid for this policy, you must tell us if you are diagnosed with:

- › any heart condition, any circulatory condition (problems with blood flow, including high blood pressure) or any breathing condition (including asthma);
- › any type of cancer;
- › any joint and bone condition;
- › any gastrointestinal (stomach) condition; or
- › diabetes.

We will then decide if we can provide you with cover on your existing terms. We may ask you to pay an extra premium, add special conditions to the policy or exclude cover for that medical condition. If we cannot provide cover for the medical condition diagnosed after you paid for the policy, or if you do not want to pay the extra premium, you can call us on 0845 603 3583 and make a cancellation claim if you have booked and paid for a journey that you have not yet made. Or, you can cancel your policy and we will send you a pro-rata refund, as long as you have not travelled or made a claim.

- › All accommodation, travel, excursion, car hire, admission tickets, expenses which You have paid or are contracted to pay if You need to cancel Your Trip before You leave Your home or place of business, whichever is last, because:
  - You become ill, are injured or die.
  - A Close Relative or Close Business Associate becomes ill, is injured or dies.
  - A relative or friend with whom You had planned to stay or travel becomes ill, is injured or dies.
  - You, a relative or friend with whom You had planned to stay or travel, are:
    - confined to compulsory quarantine,
    - summoned for jury service, or
    - called as a witness in a court of law.
- › You are made involuntarily redundant and are qualified to receive a payment under current Redundancy Legislation.
- › You or Your travelling companion are unable to travel due to serious fire, flood or burglary at Your or their home or place of business in the UK.

- › Your passport is stolen in a burglary (as confirmed by the police) within 7 days or your departure date and you cannot get a replacement.
- › You or Your travelling companion are a member of the British Armed Forces, police, fire, nursing or ambulance services and have Your authorised leave cancelled for operational reasons.
- › You being advised against travel by a medical practitioner for any reason.

#### **We will also pay:**

- › up to £1,500 for any administration or cancellation charges for:
  - › changing your tickets to a new departure date; and
  - › changing the dates for any accommodation you have already booked;
    - as long as:
      - › your journey is delayed for a month or less; and
      - › you supply us with medical evidence showing that you were not fit to travel at that time and that you are now fit to travel.

#### **What's not covered**

- › The first £50 of any claim.
- › Any expenses which You can recover from elsewhere.

- › Any expenses resulting from changing Your mind to travel or continue with Your Trip.
- › Any expenses arising from any loss of enjoyment of Your Trip.
- › Any extra expenses resulting from You not cancelling the Trip as soon as reasonably possible.
- › An anticipated event
- › Any treatment or help where, given your physical or mental condition, you should not have travelled or it would have been reasonable for you to have consulted your medical practitioner, prior to you booking or taking the trip, about whether or not it was appropriate for you to travel.
- › The transport operator or their agents refusing to transport you or your close relative, or a travelling companion, because they consider that you or they are not fit to travel. For example, because you or a member of your immediate family are not allowed to board an aircraft due to intoxication.
- › Any expenses linked to a pre-existing condition, unless disclosed to and accepted by us in writing.
- › Any expenses which are a result of you not being able to obtain and present the required passport and/or visa.
- › Unemployment caused by your performance or misconduct

## In the Event of a claim... You will need to

### Cancellation

- › Contact Us as soon as You know that Your Trip might need to be cancelled.
- › Inform the Tour Operator or Travel Agent where You booked Your Trip.
- › If Your claim is as a result of illness, injury or death a medical certificate will need to be completed by the treating doctor.
- › If Your claim results from any other circumstances, please provide evidence of these circumstances.
- › Send Us Your original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing the dates and times of travel.
- › Send Us the original cancellation invoice(s) detailing all cancellation charges incurred.
- › Send Us all original receipts and account for all expenses.

## Section 3 - Curtailment

**The maximum amount We will pay per person is shown below:**

	<b>European and Worldwide cover</b>
<b>Curtailment</b>	<b>£3,000</b>

### Remember:

If you need to cut short your journey for any reason (including your illness or injury to that of your close relatives, you must tell the assistance service immediately and before you make any arrangements).

After you have paid for this policy, you must tell us if you are diagnosed with:

- › any heart condition, any circulatory condition (problems with blood flow, including high blood pressure) or any breathing condition (including asthma);

- › any type of cancer;
- › any joint and bone condition;
- › any gastrointestinal (stomach) condition; or
- › diabetes.

We will then decide if we can provide you with cover on your existing terms.

We may ask you to pay an extra premium, add special conditions to the policy or exclude cover for that medical condition.

If we cannot provide cover for the medical condition diagnosed after you paid for the

policy, or if you do not want to pay the extra premium, you can call us on 0845 603 3583 and make a cancellation claim if you have booked and paid for a journey that you have not yet made. Or, you can cancel your policy and we will send you a pro-rata refund, as long as you have not travelled or made a claim.

### **What's covered**

We will pay all extra reasonable travelling expenses incurred because You urgently need to return to the UK for the following reasons:

- › You become ill, are injured or die, or You are admitted into hospital as an in-patient for more than 48 hours and this seriously affects the purpose of Your Trip.
- › A Close Relative or Close Business Associate becomes ill, is injured or dies.
- › A relative or friend with whom You had planned to stay or travel becomes ill, is injured or dies.
- › You, a relative or friend with whom You had planned to stay or travel, are:
  - confined to compulsory quarantine,
  - summoned for jury service, or
  - called as a witness in a court of law.
- › Any expenses linked to a pre-existing condition, unless disclosed to and accepted by us in writing.
- › A serious fire, flood or burglary at Your or

Your travelling companion's home or place of business in the UK.

- › You or Your travelling companion are a member of the British Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Nursing or Ambulance Services and are recalled for operational reasons.

We will also refund You for any portion of any unused accommodation, excursion, car hire and admission ticket expenses. The refund will be on a pro rata basis dependent on the number of days of use lost.

Any benefit We pay for the unused portion of Your Trip will be calculated from the date You return home.

### **What's not covered**

- › The first £50 of any claim.
- › Any curtailment expenses that are not authorised in advance by Our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service.
- › Any expenses which You can recover from elsewhere.
- › Any expenses resulting from changing Your mind to continue with Your Trip.
- › Any expenses arising from any loss of enjoyment of Your Trip.
- › An anticipated event
- › Any treatment or help where, given your physical or mental condition, you should not have travelled or it would have been reasonable for you to have consulted your

medical practitioner, prior to you booking or taking the trip, about whether or not it was appropriate for you to travel.

- › The transport operator or their agents refusing to transport you or your close relative, or a travelling companion, because they consider that you or they are not fit

to travel. For example, because you or a member of your immediate family are not allowed to board an aircraft due to intoxication.

### In the Event of a claim... You will need to

#### **Curtailment**

- › Contact Us as soon as You know that Your Trip might need to be cancelled.
- › Inform the Tour Operator or Travel Agent where You booked Your Trip.
- › If Your claim is as a result of illness, injury or death a medical certificate will need to be completed by the treating doctor.
- › If Your claim results from any other circumstances, please provide evidence of these circumstances.
- › Send Us Your original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing the dates and times of travel
- › Send Us all original receipts and accounts for all expenses.

## Section 4 - Personal Possessions, luggage, Money and passport

The maximum amount We will pay per person is shown below:

	European and Worldwide cover
Personal Possessions and luggage	£1,000
Money	£500
Loss of passport/tickets	£250

Important additional limits are shown below:

**NB: The £1000 limit for Personal Possessions and Luggage is the most we will pay during the life of your policy and not for each trip or incident**

£500 is the maximum We will pay per person for High Risk Items per Event.

£250 is the maximum We will pay for any single item, even if it is owned by more than one person. A camera with attachments, a matching set of earrings and necklace or set of golf clubs, for example, are considered one item.

£300 (£100 for people under 16) is the maximum We will pay per person for cash which is lost, stolen or damaged. This limit also applies where one person is carrying cash belonging to another person or Family member.

Please Note:

We will pay the replacement cost of the item or We will repair or replace the item as new (New-for-Old), except clothing and towels where a deduction for wear and tear will be made.

### What's covered

- › Loss or theft of or damage to Your Personal Possessions, luggage or Money.
- › The extra expenses You may incur to replace Your passport or travel documents, where they have been lost, stolen or damaged outside the UK.
- › Replacing essential toiletries and clothing, if Your luggage is delayed for more than 12 hours, after arrival at Your final outward destination.

### What's not covered

- › The first £50 of any claim
- › Unless You report the matter to the nearest police authority within 24 hours of discovering its occurrence, and You obtain a written police report, claims for:
  - › Accidental loss of Personal Possessions worth over £100 or cash to the value of £100 or more.
  - › Any theft of Personal Possessions or Money.
  - › Damage to Your Personal Possessions caused deliberately by another person.
  - › Personal Possessions, luggage or Money lost, damaged or stolen while in the custody of an airline, rail company, shipping line, bus or coach company,

- hotel or their agents unless You obtain a written report from them.
- › Theft of Personal Possessions or Money from an unoccupied vehicle unless securely closed and locked with the items placed out of sight in a locked boot or compartment.
  - › Theft of Personal Possessions or Money from Your accommodation unless the accommodation has been securely locked or items locked in a safe or safety deposit box, where this is reasonably practicable.
  - › Theft of Personal Possessions or Money left unattended other than as detailed above in a place to which the public have or may obtain access.
  - › Loss or theft of money and other Valuables not carried in Your hand luggage (i.e. carried on or about Your person) while You are travelling, other than as detailed above.
  - › Any loss causing a shortage due to a mistake while exchanging currency or because the exchange rate has fallen and so Your currency has lost value.
  - › Any loss or damage caused by the process of cleaning, repairing or by restoring, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth or vermin, electrical or mechanical breakdown.
  - › Any loss of, theft of or damage to dentures, hearing aids, contact or corneal lenses, samples, merchandise or property used in connection with Your business or trade, pets and livestock, aircraft or accessories, caravans, trailers, vehicles or accessories, household goods and domestic appliances, antiques, fine art, ski equipment (unless Your policy schedule shows that You have Winter Sports cover), sports equipment when in use, boats and/or associated equipment, perishable goods, glass, china or any other brittle or fragile items.
  - › Any loss of, theft of or damage to bonds, coupons, securities, stamps or documents except passports or Money.
  - › Any loss of traveller's cheques or credit/debit cards where the issuer provides a replacement service or where You have not complied with the issuer's instructions.
  - › Any loss or damage to films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges or discs other than for their value as unused material unless purchased pre-recorded.
  - › Loss of or damage to property shipped as freight or under a bill of lading.
  - › Loss due to delay, detention, confiscation, requisition or damage by Customs or other officials or authorities.

See also page 15 to 16 General Exclusions.

## In the Event of a claim... You will need to

- Report theft or loss to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and ask them for a written Police report.
- Report the theft or loss to Your courier or hotel/apartment manager if appropriate.
- Send Us Your original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing the dates and times of travel.
- Send Us all original receipts, vouchers or other suitable evidence of purchase/ownership/value for lost, stolen or damaged Personal Possessions.
- Send Us all original receipts for replacing essential toiletries and clothing.
- Keep the confirmation from Your bank or bureau de change for issuing foreign Money, or suitable evidence for Sterling.

### **For loss or damage in transit claims, including delayed luggage:**

- Ask the airline, rail company, shipping line or their handling agent for a 'Property Irregularity Report' form or similar before leaving the baggage reclaim area.

### **For all damage claims:**

- Send Us an estimate to repair the damage.
- Keep damaged items as We may want to inspect them.

### **For lost or misplaced possessions on Your outward journey:**

- Send Us all original receipts for replacing essential toiletries and clothing.

### **If Your passport is lost or destroyed:**

- Send Us written confirmation from the Consulate where the loss happened detailing the date of loss, notification of loss and replacement together with a written report from the police. Send Us all original receipts for replacing Your passport and account for all expenses.

## Section 5 - Personal accident

**The maximum amount We will pay for any one accident is £20,000 per person.**

<b>Age of insured person</b>	<b>European and Worldwide cover</b>
<b>Age 16-64</b>	<b>£20,000 for Death, Permanent Total Disablement or Loss of Limb/Eye</b>
<b>Age 15 and under</b>	<b>£20,000 for Permanent Total Disablement or Loss of Limb/Eye £10,000 for Death</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>£20,000 for Death or Loss of Limb/Eye No payment will be made for Permanent Total Disablement</b>

### What's covered

If You suffer accidental bodily injury and as a direct result are disabled or die within 12 months, You will receive one of the following payments:

- The amount shown in the table if the injury causes Your death.
- The amount shown in the table if the injury results in:
  - Your hand or foot being permanently cut off at or above the wrist or ankle.
  - The total and irreversible loss of use of all of Your hand, arm, foot or leg.
  - The total and irreversible loss of sight in one or both of Your eyes.

- The amount shown above if the injury causes permanent total disablement, which prevents You from working in Your usual occupation or any similar occupation. It must also stop You from doing any paid work that Your experience, education or training reasonably qualifies You to do.

### What's not covered

- Payment for more than one Event described in 1,2 and 3 of "What's Covered". If a claim is paid, there will be no further liability under this section for any further accidents to that Insured Person.
- Sickness, disease or gradually occurring conditions.
- See also page 15 to 16 General Exclusions.

## In the Event of a claim... You will need to

- › Contact Us or the 24 hour Emergency Assistance Service immediately.
- › Send Us original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing dates and times of travel.
- › Send Us a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding the Event (including, photographs and video evidence if applicable).
- › Send Us medical evidence from the treating doctor to confirm injury and treatment given including, hospital admission/discharge.
- › Send Us full details of any witnesses, providing written statements where available.
- › Send Us a certified copy of the Death Certificate, in the unfortunate Event of death. Death benefit payments will be made to Your legal personal representative.

## Section 6 - Personal liability

### The maximum amount We will pay per Event is shown below:

	European and Worldwide cover
Personal liability	£2 million

### What's covered

If You are found legally liable to pay for an accident during a Trip which causes:

- › Injury or death to any person.
- › Loss or damage to someone else's property.

We will pay:

- › Legal Costs and expenses recoverable by any person claiming against You as long as they were incurred before We agreed to settle the claim.

- › Your costs and expenses incurred with Our written consent.

If You die, We will pass the rights You had under this section onto Your personal representative(s).

### What's not covered

- › Liability arising from any of the following:
  - Injury or death to any person who is a relative, member of Your household, travelling companion or working for You.

- Damage to property belonging or hired to You (except temporary rented holiday accommodation), a relative, member of Your household, travelling companion or someone working for You.
  - Your profession, business or employment.
  - Actions between insured persons.
  - Ownership of any land or building.
  - Any agreement or contract which introduced liability that would not have existed otherwise.
- › Liability arising out of, or from:
- Ownership, possession or use of animals or firearms.
  - You owning or using any aircraft or horse-drawn, waterbourne, motorised, mechanically propelled and / or towed vehicle or firearm.
- › See also page 15 to 16 General Exclusions.

### **In the Event of a claim... You will need to**

- › Send Us original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing dates and times of travel.
- › Inform Us as soon as You or Your legal representatives are aware of a possible prosecution, inquest or fatal injury which might lead to a claim under this section.
- › Please do not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any liability to any third party, without Our written consent.
- › Send Us a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding the Event (including, photographs and video evidence if applicable).
- › Send Us any correspondence received from any third party. Please note that You should not reply to any correspondence from an third party without Our written consent.
- › Send Us full details of any witnesses, providing written statements where available.

## Section 7 - Legal Costs

**The most We will pay for all costs for any claim or claims arising from any one incident is shown below:**

<b>Legal Costs</b>	<b>European and Worldwide cover £50,000</b>
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### **What's covered**

#### **We will pay:**

Legal Costs to help You claim damages or compensation:

- › For injury, illness or death, which happens during Your Trip; or
- › Following a dispute about an agreement you have for Your Trip;

#### **We will only pay for Legal Costs if:**

- › Any legal proceedings are carried out within the UK or within the Geographical limits by a court or other organisation that We agree to; and
- › It is always more likely than not that You will be successful with Your claim.

### **What's not covered**

(See also General Exclusions on pages 15 to 16)

#### **We will not pay:**

1. To defend Your legal rights in claims against You;
2. Any claim resulting from any illness or injury that develops gradually or is not caused by a specific or sudden accident;

3. For actions between insured people (in other words, people insured on the same policy trying to make a claim against each other);
4. Legal Costs and expenses that You have paid or will have to pay before We have agreed to them;
5. Claims reported more than 180 days after the date You knew or should have known about the incident leading to the claim;
6. Legal Costs if You stop or settle a claim or withdraw instructions from the Solicitor without good reason. If this occurs, You will have to refund any costs and expenses We have paid or agreed to pay during Your claim.
7. Any fines, penalties, compensation or damages which You are ordered to pay by a court or other organization.
8. The first £50 of any claim.

### **Conditions**

(See also General Conditions on pages 15 to 16)

If You do not keep to the following conditions, We may refuse any claim and withdraw from any current claim.

### **You must do the following:**

- › Give Us full details of Your claim and any other information that We or the Solicitor ask You for. You must pay any costs involved in providing this information;
- › Tell Us about any developments affecting Your claim;
- › Tell Us if the Solicitor refuses to continue to act for You or if You withdraw Your instructions;
- › Tell Us if anyone makes a payment into court or offers to settle Your claim;
- › Try to get back costs that We have to make, and pay them to Us;
- › Get Our agreement in writing before You try to negotiate or settle a claim; and
- › Co-operate fully with the Solicitor and Us, and not do anything that might harm Your claim. If We ask, You must tell the Solicitor to give Us any documents or information that they have or know about.

### **Appointing a Solicitor**

- › If We accept Your claim, We or a Solicitor We appoint will try to negotiate a settlement without having to go to court.
- › If it is necessary to take Your claim to court, or if there is a conflict of interests, You have the right to choose the Solicitor who acts for You. Otherwise, We will appoint a Solicitor to act for You.
- › We or You will appoint a Solicitor to act for You in line with Our standard terms of

appointment (You can ask Us for a copy).

- › You must not agree any charges with the Solicitor without getting our permission first.
- › If a Solicitor refuses to continue acting for You with good reason, or if You dismiss them without good reason, Your cover will end immediately unless We agree to appoint another Solicitor.

### **You must tell Your Solicitor to do the following:**

- › Get Our written permission before instructing a barrister or an expert witness.
- › Tell Us immediately if it is no longer more likely than not that You will be successful with Your claim.

### **We can do the following:**

- › Contact the Solicitor at any time, and they must co-operate fully with Us at all times.
- › Decide to settle Your claim by paying the amount in dispute. If Your claim is not for damages, We may decide to settle Your claim by paying you the equivalent financial value of your claim.
- › Refuse to pay any more Legal Costs if You do not accept a reasonable offer to settle Your claim.
- › Refuse to pay any more Legal Costs if it is no longer more likely than not that You will be successful with Your claim.

## Disputes

You have the right to refer any disagreement between You and Us to arbitration (where an independent person, known as an arbitrator, makes a decision to settle the dispute). The arbitrator will be a solicitor, barrister or other suitably qualified person that You and We agree on. If we cannot agree, the arbitrator will be chosen by the president of the Law Society (or another similar organisation) for that part of the UK or geographical limits whose law governs this section of the policy. We and You must

keep to the arbitrators decision. Whoever loses the arbitration will pay for all the costs and expenses of the arbitration. You can also refer any disagreement between You and Us to the Financial Ombudsman Service, which is a free service. (See page 3 for details of Our complaints procedure.)The General Conditions entitled Accidents or losses, Claims and Our Rights on pages 17 to 18 do not apply to Section 7.

### In the Event of a claim... You will need to

- ▶ Send Us original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing dates and times of travel.
- ▶ Send Us a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding the Event (including, photographs and video evidence if applicable) within 180 days of the Event causing Your claim.
- ▶ Send Us any correspondence received from any third party. Please note that You should not reply to any correspondence from a third party without Our written consent.
- ▶ Send Us full details of any witnesses, providing written statements where available.

## Section 8 - Catastrophe

**The maximum amount We will pay per person is shown below:**

	<b>European and Worldwide cover</b>
<b>Catastrophe</b>	<b>£500</b>

### What's covered

If during Your Trip You are forced to move from Your pre-booked and pre-paid accommodation because one of the following Events means You can no longer stay there:

- › Fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, storm, avalanche, tempest, hurricane, flood, medical epidemic.

We will pay the necessary extra travel and accommodation expenses to enable You to continue with Your Trip or return to the UK if Your Trip cannot be continued.

### What's not covered

- › Any expenses resulting from changing Your mind to travel or continue with Your Trip when the local or national authorities confirm that it is acceptable to stay.
- › Expenses recoverable from elsewhere.
- › See also page 15 to 16 General Exclusions.

## In the Event of a claim... You will need to

- › Send Us original Trip booking invoice(s) and travel documents showing dates and times of travel.
- › Send Us written confirmation from the local or national authority of where the catastrophe happens.

**Policy number**

In an emergency please contact Us as soon as You can. If possible please have Your Prudential Travel Insurance policy number, which can be found on Your policy schedule. Write it above for easy reference.

**Prudential Travel Claims Service**

**0845 607 0548 from the UK**

**Lines are open weekdays 8am to 6pm**



