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## YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY



Reference Number: Netflights NF1703/04

#### WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If you have an emergency during your trip

If you require medical treatment outside your home country

If you have to return early to your home country

Please phone 00 44 (0) 343 658 0342 or 00 44 (0) 1293 652842 and quote your policy number.

These lines are open 24 hours a day.

Global Response, the emergency assistance company will provide help if you are ill or injured outside your home country. They provide a 24-hour emergency service 365 days a year.

YOU, OR SOMEONE ON YOUR BEHALF, MUST CONTACT US BEFORE INCURRING COSTS ABOVE £500.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM ON YOUR RETURN**

Claims

Contact Global Response calling 0343 658 0345 or email travelclaims@global-response.co.uk

#### IMPORTANT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INSURED PERSONS

You will not be covered under this policy for any claims arising directly or indirectly from a **pre-existing medical condition** unless it is shown on the waived condition list or it has been declared to **us** and accepted by **us** in writing for cover. Call us on 0343 658 0300, to declare your pre-existing conditions and confirm if cover is available.

For the purposes of this insurance, a pre-existing medical condition is considered to be:

- Any **medical condition** where **you** have been prescribed medication, including repeat prescriptions, or received treatment or attended a GP or a specialist as an outpatient or inpatient in the last 2 years or for which **you** are currently on a waiting list for treatment or investigation;
- Any illness for which you have received a terminal prognosis or any heart, heart-related or circulatory condition; or any respiratory condition; any stress, anxiety, depression or any other psychological condition; any cancerous condition; or any cerebral condition; any undiagnosed symptoms that may require treatment in the future (i.e. symptoms for which you are awaiting investigations/consultations, or awaiting results of investigations, or where the underlying cause of the symptoms has not been established).
- 1. You must inform us if your state of health changes prior to travelling. We have the right to increase your premiums or refuse to cover you on your trip.
- 2. You must be fit to undertake your planned trip.
- 3. You must not travel against medical advice or with the intention of obtaining medical treatment or consultation abroad.
- 4. We will not cover you for any pre-existing medical condition unless it has been declared to us and accepted by us for cover in writing.
- 5. We will not cover you if your state of health was worse than you declared to us at the time you purchased this policy.
- 6. If **you** are on a waiting list for treatment or investigation, **you** are not covered if **you** have to cancel or **curtail your trip** because an appointment or treatment becomes urgently available.
- 7. You will also not be covered for medical claims overseas which are directly or indirectly related to this condition.

#### **RECIPROCAL HEALTH AGREEMENTS**

#### **European Union**

If **you** are travelling to countries in the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, **you** must take a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with **you**. **You** can apply online for **your** EHIC at https://www.gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card or by calling the automated EHIC application service on 0300 3301350. **Your** application should be completed and validated before **you** travel. This will allow **you** to benefit from the reciprocal health arrangements, which exist within these countries. **You** should take reasonable steps to use these arrangements where possible.

If we agree to a claim for medical expenses which has been reduced by you using an EHIC you will not have to pay the excess amount under the Medical Expenses Section. Where it is necessary for you to provide evidence of the medical costs incurred, this must show that the medical fee has been reduced by use of the EHIC.

#### Australia and Non-European Economic Area (EEA) countries:

When you are travelling to Australia and you have to go to hospital, you must enrol for treatment under the National Medicare Scheme.

The United Kingdom also has reciprocal healthcare agreements with other non-EEA countries and territories. Details can be found at www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/

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#### **WAIVED CONDITIONS**

The medical conditions listed in the Waived Conditions table are covered subject to the normal terms and conditions of this insurance, provided the **insured person** can meet ALL of the following criteria:

- a) has NO other pre-existing medical condition(s) which is not listed within the Waived Conditions table; and
- b) is not awaiting surgery for the condition; and
- c) has been fully discharged from any post-operative follow-up.

IF THE **INSURED PERSON** DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA SHOWN ABOVE THEN A FULL AND COMPLETE DECLARATION OF ALL **PRE-EXIST-ING MEDICAL CONDITIONS** (INCLUDING ANY LISTED BELOW) MUST BE MADE TO THE MEDICAL SCREENING HELPLINE.

If **you** have any other **pre-existing medical condition** or your medical condition does not meet the above criteria, **you** must contact the Medical Screening Helpline on 0343 658 0300 to declare ALL **your medical conditions** and ensure that **we** are able to provide cover.

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Abnormal Smear Test	D&C	Hernia (not Hiatus)	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis	Strabismus (Squint)
Achilles Tendon Injury	Deaf Mutism	Herpes Simplex (Cold Sore)	(ME) (if the only symptom	Stress Incontinence
Acne	Deafness	Herpes Zoster (Shingles)	is fatigue)	Synovitis
Acronyx (Ingrowing Toe-	Dental Surgery	Hip Replacement (no subsequent arthritis)	Myxoedema  Nasal Infection	Talipes (Club Foot)
nail) Adenoids	Dermatitis (no hospital	Hives (Nettle Rash)		Tendon Injury
	admissions or consultations)		Nasal Polyp(s)	Tennis Elbow
Allergic Rhinitis	Deviated Nasal Septum	Housemaid's Knee (Bursitis)	Nettle Rash (Hives)	Tenosynovitis
Alopecia	Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting (resolved)	HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy)	Neuralgia, Neuritis	Termination of Pregnancy
Anal Fissure/Fistula	Dilatation and Curettage	Hyperthyroidism	Nosebleed(s)	Testicles - Epididymitis
Appendectomy	Dislocated Hip	(Overactive Thyroid)	Nystagmus	Testicles - Hydrocele
Astigmatism	Dislocations	Hypospadias	Obstructive Sleep Apnoea	Testicles - Varicocele
Athlete's Foot (Tinea Pedis)	Dry Eye Syndrome	Hypothyroidism	Osgood-schlatter's Disease	Testicular Cyst
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Dyspepsia	(Underactive Thyroid)	Osteochondritis	Testicular Torsion (Twisted
Bell's Palsy (Facial Paralysis)	Ear Infections (resolved -	Hysterectomy (provided no	Otosclerosis	Testicle)
Benign Prostatic	must be all clear prior to	malignancy)	Overactive Thyroid	Throat Infection(s)
Enlargement	travel if flying)	Impetigo	Parametritis	Thrush
Bladder Infection (fully	Eczema (no hospital	Indigestion	Pediculosis	Thyroid - Overactive
recovered, no hospital	admissions or consultations)	Influenza	Pelvic Inflammatory	Thyroid Deficiency
admissions)	Endocervical Polyp	Ingrowing Toe-nail (Acronyx)	Disease	Tinea Capitis (Scalp
Blepharitis	Endocervicitis	Inguinal Hernia	Photodermatosis	Ringworm)
Blindness	Endometrial Polyp	Insomnia	Piles	Tinea Corporis (Skin Ringworm)
Blocked Tear Ducts	Epididymitis		Pityriasis Rosea	Tinea Pedis (Athlete's Foot)
Breast - Fibroadenoma	Epiphora (Watery Eye)	Intercostal Neuralgia	Post Viral Fatigue Syndrome	Tinnitus
Breast Cyst(s)	Epispadias	Intertrigo	(if the only symptom is	Tonsillitis
Breast Enlargement/ Reduction	Epistaxis (Nosebleed)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)	fatigue	Tooth Extraction
Broken Bones (other than	Erythema Nodosum	Keinboeck's Disease	Pregnancy (provided no complications and not	Toothache
head or spine) - (no longer	Essential Tremor	Keratoconus	travelling less than 8	
in plaster)	Facial Neuritis (Trigeminal		weeks or (16 weeks in the	Torn Ligament
Bunion (Hallux Valgus)	Neuralgia)	Knee Injury - Collateral/ cruciate ligaments	case of a known multiple pregnancy) prior to the	Torticollis (Wry Neck)
Bursitis	Facial Paralysis (Bell's Palsy)		expected delivery date)	Trichomycosis
Caesarean Section	Femoral Hernia	Knee Replacement (no subsequent arthritis)	Prickly Heat	Trigeminal Neuralgia
Candidiasis (oral or vaginal)	Fibroadenoma	Kohlers Disease	Prolapsed Uterus (womb)	Turner's Syndrome
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Fibroid - Uterine	Labyrinthitis	Pruritis	Twisted Testicle
Cartilage Injury	Fibromyalgia		Psoriasis (no hospital	Umbilical Hernia
Cataracts	Fibromyositis	Laryngitis	admissions or consultations)	Underactive Thyroid
Cervical Erosion	Fibrositis	Learning Difficulties	Repetitive Strain Injury	Undescended Testicle
Cervicitis	Frozen Shoulder	Leptothrix	Retinitis Pigmentosa	Urethritis (fully recovered,
Chalazion	Gall Bladder Removal	Leucoderma	Rhinitis (Allergic)	no hospital admissions)
Chicken Pox (fully resolved)	Ganglion	Lichen Planus	Rosacea	URTI (Upper Respiratory Tract Infection) (resolved, no
Cholecystectomy	Glandular Fever (full	Ligaments (injury)	Ruptured Tendons	further treatment)
Chronic fatigue syndrome (if	recovery made)	Lipoma	Salpingo-oophoritis	Urticaria
only symptom is fatigue)	Glaucoma	Macular Degeneration	Scabies	Uterine Polyp(s)
Coeliac Disease	Glue Ear (resolved - must be all clear prior to travel if	Mastitis	Scalp Ringworm (Tinea	Uterine Prolapse
Cold Sore (Herpes Simplex)	flying)	Mastoidectomy (resolved	Capitis)	Varicocele
Colitis (simple)	Goitre	- must be all clear prior to travel if flying)	Scheuermann's Disease	
Common Cold(s)	Gout	, 0	Sebaceous Cyst	Varicose Veins - legs only, never any ulcers or cellulitis
Conjunctivitis	Grave's Disease	Menopause	Shingles (Herpes Zoster)	(if GP has confirmed that
Constipation	Grommet(s) inserted (Glue	Menorrhagia	Shoulder Injury	client is fit to travel)
Corneal Graft	Ear)	Migraine (provided this is a definite diagnosis	Sinusitis	Vasectomy
Cosmetic Surgery	Gynaecomastia	and there are no ongoing	Skin Ringworm (Tinea	Verruca
Cyst - Breast	Haematoma (external)	investigations)	Corporis)	Vertigo - provided no
Cyst - Testicular	Haemorrhoidectomy	Miscarriage	Sleep Apnoea	disabling episodes
Cystitis (fully recovered, no	Haemorrhoids (Piles)	Mole(s)	Sore Throat	Vitiligo
hospital admissions)	Hallux Valgus (Bunion)	Molluscum Contagiosum	Sprains	Warts (benign, non-genital)
Cystocele (fully recovered,	Hammer Toe	Myalgia (Muscular	Stigmatism	Womb Prolapse (uterus)
no hospital admissions)	Hay Fever	Rheumatism)	Stomach Bug (resolved)	Wry Neck (Torticollis)
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POLICY A - TRAVEL INSURANCE SUMMARY OF COVER
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Cover	Gold Cover		Silver Cover	
Per person unless otherwise shown.	Limits up to	<b>Excess</b> per person per claim	Limits up to	Excess per person per claim
Cancellation or Curtailment	Up to £10,000	£75 (£10 Loss of deposit)	Up to £5,000	£100 (£10 Loss of deposit)
Excursions	£400	270 (210 2000 01 40 00011)	£200	2100 (210 2000 01 00 0000)
Medical Expenses	Up to £10,000,000		Up to £5,000,000	
Dental Treatment	£400	£75	£200	£100
Funeral Expenses/Body Repatriation	£2,000		£1,000	
Hospital Benefit	£60 per day up to £1,200	Nil	£30 per day up to £600	Nil
Personal Accident				
Loss of limbs or sight (aged 65+)	Not Covered		Not Covered	
Loss of limbs or sight (aged 16-64 inclusive)	£60,000		£30,000	
Loss of limbs or sight (aged under 16)	£60,000		£30,000	
Permanent Total Disablement (aged 65+)	Not Covered		Not Covered	
Permanent Total Disablement (aged 16-64 inclusive)	160,000	Nil	£30,000	Nil
Permanent Total Disablement (aged under 16)	£60,000		£30,000	
Death benefit (aged 65+)	£4,000		£2,000	
Death benefit (aged 16-64 inclusive)	£60,000		£30,000	
Death benefit (aged under 16)	£4,000		£2,000	
Baggage	Up to £3,000		Up to £1,500	
Single Item Limit	£500	£75	£250	£100
Valuables Limit in total	£600		£300	
Delayed Baggage	Up to £400	Nil	Up to £200	Nil
Personal Money	Up to £800		Up to £400	
Cash Limit	£500	£75	£250	£100
Cash (aged under 16)	£100	173	£50	1100
Passport	Up to £600		Up to £300	
Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	£75	Up to £1,000,000	£100
Delayed Departure	£50 for each full 12 hour delay, up to £500	Nil	£25 for each full 12 hour delay, up to £250	Nil
Abandoning Your Holiday	Up to £10,000	£75	Up to £5,000	£100
Missed Departure	Up to £1,000	£75	Up to £500	£100
Legal Expenses	Up to £50,000 (max £100,000 per policy)	Nil	Up to £25,000 (max £50,000 per policy)	Nil
Hijack	£100 per day up to £1,000	Nil	Not Covered	N/A
Mugging	£40 per day up to £1,000	Nil	Not Covered	N/A
Pet care	Up to £250	Nil	Not Covered	N/A
Catastrophe	Up to £150	Nil	Not Covered	N/A
Winter Sports Cover Annual Multi trip policies only. Limited to one trip of up to 17 days duration per policy year				
Ski Equipment				
Owned	Up to £750		Up to £750	
Hired	Up to £500	£75	Up to £500	£100
Single Item Limit	£250		£250	
Ski Hire	£30 per day up to £510	Nil	£30 per day up to £510	Nil
Ski Pack	Up to £600	Nil	Up to £600	Nii
Lift Pass Limit	£300	INII	£300	Nil
Piste Closure	£50 per day up to £500	Nil	£50 per day up to £500	Nil

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#### **ROCK INSURANCE**

This policy has been arranged by Rock Insurance which is a trading style of Rock Insurance Services Limited (ROCK). Rock Insurance Services Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). ROCK's FCA registration number is 300317.

You can check the regulatory status of ROCK by visiting http://www.fca.org.uk/register or by telephoning 0800 111 6768. ROCK is the administrator of this policy and has brought together a number of different insurers to provide the following benefits.

#### THE INSURERS

The insurer details provided below can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting: www.fca.org.uk or contacting the Financial Conduct Authority or 0800 111 6768.

#### **INSURER DETAILS**

Benefits under this policy are provided by EUROP ASSISTANCE S.A, a French stock corporation, regulated by the French Insurance Code, having its registered office at 1, promenade de la Bonnette, 92230 Gennevilliers, France, registered in the Register of Commerce and Companies of Nanterre

(Reference number 451 366 405) acting through its Irish office (trading as EUROP ASSISTANCE S.A., Irish Branch) whose principal establishment is located at 4th Floor, 4-8 Eden Quay, Dublin 1, D01N5W8, Ireland, registered in the Irish Companies Registration Office under number 907089.

Europ Assistance S.A. (trading as Europ Assistance S.A. Irish Branch) is regulated in France by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR) of 61 rue Taitbout, 75436 Paris Cedex 09, France. Europ Assistance S.A. Irish Branch conducts business in Ireland in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Insurance Undertakings published by the Central Bank of Ireland.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- This policy is only available to residents of the United Kingdom.
- Insurance cannot be purchased once **your trip** has commenced.
- A family policy is for the main insured person, his/her spouse, Civil
  Partner or Common Law Partner, and up to four of their dependent
  children under 18 years of age (in full-time education and residing
  with them). For annual multi-trip policies, each insured adult can travel
  independently. All members of the family must live at the same address.
- A couple policy is for 2 adults in a relationship, living at the same address.
- Your trip must start and end in your home country and you must have a return ticket.

You should note that the policy will NOT cover you if:

- You reside outside the United Kingdom;
- You are over the age of 64 years old when you purchase a Single Trip
  policy;
- You are over the age of 64 years old when you purchase an Annual Multi-trip Policy:
- You require Winter Sports cover but are over the age of 64 years old.
- You are not registered with a General Practitioner in your home country.

#### **NON-TRAVELLING RELATIVES**

This policy will NOT cover any claims under Cancellation or **Curtailment** arising directly or indirectly from any **medical condition** known to **you** prior to the start of **your period of insurance**, and before booking **your trip** affecting any **close relative**, travelling companion, or person **you** are going to stay with on **your trip** if:

- a terminal diagnosis had been received; or
- if they were on a waiting-list for, or had knowledge of the need for, surgery, inpatient treatment or investigation at any hospital; or if during the 90 days immediately prior to the start of the **period of insurance** they had:
  - required surgery, inpatient treatment or hospital consultations; or
  - required any form of treatment or prescribed medication.

#### TRIP DURATION LIMITS

Single Trip Policies: 365 days.

Annual Multi-trip Policies: Any number of **trips** in the policy year but limited to 31 days per **trip**.

You must pay the appropriate premium for the full number of days for your planned trip. If you travel for more than the number of days for which you have paid for cover, you will not be covered after the last day for which you have paid. If your return is unavoidably delayed for an insured reason, cover will be extended free of charge until you are able to return.

Single Trip Policies can only be booked up to 365 days in advance of your trip. Annual Multi-Trip Policies cannot be booked more than 90 days before the start date shown on **your** certificate of insurance. Please note that cancellation cover will not commence until that date.

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS**

#### **Europe**

Means the continent of Europe west of the Ural Mountains including the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Channel Islands and all countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, as well as Madeira and The Azores, including Spain, The Canaries, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta and Switzerland. For residents of the Isle

of Man and Channel Islands travelling to the **United Kingdom**, the **United Kingdom** shall be considered as Europe.

#### Worldwide, excluding USA, Canada, Caribbean and Mexico

Means anywhere in the world except the United States of America, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico.

#### Worldwide, including USA, Canada, Caribbean and Mexico

Means anywhere in the world.

#### Please note:

No cover is provided for **trips** where **you** have travelled to a specific country or to an area where, prior to **your trip** commencing, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have advised against all (but essential) travel.

#### PREGNANCY & CHILDBIRTH

Cover under this policy is provided for unforeseen events. In particular, cover is provided under Section 1 for unforeseen bodily injury or illness. Pregnancy and childbirth are not considered to be either an illness or injury. Cover is ONLY provided under Sections 1 3, 4 and 5 of this policy for claims arising from **complications of pregnancy and childbirth**. Please make sure **you** read the definition of **complications of pregnancy and childbirth** given under the Meaning of Words.

#### COVER

This wording provides full details of all your cover.

The policy covers all persons named on the **certificate of insurance** for whom the premium has been paid.

This policy wording contains all possible levels of cover on offer. Sections of cover that apply to **your** policy will depend on **your** choice of cover, upgrade options and the premium **you** have paid and will be shown on **your certificate of insurance**.

If you are in any doubt about any aspect of this policy wording please contact us using the telephone number on your certificate of insurance .

#### YOUR PREMIUM

ROCK collects and holds insurance premiums as an agent of the insurer. **We** do not charge a fee for arranging **your** policy. However, administrative fees may be applicable if **you** wish to receive **your** documents by post or **you** require an amendment to **your** policy at a later date.

#### YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

It is vital that **you** answer any questions in relation to arranging or administering this insurance policy honestly and accurately. **You** must take reasonable care not to make any misrepresentation because inaccurate answers may result in a claim being declined.

#### **AUTOMATIC RENEWAL**

To make sure **you** have continuous cover under **your** policy, if **you** have purchased an Annual Multi-trip policy, **we** will aim to automatically renew (autorenew) **your** policy when it runs out, unless **you** tell **us** not to. Each year **we** will write to **you** 21 days before the renewal date of **your** policy, and tell **you** about any changes to the premium or the policy terms and conditions.

If **you** do not want to auto renew **your** policy, just call **us** on the telephone number provided on **your certificate of insurance** or click on the link provided within the email sent 21 days ahead of the renewal date. Otherwise **we** will collect the renewal premiums from **your** credit card or debit card.

You should also note that **your** renewed policy will only be valid when:

- You have told us about any changes to your policy details
- You have rescreened any pre-existing medical conditions

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Please note **your** policy will not be renewed if **your** credit card or debit card details have changed.

In some cases  $\mathbf{we}$  may not be able to automatically renew  $\mathbf{your}$  policy.  $\mathbf{We}$  will let  $\mathbf{you}$  know at the time if this is the case.

**We** are entitled to assume that **your** details have not changed and **you** have the permission of the card holder unless **you** tell **us** otherwise. **We** will tell the relevant processing bank to charge the relevant premium to **your** debit card or credit card on or before the renewal date. **You** can tell **us** about any changes to **your** policy details or opt out of automatic renewal at any time by phoning **us** on the telephone number provided on **your certificate of insurance**.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

Please contact the following should **you** need to make a claim:

Contact Global Response calling 0343 658 0345 or email travelclaims@global-response.co.uk

Claims under this section must be submitted within 28 days of **your** return **home**.

#### **CANCELLATION OF YOUR POLICY**

**We** hope **you** are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, **you** have the right to cancel this policy, should it not meet **your** needs, within 14 days from either the date of purchase or receipt of **your certificate of insurance**, whichever is later, and provided that **you** have not already travelled.

If **you** do decide to cancel the policy during the 14 day cooling off period then **your** premium will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or no incidents have occurred that may give rise to a claim. Should **you** decide to cancel after the 14 day cooling off period no refund will be given.

**We** may cancel this policy at any time if **you** have not paid your premium or if there is reasonable evidence that **you** misled us or attempted to do so. By this **we** mean, if **you** are dishonest or use fraudulent means to benefit under this policy or if **you** give any false declaration or make a deliberate misstatement when applying for this cover or when making or supporting **your** claim.

We will contact **you** by email and tell you at your last known email address if we cancel **your** policy, or by letter if we do not hold an email address for **you**.

#### **FRAUD**

If **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf makes a false or fraudulent claim or supports a claim by way of false or fraudulent document(s), or statement, then this policy will be cancelled with immediate effect and any claim rejected. In these circumstances, **we** reserve the right to retain the premium **you** have paid and to recover any sums **we** have paid **you**. **We** may also pass **your** details to the police and share **your** details with other insurance companies.

#### COMPLAINTS

**We** always aim to provide a first class service. However, if **you** have any cause for complaint, please address these in the first instance to:

The Compliance Manager, ROCK Insurance Group,

Griffin House, 135 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex,

RH10 1DQ Email: admin@rockinsurance.com

For complaints about how a claim has been handled **you** should contact:

The Complaints Department,

Global Response Ltd, Regus House.

Falcon Drive, Cardiff CF10 4RU

Email: customerservices@global-response.co.uk

Phone: 00 44 (0) 2920 468793

If  ${\bf you}$  are still not satisfied  ${\bf you}$  can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service:

Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR Phone: 0800 023 4567

 ${\bf Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk}$ 

ROCK Insurance Group adheres to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulations 2015 EU Directive. **You** can access the Online Dispute Resolution Portal here: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/odr/main/?event=main.about.show

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

ROCK is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **we** are unable to meet **our** obligations. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme by visiting their website at www.fscs.org.uk.

Whilst ROCK monitors the financial strength of the insurers with whom we place business, it should be noted that the claims-paying ability of even the strongest insurers could be affected by adverse business conditions. We

cannot, therefore, guarantee the solvency of any insurer or underwriter. **You** may not be able to obtain a refund of premium in these circumstances.

#### DATA PROTECTION

We will collect certain information about you in the course of considering your application and conducting our relationship with you. This information will be processed for the purposes of underwriting your insurance cover, managing any insurance issued, administering claims and fraud prevention. We may pass your information to a qualified medical practitioner, other insurers, reinsurers, other parties who provide services under the policy and loss adjusters for these purposes. This may involve the transfer of your information to countries which do not have data protection laws.

Some of the information may be classified as 'sensitive' – that is information about physical and mental health and employment records. Data protection laws impose specific conditions in relation to sensitive information including, in some circumstances, the need to obtain **your** explicit consent before the information may be processed. By finalising **your** insurance application, **you** consent to the processing and transfer of information described in this notice. Without this consent **we** would not be able to consider **your** application.

**We** agree to adhere to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and all successor legislation during the term of the policy.

#### **MEANING OF WORDS**

The following words and expressions used in this policy shall mean the following wherever they appear in bold within this document:

**Bodily injury:** Accidental **bodily injury** caused solely and directly by external, violent and visible means.

**Certificate of insurance:** The document showing details of the cover purchased and naming all **insured persons**.

Close relative: Mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, partner, son, daughter (including fostered/adopted son or daughter), grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, stepparent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, or legal guardian.

Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth: Toxaemia, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy), post partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, placental abruption, hyperemesis gravidarum, placenta praevia, stillbirths, miscarriage, medically necessary emergency Caesarean sections/medically necessary termination and any premature births more than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks in the case of a known multiple pregnancy) prior to the expected delivery date.

**Curtail/Curtailment:** Return early to **your home** after the commencement of the **outward journey**.

**Excess:** The first amount of a claim that **you** must pay as detailed in the travel insurance summary of cover.

**Golf equipment:** Golf clubs, golf balls, golf bag, non-motorised golf trolley and golf shoes.

**Holiday services**: Pre-booked, pre-paid elements of the **trip** including car hire, airport parking and excursion tickets.

Home: Your permanent residence in your home country.

**Home country:** The country where **you** are ordinarily permanently resident, pay tax or are registered with a **medical practitioner**.

**Insured person:** Any person named on the **certificate of insurance** for whom the appropriate premium has been paid.

Loss of limb: Total loss of use by physical severance at or above the wrist or ankle.

**Loss of sight:** Total and permanent **loss of sight** without expectation of improvement in both eyes when **your** name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist; or in one eye when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale.

**Manual work:** Physical labour involving the use of tools or machinery or working at heights of over two metres (nursing and bar-work are not considered to be **manual work**).

**Medical condition:** Any medical or psychological disease, sickness, condition, illness or injury.

**Medical practitioner:** A doctor or specialist who is legally qualified, licensed and registered to practice medicine under the laws of the country in which they practice, excluding **you**, **your** travel companion, a member of **your close relative**, or **your** employee.

**Money:** Cash, postal and **money** orders, travellers' cheques held by **you** for social, domestic and pleasure purposes.

**Outward journey:** The initial journey in conjunction with **your trip** from **your home** in **your home country**.

**Permanent total disablement:** A disablement which prevents **you** from carrying out ANY occupation for a period of 12 months after an accident sustained during **your trip** and which is, at the end of that period, beyond reasonable hope of improvement.

**Period of insurance:** The **period of insurance** for all sections except cancellation commences when **you** leave **your home** in **your home country** to start **your trip** and ends when **you** have returned to **your home** in **your home** country. Cancellation cover for a Single Trip policy starts when **you** purchase this insurance or when **you** book **your trip**, whichever is the later.

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Cancellation cover for Annual Multi-trip policy will not commence until the start date shown on **your certificate of insurance** even if the premium has been paid earlier.

**Personal possessions:** Suitcases (or other luggage carriers) and their contents taken on **your trip** together with articles worn or carried by **you** for **your** individual use during **your trip**.

**Pre-existing medical condition:** Any **medical condition** where **you** have been prescribed medication, including repeat prescriptions, or received treatment or attended a GP or a specialist as an outpatient or inpatient in the last 2 years or for which **you** are currently on a waiting list for treatment or investigation;

Any illness for which **you** have received a terminal prognosis or any heart, heart-related or circulatory condition; or any respiratory condition; any stress, anxiety, depression or any other psychological condition; any cancerous condition; or any cerebral condition;

Any undiagnosed symptoms that may require treatment in the future (i.e. symptoms for which **you** are awaiting investigations/consultations, or awaiting results of investigations, or where the underlying cause of the symptoms has not been established).

**Public transport:** Airline, train, bus, coach, or ferry services, operating to a published timetable on which **you** are a fare-paying passenger or a tour operator's own transport service, or taxi, to join **your** booked travel itinerary.

**Ski equipment:** Skis (including bindings), ski boots, ski poles and snowboards. **Strike or industrial action:** Organised action taken by a group of workers which prevents the supply of goods and/or services on which **your trip** depends.

**Act of terror:** any illegal actions, whether individual or collective, which involve the use of force against persons or property, performed for the purposes of achieving ideological, political, economic or religious goals, where such actions concurrently bring about a state of chaos, instill fear in the general population or result in a disruption of public life;.

**Trip:** A journey starting and ending in **your home country** within the geographical area specified on **your certificate of insurance** during the **period of insurance**.

**United Kingdom:** England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man except under Geographical Limits where Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are considered to be part of Europe.

**Unattended:** When **you** cannot see and are not close enough to **your** property to prevent unauthorised interference or theft of **your** property unless left in a safety-deposit facility.

**Valuables:** Jewellery, articles made of gold silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or video equipment and any computer equipment (including software), furs, or leather clothing (apart from footwear).

You/Your: Each insured person named in the certificate of insurance.

We/Us/Our: The relevant insurer under each section of this policy.

#### **YOUR COVER**

There are conditions and exclusions which apply to individual sections of the policy and general conditions, exclusions and warranties which apply to the whole policy. Please refer to the relevant section and read in conjunction with the General Conditions and General Exclusions.

#### CANCELLATION AND CURTAILMENT

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for the unused portion of your travel and accommodation costs that you have paid or contracted to pay and you suffer a financial loss because you cannot get a full refund if you cancel before the start of your trip or cut your trip short and return home early during the period of insurance because of the following:

- the death, bodily injury, illness or being subject to quarantine of you, a close relative or any person you have arranged to travel or stay with during your trip; or
- you being called for jury service or as a witness in a Court of Law (but not as an expert witness or where your employment would normally require you to attend court); or
- your redundancy, provided that you were working at your current place
  of employment for a minimum of 2 years and that you were not aware of
  any impending redundancy at the time this policy was issued or the trip
  was booked; or
- your home being made uninhabitable due to accidental damage, burglary, flooding or fire;
- the police requesting your presence following burglary or attempted burglary at your home; or
- your passport, or the passport of any person you were intending to travel with, being stolen during the 7 days before the start date of your booked trip; or
- you, or any person you intended to travel with, who is a member of the Armed Forces, emergency services, the nursing profession or a government employee being ordered to return to duty.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- claims where you have failed to obtain a medical certificate from a medical practitioner, confirming that cancellation of the trip is necessary;
- normal pregnancy, without any accompanying **bodily injury**, illness or complication;
- claims arising directly or indirectly from any pre-existing medical conditions unless they have been declared and accepted by us in writing for cover;
- 5. any claims arising directly or indirectly from any **medical condition** affecting a non-travelling relative if;
  - a terminal diagnosis had been received; or
  - if they were on a waiting-list for, or had knowledge of the need for, surgery, inpatient treatment or investigation at any hospital or; or if during the 90 days immediately prior to the start of the **period of insurance** they had:
  - required surgery, inpatient treatment or hospital consultations; or
  - required any form of treatment or prescribed medication.
- any extra charges from the company you booked with because of your failure to notify them immediately it was found necessary to cancel;
- claims arising from prohibitive regulations by the government of any country:
- 8. theft of a passport which has not been reported immediately to the relevant authority;
- travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme or other reward points scheme;
- accommodation costs paid for using any timeshare, holiday property bond or other reward points scheme;
- 11. any costs incurred by **you** which are recoverable from a tour operator, **public transport** operator, accommodation provider, **holiday services** provider or any other source, or for which **you** receive or are expected to receive compensation or other assistance;
- any circumstance that could reasonably be anticipated at the time you booked your trip;
- disinclination to travel or continue travelling, unless your change of travel plans is caused by one of the circumstances listed under 'What you are covered for';
- 14. your being self-employed or accepting voluntary redundancy;
- any claim resulting from **your** failure to obtain a valid passport and any required visa in time for the booked **trip**;
- 16. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND REPATRIATION EXPENSES

#### What you are covered for

If, during **your trip, you** become ill or sustain a **bodily injury we** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for costs incurred outside **your home country** that have been authorised by the emergency assistance company for:

- emergency medical and surgical treatment in the nearest appropriate hospital, including **medical practitioner** fees, hospital expenses and charges for medical transportation;
- 2. dental treatment for the relief of pain or difficulty eating only;
- reasonable and necessary additional accommodation (room only) and travelling expenses, including those of one relative or friend if you have to be accompanied home or if you are a child (under the age of 18) and require an escort home;

In the event of your death we will pay for:

- the return of your body or ashes to your home country (but excluding the cost of burial or cremation); or
- 2. for local funeral expenses abroad.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This is not a private health insurance policy. **We** will pay for private treatment only if there is no appropriate reciprocal health agreement in existence and no public service available and **we** reserve the right to organise a transfer from a private medical facility to a public medical facility where appropriate.

If you are taken into hospital or you think that you may have to curtail or extend your trip because of illness or a bodily injury, the emergency assistance company must be told immediately (see important contact numbers). You must contact us before incurring costs. Costs above £500 not authorised by us will not be covered. If you are physically unable to contact us, someone else must contact us on your behalf within 48 hours.

For travel to the United States of America **we** will only pay for reasonable and necessary emergency medical treatment, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges. This means costs that are incurred for approved, eligible medical services or supplies up to 150% of the published medical rates for the same or similar treatment as payable by US Medicare.

If you become ill or sustain a **bodily injury we** have the right to bring you back to your home country, if the emergency assistance company **medical practitioner** states that you can safely travel. If you refuse to return home, no further costs will be covered.

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#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the **excess** shown in the summary of cover;
- 2. costs in excess of £500 which have not been authorised by us in advance;
- any treatment, investigations or tests in a private hospital or private clinic unless authorised and agreed by us;
- 4. treatment which takes place within your home country;
- claims arising directly or indirectly from any pre-existing medical conditions unless they have been declared and accepted by us in writing for cover:
- any sums which can be recovered by you and which are covered under any National Insurance Scheme, Reciprocal Health Arrangement or Private Health Insurance;
- normal pregnancy and/or childbirth, without any accompanying bodily injury, illness or complication;
- 8. costs incurred for:
  - a) surgery or medical treatment which in the opinion of the attending medical practitioner and the emergency assistance company medical practitioner can be reasonably delayed until your return to your home country;
  - b) medication and/or treatment which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside your home country;
  - c) preventative treatment which can reasonably be delayed until your return to your home country;
- claims that are not confirmed as medically necessary by the attending medical practitioner or the emergency assistance company;
- the cost of any elective (non-emergency) treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests;
- the cost of any treatment not directly related to the illness or **bodily injury** which necessitated **your** admittance into hospital;
- 12. any additional hospital costs arising from single or private room accommodation unless medically necessary;
- expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where you have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication;
- 14. costs that arise more than 12 months after a claim was first notified;
- 15. any claim arising directly or indirectly from **your** participation in any sports or activities not listed under the sports and activities tables or which **you** have not paid the appropriate premium for;
- 16. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### **HOSPITAL BENEFIT**

#### What you are covered for

We will pay you up to the amount shown in the summary of cover should you suffer a **bodily injury** or illness during the **period of insurance**, for each full 24 hours that you spend as an inpatient in a hospital outside of your home country.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the **excess** shown in the summary of cover;
- 2. treatment which takes place within **your home country**;
- claims arising directly or indirectly from any pre-existing medical conditions unless they have been declared to us and accepted by us in writing for cover;
- normal pregnancy and/or childbirth, without any accompanying bodily injury, illness or complication;
- claims that are not confirmed as medically necessary by the attending medical practitioner or the emergency assistance company;
- hospitalisation for any elective (non-emergency) treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests;
- hospitalisation for any treatment not directly related to the medical condition or bodily injury which necessitated your initial admittance into hospital;
- 8. hospitalisation as a result of a tropical disease where **you** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication;
- 9. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AND BAGGAGE

#### What you are covered for

- We will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for the value or cost of repair of any of your own personal possessions (not hired, loaned or entrusted to you) which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed (after making allowance for wear and tear and depreciation).
- We will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for the cost
  of buying replacement necessities if your baggage is delayed in reaching
  you on your outward journey for at least 12 hours and you have a written
  report from the carrier to confirm this.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

In the event of a claim for a pair or set of articles the maximum amount payable will be limited to the single article limit shown in the summary of cover.

Receipts will be necessary in the event of a claim.

Within 24 hours of the discovery of the incident you must report loss, theft

or damage of **personal possessions** to the police or carrier as appropriate. Delayed baggage or **personal possessions** damaged in transit must be reported to the airline before leaving the baggage hall and a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) obtained.

Any amount **we** pay **you** under item 2 will be deducted from **your** claim if **your** baggage proves to be permanently lost and **you** make a claim for lost baggage.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- you not exercising reasonable care for the safety and supervision of your personal possessions;
- loss, destruction, damage or theft of any items left unattended in a public place, or a place to which members of the general public have access;
- the loss, damage or delay in transit of your personal possessions, if you
  do not notify the carrier (i.e. airline, shipping company, etc.) and obtain a
  written report within 24 hours of discovery of the damage or loss;
- 5. loss, destruction, damage or theft:
  - a) from confiscation or detention by customs or other officials or authorities;
  - b) sports gear whilst in use;
  - c) due to wear and tear, denting or scratching, moth or vermin;
  - d) of valuables not carried in your hand luggage (i.e. carried on or about your person) while in transit;
- 6. breakage of fragile or brittle articles being transported by a carrier;
- 7. valuables stolen from an unattended vehicle at any time;
- 8. mobile phones or smart phones;
- 9. **personal possessions** stolen from:
  - a) an unattended vehicle, unless it was in the locked glove compartment, or rear boot or luggage area of the vehicle and it is covered so as not to be visible from outside the vehicle, and unless there is evidence of forcible entry:
  - b) an **unattended** vehicle (other than motor caravans) left for any period between the hours of 9pm and 9am;
- 10. any depreciation in value;
- 11. any property more specifically insured or recoverable under any other source:
- 12. the cost of replacement locks:
- 13. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### PERSONAL MONEY

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay **you** up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if **your** own **money** is lost or stolen whilst being carried on **your** person or left in a locked safety deposit box (or equivalent facility).

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- claims arising from you not exercising reasonable care for the safety and supervision of your money;
- 3. loss or theft of **your money** left **unattended** in a public place, or a place to which members of the general public have access;
- 4. **money** stolen from:
  - a) an unattended vehicle, unless it was in the locked glove compartment, or rear boot or luggage area of the vehicle and it is covered so as not to be visible from outside the vehicle, and unless there is evidence of forcible entry;
  - b) an **unattended** vehicle (other than motor caravans) left for any period between the hours of 9pm and 9am;
- 5. any depreciation in value or exchange rates;
- 6. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### LOSS OF PASSPORT

#### What you are covered for

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

- the reasonable costs in obtaining a replacement passport or travel document (you are not covered for the cost of the document itself) to enable you to return to your home country following accidental loss or theft;
- 2. the reasonable costs in obtaining a replacement driving licence or green card following accidental loss or theft.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- 2. the cost of the passport, travel document, driving licence or green card;
- loss due to delay, detention, confiscation, requisition or damage by customs or other officials or authorities;
- 4. loss or theft unless **you** have reported the loss or theft to the nearest police authority within 24 hours of discovery and have obtained a written police report;
- 5. loss of or theft from an unattended vehicle at any time;
- 6. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

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#### PET CARE

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for each full 24 hour period that **you** are delayed for extra boarding fees for **your** pet, if **your** return journey is delayed due to a reason insured under this policy.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. any animal boarding fees you incur as a result of quarantine regulations;
- any claims where **you** have failed to check in for **your** return journey at or before the recommended time;
- any claims where you have failed to get a written statement from the appropriate transport company or authority confirming the reason for delay;
- 4. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### TRAVEL DELAY

This section does not apply to **trips** within **your home country** and only applies to delays on **your outward journey**.

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay **you** up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if the international departure of the **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel is delayed by at least 12 hours; or

up to the amount under the Cancellation section of this policy shown in the summary of cover if **you** abandon the **trip** after a delay to **your** outward flight, sea crossing, coach or train departure from **your home country** of more than 12 hours beyond the booked departure time as a result of:

- a) strike or industrial action provided that when this policy was taken out, there was no reasonable expectation that the trip would be delayed;
- b) adverse weather conditions;
- c) mechanical breakdown or technical fault of the aircraft, coach, train or sea vessel.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- any claim if you have not checked in before the recommended check-in time:
- any claim if you have not obtained written confirmation from the carrier stating the duration and the cause of the delay;
- any claims arising from withdrawal from service of the public transport
  on the orders or recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port
  Authority or similar body in any country;
- 5. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### MISSED DEPARTURE ON YOUR OUTWARD JOURNEY

This section does not apply to trips within your home country.

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for necessary and reasonable travel and accommodation expenses required to reach **your** booked destination, if **you** miss **your** booked departure due to:

- 1. the vehicle **you** are travelling in to reach **your** international departure point breaking down or being involved in an accident; or
- the public transport you are using to reach your international departure point being delayed, resulting in you arriving too late to commence your booked trip.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the **excess** shown in the summary of cover;
- claims where you have not allowed sufficient time to get to your international departure point to catch the booked public transport;
- the public transport provider's failure unless you get a letter from the provider confirming that the service did not run on time;
- the accident or breakdown of your vehicle unless you get confirmation
  of the delay from the authority who went to the accident or breakdown
  affecting the car you were travelling in;
- breakdown of any vehicle in which you are travelling if the vehicle is owned by you and has not been serviced properly and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions;
- any delay caused by a riot, civil commotion, strike or industrial action which began or was announced before the start date of your policy and the date your travel tickets or confirmation of booking were issued;
- 7. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if **you** suffer an accidental **bodily injury** during the **trip**, which within 12 months is the sole and direct cause of:

- 1. death;
- 2. loss of limb;

- 3. total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
- 4. permanent total disablement.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

For persons over 75 at the time of the accident the death benefit will be limited to £1,500 and there will be no cover for **permanent total disablement**.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. any claims arising directly or indirectly from sickness, illness or disease;
- 2. any injury not caused solely by outward, visible, external means;
- 3. mental or psychological trauma not involving your bodily injury;
- 4. any claim arising directly or indirectly from your pregnancy;
- any claims under this section not notified to us within 12 months of the date of the accident;
- 6. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### PERSONAL LIABILITY

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay up to amount shown in the summary of cover (inclusive of legal costs and expenses) if, during the **trip**, **you** become legally liable to pay damages in respect of:

- accidental **bodily injury**, including death, illness and disease to a person; and/or
- 2. accidental loss of or damage to property.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

**You** or **your** legal representatives must give **us** written notice immediately **you** receive notice of any prosecution or inquest in connection with any circumstances which may give rise to a claim under this section.

No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity should be made by or on behalf of **you** without **our** prior written consent.

Every document issued to  $\mathbf{you}$  must be forwarded to  $\mathbf{us}$  immediately upon receipt.

**We** are entitled to take over and conduct in **your** name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in **your** name for **our** own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages against all other parties.

**We** may at any time pay the sum insured (after deduction of any sums already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled. Once this payment is made **we** will have no further liability for **your** claim. **What you are NOT covered for** 

- claims arising from accidental death of or physical injury to you or your close relative;
- any liability resulting from your employment, trade, profession, business or that of your close relative;
- your responsibility as an employer to anyone employed by you or your close relative in any trade, business or profession;
- any agreement or contract which adds any liability which would not have existed otherwise;
- any liability arising from you or your close relative owning or using aircraft, horse-drawn vehicles, motorised or mechanically propelled, assisted vehicles or towed vehicles, boats (other than rowing boats, punts), jet skis, jet bikes or wet bikes, animals (other than horses, domestic dogs or cats), firearms;
- 6. any liability resulting from wilful or malicious acts by you;
- 7. accidental injury or loss which has not been caused by **you**;
- 8. any claim for personal liability which is covered by any other insurance held by **vou**:
- any claims arising from the occupation, except temporarily for the purposes of the **trip**, or ownership of any land or building;
- any claim if you engage in any activity where this policy states that Personal Liability cover is excluded;
- 11. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### LEGAL EXPENSES

#### What you are covered for

We will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for **legal** expenses to bring a claim for damages or compensation against a third party, if **you** suffer an incident that results in **bodily injury**, death or illness caused by a third party during the **trip**.

The following words and expressions used in this section of the policy shall mean the following wherever they appear in bold:

#### Legal Expenses:

- a) fees, expenses and other costs reasonably incurred (as determined by our legal representative) by a legal representative to pursue a claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation against a third party who has caused your bodily injury, death or illness.
- costs that **you** are legally liable for following an award of costs by any court or tribunal or an out-of-court settlement made in connection with any claim or legal proceedings.

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#### Legal Representative:

The solicitor or other suitably qualified person appointed by  ${\bf us}$  in accordance with this section of the policy.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- Written consent must be obtained from us prior to incurring legal expenses. This consent will be given if you can satisfy us that:
  - a) there are reasonable (as determined by **our legal representative**) grounds for pursing the claim or legal proceedings; and
  - b) in the opinion of **our legal representative** the prospects of success and of recovering damages/enforcing a judgment is at least 51%.
- All claims or legal proceedings including any appeal against judgement resulting from the same original cause, event, or circumstance, will be regarded as one claim.
- If you are successful in any action, any legal expenses provided by us must be reimbursed to us.
- We may at our discretion assume control at any time of any claim or legal proceedings in your name for damages and or compensation from a third party.
- 5. We may at our discretion offer to settle a claim with you instead of initiating or continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party. Any such settlement will be full and final in respect to the claim.
- We may at our discretion offer to settle a counter-claim against you instead of continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party.
- Only the costs incurred by a legal representative approved or appointed by us will be covered.
- 8. **We** shall have complete control over the legal proceedings through **legal representatives we** nominate up to the point where proceedings are issued at which point **you** are free to nominate a suitably qualified person, although **we** do not have to accept them.
- Any legal representative will be appointed by us to represent you
  according to our standard terms, which may include a Conditional Fee
  Agreement or a Contingency Fee Agreement.
- 10. You must cooperate fully with us and the legal representative and follow their advice and provide any information and assistance required by them within a reasonable timescale.
- We will have direct contact with the legal representative and you must authorise them to disclose any information or documentation we may ask for.
- 12. If we ask, you must have any legal costs taxed, assessed or audited.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess as shown in the summary of cover;
- any claim we or our legal representatives believe is not likely to be successful or if we think the costs of taking action will be more than any award or the prospects of success and of recovering damages/enforcing a judgment is likely to be less than 51%;
- any claim reported to us more than 3 months after incident which led to the claim;
- legal expenses incurred in the defence against any civil claim or legal proceedings made or brought against you;
- 5. **legal expenses** incurred before receiving **our** prior written approval;
- legal expenses incurred in connection with any criminal or wilful act committed by you;
- legal expenses incurred for any claim or legal proceedings brought against:
   a) a travel agent, tour operator, carrier, insurer or their agent;
  - b) a holiday accommodation provider;
  - c) **us**, **you**, or any company or person involved in arranging this policy; d) any person named on this policy:
- 8. fines, compensation or other penalties imposed by a court or other authority:
- legal expenses incurred after you have not accepted an offer from a third
  party to settle a claim or legal proceeding where the offer is considered by
  our legal representative to be reasonable or you not accepting an offer
  from us to settle a claim;
- legal expenses which we consider to be unreasonable or excessive or unreasonably incurred (as determined by our legal representative);
- legal expenses incurred in pursuing any claim for compensation against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine.
- 12. any claim relating to:
  - a) an illness which gradually develops and is not caused by a specific or sudden event;
  - b) the driving of a motor vehicle for which you had no valid insurance;
  - c) judicial review or coroner's inquest;
  - d) defending your legal rights, except for the defence of any counterclaim.
- any claim where **legal expenses** are based directly or indirectly on the amount of compensation awarded and specifically which is capable of being pursued under a Contingency Fee Agreement;

- 14. **legal expenses** incurred in any claim which is capable of being pursued under a Conditional Fee Agreement;
- 15. **legal expenses** incurred if an action is brought in more than one country;
- 16. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### MUGGING

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay **you** up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if **you** sustain actual bodily injury as a result of a mugging attack during the period of insurance resulting in medical treatment and necessitating admission to an overseas hospital if:

- The incident was reported to the nearest police authority within 12 hours of the incident occurring;
- You produce independent evidence in writing in support of any claim. What you are NOT covered for
- Any claim where you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs or substance or solvent abuse at the time of the mugging;
- any claim where there is evidence of intentional self injury, wilful exposure to peril or your deliberate acts;
- 3. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### HIJACK

#### What you are covered for

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for each 12 hour period **you** are confined as a result of hijack.

#### What you are NOT covered for

any compensation unless you have obtained confirmation from the airline carrier or their handling agents confirming the period of delay; anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

In order to make a claim under this section **you** must obtain an independent written report confirming the period of delay along with any supporting documentation such as press cuttings.

#### **NATURAL CATASTROPHE COVER**

For the purposes of this policy a natural catastrophe is considered to be a catastrophic event caused by: fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, tsunami, volcanic eruption, landslide, avalanche, hurricane, cyclone or storm which is unforeseen and unknown at the time **you** purchased this insurance or booked your **trip**.

#### What you are covered for

If any part of **your** outward, onward or return journeys are delayed, cancelled, cut short or extended as a result of a natural catastrophe **we** will pay up to the amount shown in summary of cover for:

- the unused portion of your travel and accommodation costs which you
  have paid or are contracted to pay if you cannot get a full refund, if the
  public transport on which you are booked to travel is cancelled and you
  are unable to use your travel, accommodation or pre-booked excursions;
- 2. costs incurred for any reasonable additional accommodation (room only) if you have pre-booked accommodation, and transport up to the standard of your original booking, to reach your booked destination at any stage of your trip, including your return home, if the public transport on which you are booked to travel is delayed for more than 12 hours and no reasonable alternative is offered by the transport company;
- travel delay benefit if the public transport on which you are booked to travel is delayed or cancelled at any international departure point from or to your home country provided you have checked in at the airport or, if you have checked in online, you have already travelled to the airport, and eventually continue with the trip.
- If your holiday accommodation is rendered uninhabitable due to a natural catastrophe we will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for:
  - a) replacement accommodation or:
  - b) the unused portion of **your** pre-paid accommodation costs.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

If **you** fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport or accommodation as soon as **you** find out it is necessary to cancel the **trip**, the amount we will pay will be limited to the cancellation charges that would have otherwise applied.

**You** must obtain (at **your** own expense) written confirmation from the provider of the accommodation (or their administrators), the local police or other relevant authority that **you** could not use **your** pre-booked accommodation and the reason for this.

**You** must give notice as soon as possible to **us** of any circumstances making it necessary for **you** to return **home** and before any arrangements are made for **your** repatriation.

You must obtain (at your own expense) written confirmation from the public transport operator (or their handling agents) of the cancellation, number of

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hours of delay or denied boarding and the reason for these together with details of any alternative transport offered.

**You** must comply with the terms of contract of the **public transport** operator and seek financial compensation, assistance or a refund of **your** ticket and any other expenses from them in accordance with such terms and/or (where applicable) **your** rights under EU Air Passengers Rights legislation in the event of denied boarding, cancellation or long delay of flights.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- 1. the excess shown in the summary of cover;
- travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme or other reward points scheme;
- accommodation costs paid for using any timeshare, holiday property bond or other reward points scheme;
- any circumstance which existed and was publicly announced on or before the date you purchased your policy or at the time of booking your trip, whichever is later, or, if you are cutting short your trip, before you had started your trip;
- any costs incurred by you which are recoverable from a tour operator, public transport operator, accommodation provider, holiday services provider or any other source, or for which you receive or are expected to receive compensation or other assistance;
- any accommodation costs, charges and other expenses where the public transport operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements or accommodation:
- 7. any costs for normal day-to-day living such as food and drink;
- 8. any travel or accommodation expenses you would normally incur;
- any costs if you do not take the first available means of transport to get to your destination or home or any unreasonable or unnecessary costs to get you to your destination or home.
- 10. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### WINTER SPORTS COVER

If you are an Annual Multi-trip policy holder, you are entitled to 17 consecutive days' winter sports cover.

This policy excludes participating in or practising for certain winter sports and activities. Please ensure that the activity **you** are doing is covered.

This policy will cover <b>you</b> when <b>you</b> are engaging in the following winter sports on a non-competitive and non-professional basis during <b>your trip</b> and <b>you</b> have an <b>Annual Multi-trip</b> policy:			
Cat skiing (with guides)	Snow blading (no jumping tricks)		
Cross country skiing	Snow bobbing		
Glacier skiing	Snow scooting		
Ice hockey	Snow shoe walking		
Langlauf (cross country skiing)	Snow shoeing		
Monoskiing (not for time trials/speed skiing or racing)	Snow tubing		
Skiing on piste	Snow blading		
Skiing or snowboarding off piste (within local ski patrol guidelines)	Snow boarding on piste		
Sledging/tobogganing			

The following activities will be covered but there will be no cover in respect of any Personal Accident or Personal Liability claims:		
Kite snowboarding Snow carting		
Snow go karting	Snowmobiling	
Skidoo	Snowmobile safari	

The following activities will remain excluded:		
Aerial skiing	Ski or ski bob	
Air boarding	Ski race training	
Biathlon	Ski racing	
Bobsleigh	Ski randonee	
Freestyle skiing	Ski stunting	
Heli skiing or heli boarding	Ski touring	
Ice climbing	Ski yawing	
Ice diving	Skiing/snowboarding off piste	
Ice fishing by snowmobile	(outside local ski patrol guidelines/	
Ice holing	outside recognised and authorised areas)	
Ice marathon	ander,	
Ice speedway	Snow biking	
Nordic skiing	Snow cat driving	
Paraskiing	Snow kiting	
Ski acrobatics/aerials	Snow parascending	
Ski jumping	Tandem skiing	
Ski mountaineering	Use of skeletons	

**You** are not covered when engaging in organised competitions or when skiing against local authority warning or advice.

If **you** are undertaking a pursuit or activity which is not listed in this policy or are in any doubt as to whether cover will apply, please call **our** Travel Helpline as quoted on **your certificate of insurance**.

Benefits under the sections of cover already described are extended to cover winter sports. Please note that all terms, conditions and exclusions (except where these are amended under this upgrade) continue to apply for all sections in respect of winter sports

#### WINTER SPORTS CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT

#### What you are covered for

In addition to the Cancellation or **Curtailment** section **we** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for the cost of deposits **you** cannot recover, or payments **you** have made (or contracted to pay) for unused ski pass or ski school fees.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- anything mentioned in the exclusions relating to the Cancellation or Curtailment section:
- 2. anything mentioned in General Exclusions.

#### SKIS, SKI EQUIPMENT & SKI PASS

#### What you are covered for

In addition to the **Personal Possessions** and Baggage section **we** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover if:

- ski equipment belonging to or hired by you is damaged, stolen, destroyed or lost in the course of a trip;
- 2. **your** ski pass that **you** are carrying on **your** person or have left in a safety box is lost, stolen, or damaged in the course of a **trip**.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**Ski equipment** is covered against damage or loss whilst in use, if being used correctly. Skis are covered when locked to a roof rack, which is itself locked to the roof of a vehicle.

You must take reasonable care of your ski equipment and ski pass and must not leave them unattended at any time in a place to which the public has access

#### What you are NOT covered for

- anything mentioned in the exclusions relating to the **Personal Possessions** and Baggage section;
- 2. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### PISTE CLOSURE

#### What you are covered for

If during a **trip you** are prevented from skiing at the pre-booked resort for more than 24 consecutive hours, because adverse weather conditions cause a total closure of the lift system (other than baby drags and lifts used for transport within the resort by non-skiers) **we** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover:

- for all reasonable travel costs and lift pass charges you have to pay to travel to and from a similar area to ski; or
- 2. as a cash benefit payable if no suitable alternative skiing is available.

#### What you are NOT covered for

- trips in the Northern Hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st December and ending 31st March;
- trips in the Southern Hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st May and ending 30th September;
- 3. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### AVALANCHE OR LANDSLIDE

#### What you are covered for

If, following avalanches or landslides, access to and from the ski resort is blocked or scheduled **public transport** services are cancelled or **curtailed we** will pay up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for reasonable extra accommodation and travel expenses. Evidence of limited access will be required.

#### What you are NOT covered for

Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### **SKI HIRE**

#### What you are covered for

If **your ski equipment** is delayed on the **outward journey** of a **trip** for more than 12 hours, then **we** will pay **you** up to the amount shown in the summary of cover for hire of equivalent replacement **ski equipment**.

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#### What you are NOT covered for

- the loss, damage or delay in transit of your ski equipment if you do not notify the carrier within 24 hours and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) or other report confirming the delay;
- 2. anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

#### **SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES COVER**

You are not covered for taking part in any sports or activities unless they are listed below.

Cover for the following activities is included providing it is not the main purpose of **your trip**, and is for recreational or amateur purposes only during **your trip**. When participating in **your** activity **you** must ensure that it is adequately supervised and appropriate safety equipment is worn/used at all times.

### **TABLE A**The following Special Sports and Activities are automatically in

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policy:	

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Abseiling (within organiser's	Handball
guidelines)	Hiking/trekking/walking (below 2,500
Angling	metres)
Archery	Historical Research
Athletics Badminton	Hot air ballooning (organised pleasure rides only)
	Husky dog sleigh ride
Ballroom dancing	Husky safari
Bamboo Rafting	Hydro Zorbing
Banana boating	Ice Skating
Bar Work	Indoor climbing (on climbing wall)
Baseball	Indoor Skating
Basketball	Inline Skating
Billiards	Jogging
Bird Watching	Kayaking (up to grade 3 rivers only)
Black Water Rafting/Canoeing/Tubing up to Grade 3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Blade Skating	Keepfit Kiek Sladding
Board sailing (wind surfing)	Kick Sledding
Bobbing (i.e. apple bobbing)	Kiting (on ground, not used to propel forward)
Body Boarding	Korfball
Bowling	Lasso throwing (not Rodeo)
Bowls	Mountain Biking - Recreational
Breathing Observation Bubble (BOB)	(General cross-country, off road
Bridge Swinging	cycling)
Bungee jumping (within organiser's	Netball
guidelines)	Octopush
Camping	Organised safari without guns
Canoeing (up to grade 2 rivers only)	Orienteering
Chess	Overland trips
Climbing (on a climbing wall only)	Parascending over water
Cricket	Passenger Sledge (horse and carriage)
Croquet	Pedalo
Curling	Petanque
Cycling (incidental) occasional not mainpurpose of trip	Pilates
Dancing	Pony trekking
Deep sea fishing	Quoits
Donkey Ride	Rackets
Downhill Mountain Biking	Racquet ball
Fell walking	Rambling
Fishing	
Football - Beach kick around	Rap jumping/running (within organiser'sguidelines)
Football/Soccer (non-competitive)	Reenacting
Fresh Water/Sea Fishing	Reindeer safari
Glacier walking	Reindeer sleigh ride
Glass Bottom Boats	Ringos
Gliding (no cover for crewing or	River Bugging
piloting)	River Tubing up to grade 2 only - NOT
Golf	through caves
Gymnastics	Roller Blading

Roller skating/blading (wearing pads & helmets)	Sledging (pulled by horse or reindeer as a passenger)
Rounders	Sleigh Rides (horse pulled only)
Rowing (except racing)	Snorkelling
Running (non competitive)	Softball
Safari (organised by bona fide tour operator with no guns)	Sphereing
Safari trekking in a vehicle (must be organised tour)	Squash Stoolball
Safari trekking on foot (must be organised tour)	Surfcasting
Sailboarding	Surfing
Scuba diving to 10 metres with a dive	Swimming
buddy (within organiser's guidelines)	Swimming with dolphins
Scuba Diving 10 to 18 metres with a dive buddy (within organiser's	Table tennis
guidelines): PADI Open Water Oualified	Ten pin bowling
Scuba Diving 18 to 30 metres with	Tennis
a dive buddy (within organisers	Tubing
guidelines): PADI Advanced Open Water Qualified	Tug of war
Scuba Diving 10 to 20 metres with	Volleyball
a dive buddy (within organisers guidelines): BSAC Ocean Diver	Wakeboarding
Qualified	Walking
Scuba Diving 20 to 30 metres with a dive buddy (within organisers	Water polo
guidelines):BSAC Sports Diver	Water skiing
Qualified	White water rafting/canoeing up to
Sea Fishing	grade 3 (within organiser's guidelines)
Sea kayaking	Windsurfing
Segway	Yoga
Skateboarding (wearing pads and helmets, no tricks, jumping)	Zorbing

#### TABLE B

The following sports and activities in Table B will also be covered **but no cover will apply in respect of any Personal Accident or Personal Liability claims**:

Blowcarting (LAND SAILING - in a Kart)	Mountain Boarding (no jumping / racing / tricks)
Catamaran Sailing (if qualified)	Mud Buggying
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Paintballing (wearing eye protection)
Darts	Pigeon Racing
Devil Karting (unpowered)	Pistol Shooting (within organisers guidelines)
Dinghy Sailing	Restaurant Work
Dirt Boarding (no tricks, jumps)	Rifle range Shooting
Dune Bashing	Sailing/Yachting in-shore -
Frisbee	(Recreational, no racing)
Go Karting	Sandboarding
HobbieCat Sailing	Shooting (within organiser's quidelines)
Jet Boating (no racing)	Small Bore Target Shooting (within
Jet Skiing (no racing)	organiser's guidelines)
Karting	Snooker
Kite Boarding on water	Softball
Kite surfing	Stoopball
Land Skiing (not on snow)	Target Rifle Shooting (within organiser'sguidelines)
Low Ropes (less than 1m from	
ground)	Telemarking
Model Flying (not pilot or passenger carrying aircraft)	Wadi Bashing
Model Sports (model radio controlled	War Games (wearing eye protection)
cars, aircraft, boats, etc)	Wicker Basket Tobogganing
Motorcycling (up to 125cc)	Wind Tunnel Flying

**Note: You** will not be covered for any claims arising directly or indirectly from any sport or activity not listed in Table A or B above.

If You are undertaking a pursuit or activity which is not listed in this policy or are in any doubt as to whether cover will apply, please call Our Travel Helpline on 01449 710 040.

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS

- All receipts must be retained and produced in the event of a claim. Your claim may be rejected if receipts are not produced.
- If we require any medical certificates, information, evidence and receipts, these must be obtained by you at your expense.
- In the event of a claim, if we require a medical examination you must agree to this and in the event of death we are entitled to a post mortem examination, both at our expense.
- 4. You must take all reasonable steps to recover any lost or stolen article.
- You must take all reasonable steps to avoid or minimise any loss or damage likely to give rise to a claim under this policy. You must act as if you are not insured.
- We will make every effort to provide all services stated in this document. Remote geographical locations or unforseeable adverse local conditions may affect normal service.
- We may at any time pay our full liability under this policy after which we will have no further liability.
- If any claim is found to be fraudulent in any way this policy will not apply and all claims related or subsequent to the fraud will not be paid.

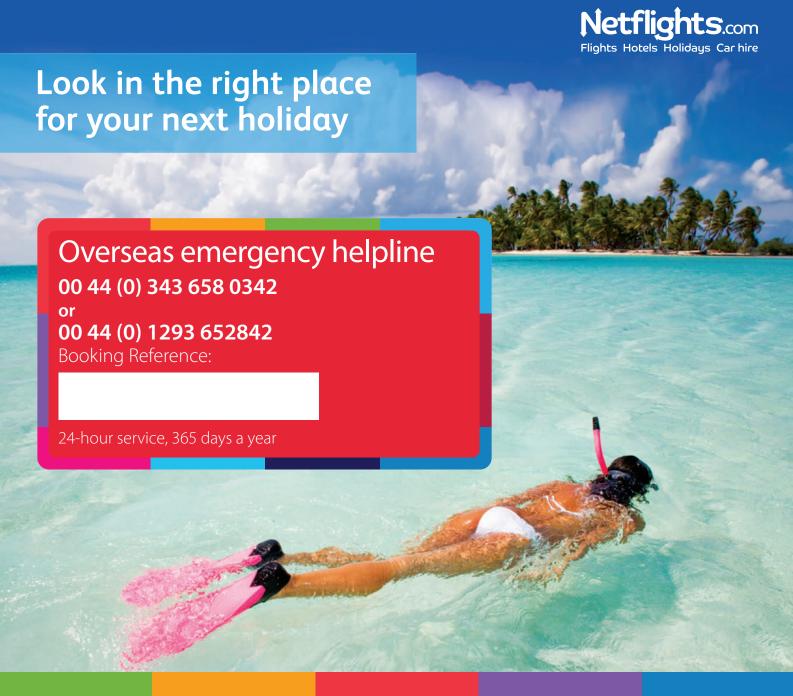
## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS

We will not pay anything directly or indirectly caused by:

- your suicide, deliberately injuring yourself, being under the influence of drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor), alcohol, alcoholism or other alcohol related illnesses, drug addiction, solvent abuse, self-exposure to needless danger (unless you are trying to save someone's life);
- you climbing on top of, or jumping from a vehicle or jumping from a building
  or balcony, or sitting, planking, balconing, owling or lying on any external
  part of any building, or climbing or moving from any external part of any
  building to another (apart from stairs, ramps or walkways) and falling
  regardless of the height, unless your life is in danger or you are attempting
  to save human life;
- 3. you fighting, except in self-defence;
- air travel (other than as a fare-paying passenger on a regular scheduled airline or licenced charter aircraft);
- bankruptcy/liquidation of any tour operator, travel agent or transportation company;
- consequential loss of any kind unless specifically provided for within this policy (for example, but not limited to, loss of earnings due to being unable

- to return to work following injury or illness or cost of replacement lock if keys are lost):
- loss or damage to any property and expense or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by:
  - a) ionising radiations or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or nuclear waste which results in burning of nuclear fuel or;
  - b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of nuclear machinery or any part of it;
- loss or damage arising from war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion or uprising, blockade, military or usurped power;
- any act of **terror** (this exclusion does not apply to Emergency Medical and Repatriation Expenses or Personal Accident claims);
- you riding on a motorcycle with an engine capacity in excess of 250cc or
  of any engine size if you fail to wear a crash helmet or have not paid the
  appropriate additional premium;
- 11. you riding on a quad bike;
- 12. **you** driving a motor vehicle or riding a motorcycle without an appropriate licence or when not insured under a motor insurance policy;
- any sports or activities not listed under the sports and activities tables or which you have not paid the appropriate premium for;
- 14. winter sports of any kind (unless the appropriate premium has been paid);
- any payment which **you** would normally have made during **your** travels, if nothing had gone wrong (for example, meals);
- 16. your travel to a country or specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation has advised against all, or all but essential travel;
- 17. claims arising from your wilful, malicious or unlawful acts;
- a pre-existing medical condition not declared to and accepted by us in writing;
- you driving, or in charge of a vehicle where your blood/urine alcohol level is above the legal limit stated in the laws of the country where the incident occurs;
- 20. your failure to meet the eligibility criteria under this policy.

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