GoSafe travel insurance



PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT POLICY WORDING FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

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WELCOME TO GOSAFE TRAVEL INSURANCE

To help **You** understand **Our** travel insurance, **We** have produced this Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) which provides **You** with some important information to enable **You** to compare and make an informed decision about this policy.

ABOUT US

This insurance is issued by Chase Underwriting Solutions Pty Ltd (AFSL number 454344). Chase Underwriting Solutions Pty Ltd (Chase Underwriting) is an Australian Financial Services Licensee and is authorised by ASIC to issue, deal in and provide general advice on general insurance products. Chase Underwriting has under b inding authority authorised by certain underwriters at Lloyd's of London (Insurer) to act on its behalf in arranging, issuing, varying, cancelling and providing general advice in relation to the Insurer's travel insurance products. Chase Underwriting issues Certificates of Insurance under a binding authority with Lloyd's of London which means it can enter into, vary or cancel these products on the Insurer's behalf without reference to the Insurer provided it acts within the binding authority. Chase Underwriting acts for the Insurer and not You.

Chase Underwriting is located at Level 1, 68 Clarke Street, Southbank, Victoria 3006.

ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY

Your policy is a contract between the Insurer and **You**. **Your** insurance policy is comprised of:

- Your application for insurance;
- Your Certificate of Insurance;
- The Policy Wording including the Product Disclosure Statement and the Schedule of Cover; and
- Any written endorsements We provide to You.

These items make up **Your** policy and should be carefully read together. It is important that they are kept in a safe place.

THE COST OF THIS INSURANCE

When calculating the cost of **Your** travel insurance, **We** take a number of factors into account, including:

- Where You are travelling to;
- How long **You** are travelling;
- The level of cover You have chosen;
- How old You are; and
- If You have selected any additional cover such as snow sports

The amount payable by **You** for the travel plan selected and any additional cover **You** choose will be shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance, including compulsory government charges. This policy is only valid when **You** pay the amount payable and a Certificate of Insurance is issued to **You**.

WHO CAN BUY THIS INSURANCE

This travel insurance is available for Australian citizens who maintain domiciled status in Australia and for non Australian Citizens who have been resident in Australia for a period of not less than 3 months. **You** do not have domiciled status if **You** have permanently migrated to another country or **Your** permanent place of abode is outside Australia. This travel insurance is only available for people aged 65 or under at the time of buying this policy.

AUSTRALIANS ALREADY OVERSEAS

Our insurance is appropriate if **You** are an Australian resident and are overseas intending to return to Australia on the date **Your** policy ends.

AREA OF TRAVEL

You are covered for **Trips** to countries within the following areas provided that **You** have paid the appropriate premium, as shown in **Your** Certificate of Insurance. **You** must select the area that covers **Your** entire **Trip**:

- Worldwide including USA and Canada
- Worldwide excluding USA and Canada other than stopovers in other areas not exceeding 48 hours
- Pacific including New Zealand, Fiji and Bali including stopovers in other areas not exceeding 48 hours
- Australia only

It is **Your** responsibility to ensure that **You** have chosen the correct area of travel.

Travellers on domestic cruises within Australian waters, should select their area of travel as 'Pacific Including New Zealand, Fiji and Bali' to ensure that cover is available for emergency medical assistance and expenses.

UPDATING THIS PDS

We will update the information in this PDS when necessary. A paper copy of any updated information is available to **You** at no cost by calling **Us**. We will issue **You** with a new PDS or a supplementary PDS, where the update is to correct a misleading or deceptive statement or an omission, which is materially adverse from the point of view of a reasonable person deciding whether to purchase this insurance. Once an application has been accepted and a Certificate of Insurance issued, the Policy Wording in the PDS in force at the time of the application is the basis of the cover.

DATE THIS PDS WAS PREPARED

This PDS was prepared on **31 December 2024** and remains valid until a further PDS is issued to replace it.

COOLING OFF PERIOD / PREMIUM REFUND

If, having purchased the policy, **You** want to cancel it, **You** can do so within 14 business days of receiving the Certificate of Insurance and obtain a full refund, provided You have not made a claim and **Your Trip** has not commenced. GoSafe Travel Insurance will arrange for a refund of the amount payable within 15 business days of

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You cancelling Your policy. We can only accept a request for cancellation via **Our** website. Please visit **Our** contact **Us** page at <u>www.gosafeinsurance.com.au</u>

CANCELLATION BY US

We can cancel Your insurance in any way permitted by law, including if You have:

- Failed to comply with **Your** duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to an Insurer;
- Failed at any time to comply with **Your** duty of utmost good faith;
- · Failed to pay the amount payable;
- Made a fraudulent claim under the policy;
- Failed to notify **Us** of a specific act or omission as required by the policy.

If **We** cancel **Your** policy, **We** will do so by giving **You** a minimum of 3 business day's written notice. **We** will deduct from the amount payable, an amount to cover the shortened period for which **You** have been insured by **Us** and refund the balance to **You**.

CONFIRMING COVER

A Certificate of Insurance which is **Your** proof of insurance, will be issued and sent to **Your** nominated email address once **You** have completed **Your** online application and **You** have paid the appropriate amount.

DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

Before you enter into an insurance contract, you have a duty to tell the insurer anything that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect their decision to insure you and on what terms. You have this duty until they agree to insure you. You have the same duty before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate an insurance contract. You do not need to tell the insurer anything that:

- reduces the risk they insure you for; or
 - is common knowledge; or
 - they know or should know as an insurer; or
- they waive your duty to tell them about.

If you do not tell the us something you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount they will pay you if you make a claim, or both. If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

YOUR DUTY TO TAKE REASONABLE CARE NOT TO MAKE A MISREPRESENTATION TO AN INSURER

Before **You** enter into a contract of general insurance with **Us**, **You** have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to **Us** and to disclose to **Us** every matter which **You** know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to **Our** decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms. **You** have the same duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation and to disclose those matters to **Us** before **You** renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of insurance. **Your** duty however does not require disclosure of a matter;

- That diminishes the risk to be undertaken by Us;
- That is common knowledge;
- That **We** know, or in the ordinary course of business as an Insurer, should know;

• As to which compliance with **Your** duty is waived by **Us** Everyone who is insured under the policy must comply with the duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to an Insurer. If **You** provide information about another insured person, **You** do this on their behalf. If **You** (or they) don't comply with the duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to an Insurer, **We** may reduce the amount of any claim and/or cancel **Your** policy. If fraud is involved, **We** may treat **Your** insurance as void from the beginning.

GROUP BOOKINGS

The person purchasing an insurance policy on behalf of a group must ensure that every person to be insured has been advised to read this PDS and their attention drawn to the exclusions and conditions contained herein. The person purchasing the policy is required to answer all questions on behalf of all persons to be insured to the best of their knowledge and belief and should undertake all reasonable steps to obtain the required information in respect of each and every person to be insured.

GENERAL INSURANCE CODE OF PRACTICE

The Insurance Council of Australia Limited has developed the General Insurance Code of Practice (Code), which is a self regulatory code for use by all Insurers. The Insurer is a member of the Insurance Council of Australia, and a signatory to the Code. The Insurer and Chase Underwriting support the Code, the objective of which is to raise the levels of practice and service in the general insurance industry. For more information visit <u>www.codeofpractice.</u> <u>com.au</u>.

COMPLAINTS OR DISPUTES

We view seriously any complaint about **Our** products or services and will deal with it promptly and fairly. There are established procedures for dealing with complaints and disputes regarding **Your** insurance or claim as set out below.

Stage 1

If **You** have any concerns or wish to make a complaint in relation to this policy, **Our** services or **Your** insurance claim, please let us know and **We** will attempt to resolve concerns in accordance with **Our** Internal Dispute Resolution process. Please contact Chase Underwriting in the first instance:

The Complaints Officer Chase Underwriting Solutions Pty Ltd Level 1, 68 Clarke Street Southbank VIC 3006 Australia T: +61 (0)7 3303 0801

E: <u>complaints@chaseunderwriting.com.au</u>

We will acknowledge receipt of Your complaint and do Our utmost to resolve the complaint to Your satisfaction

Stage 2

If **We** cannot resolve **Your** complaint to **Your** satisfaction, **We** will escalate **Your** matter to Lloyd's Australia who will determine whether it will be reviewed by their office or the Lloyd's UK Complaints Team. Lloyd's contact details are;

Lloyd's Australia Limited Suite 1603, Level 16, 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000 Australia T: +61 (0)2 8298 0783 E: <u>idraustralia@lloyds.com</u>

A final decision will be provided to **You** within 30 calendar days of the date on which **You** first made the complaint unless certain exceptions apply.

EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

You may refer Your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), if Your complaint is not resolved to Your satisfaction within 30 calender days of the date on which You first made the complaint or at any time. AFCA can be contacted as follows;

Australian Financial Complaints Authority GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia T: 1800 931 678 E: <u>info@afca.org.au</u> W: <u>www.afca.org.au</u>

AFCA is an independent body that operates nationally in Australia and aims to resolve disputes between **You** and **Your** Insurer. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free of charge to consumers. Determinations made by AFCA are binding upon **Us. Your** complaint must be referred to AFCA within 2 years of the final decision, unless AFCA considers special circumstances apply. If **Your** complaint is not eligible for consideration by AFCA, **You** may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Services (UK) or **You** may seek independent legal advice. **You** can also access any other external dispute resolution or other options that may be available to **You**.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

Please refer to the details on page 22.

HOW WE PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

Please refer to **Our** Privacy Notice on page 24.

TAXATION IMPLICATIONS / GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

International travel insurance is GST exempt. However, if You are registered for GST, You should tell us the

within 10 business days.

percentage of GST **You** are able to claim back on normal business purchases. If **You** suffer a loss and replace the lost item or are provided with goods or services in respect of the loss after **You** return to Australia, **We** will only reimburse **You** the amount of **Your** loss in accordance with this policy, less any entitlement **You** have to an Input Tax Credit on the amount.

AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL OR TRAVEL DETAILS

We can only accept a request to change Your personal or travel details via Our website. Please visit Our contact Us page at <u>www.gosafeinsurance.com.au/page/contact/</u>. We will either amend the policy if there is no additional premium to be paid or will contact You directly to discuss further.

SOME OF THE THINGS OUR TRAVEL INSURANCE COVERS

Cancellation or Curtailment Expenses Overseas Medical and Dental Expenses Medical Evacuation or Repatriation Personal Liability Missed Departure Delayed or Lost Baggage Personal Money Travel Delay Holiday Abandonment Personal Accident Hospital Cash Allowance Hijack Rental Vehicle Excess

Terms, conditions and limits apply so please read the PDS for full details.

SOME THINGS ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS TRAVEL INSURANCE

In certain circumstances, exclusions may apply and **Your** travel insurance will not cover **You**. **You** should read the PDS and Policy Wording carefully to ensure **You** understand the exclusions and conditions which apply to **Your** policy. For example, there is no cover for snow sports unless **You** have selected to include this when purchasing the policy and it is noted on **Your** Certificate of Insurance.

There is also no cover for any loss **You** may suffer as a result of any **Pre-existing Medical Condition** as detailed below.

A Pre-existing Medical Condition means:

- An ongoing medical or dental condition of which You are aware or related complication You have, or the symptoms of which You are aware in the 12 months prior to the issue of the policy;
- b. A medical or dental condition that is currently being, or has been investigated or treated by a health

professional (including dentist or chiropractor) at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase;

- c. Any condition for which You take prescribed medicine;
- d. Any condition for which **You** have had surgery at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase;
- e. Any condition for which **You** see or have seen a medical specialist at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase; or
- f. Pregnancy

The above definition applies to **You**, **Your** travelling companion, a **Relative**, or any other person.

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS COVERED IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN HOSPITALISED IN THE LAST 24 MONTHS - <u>TIER 1</u>

Notwithstanding the above **Pre-existing Medical Condition** definition,therearecertain**Pre-existingMedicalConditions** that **We** are able to cover if it is described below, and provided that **You** have not been hospitalised (including Day Surgery or Emergency Department attendance) for that condition in the past 24 months.

- 1. Acne
- 2. Allergies, limited to Rhinitis, Chronic Sinusitis, Eczema, Food Intolerance, Hay Fever
- 3. Asthma providing that **You**:
 - a. have no other lung disease, and
 - b. are under 50 years of age at the date of policy purchase
- 4. Benign Positional Vertigo
- 5. Bunions
- 6. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- 7. Cataracts
- 8. Coeliac Disease
- 9. Congenital Blindness
- 10. Congenital Deafness
- 11. *Diabetes Mellitus (Type I) providing **You**:
 - a. were diagnosed over 12 months ago; and
 - b. have no eye, kidney, nerve or vascular complications; and
 - c. do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease, hypertension, hyperlipidaemia or hypercholesterolemia; and
 - d. are under 50 years of age at the date of policy purchase
- 12. *Diabetes Mellitus (Type II) providing You:
 - a. were diagnosed over 12 months ago; and
 - b. have no eye, kidney, nerve or vascular complications; and
 - c. do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease, hypertension, hyperlipidaemia or hypercholesterolemia
- 13. Dry Eye Syndrome
- 14. Epilepsy providing there has been no change to **Your** medication regime in the past 12 months
- 15. Folate Deficiency

- 16. Gastric Reflux
- 17. Goitre
- 18. Glaucoma
- 19. Graves' Disease
- 20. Hiatus Hernia
- *Hypercholesterolemia (High Cholesterol) provided You do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 22. *Hyperlipidaemia (High Blood Lipids) provided **You** do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 23. *Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) provided **You** do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 24. Hypothyroidism, including Hashimoto's Disease
- 25. Impaired Glucose Tolerance
- 26. Incontinence
- 27. Insulin Resistance
- 28. Iron Deficiency Anaemia
- 29. Macular Degeneration
- 30. Meniere's Disease
- 31. Migraine
- 32. Nocturnal Cramps
- 33. Osteopenia
- 34. Osteoporosis
- 35. Pernicious Anaemia
- 36. Pregnancy Pregnancy up to 22 weeks gestation from the date the policy ends, where no complications exist relating to this pregnancy, it is not a multiple pregnancy, and the pregnancy is not the result of assisted reproductive programs.
- 37. Cover is only provided for serious complications of pregnancy that could not reasonably have been predicted to occur by a healthcare practitioner in possession of the insured person's current and prior medical history. A serious complication is one likely to pose a threat to the life of the mother or unborn child, or likely to lead to a permanent disablement of the unborn child if left untreated. In no event is there any cover for:
 - Childbirth at any gestation
 - Regular antenatal care
 - Care of the new born child
- 38. Plantar Fasciitis
- 39. Raynaud's Disease
- 40. Sleep Apnoea
- 41. Solar Keratosis
- 42. Trigeminal Neuralgia
- 43. Trigger Finger
- 44. Vitamin B12 Deficiency

* Diabetes (Type I and Type II), Hypertension, Hypercholesterolemia and Hyperlipidaemia are risk factors for cardiovascular disease. If **You** have a history of cardiovascular disease, and it is a **Pre-existing Medical Condition**, cover for these conditions are also excluded.

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHERE THERE IS NO MEDICAL EXPENSES, CANCELLATION COSTS OR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES COVER - <u>TIER 2</u>

The following is a list of **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** for which there is no cover for medical expenses, cancellation costs or additional expenses arising from or related to these particular conditions.

- 1. Any type of cancer that **You** have previously been diagnosed with, or secondaries from that cancer
- 2. Any condition for which surgery/treatment procedure is planned, including any fertility treatment
- 3. Any condition which arises from signs or symptoms that **You** are currently aware of, but:
 - a. **You** have not yet sought a medical opinion regarding the cause; or
 - b. **You** are currently under investigation to define a diagnosis; or
 - c. You are awaiting specialist opinion
- Any condition for which You have been hospitalised (including Day Surgery) or attended the Emergency Department in the last 24 months unless specified in Tier 3 (Pre-existing Medical Conditions always excluded)
- 5. Any condition for which **You** have ever required spinal or brain surgery
- 6. Any condition which has caused a seizure in the past 12 months
- 7. Any Chronic or recurring pain (including back pain) requiring regular medication or other ongoing treatment such as physiotherapy or chiropractic treatment
- Any condition that requires ongoing treatment with immunosuppressant therapy* (e.g. Arthritis, Colitis, Chronic Respiratory Disease)
- 9. HIV infection
- Anxiety, depression, mental Illness or stress suffered by You and diagnosed by a registered Psychiatrist or Psychologist as a Pre-existing Medical Condition.
- 11. Any new Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary Embolism (PE), if **You** have been diagnosed with one of these clots in the past, and do not take preventative measures (as prescribed by a medical practitioner) for this **Trip**
- 12. Any Heart or Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) if **You** have ever needed to see a specialist cardiologist, or been diagnosed with a form of CVD such as (but not limited to):
- Aneurysms
- Angina (chest pain)
- Cardiomyopathy
- Cerebrovascular Accident (stroke)
- Disturbances in heart rhythm (cardiac arrhythmias)
- Previous heart surgery (including valve replacements, bypass surgery, stents)
- Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)

• Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA)

Medical conditions involving the heart and blood vessels are collectively called cardiovascular disease (CVD). All such conditions are interrelated. **You** will not have cover for any claims relating to the heart/cardiovascular system (including heart attacks and strokes) if there is any history of any form of CVD. All CVD is excluded from the policy.

Any Chronic Lung Disease, its exacerbation, or new airways infections, if **You** have ever been diagnosed with a Chronic Lung Disease (including, but not limited to):

- Emphysema
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease (COAD)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Pulmonary Fibrosis or
- Asthma (in persons over 60 years of age)

* "Immunosuppressive Therapy" means drugs prescribed to inhibit or prevent activity of the immune system. Clinically, they are used to:

- Prevent the rejection of transplanted organs and tissues (e.g. bone marrow, heart, kidney, liver)
- Treat autoimmune diseases or diseases that are most likely of autoimmune origin (e.g. Rheumatoid Arthritis, Myasthenia Gravis, Systemic Lupus Erythematous, Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis)
- Treat some other non-autoimmune inflammatory diseases (e.g. long term Allergic Asthma control and other Respiratory Diseases)

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS ALWAYS EXCLUDED - TIER 3

Circumstances where there is no cover whatsoever: **You** have been given a terminal prognosis for any condition with a life expectancy of under 24 months

- 1. You require home oxygen therapy or You will require oxygen for the Trip
- 2. **You** have Chronic Renal Failure treated by haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis
- 3. You have been diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 4. Any AIDS-defining Illness or any condition associated with immunocompromise
- 5. **You** have had, or are on a waiting list for, an organ transplant

Warfarin Use: Please note that taking the medication Warfarin (also known under the brand names of Coumadin, Jantoven, Marevan, and Waran) has a complex range of serious complications and side effects and is excluded under General Exclusion 27. This means that **We** will not pay for any conditions that are otherwise covered.

If You have a **Pre-existing Medical Condition** that is not included in either **Our** auto covered (Tier 1) or excluded list of conditions (Tier 2), **You** are required to obtain a certificate of fitness to travel from **Your** doctor in order to cover events arising from this condition. **You** don't need to tell us about the condition unless **You** have a claim involving the condition. The certificate should state: "This is to confirm that (name of insured person) is fit to undertake the planned **Trip** and I do not foresee why they should require any medical treatment for their condition whilst overseas." **You** should retain this certificate as it may be requested in the event of a claim.

If **You** choose not to obtain a doctor's certificate, **Your** policy will exclude any event arising directly or indirectly from the **Pre-existing Medical Condition(s)**. It is important to understand the terms and conditions detailed above, as they form a part of **Our** agreement with **You**, should **You** continue and purchase this insurance. If **You** do not obtain a doctor's certificate, this medical approval is void.

Please read "Part 2 – Policy Wording" of this document carefully as it tells You what You are and are not covered for.

SPORTS / LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We provide cover for Your amateur participation in a wide range of sports and leisure activities worldwide including whilst officially competing in individual and or team events up to amateur regional club level. Competing as a representative at state or national level competition may only be included after declaration to and acceptance by the Insurer. Please note that there is no cover for Your participation as a professional sportsman (i.e. where You the insured receives any form of remuneration for Your participation in sport by way of wages, endorsements, sponsorship or prize monies).

SPORTS / LEISURE ACTIVITIES AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED:

Abseiling (see note 1 below), Adventure Racing, Angling, Archery, Athletics, Aussie Rules, Badminton, Bamboo Rafting, Banana Boating, Baseball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Biathlon (non-snow), Biking, BMX riding (no stunts/obstacles), Boardsailing/Windsurfing, Bowling, Bowls, Bridge Swinging, Bungee Jumping (to a maximum of two per person, per Trip), Bushwalking, Camel Riding, Canoeing, Canyoning (see note 1 below), Catamaran Sailing (within territorial waters), Clay Pigeon Shooting, Climbing (indoor), Cricket, Cross Country Running, Curling, Cycling, Cyclo-Cross, Deep Sea Fishing, Dinghy Sailing, Diving (High Diving), Dog Sledding, Dragon Boat Racing (including international competition), Dry Slope Skiing/ Boarding, Elephant Trekking/Riding, Endurance Tests, Expeditions, Fell Running, Fell Walking, Fencing, Fishing,

Fives, Floorball, Football (not American), Gaelic Football, Go-Karting, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hiking up to 6,000m, Hockey, Horse Riding (excluding racing, jumping or competing) Hot Air Ballooning (see note 1 below), Hurling, Ice Skating excluding Speed Skating, Inline Skating, Jet Boating, Jet Skiing, Jogging, Kayaking (up to grade 3 rivers), Kendo, Kite Surfing, Lacrosse, Marathon Running, Martial Arts not involving intentional bodily contact, Modern Pentathlon, Motor Cycling (if You hold a current and appropriate motorcycle licence), Mountain Biking (recreational), Netball, Orienteering, Outdoor Endurance Events, Outrigging, Overland Trips, Paintballing (see note 1 below), Parachute Jumping - static line - (see note 1 below), Paragliding (see note 1 below), Parapenting (see note 1 below), Parasailing (see note 1 below), Parascending (see note 1 below), Pistol Shooting, Pony Trekking, Quad Biking, Racketball, Rackets, Rambling, Rap Jumping (see note 1 below), Reenacting (excludes use of live ammunition), Rifle Shooting, Ringos, Roller Blading, Roller Hockey, Rounders, Rowing, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Rugby Sevens, Running, Safari Trekking (see note 1 below), Sail Boarding, Sailing/Yachting (recreational within territorial waters), Sand Dune Surfing/Skiing, Scrambling, Scuba Diving (up to 30m depth, subject to the restrictions shown in General Exclusion 13), Sea Canoeing, Sea Kayaking, Shark Diving - in cage - (see note 1 below), Shinty, Shooting, Skate Boarding, Sky Diving - Tandem (see note 1 below), Snorkeling, Snow Sports Activities (refer below), Soccer, Softball, Squash, Street Hockey, Summer Tobogganing, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tramping, Tennis, Tobogganing, Touch Football, Trampolining, Trekking (up to 6,000m without ropes, picks or other specialist climbing equipment); Triathlon, Tug-of-War, Via Ferrata (using established routes and fixed apparatus), Volleyball, Wakeboarding, Walking, War Games, Water Polo, Water Skiing, White Water Canoeing/Rafting (up to and including Grade 4), Windsurfing, Zip Lining (see note 1 below), Zorbing.

Note 1 - Provided by a licenced commercial operator. Cover for these activities is not available in the USA or Canada.

However **Your** participation in any activity not shown above is specifically excluded.

SNOW SPORTS

The following snow sports activities are covered, subject to **You** selecting to include this when purchasing the policy and it is noted on **Your** Certificate of Insurance.

Back Country Skiing and Snowboarding Biathlon (ski) Snowcat Skiing/Boarding Cross Country Skiing

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Glacier Skiing Glacier Walking Snow Monoskiing Ski Randonee Ski Touring Skiing – snow (on piste) Snowblading Snowboarding (on piste)

At no time is cover granted for ski, snow board, snow blade, or skibob racing in competitive events, ski jumping, icehockey or the use of skeletons or bobsleighs.

TRAVEL ADVICE

The Australian Government website <u>www.smartraveller</u>. <u>gov.au</u> provides detailed travel advice about all worldwide destinations. It is important that **You** refer to this as the policy may exclude cover if **You** travel to a destination where the Government is advising "do not travel".

AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF COVER

If **You** have not completed **Your** travel before the expiry date of the insurance for reasons which are beyond **Your** control, this insurance will remain in force until completion not exceeding a further 21 days without additional premium. In the event of **You** being hijacked or held to ransom, cover shall continue whilst **You** are subject to the control of the person(s) or their associates making the hijack or ransom demand, and during travel direct to **Your** domicile and/or original destination for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the hijack or ransom.

AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT OF SUMS INSURED

The amount **You** are covered for under sections 5 and 6 only as shown in the Schedule of Cover shall be reinstated following the first valid claim under such section. Thereafter the amount payable shall be reduced by the amount of any subsequent valid claims.

PERIOD OF INSURANCE

Except as stated below, cover for each separate **Trip** under this insurance starts when **You** leave **Your** home or place of business in **Your Normal Country of Residence** at the start of **Your Trip**, and finishes immediately when **You** return to **Your** home or place of business in **Your Normal Country of Residence** for any reason, or on the nominated expiry date shown on **Your** travel insurance certificate, whichever is the sooner.

For cancellation only (Section 1), cover starts from the date shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance or the date **You** book **Your Trip**, whichever is the later. **Personal Money** (Section 6) will be covered from the time of collection from the Bank, 72 hours prior to departure or issue of this policy, whichever is the later.

LIMITS OF COVER

Our total liability is limited to the amounts shown in the Schedule of Cover on page 10.

EXCESS WAIVER

If an additional premium has been paid for the group to remove the excess, the first part of each and every claim as shown in the Schedule of Cover (the excess) will be removed.

CURRENCY CONVERSION

Settlement of claims for expenditure incurred overseas will be made at the rate of conversation applicable at the time of the loss or expense.



SCHEDULE OF COVER				
SECTION	BENEFIT	GROUP PLUS (PER PERSON)	EXCESS	
1	Cancellation Fees, Lost Deposits & Curtailment	\$7,500	\$135*	
2	Overseas Emergency Medical Assistance Overseas Emergency Medical Expenses Emergency Dental Treatment Additional Expenses	\$Unlimited** \$Unlimited** \$500 \$50,000	\$135	
3	Hospital Cash	\$5,000	Nil	
4	Permanent Disability Benefit Accidental Death Benefit Accidental Death Benefit (under 18 years)	\$25,000 \$75,000 \$20,000	Nil	
5	Baggage and Personal Effects Total Limit for Valuables*** Maximum Per Item, Pair or Set Luggage Delay Expenses	\$5,000 \$750 \$500 \$250	\$135	
6	Travel Documents, Personal Money and Traveller's Cheques Cash Cash (under 18 years)	\$5,000 \$500 \$250	\$135	
7	Travel Delay Benefit	\$1,000	Nil	
8	Alternative Transport Expenses	\$5,000	\$50	
9	Hijack Benefit	\$5,000	Nil	
10	Kidnap and Ransom Kidnap and Ransom (under 18 years)	\$250,000 \$20,000	Nil	
11	Rental Vehicle Excess	\$5,000	Nil	
12	Personal Liability	\$7,500,000	\$135	
13	OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL BENEFIT - The following benefit limit only applies where You have selected to include this cover and Your Certificate of Insurance specifically notes this is included.			
	Covid -19 Cancellation Fees and Lost Deposits	\$2,500	\$135	

Benefit limits are in Australian dollars.

* 15% of excess to apply in respect of loss of deposit claims

** Overseas emergency medical expenses and assistance must be incurred within 12 consecutive months from the date the first expense was incurred.

*** This limit is increased to \$2,000 in respect of each camera, video camera, laptop, notebook or hand held computer. Musical instruments are covered up to \$1,000

Provided **You** have paid the appropriate premium as shown in **Your** travel insurance certificate, **You** are covered in accordance with the full wording shown herein up to the limits indicated in the Schedule of Cover. The limits apply per person.

APPLICATION OF EXCESSES

The excess applies for each person and each section of each claim unless otherwise stated or an additional premium has been paid for the group to remove the excess.

DEFINITIONS

Listed below are certain words that appear throughout the policy. In all cases they will have the meanings shown below.

<u>Accident</u> means a single sudden and unexpected event, which occurs at an identifiable time and place and which causes unexpected **Bodily Injury** at the time it occurs.

Bodily Injury means a specific physical injury caused by an **Accident**. An injury is a **Bodily Injury** only if it is the direct consequence of an **Accident** and is not the accumulation of a series of accidents or traumas and if it is not directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by and/or aggravated by any physical impairment, defect, degenerative process or infirmity existing prior to the inception of this policy.

Breakdown (for the purpose of Section 8) means that the vehicle in which **You** are travelling stops as a result of mechanical or electrical failure due to any cause other than lack of fuel, oil or water.

Business Colleague means any person that **You** work closely with whose absence for a period of one or more complete days necessitates the cancellation or **Curtailment** of the **Trip** as certified by a director of the business.

<u>Curtail/Curtailment/Curtailed</u> means cutting your planned Trip short by early return to your Normal Country of Residence, admission to an overseas hospital as an inpatient or prevention of further travel so that You lose the benefit of Your pre-paid accommodation.

Epidemic means a fast-spreading contagious or infectious disease or **Illness** in an area as documented by a recognised public health authority.

Illness means a sickness, disease or malady. Sickness or disease shall not include osteoarthritis, arthritis or any other degenerative process of the joints, bones, tendons or ligaments unless first diagnosed or **Manifesting** itself during the policy period.

Left Behind means not taken by the insured person when vacating or leaving any hotel accommodation, restaurant, cafe, bar or any other **Public Place**.

<u>Manifest/Manifestation/Manifesting</u> means the date when a sickness or disease is reasonably capable of diagnosis by a health care practitioner.

<u>Motor Car Accident (for the purpose of Section 11) means</u> a single sudden and unexpected event involving collision with another vehicle, another road user or stationary object which occurs at an identifiable time and place and causes damage to the hire vehicle.

Normal Country of Residence means the country where **You** are permanently residing at the date of issue of the Certificate of Insurance, or where **You** are temporarily residing for a period of more than 3 months and to where **You** will be repatriated if medically necessary except for medical repatriation under a one way travel policy.

Pandemic means an **Epidemic** that is expected to affect an unusually large number of people or involves an extensive geographic area.

<u>Personal Effects</u> means personal belongings, including clothing worn and personal luggage owned by **You** that **You** take with **You** on your **Trip**.

Personal Money means cash (banknotes and coins), travellers' cheques, postal orders, travel tickets and accommodation vouchers carried by **You** for **Your** personal use.

Pre-existing Medical Condition means:

- a. An ongoing medical or dental condition of which You are aware, or related complication You have, or the symptoms of which You are aware in the 12 months prior to the issue of the policy.
- A medical or dental condition that is currently being, or has been investigated or treated by a health professional (including dentist or chiropractor) at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase;
- c. Any condition for which **You** take prescribed medicine;
- d. Any condition for which **You** have had surgery at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase;
- e. Any condition for which **You** see or have seen a medical specialist at any time in the past, prior to policy purchase; or
- f. Pregnancy.

The above definition applies to **You**, **Your** travelling companion, a **Relative**, or any other person.

Notwithstanding the above, there are certain pre-existing medical conditions that **We** are able to cover automatically and which are shown on page 6 and 7 of this PDS/Policy Wording.

<u>Public Place</u> means any place to which the public has access, except:

- a. A place where only **You**, **Your** travelling companion or **Your** accommodation providers have access, or
- b. The locked storage area of **Your** accommodation or transport provider after **You** have given them your **Personal Effects** for safe keeping.

<u>Public Transport</u> means any aircraft, ship, train, coach on similar mode of transport on which **You** are booked to travel.

<u>Relative</u> means any of the following who is under 85 years and is resident in Australia or New Zealand; husband or wife (or de facto partner with whom **You** are living permanently at the same address), parent, grandparent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, child, grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-inlaw, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or fiancé(e).

<u>Trip</u> means any holiday/leisure **Trip** or business **Trip** for which **You** have paid the appropriate premium.

<u>**Travel Carrier**</u> means any airline, cruise or ferry company, railway or coach company licenced for passenger carriage.

<u>Unattended</u> means leaving **Your** luggage either with a person **You** have not previously met or, in a **Public Place** where it can be taken without **Your** knowledge or at a distance from which **You** cannot prevent it from being taken.

<u>Valuables</u> means cameras and other photographic equipment; audio and video equipment; computers; all discs, CDs, tapes and cassettes; mobile telephones; other electronic or electrical equipment of any kind; musical instruments; spectacles and/or sunglasses; telescopes and binoculars; works of art; jewellery; watches; furs and items made of or containing precious or semi-precious stones or metals.

We, Us and Our means the Insurer.

You and Your means each person shown in the Certificate of Insurance. Each person is separately insured.

A reference to legislation, statutory order, section, subsidiary instrument or part in this document includes a reference to any replacement or re-enacting or amending or equivalent legislation, statutory order, section, subsidiary instrument or part.

SECTION 1: CANCELLATION FEES, LOST DEPOSITS AND CURTAILMENT

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover in the event Your Trip is necessarily and unavoidably cancelled prior to departure or Curtailed before completion because of any of the following events first occurring during the period of insurance:

- a. The accidental serious injury, serious Illness or death of You, Your Relative, Your travelling companion, Your Business Colleague or person with whom You intend to stay at the Trip destination.
- b. Medical complications related to a pregnancy, as certified by **Your** Doctor, where the expected birth is more than 18 weeks after **You** are booked to return home.
- Pregnancy that is confirmed during the period of insurance, where the expected birth is less than 18 weeks after **You** are booked to return home.
- d. **Your** receipt of a summons for jury service, being subpoenaed as a court witness or being placed in compulsory quarantine.
- e. **Your** unexpected requirement for emergency and unavoidable duty as a member of the armed forces, police, fire, nursing, ambulance or coastguard services resulting in cancellation of previously agreed leave.
- f. Your redundancy, provided that You are entitled to payment under the current redundancy payments legislation and that at the time of booking Your Trip You had no reason to believe that You would be made redundant.
- g. Your presence being required to make Your property safe and secure following fire, flood or burglary that causes serious damage to Your home occurring within 48 hours of departure, or whilst You are away.
- h. A Level 4 warning ("do not travel") issued by the Australian Government on the <u>www.smartraveller.</u> <u>gov.au</u> website advising against travel to or through a country which forms a major part of **Your** itinerary or prevention of access by the government of the country in question. Such advice against travel must be first issued after the date that **You** booked **Your Trip** or purchased **Your** policy from **Us**, whichever is the latter and still be in place 14 days prior to **Your** scheduled travel to the country in question for this section to respond.

FOR CANCELLATION PRE-DEPARTURE:

In the event **You** necessarily cancel **Your** planned **Trip** due to any of the above noted reasons, **You** are covered in respect of either (1) irrecoverable deposits or payments made for unused travel and accommodation paid in advance or contracted to be paid; or (2) at **Our** option, for the additional costs for alternative transport incurred to travel at a later date or by another route to reach **Your** destination.

FOR CURTAILMENT POST-DEPARTURE:

You are covered in respect of reasonable additional costs for travel and accommodation, a proportionate refund of unused and irrecoverable travel bookings and the original value of unused airfares which cannot be used excluding airfares for an Insured Person to return to their **Normal Country of Residence** in the event **You** necessarily **Curtail Your Trip** due to any of the above noted reasons.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- Any expenses that would normally have been incurred during Your Trip if there had been no cancellation or Curtailment post-departure.
- c. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.
- d. An **Epidemic**, **Pandemic** or outbreak of an infectious disease or any derivative or mutation of such viruses (or arising directly or indirectly from these) or the threat, or perceived threat, of any of these.
- e. Any claim arising out of pregnancy where **You** are travelling against **Your** doctor's advice and/ or if expecting to give birth within 18 weeks of completing **Your Trip** and/or pregnancy up to 22 weeks gestation at the date the policy ends, where complications exist relating to this pregnancy, it is a multiple pregnancy and/or the pregnancy is the result of assisted reproductive programs.
- f. Any claim which results from any condition or circumstance known to You at the time of applying for insurance where this condition or circumstance could reasonably be expected to result in the cancellation or Curtailment of Your Trip.
- g. Any cost incurred in respect of visas required in connection with the **Trip**. The provision, loss or subsequent replacement of visas or passports, other than as specifically included under Section 6 hereunder.
- h. Pre-travel inoculations.
- i. Your disinclination to travel or Your loss of enjoyment.

CONDITIONS

- 1. Frequent flyer or similar flight reward programs claims for points lost due to the cancellation of **Your** airline ticket will be reimbursed based on the nominated cash value for those points given by the reward program operator. **We** will not provide cover if the loss of such points or their value can be recovered from any other source.
- 2. It is a requirement of this insurance that if **You**;
 - Become aware of any circumstances which make it necessary for You to cancel Your Trip prior to departure, You must advise Your travel providers

in writing within 48 hours. The maximum amount **We** will pay will be limited to the applicable cancellation charges at the time.

b. Wish to return home differently to Your original plans and claim any additional costs under this insurance, You must contact Our nominated emergency service and obtain their agreement to the new arrangements. Failure to do so may affect the assessment of Your claim.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 2: MEDICAL EXPENSES AND ASSISTANCE

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for necessary and reasonable costs incurred as a result of your **Bodily Injury**, **Illness** or death during Your **Trip** in respect of:

- a. Overseas emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment and transportation. At the sole discretion of the Insurer, which reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether or not it is medically necessary, this also includes the cost of repatriation to Your Normal Country of Residence, by whatever means deemed medically necessary. The cost of emergency dental treatment to natural teeth is covered up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover provided that it is only for the immediate relief of pain.
- b. Additional travel and accommodation expenses (to a level comparable with Your pre-booked travel and accommodation) to enable You to return home if You are unable to continue Your Trip as originally planned and where Your return home is certified by a doctor to be strictly necessary on medical grounds.
- c. Additional travel and accommodation expenses (comparable with Your pre-booked travel and accommodation) in circumstances where it is not medically necessary for You to return home but where You are certified medically unfit to travel and/or continue Your Trip as originally planned. Such costs must be additional and where Your Illness/injury causes You to lose the benefit of prepaid accommodation elsewhere.
- Additional travel and accommodation expenses (to a level comparable with Your pre-booked travel and accommodation) for:
 - A travelling companion to stay with You and accompany You home where their presence is certified by a doctor to be strictly necessary on medical grounds; or
 - ii. A Relative or friend to travel from Your Normal Country of Residence to stay with You and accompany You home where their presence is certified by a doctor to be strictly necessary on medical grounds.

e. Returning **Your** remains to **Your** home or a funeral in the country where **You** died, up to the equivalent cost of returning **Your** remains to **Your Normal Country of Residence**.

The maximum payable under parts b, c, d and e is \$50,000.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.
- c. Medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation provided in Australia.
- d. Any claim arising out of pregnancy where You are travelling against your doctor's advice and/ or if expecting to give birth within 18 weeks of completing Your Trip and/or pregnancy up to 22 weeks gestation at the date the policy ends, where complications exist relating to this pregnancy, it is a multiple pregnancy and/or the pregnancy is the result of assisted reproductive programs.
- e. Any treatment or surgery;
 - i. Which is not immediately necessary and can wait until **You** return home.
 - ii. Which in the opinion of **Our** nominated emergency service is considered to be cosmetic, experimental, preventive or elective.
 - iii. Carried out in **Your Normal Country of Residence** or more than 12 months from the date of the **Accident** or commencement of **Illness**.
 - iv. Which is not obtained within the terms of any reciprocal health agreements, wherever such agreements exist.
- e. Exploratory tests unless they are normally conducted as a direct result of the condition which required referral to medical facilities.
- f. Claims related to manual and/or hazardous labour unless declared to and accepted by **Us**.
- g. The additional cost of accommodation in a single or private room, unless it is medically necessary or there is no alternative.
- h. The continued treatment, investigation or medication of a condition that existed or was being treated prior to departure.
- i. The cost of installing, replacing or repairing false teeth, crowns and bridges or dental work involving the use of precious metals.
- j. Additional accommodation expenses where You claim under Section 1 for forfeited accommodation in the corresponding period due to the injury/Illness giving rise to Your claim.

 Any expenses incurred more than 12 months from the time You first received treatment for the injury or Illness.

CONDITIONS

- If You are admitted to hospital and You are likely to remain in hospital for more than 24 hours, You must contact Our nominated emergency service immediately. If You do not, this could mean We could reduce the amount We pay for medical expenses or We could reduce Our cover to reflect the prejudice We have suffered by Your failure to comply with this condition. If you receive medical treatment overseas and costs are likely to exceed A\$1,000, or the equivalent in local currency, You must notify Our nominated emergency service.
- If You have to return to Your Normal Country of Residence under Section 1 (Cancellation and Curtailment), or Section 2 (Emergency Overseas Medical Expenses) Our nominated emergency service must authorise this. If they do not, this could mean that We will not provide cover or We may reduce the amount We pay for Your return home.
- Wherever possible You must use medical facilities that entitle You to the benefits of any reciprocal health agreements.
- We reserve the right to repatriate You to your Normal Country of Residence when, in the opinion of the doctor in attendance and Our medical advisers, You are fit to travel.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 3: HOSPITAL CASH

We will cover You if You are receiving in-patient hospital treatment in a country outside of Your Normal Country of **Residence** for more than 48 hours for a benefit payment of \$150 for the subsequent 24 hour period and a further \$150 for each subsequent and complete 24 hour period up to the maximum shown in the Schedule of Cover. This benefit is only available where **Your** claim has been accepted under Section 2 (Overseas Medical Expenses and Assistance) of this policy.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. Any claim which is excluded under the Exclusions applicable to Section 2 or where **You** have not complied with relevant policy conditions.
- c. An **Epidemic**, **Pandemic** or outbreak of an infectious disease or any derivative or mutation of such viruses (or arising directly or indirectly from these) or the threat, or perceived threat, of any of these.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 4: PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFIT AND PERSONAL DEATH BENEFIT

We will cover You in addition to any medical expenses claim paid under Section 2 for the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover if You have an Accident whilst You are on Your Trip and which is the sole and independent cause of Your death, Permanent Total Disablement, Loss of Sight or Loss of Limb(s) within 12 months of the Accident.

Payment under this Section in respect of all the consequences of an **Accident** shall be limited in total to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover. In the event of **Your** death within 12 months of the **Accident**, the total payment will be limited to the amount shown for death.

Permanent Total Disablement means that for the 12 months following **Your Accident You** are totally unable to work in any occupation for which **You** are suited by experience, education or training and at the end of that time there is no prospect of improvement.

Loss of Limb(s) means complete physical loss of a hand or foot or complete loss of use of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

Loss of Sight means complete and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. Claims resulting from motorcycling and quad biking.
- c. Claims arising out of manual and/or hazardous labour.
- d. Claims arising out of disease, **Illness**, self injury or natural causes.
- e. Claims arising out of surgery unless as a direct result of the **Accident**.
- f. A claim for **Permanent Total Disablement** if at the date of the **Accident You** are over the statutory retirement age and are not in full time paid employment.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 5: BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

We will cover You up to the amounts shown in the Schedule of Cover, after making reasonable allowance for wear, tear and depreciation for the loss, theft or damage to:

- a. Your Personal Effects.
- b. Your Valuables.

You are also covered up to the amount shown in the

Schedule of Cover in respect of emergency purchases for the reasonable cost of buying immediate necessities if **Your** luggage is lost, misdirected or misplaced by a **Travel Carrier** for at least 24 hours on an outward leg of **Your Trip**. **You** must provide original receipts for the items that **You** buy. If **Your** baggage is permanently lost, any amount that **We** pay for emergency purchases will be deducted from the total claim.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy. There is no excess to pay for emergency purchase claims.
- More than the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for any one item, pair or set in respect of **Personal** Effects and Valuables.
- d. Any additional value an item may have had because it formed part of a pair or set.
- e. Breakage of fragile articles unless caused by fire or by an **Accident** to the aircraft, ship or vehicle in which they are being carried.
- f. Any claim for loss, theft or damage to Valuables (except musical instruments that are packed in appropriate carrier approved protection) which have been checked-in and/or transported in the cargo hold of any aircraft, ship, bus, ferry, train or similar transport.
- g. Loss or theft of or damage to;
 - i. Household goods, bicycles, waterborne craft and their fittings of any kind.
 - ii. Motor vehicles, trailers or caravans or any fixtures, fittings or accessories therein or thereon.
 - iii. Watersports and snow sport equipment.
 - iv. Contact or corneal lenses, dentures and hearing aids.
 - v. Business or professional goods, equipment and samples.
 - vi. Property hired or loaned to You.
 - vii. **Personal Effects**, **Valuables** or baggage in transit unless reported to the carrier immediately and a written Property Irregularity Report is obtained.
 - viii. **Personal Effects** sent by post, freight or any other form of unaccompanied transit.
 - ix. Sports clothes and equipment whilst in use
- h. Damage or loss caused by moth or vermin, atmospheric or weather conditions or by gradual wear and tear in normal use.
- i. Damage caused by any process of cleaning, repair, restoration or alteration.
- j. Damage caused by leakage of powder or fluid from containers carried in your baggage.

- k. Mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement.
- I. More than \$100 in respect of non-prescription sunglasses unless substantiated by the original purchase receipt predating the loss.
- May GST liability or any fine, charge or penalty for which You are liable because of a failure to fully disclose your input tax credit entitlement to Us.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 6: TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL MONEY AND TRAVELLER'S CHEQUES

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for:

- a. Theft of Personal Money.
- b. Loss, theft or damage to passport or visas in respect of the cost of emergency replacement or temporary passport or visas obtained whilst abroad including reasonable and receipted travelling and additional accommodation expenses to obtain these documents.
- c. Additional travel and accommodation expenses (to a level comparable with Your pre-booked travel and accommodation) for an adult travelling companion to stay with You (an unaccompanied minor under 18 years of age) and accompany You home where their presence is certified necessary by Our nominated emergency service, if You have lost or had Your passport stolen and are unable to board Your scheduled transport back to Your Normal Country of Residence.

Cover under this section in respect of **Personal Money** starts at the time of collection from the bank, 72 hours prior to departure or issue of this policy, whichever is the later.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in

Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.

- c. More than the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover in respect of all cash carried by **You** whoever it may belong to.
- d. Any loss resulting from shortages due to error, omission or depreciation in value.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTIONS 5 AND 6

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

a. More than \$250 in total under these sections in respect

of loss or theft of **Personal Effects** left **Unattended** in a **Public Place**, including on a beach.

- b. Loss or theft of Valuables, Personal Money, passport and/or any item valued over \$250 unless reported to the police or other relevant authority within 24 hours of discovering the loss and a written report obtained.
- Valuables, passport and Personal Money stolen from an Unattended motor vehicle, motor home, camper van or caravan.
- d. Loss or theft or damage to Valuables, passports and / or Personal Money which have been Left Behind, left Unattended in a Public Place (which includes dormitory type accommodation which may be shared with persons not in Your immediate travel party) or otherwise outside Your immediate control and supervision unless in a locked hotel safe (or equivalent facility) or locked in Your private accommodation other than any motor vehicle, motor home, camper van or caravan irrespective of whether such vehicle is acting as Your private accommodation.
- e. Loss of bonds or securities of any kind.
- f. Delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- g. Unauthorized use of travellers cheques and/or credit cards/debit cards.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTIONS 5 AND 6

It is a requirement of this insurance that:

- In the event of a claim, You must retain any damaged items for Our inspection, and provide receipts or other documentation to prove ownership and value, especially in respect of Valuables and any item for which You are claiming more than \$250. Where this is not done Our maximum liability in respect of all Valuables and / or items valued more than \$250, will be limited to \$250 in total.
- You take care of Your property at all times and take all practical steps to recover any item lost or stolen. Failure to exercise all reasonable care may result in Your claim being reduced or declined.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 7: TRAVEL DELAY AND ABANDONMENT OF TRIP

We will cover You up to the amounts shown in the Schedule of Cover if the arrival of the **Public Transport** on which You are booked to travel is delayed by at least 6 hours for a benefit payment of \$75 for the first 6 hours and a further \$50 for each subsequent and complete 12 hour period up to the maximum shown in the Schedule of Cover.

However, if **Your** departure is delayed for more than 24 hours and **You** choose to abandon **Your Trip** in its entirety,

You are covered for the irrecoverable cost of the **Trip**, up to the maximum claimable under the abandonment of **Trip** sub-limit.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section if Your departure is delayed for more than 24 hours and You choose to abandon Your Trip in its entirety, or the amount as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.
- c. An **Epidemic**, **Pandemic** or outbreak of an infectious disease or any derivative or mutation of such viruses (or arising directly or indirectly from these) or the threat, or perceived threat, of any of these.
- d. For a claim caused by an event, occurrence or strike if it had started or been announced before **You** arranged this insurance or booked **Your Trip**, whichever is the latter.
- e. If You fail to check-in on time.
- f. If transport services are withdrawn as the result of a recommendation or instruction from a government authority.
- g. Any claim under this section if **You** have also claimed under Section 8 from the same cause.

CONDITIONS

You must provide a written report from the **Travel Carrier**, police or relevant transport authority confirming the delay and stating its cause.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 8: ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT EXPENSES

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for necessary additional accommodation and travel expenses that You incur in reaching Your destination if You arrive at any departure point shown on Your pre-booked itinerary too late to board the Public Transport on which You are booked to travel as a result of:

- a. The failure of Public Transport, or
- b. A road traffic **Accident** or vehicle **Breakdown** delaying the vehicle in which **You** are travelling.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. A claim caused by an event, occurrence or strike if it had started or been announced before You arranged this insurance or booked Your Trip, whichever is the

latter.

- c. Any claim under this section if **You** have also claimed under Section 7 from the same cause.
- d. Any claim for more than the cost of the original booked **Trip**.

CONDITIONS

It is a condition of this insurance that **You** must:

- Plan to arrive at Your departure point in advance of the Travel Carrier(s) earliest scheduled check-in time and provide a written report from the Travel Carrier(s), police or relevant transport authority confirming the delay and stating its cause.
- 2. Obtain a report from repairers if **Your** claim is because of **Breakdown** or **Accident** to **Your** vehicle.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 9: HIJACK BENEFIT

We will cover You for the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for each full 24 hour period that the **Public Transport** in which You are travelling is hijacked on the original prebooked outward or return **Trip** for a period in excess of 24 hours.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. Any claim resulting from **Your** voluntary exposure to unnecessary risk or danger.

SPECIAL CONDITION

It is a condition of the cover provided under this section that **You** must give **Us** a written statement from an appropriate authority confirming the hijack and how long it lasted.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 10: KIDNAP AND RANSOM

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for certain Ransom/Extortion Monies and other amounts if You are the subject of a covered Kidnapping or Extortion whilst on an insured Trip.

YOU ARE ALSO COVERED FOR

- a. Loss due to destruction, disappearance, seizure or usurpation of Extortion/Ransom Monies while being delivered to a person demanding those Monies by anyone who is authorised by You to have custody thereof, provided however, that the Kidnap or Extortion which gave rise to the delivery is insured hereunder; and
- b. The amount paid by You for expenses resulting

directly from a **Kidnap** or **Extortion** occurring during the period of insurance and;

- c. Reasonable costs of retaining independent security consultants for the exclusive function of investigating the Kidnap, negotiating Your release, paying any Ransom or recovery of You provided that We have given Our prior written consent to the use of such consultants.
- d. The payments in paragraphs a, b and c above shall be inclusive of and not in addition to, the benefit amount shown in the Schedule of Cover.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Loss which is covered under any other insurance, or which would be if this policy did not exist.
- b. Loss caused by or arising from or attributable to any fraudulent, or criminal act by **You** or an insured person(s), whether acting alone or in collusion with others.
- c. Loss caused by or arising from or attributable to any insured person(s) taking part in the operations of any governmental or private police, guard, security or armed forces.
- d. Loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination; however such nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination may have been caused.
- e. The actual or threatened malicious use of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials.
- f. Loss which results from a detention arising from the failure by an insured person to procure properly or maintain immigration, work, residence, travel or similar visas, permits or other documentation.
- g. Loss where the first of a series of insured events carried out in furtherance of one another began before the period of insurance.

DEFINITIONS:

Expenses means any of the following:

- 1. Reasonable payment made by **You** to a person providing information which leads to the arrest of the individuals responsible for a **Kidnap** or **Extortion** insured hereunder;
- Reasonable and customary loan costs incurred by You from a financial institution providing money to be used for payment of Extortion/Ransom Monies;
- Reasonable and customary travel and accommodation costs incurred by You as a result of a Kidnap or Extortion; of a Kidnap or Extortion for up to:
 - a. 30 days after Your release from a Kidnap;
 - b. Discovery of Your death; or
 - c. 120 days after **You** receive the last credible evidence that the insured is still alive; or
 - d. 60 months from the date of the Kidnap, if the

victim has not been released.

- 4. Personal financial loss suffered by **You**;
- Your travel costs if are the victim of a Kidnap to join Your immediate family upon Your release. Travel costs will be at economy fare;
- Reasonable and customary fees and expenses of a qualified interpreter assisting You in the event of a Kidnap or Extortion; and
- 7. Any other reasonable and customary expenses incurred by **You** with **Our** prior approval in resolving a **Kidnap** or **Extortion** insured hereunder.

Detention/Detained means the holding under duress of insured person for whatever reason, whether by governmental authorities or by others, other than **Kidnap**, for a period of 24 consecutive hours or more.

Extortion means to intimidate by a threat or series of threats to **Kidnap** or cause **Bodily Injury**.

Extortion/Ransom Monies means a consideration paid for the return of a **Kidnap** victim or consideration paid to terminate or end an **Extortion**, to a person believed to be responsible for the **Kidnap** or **Extortion** and includes but is not limited to cash, securities, marketable goods or services, property or monetary instruments.

Kidnap means the illegal abduction and holding hostage of one or more insured persons for the purpose of demanding **Extortion/Ransom Monies** as a condition of release. A **Kidnap** in which more than one covered person is abducted shall be considered a single **Kidnap**.

SECTION 11: RENTAL VEHICLE EXCESS

We will cover You for the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover for reimbursement of car rental insurance excess or the cost of repairing the rental car, whichever is the lower amount, if You rent a car from a rental company and it is involved in a Motor Car Accident whilst You are the driver or it is stolen during the journey. You must provide a copy of the repair account and/or quotation.

This cover does not take the place of rental car insurance and only provides cover in respect of damage to the hire car for which **You** are legally liable up to the applicable section limit.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. Any claim arising directly or indirectly from You operating a rental car in violation of the rental agreement or whilst affected by alcohol or any other drug with the exception of medically prescribed drugs used in accordance with dosage and directions provided to You by Your medical practitioner.

- c. Any claim arising directly or indirectly from wear, tear, gradual deterioration, insects and vermin, wilful damage by **You** or latent defect/damage.
- d. Any claim resulting from **Your** use of the car without an appropriate licence.
- e. Any claims arising directly or indirectly from **You** hiring a motorcycle, scooter, motor home or camper van.
- f. Any claims arising solely from damage to windows, windscreen or tyres.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

SECTION 12: PERSONAL LIABILITY

We will cover You up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover, plus legal costs incurred with **Our** written consent, if You are held legally liable for causing:

- a. Accidental Bodily Injury to someone else, and/or
- Accidental loss or damage to someone else's property, including Your temporary holiday accommodation and its contents.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.
- c. Any liability arising from loss or damage to property that is;
 - i. Owned by **You** or a member of **Your** family or **Your** travelling companion(s), or
 - ii. In Your care, custody or control, other than Your temporary holiday accommodation and its contents, not owned by You or a member of Your family or Your travelling companion(s).
- d. Any liability for **Bodily Injury**, loss or damage;
 - i. To **Your** employees or members of **Your** family or household or **Your** travelling companion(s) or to their property.
 - ii. Arising out of or in connection with **Your** trade, profession or business, or assumed under contract.
 - iii. Arising out of the ownership, possession, use or occupation of land or buildings other than temporary holiday accommodation.
 - iv. Arising out of the ownership, possession or use of motorised vehicles, yachts or motorised waterborne craft, airborne craft of any description, animals or firearms and weapons.
 - v. Arising out of **Your** criminal, malicious or deliberate acts.
 - vi. Arising out of dangerous sports or pastimes

including contact sports unless declared to and accepted by **Us**.

CONDITIONS

If something happens that is likely to result in a claim, **You** must immediately notify the claims handlers in writing. **You** must not discuss or negotiate **Your** claim with any third party without the written consent of the claims handlers. Any related correspondence or documentation that **You** receive must be sent immediately, unanswered, to the claims handlers. Failure to comply with this condition could prejudice **Your** claim.

Aggregate Liability

- a. Except as stated below, **Our** total liability for all claims arising under the policy during any one period of insurance shall not exceed \$7,500,000.
- b. In the event that claims are made under the policy which exceed the above aggregate limits of liability, We shall reduce the payments made with respect to each covered person in such manner as We may determine. The capital benefits would be reduced proportionately to ensure an entitlement is paid to each person up to a maximum of \$7,500,000.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL BENEFIT 13:

The following Covid-19 Cancellation Fees and Lost Deposits only applies where you have selected to include this cover and **Your** Certificate of Insurance specifically notes this is included.

SECTION 13: COVID-19 CANCELLATION FEES AND LOST DEPOSITS

Where You have selected to include this cover:

We will cover You for Your prepaid non refundable travel costs up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Cover in the event Your Trip is necessarily and unavoidably cancelled prior to departure because of any of the following events first occurring during the period of insurance:

- a. You have to cancel Your Trip when You or Your travelling companion(s) are diagnosed with Covid-19.
- b. You are certified as unfit to travel by a doctor due to Your Covid-19 diagnosis.
- c. **You** are unexpectedly required for emergency and unavoidable duty as a member of the armed forces, police, fire, nursing, ambulance or coastguard services resulting in cancellation of previously agreed leave.
- d. A **Relative** in Australia is unexpectedly hospitalised with Covid-19 or unexpectedly dies due to Covid-19.
- e. A level 4 warning ("do not travel") is issued by the Australian Government on the Smartraveller website

(www.smartraveller.gov.au) advising against travel to a country which forms a major part of **Your** itinerary. Such advice against travel must be first issued after the date **You** booked **Your Trip** or purchased **Your** policy form **Us**, whichever is the latter and still be in place 14 days prior to **Your** scheduled travel to the country in question for this section to respond.

WE WILL NOT COVER YOU FOR:

- a. Any claim which is excluded under the General Exclusions applicable to this policy.
- b. The first \$135 of each and every claim (the excess) applicable to this section, or the amount as shown in Your Certificate of Insurance if You have selected to vary Your excess at the time of taking out Your policy.
- c. Any costs associated with Covid-19 testing.
- d. Government enforced border closures or lockdowns.
- e. Mandatory quarantine or self-isolation related to government entry requirements.
- f. Any claim which results from any circumstance known to **You** at the time of applying for insurance where this circumstance could reasonably be expected to result in the cancellation of **Your Trip**.
- g. Any claims where **You** test positive to Covid-19 within 72 hours of the policy being purchased.
- h. Your disinclination to travel due to the threat, or perceived threat of an Epidemic or Pandemic outbreak where there has been no change to the government advisory website www.smartraveller.gov.au.

CONDITIONS

- A positive Covid-19 diagnosis must be confirmed in writing by **Your** treating doctor.
- It is a requirement of this insurance that if You become aware of any circumstances which makes it necessary for You to cancel Your Trip prior to departure, You must advise Your travel providers as soon as practical. Refunds or credits You are eligible to receive will be deducted from the amount payable.

Please also refer to the General Exclusions and Conditions of this policy.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

You are not covered for claims arising out of:

 Loss or damage directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation, or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

- Loss, damage or expense incurred as a result of travelling to an area that the Australian Government has advised "do not travel" on the Smartraveller website (<u>www.smartraveller.gov.au</u>) provided that such loss, damage or expense is directly or indirectly related to any such circumstances that are the reason for the advice.
- Loss, damage, expense or indemnity directly or indirectly resulting from or attributable to the use, or threat of use, of any pathogenic or poisonous chemical biological, bio-chemical materials, nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination, or any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission or fusion of any nature.
- Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other flying objects travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- 5. Any loss, damage, expense, indemnity or benefit under any section other than Sections 2, 9, & 10 that is contributed to or caused by the failure (or fear of failure) of any computer hardware or software or other electrical equipment to recognise or process any date as the true calendar date or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.
- 6. You travelling in an aircraft other than as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft.
- 7. **Your** suicide or attempted suicide, intentional self injury or **Your** deliberate exposure to unnecessary danger (except in an attempt to save human life).
- Anxiety, depression, mental Illness or stress suffered by You, a Relative or another person unless referred to and diagnosed by a registered psychiatrist or psychologist as a new condition (i.e. not a Preexisting Medical Condition); and, for Cancellation claims under Section 1:
 - a. **You** are certified as unfit to travel by the treating registered psychiatrist or psychologist; or
 - b. The treating registered psychiatrist or psychologist certifies that it was medically necessary for **You** to amend or cancel **Your Trip** to assist a **Relative** or another person.
- 9. Sexually transmitted diseases.
- 10. Having a blood alcohol content over any prescribed legal limit for driving (whether the insured person is driving or otherwise but not where the insured person is a passenger in a vehicle or aircraft or other conveyance), or being under the influence of illegal non-prescription drugs, or abusing prescription drugs unless it was prescribed by a doctor and taken in accordance with the doctors advice.
- 11. **Your** participation in any sport not shown in the list of sport/leisure activities on page 8 without the prior agreement of the Insurer or, as a professional sportsperson (i.e. where **You** the insured receives any

form of remuneration for **Your** participation in sport by way of wages, endorsements, sponsorship or prize monies). Competing as a representative at state or national level competition may only be included after declaration to and acceptance by the Insurer.

- 12. Snow sports (other than curling, tobogganing and recreational ice-skating) unless You have selected to include snow sports when purchasing a policy and it is noted on Your Certificate of Insurance, or up to eight days in total if You are on a home stay non-specific snow sports Trip. At no time, however, is cover granted for ski, snowboard, snow blade or skibob racing in competitive major events, ski jumping, ice-hockey or the use of skeletons or bobsleighs.
- 13. Scuba diving if You are
 - i. Not qualified for the dive undertaken or accompanied by a properly qualified instructor, or
 - ii. Diving to a greater depth than 30 metres
 - iii. Diving alone
 - iv. Diving on or in wrecks or cave or ice diving
- 13. Racing of any kind (other than on foot).
- 14. You taking part in civil commotions or riots of any kind.
- 15. Any consequential loss of any kind, except as may be specifically provided for in this insurance.
- 16. **You** breaking or failing to comply with any law whatsoever.
- 17. Any financial incapacity or undertaking, whether directly or indirectly related to the claim.
- 18. The bankruptcy, negligence, default or insolvency of a tour operator, travel agent or accommodation supplier.
- 19. A tour operator failing to supply advertised facilities.
- 20. **You** breaking or failing to comply with any government regulation or Act.
- 21. **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** of **You**, **Your** travelling companion(s), any close **Relative** or any other person on whose state of health **Your Trip** depends, or where **You** or **Your** travelling companion(s) are travelling against medical advice.
- 22. Motorcycling if **You** as the driver, or the driver if **You** are a passenger are not holding a current and appropriate motorcycle licence.
- 23. An event that occurs in a country/geographical area for which **You** have not purchased insurance via **Us**.
- 24. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or AIDS Related Complex (ARC).
- 25. Errors or omissions in **Your** booking arrangements, **Your** failure to obtain appropriate visas and/or prevention of access by the government of a country into which **You** wish to enter.
- 26. **You** take a blood thinning prescription medication such as Warfarin (also known under the brand names Coumadin, Jantoven, Marevan and Waran)
- 27. Or involving a benefit, loss, cost or expense to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other

laws or regulations prohibit **Us** from providing the insurance including, but not limited to, any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, Australia, United Kingdom or United States of America.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. You must tell Us as soon as possible about any change in risk which affects Your policy, including You, a person You are travelling with, a close Business Colleague or Relative receiving confirmation of a new or changed medical condition or currently being under medical investigation, change in sporting activity or leisure activities You intend to participate in during Your Trip or any additional person(s) to be insured under this policy. We have the right to re-assess Your coverage, policy terms and/or premium after You have advised Us of any material fact. If You do not advise Us of any change then any related claim may be reduced or rejected or Your policy may become invalid.
- 2. You must tell Us if Your plans for Your Trip include travel to areas affected or threatened by war or similar risks as set out in General Exclusion 1. We reserve the right not to cover such risks or, if We will cover them, to apply special terms or conditions and/or charge an additional premium as We think appropriate. No cover for such risks shall attach unless You accept such terms, including any additional premium, before You depart.
- 3. You must advise the claims handlers of any possible claim within 31 days of Your return home. You must supply them with full details of all the circumstances and any other information and documents **We** may require.
- 4. You must keep any damaged articles that You wish to claim for and, if requested, send them to the claims handlers at Your own expense. If We pay a claim for the full value of an article, it will become Our property.
- You must agree to have medical examination(s) if required. In the event of Your death, We are entitled to have a postmortem examination. All such examinations will be at Our expense.
- You must assist Us to obtain or pursue a recovery or contribution from any third party or other Insurers by providing all necessary details and by completing any forms.
- 7. You must pay Us back within 1 month of demand any amounts that We have paid on Your behalf that are not covered by this insurance.
- 8. You must take all reasonable steps to avoid or minimize any loss that might result in You making a claim under this insurance.
- 9. You must comply with all the terms, provisions,

conditions and endorsements of this insurance. Failure to do so may result in a claim being declined, or the amount payable under **Your** claim reduced by the amount of any prejudice **We** suffer as a result of **Your** failure.

- 10. Except for claims under sections 3, 4, and 7, this insurance shall only be liable for its proportionate share of any loss or damage that is covered by any other insurance.
- 11. We may take action in Your name but at Our own expense to recover for Our benefit the amount of any payment made under this insurance.
- 12. We may at **Our** option discharge any liability under this insurance by replacing or repairing any article or articles lost or damaged, or by issuing **You** with a credit voucher.
- 13. This insurance is non-transferable. If a **Trip** is cancelled for any reason other than that described in Section 1 then the cover for that **Trip** terminates immediately and no refund of premium in whole or part will be made.
- 14. If **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any way then this insurance shall become void, premiums non-refundable and all claims shall be forfeited.
- 15. If the insured **Trip** is **Curtailed** for any reason covered under this policy and the insured does not hold a ticket for onward travel to their nominated final destination in the case of one-way travel or a ticket for return travel to their **Normal Country of Residence** in the case of a return **Trip**, the insurer reserves the right to deduct the cost of a one way ticket per traveller to their ultimate destination. Travel to be comparable to the Insured's pre-booked travel arrangements.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

The emergency service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for assistance with medical emergencies. Please note that this is not for casual enquiries.

You must notify **Our** nominated emergency assistance service immediately of any serious **Illness** or injury whilst abroad which necessitates admittance to a hospital as an in-patient, or before any arrangements are made for repatriation. A travelling companion may do this for **You** although most hospitals have a set procedure in place.

The emergency assistance service is able to liaise with doctors and hospitals, worldwide to guarantee medical expenses, if medically necessary to arrange emergency repatriation with a medical escort, to give guidance and help to other members of the party, or to pass a message to **Relatives**.

This insurance does not cover treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the Insurer is not essential or can reasonably be delayed until **You** return to **Your Normal Country of Residence**.

Failure to notify **Our** nominated emergency assistance service in accordance with the terms stated above may result in the amount payable under **Your** claim being reduced.

Please have the following information available when calling the emergency assistance service:

- Your Certificate of Insurance number
- Dates of outward and inward travel
- Details of the problem including the name and address of patient and nature of **Illness/Accident**
- Name and telephone number of hospital and attending doctor
- Details of usual doctor/general practitioner.

For emergency assistance contact:

- P: +61 (0) 2 9312 5168
- E: assistance@global24.com.au

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

Any occurrence or loss, which may give rise to a claim, should be advised to **Our** appointed claims handlers.

The most efficient way to lodge **Your** claim is online. Online lodgment also provides **You** with the ability to track the progress of **Your** claim.

Please visit <u>www.gosafeinsurance.com.au/page/claimform</u> and follow these steps;

- 1. Register with **Your** email address
- 2. Once registered **You** will receive an email to guide **You** to set up **Your** password.
- 3. Once **You** have logged in, complete **Your** claim details by answering all sections and submit **Your** claim.
- Your claim will be assessed within 10 business days. We will let You know if any further information/ documentation is required.

Alternatively, **You** can contact appointed claims handler during normal office hours 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday Australian Eastern. Standard Time on the details shown below. Please provide **Your** name, address, telephone number, Certificate of Insurance number and a brief description as to the nature of the claim.

PO Box 348 South Melbourne Victoria, Australia 3205 P: +61 (0) 3 8866 0785 E: claims@gosafetravelinsurance.com.au

If medical attention has been received **You** should pay and obtain receipted accounts together with a certificate showing the nature of the injury or **Illness**.

In NO event should a claim be notified later than 31 days after the expiry of the **Trip** during which the claim occurred.

Important: Any loss or damage to baggage whilst in the custody of travel carriers (airline, bus company etc.) must be notified as soon as practicable in writing to such carriers, but in any event within 3 days, and a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) obtained. Any loss of money or personal baggage must be reported to the police within 24 hours of discovery and a written report obtained. Proof of ownership of personal belongings, if requested, must be supplied.

GENERAL POLICY ENQUIRIES

GoSafe travel insurance is an online Insurer and **We** communicate by email, this helps to provide a more efficient service and ensures a formal response.

Please email **Us** at <u>travel@gosafetraveinsurance.com.au</u> and **We** will respond within 1 business day.

SERVICE OF SUIT

The Underwriters accepting this insurance agree that:

 If a dispute arises under this insurance, this insurance will be subject to Australian law and practice and the Underwriters will submit to the jurisdiction of any competent Court in the Commonwealth of Australia;

Any summons notice or process to be served upon the Underwriters may be served upon:

Lloyd's Underwriters' General Representative in Australia Suite 1603 Level 16 1 Macquarie Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

whom have authority to accept service on the Underwriters behalf;

2. If a suit instituted against any of the Underwriters, all Underwriters participating in this insurance will abide by the final decision of such Court or any competent appellate Court.

PART 3 - FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE (FSG)

This FSG provides important information about the financial services offered by Chase Underwriting trading as GoSafe Travel Insurance. It contains information about remuneration that may be paid to Chase Underwriting and their employees in relation to the financial services offered and information about how complaints are addressed.

ABOUT CHASE UNDERWRITING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD

Chase Underwriting Solutions Pty Ltd (ABN 50 156 554 808) AFS License No 454344 of PO Box 348. South Melbourne VIC 3205 is an Australian Financial Services Licensee (AFS Licensee) and is authorised by ASIC to issue, deal in and provide general advice on general insurance products. Chase Underwriting has been authorised by the Insurer to act on its behalf in arranging, issuing, varying, cancelling and providing general advice in relation to the Insurer's Travel Insurance products. Chase Underwriting will issue Certificates of Insurance under a binding authority with the Insurer. Chase Underwriting has a binding authority which means it can enter into, vary or cancel these products without reference to the Insurer provided it acts within the binding authority. Chase Underwriting acts for the Insurer and not You.

HOW ARE WE REMUNERATED?

Chase Underwriting, trading as GoSafe Travel Insurance, receives a proportion of the premium from the Insurer for arranging and issuing insurance on their behalf. This amount is calculated as a percentage of the base premium (excluding taxes, stamp duty, GST or other fees). **Our** employees are paid a salary, however they may be paid a bonus based on the performance of the business.

If **You** are referred to GoSafe, the affiliate who refers **You** may receive a referral commission. This is calculated as a percentage of the base premium. This is at no extra cost to **You**. If **You** would like more information about the remuneration that Chase Underwriting receive for the insurance services **We** provide, **You** should contact **Us** within a reasonable time of being given this Financial Services Guide, and before **You** receive any of the financial services detailed in this Guide.

PRIVACY NOTICE

To arrange and manage **Your** travel insurance, **We** (in this Privacy Notice "**We**", "**Our**" and "**Us**" includes Chase Underwriting trading as GoSafe Travel Insurance and its duly authorised representatives) collect personal information including sensitive information from **You** and those authorised by **You** such as: **Your** family members; travelling companions; tour organisers; **Your** doctors; hospitals; as well as from others **We** consider necessary including **Our** agents. Any personal information provided to **Us** is used by **Us** to evaluate and arrange **Your** travel insurance.

We also use it to administer and provide the insurance services and manage Your and Our rights and obligations

in relation to those insurance services, including managing, processing and investigating claims. We may also collect, use and disclose it for product development, marketing, conducting customer research and analytics in relation to all of Our products and services. In addition, We may collect, use and disclose it for IT systems maintenance and development, recovery against third parties and for other purposes with Your consent or where authorised by law. This personal information may be disclosed to third parties involved in the above process, such as travel agents and consultants, travel insurance providers and intermediaries, authorised representatives, reinsurers, claims handlers and investigators, cost containment providers, medical and health service providers, overseas data storage and data handling providers, legal and other professional advisers, Your agents and Our related and group companies.

Some of these third parties may be located in other countries. Unless you opt out, **We** may contact **You** on an ongoing basis by electronic messages (including email), online and via other means with promotional material and offers of products or services that **We** consider may be relevant and of interest to **You**. If **You** do not want to receive such offers from **Us You** can opt out at any time by emailing **Us** at travel@gosafetravelinsurance.com.au

When **You** provide personal information about other individuals, **We** and **Our** agents rely on **You** to have made or make them aware:

- That **You** will or may provide their personal information to **Us**;
- Of the types of third parties to whom the personal information may be provided to;
- Of the relevant purposes **We** and the third parties **We**
- will disclose it to, will use it for;
- Of how they can access it; and
- Of the other matters in this Privacy Notice.

We rely on You to have obtained their consent on these matters. If You do not, you must tell Us before You provide the relevant information. You can seek access to and correct your personal information via Our website.

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You may not access or correct personal information of others unless You have been authorized by their express consent or otherwise under law, or unless they are Your dependants under 16 years of age. If You have a complaint about Your privacy, please contact privacy@chaseunderwriting.com.au_or You can contact the Privacy Commissioner at the Office of The Australian Information Commissioner, GPO Box 2999 Canberra, ACT 2601. Canberra, ACT 2601.

For more information about Our handling of personal information, including further details about access, correction and complaints, please see Our privacy policy available on request or via http://www.gosafeinsurance.com.au If You do not agree to the above or will not provide **Us** with personal information, We may not be able to provide You with Our services or products or may not be able to process Your application nor issue **You** with a policy.

In cases where We do not agree to give You access to some personal information, We will give You reasons why.

GENERAL ADVICE WARNING

The advice provided by GoSafe Travel Insurance is of a general nature only and does not take into account Your financial situation, needs and/ or objectives. You should carefully read the entire document to ensure that the policy is appropriate for You.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

We and Our representatives are covered under professional indemnity insurance that complies with the requirements of section 912B of the Corporations Act.

The insurance (subject to its terms and conditions) will continue to cover claims in relation to Our representatives/ employees who no longer work for Us (but who did at the time of the relevant conduct).

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT?

Please refer to page 4 "Complaints or Disputes".

Chase Underwriting authorised the Financial Services Guide in this document. The Insurer authorised the Product Disclosure Statement in this document.

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