



Backpacker Standard Cover

Master policy number RTYTE40021-05 A&B

This insurance policy wording is a copy of the master policy wordings and is subject to the same terms, conditions and exclusions.

This policy is for residents of the Republic of Ireland only
For policies issued from **01/12/2017** to **30/11/2018**

YOUR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ABROAD OR NEED TO CUT SHORT YOUR TRIP:

contact Emergency Assistance Facilities 24 hour emergency advice line on:

+44 (0) 203 829 6745

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES ABROAD:

00353 (0) 1 224 7038

IF YOU NEED A CLAIM FORM:

you can download the relevant form:

www.policyholderclaims.co.uk

or contact Travel Claims Facilities on:

00353 (0) 1 224 7038

IF YOU NEED LEGAL ADVICE:

contact Slater & Gordon LLP on:

+44 (0) 161 228 3851

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<p>It is our aim to give a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. We occasionally get complaints and these are usually through a misunderstanding or insufficient information. Any complaint will be investigated at once and the matter resolved as quickly as possible, please see the last page of the policy for information on our complaints procedure.</p>	
Policy information	
<p>Your insurance is covered under two master policy numbers, RTYTE40021-05 A your pre-travel policy and RTYTE40021-05 B your travel policy, specially arranged by Crispin Speers & Partners Ltd on behalf of Travel Insurance Facilities, insured by the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland Branch Office of Union Reiseversicherung AG. Cover is provided for each traveller who is shown as having paid the insurance premiums and whose name appears on the insurance validation documentation. In the event that you have paid for a trip on behalf of other individuals not insured on this policy please be advised that your policy only provides cover for your proportion of trip costs, as opposed to the amount you have paid on behalf of others.</p> <p>We have a cancellation and refund policy, which you will find in full on page 7. Please be aware no full refund of the insurance premium will be given after the policies have been issued if you have travelled on, claimed or intend to claim against the policy.</p>	
Criteria for purchase	
<p>This insurance is sold on the understanding that you and anyone travelling with you and named on the insurance validation documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not started the trip. • Travel must take place within 1 year of the start date of your policy. • Take all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage <i>as if you had no insurance cover.</i> • Is a resident of the Republic of Ireland. • Are not travelling <u>within your home country</u> for less than 3 days on any one trip. • Are not travelling specifically to receive medical treatment during your trip or in the knowledge that you are likely to need treatment. • Is aged 45 years and under on your Backpacker travel insurance at the start date of the policy • Is not travelling independently of the named insured adults on the policy where they are aged 17 years and under. • Are travelling with the intention to return to the Republic of Ireland within your trip dates unless an extension has been agreed with us and we have confirmed in writing. 	

You have a duty to take reasonable care to answer questions fully and accurately, and that any information you give to us is not misleading. This applies both when you take the policy out and at any time during the policy period. If you do not do so, we reserve the right to void your policy from inception and refuse all claims made against it. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel your policy following a misrepresentation or suspected fraud, we will give you seven days' notice of cancellation of the policy by recorded delivery to you at your last known address.

YOUR IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

TO DECLARE YOUR PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS CALL ON 01633 0001

Make sure you have all your medical information and medication details and policy number to hand. Open 8am–8pm Mon-Fri, 9am–5pm Saturday



TO MAKE A CLAIM

on the policy please visit www.policyholderclaims.co.uk or call **00353 (0) 1 224 7038**. Open 8:30am-6pm Monday-Friday.
You can view our frequent questions and answers at: <http://www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/faqs/>



FOR LEGAL ADVICE

please contact Slater & Gordon LLP **0161 228 3851** or fax **0161 909 4444**. Open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday



IN CASE OF A SERIOUS EMERGENCY

please contact the 24 hour emergency assistance service provided by Emergency Assistance Facilities
+44 (0) 203 829 6745

your policy covers treatment at a public/state facility only, unless approved by us. Call an ambulance using the local equivalent of a 999 number, or alternatively by dialling 112 within the EU, and then contact Emergency Assistance Facilities for advice. We strongly suggest you put their telephone number, **+44 (0) 203 829 6745**, into your mobile phone before you travel so that it is to hand if you need it. Get details of the hospital you are being taken to so that our Emergency Assistance Facilities doctor will be able to obtain a medical report at the earliest possible opportunity. You may need to pay the policy excess locally and ask the hospital to send the rest of their bills to Travel Claims Facilities at: 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, England, ME19 4UY. Our appointed assistance service, Emergency Assistance Facilities, will explain this to them and provide them with a faxed/email confirmation if necessary.

You will need to have some basic information for them to hand:

- your telephone number in case you are cut off
- patient's name, age, and as much information about the medical situation as possible
- name of the hospital, ward, treating doctor and telephone numbers if you have them
- tell them that you have Travel Agencies Euro Backpacker Standard Travel Insurance, policy number and the date it was bought
- patient's Medical Practitioner in the Republic of Ireland's contact details in case they need further medical information

Things to be aware of/remember

- Your policy does not cover any costs for private medical treatment unless authorised by us.
- **NEVER** give your passport to a clinic or hospital.
- It is not always possible to return home immediately after discharge following injury or illness. You will be able to return home when the assistance service considers it safe, in conjunction with your doctor, and airline regulations have been met. Sometimes you will need to stay in resort for a while longer before returning home so the assistance team will arrange additional accommodation for you.
- You may be required to obtain your medical records in the event of a claim.

OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT OR MINOR INJURY OR ILLNESS

If you need to see a doctor, ask your hotel reception or tour representative for the nearest public/state medical facility. Some hotels will urge you to seek private treatment however this is not necessary as private medical facilities vary greatly and are not equipped to deal with all emergencies. They may give you unnecessary treatment and at inflated prices - if you are ever in doubt please call the assistance team for advice on where to seek treatment. In Europe you should show them your EHC card as medical treatment will be free or at a reduced cost and you will not be required to contribute towards the claim as the standard policy excess will be reduced to NIL (increased excesses applied to declared conditions will still be required to be paid, if related to the cause of you requiring medical treatment). You will only be covered for the cost of private treatment if this is approved in advance by Emergency Assistance Facilities. If your outpatient bill is less than €500 then you will need to pay this to the medical facility, and ensure you keep all receipts so you can claim upon your return. In the event that you need to seek outpatient treatment when you are travelling in any of the countries listed below then it may be that immediate payment can be arranged locally using the services of Charge Care International whom we have appointed to act on our behalf. To take advantage of this service please show the treating doctor or clinic the logo shown to the right as this will enable them to identify our membership and avoid language difficulties. If the hospital you are treated at subscribes to this service they will ask to see your proof of insurance so it is important to carry this with you. You will be asked to complete a simple Charge Care form to confirm the nature of the treatment received. The doctor or clinic will collect the policy excess from you and send their bill to Charge Care for payment. The countries where this service is available are: Greece and the Greek Islands, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Egypt and Turkey. www.chargecareinternational.co.uk



WHAT IF YOU WANT TO COME HOME EARLY?

This policy covers you to come home early because you are ill or injured only if medical treatment is not available locally. If you are thinking of cutting short your trip because you are not well then you must contact Emergency Assistance Facilities on **+44 (0) 203 829 6745** for advice first. If you need to come home for any other reason, such as the illness of a close relative in the Republic of Ireland then you should make your own arrangements, bearing in mind your duty to act at all times as if uninsured. If you are not sure whether your circumstances are included in the cover then call Travel Claims Facilities on 00353 (0) 1 224 7038.

Summary of cover (This is **only** a brief description of the cover provided and some of the principal conditions; you **must** refer to the relevant section in the policy wording for full details).

Section:	Benefit:	Cover available up to:	Cover is only provided if:	Your excess
PRE-TRAVEL POLICY (cover starts when you pay your premium)				
A1	If you are unable to go on your trip Cover for your proportion of prepaid transport, accommodation & additional travel expenses, and pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip, that you cannot recover from any other source if you cannot travel due to your, a close relative, the person you are intending to stay with, or a business associate's death, injury or illness, redundancy, required as a witness or member of the jury in a court of law, or the requirements of Irish Forces (Course charges or tuition fees are not included).	€2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cancellation is caused by yours, your travelling companions, the person you are intending to stay with, a business associate or your close relatives' death, injury or illness, redundancy, requirement as a witness or member of the jury in a court of law, or Irish forces requirements. the cancellation is not due to your existing medical condition, unless declared and accepted by us in writing. the cancellation is not due to an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are intending to stay with, a business associate or travelling companion. cancellation is not because of the failure of your travel agent, tour operator or due to the advice of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. 	€90
A2	If your scheduled airline stops trading Cover for any amounts already paid and unused for your flight if the scheduled airline on which you are booked to travel stops trading before your departure.	€2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your flight is booked independently of your accommodation and you have not been offered an alternative/refund from any other agent. the scheduled airline is not in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy. 	Nil
TRAVEL POLICY (cover starts when you leave home to begin your trip)				
B1	If your travel plans are disrupted If your scheduled airline stops trading Cover for any amounts already paid and unused for your flight, if the scheduled airline on which you are booked to travel stops trading after your departure.	€2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your flight is booked independently of your accommodation and you have not been offered an alternative/refund from any other agent. the scheduled airline is not in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy. 	Nil
	If your departure is delayed by 12 hours or more Benefit for delays over 12 hours at your international departure point to help contribute towards additional accommodation, car parking charges, food, drinks or telephone calls not provided by your carrier.	€20 per 12hrs up to a maximum of €300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are at the airport/port/station. you have obtained written confirmation of the delay from your booking agents, airline or transport provider. 	Nil
	If you choose to cancel after a 24 hour delay If your <u>outbound</u> journey from the Republic of Ireland is delayed by more than 24 hours and you decide to abandon your trip.	€2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are unable to recoup costs from any other provider or agency. your trip is more than 2 days in duration. you are claiming for the circumstances listed and not for your failure to arrive in time to check in due to any other reason such as traffic, road closures and/or adverse weather conditions. 	€90
	Missed departure / return journey Cover for alternative transport costs if you miss your outbound departure from your international departure point if, after leaving home, your car becomes un-driveable due to a mechanical breakdown or your public transport is delayed causing you to miss your departure time from the Republic of Ireland, or you miss your return journey to the Republic of Ireland for the same reasons.	€1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have independent written confirmation of the circumstances. 	€90
B2	If you need emergency medical attention To cover customary and reasonable fees or charges for necessary and emergency medical expenses, necessary travel and accommodation or repatriation costs in the event of your illness, injury or death during your trip.	€5,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for any private medical treatment. you have called our emergency assistance service to authorise bills over €500. you are claiming for emergency essential treatment received in a state facility and unrelated to any existing medical condition (unless you have declared to us and we have accepted in writing, and you have paid the required premium). 	€90#
	Emergency dental treatment Cover for emergency dental treatment only to treat sudden pain.	€225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for work involving the use of precious metals in any dental treatment. you are not claiming for the provision of dentures, crowns or veneers. 	€90#
	Public hospital inconvenience benefit per 24 hours For each 24 hours you are an inpatient in a public hospital to cover costs of newspapers, telephone calls, food, visitors transport etc. during your hospitalisation, up to the maximum amount shown.	€50 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are in a public/state hospital. 	Nil

#excess is increased to €55,000 for in-patient claims where a Private Health Insurance discount has been availed of

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B3	<p>If you need to come home early Pro-rata refund of your pre-paid unused trip costs from the day you come home if you, or your travel companion, have to return early because you, the person you are travelling with, the person you are staying with, a close relative or business associate in your home country, unexpectedly suffer injury, illness or death.</p>	€2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have actually returned home earlier than originally booked. you need to come home early due to your illness and you have contacted and had approval from our emergency assistance service. you are not claiming due to your existing medical condition, unless declared and accepted by us in writing. you are not claiming due to an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are intending to stay with, a business associate or travelling companion. 	€90																											
B4	<p>If your possessions are lost, stolen or damaged Your total limit for possessions is up to the amount shown and is split into categories within that amount. The inner limits for specific item categories are listed. Any items which do not fall within these categories are not covered:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Clothes</td><td>→</td><td>€250</td></tr> <tr><td>Luggage</td><td>→</td><td>€150</td></tr> <tr><td>Shoes</td><td>→</td><td>€100</td></tr> <tr><td>Cosmetics</td><td>→</td><td>€100</td></tr> <tr><td>Fine jewellery and watches</td><td>→</td><td>€375</td></tr> <tr><td>Electrical items and photographic equipment</td><td>→</td><td>€375</td></tr> <tr><td>Laptops</td><td>→</td><td>€500</td></tr> <tr><td>Eyewear</td><td>→</td><td>€150</td></tr> <tr><td>Unreceipted items</td><td>→</td><td>€150</td></tr> </table> <p>If your possessions are delayed by 24 hours Cover for the cost of essential items such as toiletries, change of clothes etc. if your possessions are delayed by more than 24 hours on your outward journey.</p>	Clothes	→	€250	Luggage	→	€150	Shoes	→	€100	Cosmetics	→	€100	Fine jewellery and watches	→	€375	Electrical items and photographic equipment	→	€375	Laptops	→	€500	Eyewear	→	€150	Unreceipted items	→	€150	<p>€1,500</p> <p>€50 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you accept your policy is not new-for-old cover and a deduction will be taken off for wear and tear. Details are shown at www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/. you have a Police report confirming the loss. you have proof of purchase for items over the value of €50. you are not claiming for duty free items. your bag/contents were not stolen from a beach or lido (if so we will pay up to a maximum of €150). your electrical items, photographic equipment, jewellery or watches were not left unattended unless in a locked safe. you are not claiming for a mobile/smart phone, accessories or calls. you are not claiming for contact/corneal lenses. you have kept all of your receipts. you accept that if your possessions become permanently lost then the cost of essential items will be deducted from your settlement of lost possessions. you have obtained written confirmation of the delay from your operator. 	€90
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B5	<p>If your cash is lost or stolen Cover for your cash if it is lost or stolen.</p> <p>If your passport is lost or stolen Cover to contribute towards the cost of an emergency travel document Cover for necessary costs collecting your emergency travel document on your trip (taxi, transport to and from embassy, cost of photos).</p>	<p>€300</p> <p>€100</p> <p>€200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your cash/passport was <u>on your person</u> or in a locked safe and you can provide us with proof of withdrawal/currency exchange. you have a Police report confirming the loss and kept all receipts for any incurred costs. you are not claiming for the cost of missing your return flight/transport to the Republic of Ireland, or additional transport costs to return home. 	€90																											
B6	<p>If you are hijacked Cover for each full 24 hours you are confined due to hijack</p> <p>If you are mugged Cover for each full 24 hours you are hospitalised following a mugging</p>	<p>€50 for each 24hrs up to a maximum of €500</p> <p>€60 for each 24hrs up to a maximum of €600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have obtained written confirmation from the airline, carrier or their handling agents stating the circumstances and period of confinement. you have obtained a written Police report confirming the incident. 	Nil																											
B7	<p>Personal liability Cover for costs that we have agreed to pay, that you are held legally liable to pay relating to an incident caused by you.</p>	€2,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have not admitted responsibility, or agreed to pay any monies. you have kept paperwork/notes and informed us immediately. your claim is not due to any form of motorised transport or sailing vessel. you are not claiming for an incident suffered by, or any property owned by, you, a member of your family, business associate, close relative, person you are intending to stay with, or a travelling companion. 	€150																											
B8	<p>Accidental death and disability benefit A single payment payable for your accidental death, permanent disability or loss of sight or use of limbs whilst on your trip.</p> <p>Accidental death benefit (18-45)</p> <p>Permanent loss of sight or limb</p> <p>Permanent total disablement</p>	<p>€7,500</p> <p>€15,000</p> <p>€15,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are between 18 and 45 years old (<i>accidental death payment is reduced to €1,500 if under 18 at the time of the incident</i>). you qualify for the full benefit, no partial settlements are payable. you have not deliberately exposed yourself to danger and that the incident is due to an accident and not illness, intoxication or infection. you are not under 18 and claiming permanent disablement. 	Nil																											

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B9	If you need legal advice Cover for 30mins free legal advice relating to your trip as well as legal expenses we have agreed in writing in pursuing compensation in the event of your death or personal injury whilst on your trip.	30 mins free advice. €15,000 in pursuing compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming against a travel agent, tour operator/organiser, the insurers/agents or claims office. you are using our appointed legal advisors. you understand that only cases considered likely to succeed with a settlement value estimated to be in excess of the associated legal costs are accepted. 	€250
B10	Pet care Benefit for each complete 24 hours that you are delayed following the delayed arrival in the Republic of Ireland for your pre-booked flight, train, coach or sea trip on the return journey which results in you incurring additional kennel / cattery fees.	NO COVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your pet was pre-booked into a kennel or cattery and the stay exceeds the pre-booked period of accommodation. you reached your international departure point on your return journey in time to board the pre-booked transport. you are able to provide written confirmation from the transport provider showing the original booked time, the actual arrival time and the reason for the delay. 	Nil
B11	Withdrawal of services If your pre-booked hotel completely withdraws due to strike or industrial action, after your arrival: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> water or electrical facilities swimming pool facilities kitchen services to the extent no food is available chambermaid services. 	€30 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have a written report from hotel management confirming the cause of the disruption including the time it started and the time it finished. services are not restored after 24 hours. 	Nil
Optional extensions: Please find cover which is available at an additional premium. These extensions only apply if you have selected them upon purchase and is reflected in your insurance documentation.				
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B12	Golf extension If your golf equipment is lost, stolen or damaged Cover if your, or your hired, golf equipment is lost, stolen or damaged whilst on your trip for the repair or original purchase price less wear and tear	€1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have proof of purchase for items over the value of €50 your items were not unattended and you have proof of ownership/purchase you accept your policy is not new-for-old cover and a deduction will be taken off for wear and tear. Details are shown on www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/. you have a Police report confirming the loss and kept all receipts for any incurred costs 	€90
	Single article limit —————>	€375		
	Unreceipted items —————>	€150		
	If your golf equipment is delayed by 24 hours Cover for each 24 hour period you have to hire golf equipment because your golf equipment is lost or stolen by more than 24 hours on your outward journey.	€50 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have obtained written confirmation of the delay from the appropriate authorities you have kept all your receipts for the hire of alternative equipment. 	Nil
	If you are unable to play golf due to adverse weather conditions Cover for the loss of green fees per 24 hours you are unable to play golf due to adverse weather conditions.	€50 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the course is closed by a club official and you have confirmation in writing you have pre-booked green fees 	Nil
B13	Winter sports extension Ski equipment cover for your, or your hired, ski equipment if it is lost, stolen or damaged.	€750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are able to provide proof of the loss/damage and provide receipts you have obtained independent written confirmation you accept your policy is not new-for-old cover and a deduction will be taken off for wear and tear. Details are shown on www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/. you have a Police report confirming the loss and kept all receipts for any incurred costs 	€90
	Single article limit owned by you —————>	€375		
	Single article limit hired by you —————>	€375		
	Unreceipted items —————>	€150		
	Delayed ski equipment cover for hiring ski equipment if yours is delayed over 24 hours.	€30 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your equipment is delayed on your outbound journey from the Republic of Ireland. the ski equipment was not left unattended unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means. you have supporting medical evidence confirming your inability to ski. 	Nil
	Loss of ski pack cover for loss of use due to your injury or illness.	€100 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are skiing North of the earths equator between 1st Jan-30th April, or South of the earths equator between 1st June-31st Oct and at a destination of higher than 1600 metres above sea level 	Nil
	Piste closure cover for each full 24 hours the piste is closed due to lack of snow.	€30 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have obtained written confirmation detailing dates and times the resort/piste was closed. the avalanche has occurred after your departure from the Republic of Ireland. 	Nil
	Avalanche closure cover for each full 24 hours the piste/resort is closed due to an avalanche.	€75 per 24hrs up to a maximum of €375		Nil

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Your policies may not cover claims arising from your medical conditions. If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below then you must declare the relevant conditions to us.

So that we can ensure you are provided with the best cover we can offer please read and answer the following questions carefully and accurately:

Have you or anyone insured under this policy ever been diagnosed or received treatment for:

- No
- Any heart or circulatory condition? Yes
 - A stroke or high blood pressure? Yes
 - A breathing condition (including Asthma)? Yes
 - Any type of Cancer? Yes
 - Any type of Diabetes? Yes
 - Has your doctor altered your regular prescribed medication in the last 3 months? Yes

If you have answered yes to the questions on the left you must tell us, in order to obtain cover for your medical condition(s), although an increased premium or excess may be required to do so.

To enable us to consider your medical condition please contact Travel Administration Facilities on:

01633 0001

8am-8pm Monday- Friday

9am-5pm Saturday

Should we require any additional premium, and you accept our offer, this should be paid to Travel Administration Facilities, and sent within 14 days of our offer. Should you decide not to pay the additional premium the existing medical condition will not be covered. Full confirmation of our terms and conditions will be sent out to your address after your call. Any additional medical conditions not declared to us will not be covered.

If your answer changes to 'yes' at any point after the purchase of this policy you must call to inform us of this change in health to ensure you are fully covered for your trip.

In the last 2 years - have you, or anyone who is insured under this policy, been treated for any serious or re-occurring medical condition, asked to take regular prescribed medication, or referred to a specialist or consultant at a hospital for tests, diagnosis or treatment? Yes

No

Are you or anyone who is insured under this policy waiting for any tests, treatment or a non-routine hospital appointment? Yes

No

Full cover is available under this policy. If your answers to any of the above change to YES during the period of insurance, please contact us on 01633 0001 Yes

BE AWARE!

We are unable to provide cover for any claim arising as a result of an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are intending to stay with, or a business associate or friend, or any known or recognised complication of or caused by the existing medical condition.

Do any close relatives, business associates or friends who are not travelling with you or who are not insured with us have an existing medical condition (even if considered as 'stable', under control or in remission)?

CHANGE IN HEALTH

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If your health or your ongoing medication changes between the date the policies were bought and the date of travel you must advise us on 01633 0001 as soon as possible. We will advise you what cover we are able to provide, after the date of diagnosis. We reserve the right to increase the premium, increase the excess, exclude the condition or withdraw the cover should the stability of the condition make it necessary

BE AWARE! We do not provide any cover for:

- claims caused by an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are intending to stay with, or a close business associate, or any recognised complication caused by the existing medical condition as defined on page 8.
- any circumstances that are not specified in your policies.

WHEN YOUR TWO POLICIES START AND END

The cover for Policy A, as described under section A of the pre-travel policy, starts from the commencement date of cover shown on your insurance validation documentation, after the policy was issued and ends when you leave home to start your trip. The cover under policy B starts when you commence your trip and ends when you complete your trip. Alternatively cover will cease upon expiration of your policy, whichever is the first. No further trips are covered.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD

If in the event of either your:

- death, injury or illness during your trip,
 - delay or failure of public transport services during your trip,
 - delay or failure of your return flight to the Republic of Ireland from your international departure point;
- you are unable to complete the trip before your travel policy expires, cover will be automatically extended without additional premium for the additional days necessary to complete the trip.

YOUR POLICY WORDINGS	Your insurance document shows details of both pre-travel and travel insurance policies, including the sections of cover, limits, conditions, exclusions, and information on what to do if you need to claim. The policy is a legal contract between us and you. We will pay for any insured event, as described in the policy, that happens during the period of validity and for which you have paid the appropriate premium. Travel insurance policies have specific requirements for both purchasing and making successful claims. <u>Please take the time to read and understand it</u> straight away as not all policies are the same. All risks which are covered are set out clearly in sections with conditions, limits and exclusions (things which are not covered). If your circumstances do not fit those specified then there is no cover in place.
CANCELLING YOUR POLICIES	<p>You have a 'cooling off' period where, should you decide that you find that the terms and conditions do not meet your requirements, and provided you have not travelled or claimed on the policy, you can advise Travel Insurance Agencies Ltd within 14 days of purchase for a full refund to be considered. Should you wish to cancel your policy outside of the 14 day cooling off period, and can confirm that there have been no claims on the policy and that you have not travelled, in addition to a €15 administration charge; the following cancellation terms will be applied dependant on what type of policy you have purchased.</p> <p>Backpacker policies - In the event you have not travelled and are not claiming on the policy, a refund of 50% of the policy premium and any additional premium applied to your existing medical conditions will apply. If you have travelled or are intending to claim, or have made a claim (irrespective of whether your claim was successful or not) we will not consider refunding any proportion of your premium.</p> <p>We reserve the right to give 7 days' notice of cancellation of this policy, without refund, by recorded delivery to you at your last known address in the event of the following circumstances; fraud, suspected fraud, misleading information or deliberate misrepresentation, or abusive behaviour to any of our staff or agents.</p>
BE CAUTIOUS	This policy is designed to cover most eventualities whilst you are on your trip. It does not provide cover in all circumstances and we expect that you take all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage <i>as if you had no insurance cover.</i>
PREGNANCY	Our policies include emergency medical expenses cover for pregnancy and childbirth from week 0 to week 28 inclusive whilst you are away. From the start of week 29 to week 40 of the pregnancy, there is no cover for claims relating to normal pregnancy and normal childbirth or cancellation, however, medical expenses and cancellation cover will be provided if any of the following complications arise: Toxaemia, Gestational hypertension, Ectopic pregnancy, Post-partum haemorrhage, Pre-eclampsia, Molar pregnancy or hydatidiform mole, Retained placenta membrane, Placental abruption, Hyperemesis gravidarum, Placenta praevia, Stillbirth, Miscarriage, Emergency Caesarean, A termination needed for medical reasons, Premature birth more than 12 weeks (or 16 weeks if you know you are having more than one baby) before the expected delivery date. Please note we will not cover denial of boarding by your carrier so you should check that you will be able to travel with the carrier/airline in advance. It is essential, if at the time of booking your trip you are aware that you are pregnant, that you ensure that you are able to have the required vaccinations for that trip; no cover will be provided for cancellation in the event that, after booking you discover travel is advised against, or you are unable to receive the appropriate and required vaccinations for that country.
MEDICAL COVER	Your travel policy is not Private Health Insurance, in that it only covers unavoidable, unexpected emergency treatment. You need to check that you have had all the recommended vaccinations and inoculations for the area you are travelling to. It is also recommended that you check with your doctor that it is safe for you to travel bearing in mind your method of travel, the climate and the availability and standard of local medical services in your chosen destination. You will then need to declare your existing medical condition and have it accepted by Travel Administration Facilities for it to be eligible for cover under your policy. You may be required to obtain your medical records in the event of a claim. It is often wise to carry additional supplies of your regular prescribed medications in your hand luggage in case your bags are delayed. Cover will not be granted if travel is against the advice of your doctor.
EHIC	The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) allows you (provided you are a Republic of Ireland resident) to access state-provided healthcare in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland at a reduced cost and in many cases free of charge. We strongly recommend that you carry it with you when travelling abroad. Remember to check your EHIC is still valid before you travel. Applying at www.ehic.ie for the card is free and it is valid for up to five years. If your EHIC is accepted whilst obtaining medical treatment abroad your policy excess will be reduced to Nil (with the exception of increased excess relating to declared medical conditions). If you are travelling outside the EEA then there are some countries that have reciprocal agreements with the Republic of Ireland and these can be found on https://www.ukehic.com/applying-for-a-european-health-insurance-card-ehic-for-ireland/
MEDICARE	If you are travelling to Australia you must register with Medicare on arrival. There is a Medicare office in all major towns and cities in Australia. Registration is free and this will entitle you to reduced medical charges from doctors, reduced prescription charges and access to Medicare hospitals.
YOUR EXCESS	Your policy carries an excess and this is the amount you have to contribute towards each claim. All excesses shown for this policy are payable by <u>each</u> insured-person, per section and for each incident giving rise to a separate claim. Your excess may be increased to include existing medical conditions confirmed in writing by us. The increased excess will apply to all persons insured on the policy whose claim has been caused by the declared medical condition.

<p>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND</p>	<p>All countries listed in Europe including Spain, as well as Australia, including Territory of Cocos (Keeling Islands, The Territory of Christmas Island, Norfolk Island and Lord How Island), and New Zealand, including the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.</p>	<p>CURTAILMENT</p>	<p>The cutting short of your trip by your early return home or your repatriation to a hospital or nursing home in your home country. Payment will be made on the number of full days of your trip that are lost from the day you are brought home.</p>	<p>HOME COUNTRY</p>	<p>The Republic of Ireland.</p>
<p>BACK COUNTRY</p>	<p>Guided skiing in terrain which are in remote areas away from groomed pistes, not within ski boundaries and outside of patrolled resort boundaries, this includes terrain that has been accessed by a ski lift but then requiring a hike, ski, climb or skidoo to reach areas of side country or back country.</p>	<p>DOMESTIC FLIGHT</p>	<p>A flight where the departure and arrival take place within the Republic of Ireland.</p>	<p>INSURED PERSON/YOU/YOUR</p>	<p>Any person named on the insurance validation documentation.</p>
<p>BEACH SWIMMING</p>	<p>Within 50 metres of the shore, in areas marked with safety buoys and under the supervision of a lifeguard.</p>	<p>EMERGENCY TREATMENT</p>	<p>Any ill-health or injury which occurs during your trip and requires immediate treatment before you return home</p>	<p>INSHORE</p>	<p>Within 12 Nautical miles off the shore</p>
<p>BUSINESS ASSOCIATES</p>	<p>A business partner, director or employee of yours who has a close working relationship with you.</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL ITEMS</p>	<p>Underwear, socks, toiletries and a change of clothing.</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE POINT</p>	<p>The airport, international rail terminal or port from which you departed from the Republic of Ireland to your destination, and from where you depart to begin the final part of your journey home at the end of your trip.</p>
<p>BUSINESS EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>Any business owned property that is fundamental to the business. Examples of equipment include devices such as Tablets, tools and laptops.</p>	<p>EUROPE</p>	<p>Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Corfu, Corsica, Crete, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Eire (Republic of Ireland), Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Holland (Netherlands), Hungary, Iceland, Isle of Man, Italy, Jersey, Jordan, KOS (Greek Island), Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rhodes, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Sardinia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Canary Islands, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City and countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea (excluding Algeria, Lebanon, Israel & Libya).</p>	<p>MANUAL LABOUR</p>	<p>Work involving the lifting or carrying of heavy items in excess of 25Kg, work at a higher level than two storeys, or any form of work underground.</p>
<p>BUSINESS SAMPLES</p>	<p>Business goods and samples taken on an insured journey by an insured person and that are owned by you or your employer.</p>	<p>EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION</p>	<p>Any serious or recurring medical condition which has been previously diagnosed or been investigated or treated in any way, at any time prior to travel, even if this condition is currently considered to be stable and under control.</p>	<p>MEDICAL CONDITIONS</p>	<p>Any disease, illness or injury, including any psychological conditions.</p>
<p>CASH</p>	<p>Sterling or foreign currency in note or coin form.</p>	<p>FAMILY</p>	<p>Two adults and their dependents who are under the age of 18, living at home with you and in full time education. In this scenario a dependent is considered as children, grandchildren, step-children, adopted children or foster children.</p>	<p>OFF PISTE</p>	<p>Skiing within ski area boundaries, off marked and groomed pistes and in between groomed trails and runs, where ski lifts and emergency services are easily accessible and ending back at a ski area lift. Not including back country or areas marked or prohibited from entry.</p>
<p>CHANGE IN HEALTH</p>	<p>Any deterioration or change in your health between the date the policy was bought and the date of travel, this includes new medication, change in regular medication, deterioration of a previously stable condition, referral to a specialist, investigation of an undiagnosed condition or awaiting treatment/consultation.</p>	<p>FLIGHT</p>	<p>A service using the same airline or airline flight number.</p>	<p>ON PISTE</p>	<p>Piste skiing, including skiing on areas in and around the resort, but off the actual marked pistes, such as skiing on a hillside between marked pistes, or skiing down slopes adjacent to marked runs, but always finishing at the bottom of tows or lifts within the resort and never in areas cordoned off or restricted. All other areas are considered as 'off piste' and therefore require purchase of an additional activity pack.</p>
<p>CLOSE RELATIVE</p>	<p>Spouse or partner who you are living together with, parents, grandparents, legal guardians, foster child, parents-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-parents, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or fiancé(e).</p>	<p>HOME</p>	<p>One of your normal places of residence in the Republic of Ireland.</p>		
<p>CONNECTING FLIGHT</p>	<p>A connecting flight which departs your first scheduled stop-over destination 12 hours after arrival from your international departure point.</p>				
<p>CRUISE</p>	<p>A pleasure voyage of more than 72 hours duration, sailing as a passenger on a purpose built ship on sea/s or oceans that may include stops at various ports.</p>				

<p>OFFSHORE Over 12 Nautical miles off the shore.</p> <p>OPEN WATER SWIMMING Swimming in outdoor bodies of water such as open oceans, lakes and rivers, outside of marked swimming areas and with the absence of a lifeguard.</p> <p>PAIR OR SET Two or more items of possessions that are complementary or purchased as one item or used or worn together.</p> <p>POSSESSIONS Each of your suitcases and containers of a similar nature and their contents and articles you are wearing or carrying: ↓</p> <p>Clothes Underwear, outerwear, hats, socks, stockings, belts and braces.</p> <p>Cosmetics* Make-up, hair products, perfumes, creams, lotions, deodorants, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpastes and mouthwashes. *excluding items considered as 'Duty Free'</p> <p>Luggage Handbags, suitcases, holdalls, rucksacks and briefcases.</p> <p>Electrical items & photographic equipment Any item requiring power, either from the mains or from a battery and any equipment used with them such as CDs, drones, games, tapes, cassettes or cartridges, cameras, video cameras, camera cases, stand, satellite navigation equipment, films, discs or cartridges.</p> <p>Drones Un-manned aerial vehicles.</p> <p>Fine jewellery & watches Rings, watches, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, body rings, made of or containing any precious or semi-precious stones or metal.</p> <p>Laptops Portable computer suitable for use whilst travelling.</p> <p>Eyewear Spectacles, sunglasses, prescription spectacles or binoculars.</p> <p>Duty free Any items purchased at duty free.</p> <p>Shoes Boots, shoes, trainers and sandals.</p>	<p>PUBLIC TRANSPORT Buses, coaches, domestic flights or trains that run to a published scheduled timetable.</p> <p>REDUNDANCY Being an employee where you qualify under the provision of the Employment Rights Acts, and who, at the date of termination of employment by reason of redundancy, has been continuously employed for a period of two years or longer and is not on a short term fixed contract.</p> <p>RELEVANT INFORMATION A piece of important information that would increase the likelihood of a claim under your policy.</p> <p>RESIDENT Means a person who has had their main home in the Republic of Ireland and has not spent more than six months abroad in the year before buying this policy.</p> <p>SCHEDULED AIRLINE An airline that publishes a timetable and operates its service to a distinct schedule and sells tickets to the public at large, separate to accommodation and other ground arrangements.</p> <p>SKI EQUIPMENT Skis, ski bindings, ski poles, ski boots, ski goggles, ski helmet, board boots, snowboard bindings and snowboards.</p> <p>SKI PACK Ski pass, ski lift pass and ski school fees.</p> <p>SPORTS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES Any recreational activity that requires skill and involves increased risk of injury.</p> <p><i>If you are taking part in <u>any sport/activity</u> please refer to page 22 where there is a list of activities informing you of which activities are covered on the policy as standard. Should the activity you are participating in not appear it may require an additional premium so please call us on 01 633 0000</i></p>	<p>TRAVEL DOCUMENTS Current passports, ESTAs, valid visas, travel tickets, European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) and valid reciprocal health form S2.</p> <p>TRAVELLING COMPANION A person with whom you are travelling with and on the same booking, or with whom you have arranged to meet at your trip destination with the intention of spending a proportion of your trip with, who may have booked independently and therefore not included on the same booking and may have differing inbound and outbound departure times or dates.</p> <p>TRIP A holiday or journey that begins when you leave home and ends on your return to either (i) your home, or (ii) a hospital or nursing home in the Republic of Ireland, following your repatriation. <u>Both during the period of cover.</u></p> <p>UNATTENDED Left away from <u>your</u> person where you are unable to clearly see and are unable to get hold of your possessions.</p> <p>WE/OUR/US Union Reiseversicherung AG UK.</p> <p>WINTER SPORTS On-Piste skiing, Off-Piste skiing, snowboarding with a leash, recreational racing, mono-skiing, guides cross country skiing, snow mobiling, snow tubing, snowshoeing (provided the trip is booked in the Republic of Ireland and is part of an organised tour), tobogganing and ice skating.</p> <p>WORLDWIDE Anywhere in the world.</p> <p>WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING USA, CANADA & CARIBBEAN Anywhere <i>excluding</i> the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.</p>
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Conditions and exclusions applying to your policies

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

APPLYING TO ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR POLICIES:

You are not covered under any section, unless specified, for any of the following circumstances:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual labour (see policy definition on page 8).• Any costs incurred before departure (except cancellation and scheduled airline failure) or after you return home.• More than the proportionate cost of your trip and any claim against the policy (all sections) where you have not insured for the full cost of your trip.• Loss of earnings, additional hotel costs, additional car hire, Visa's, ESTAs, additional parking fees, vaccinations, inoculations, kennel fees or any other loss unless it is specified in the policy.• The cost of taxi fares, telephone calls, faxes or any expenses for food or drink.• Any claim arising from any relevant information known by you at the time of buying this policy or which occurs between booking and travel unless it has been disclosed to us and we have agreed <u>in writing</u> any terms applicable.• The operation of law, or as a result of an unlawful act or criminal proceedings against anyone included in your booking, or any deliberate or criminal act by an insured person.• Within the last 2 years, any existing medical condition or health condition that has been diagnosed, been in existence or for which you have received treatment from a hospital or specialist consultant or for which you are awaiting or receiving treatment or under investigation, unless we have agreed cover <u>in writing</u> and any additional premium has been paid.• Any claim due to your carrier's refusal to allow you to travel for whatever reason.• Any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents.• Delay, confiscation, detention, requisition, damage, destruction or any prohibitive regulations by Customs or other government officials or authorities of any country.• The usage of Drones (see policy definition on page 9).• Any claim not supported by the correct documentation as laid out in the individual section.• You travelling against the advice or recommendations published by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office applicable at the time of your departure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You piloting or travelling in an aircraft not licensed to carry passengers.• You travelling on a motorised vehicle for which you do not hold appropriate qualifications to ride in <u>the Republic of Ireland</u>. (Please note there is no cover under section B7 for any claim related to the use of motorised vehicles).• If you are riding pillion, the rider must also hold appropriate qualifications.• You travelling on a motorcycle or moped without wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.• Cruises, unless the appropriate cruise extension has been paid for (see policy definition on page 8).• Any payments made or charges levied after the date of diagnosis of any change in your health or medication after the policy was bought unless this has been advised to us and any revised terms or conditions have been confirmed <u>in writing</u>.• Your suicide, self-injury, reckless behaviour or any wilful act of self-exposure to danger or infection/injury (except where it is to save human life).• In respect of all sections other than <i>emergency medical expenses</i> - war, terrorism, biological or chemical warfare, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.• Participation in any sports and activities listed on page 22 unless the appropriate additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed (see definitions for sports and activities page 9).• Your failure to obtain the required passport, visa or ESTA.• You, your travelling companion, close relative or business associate being under the influence of:-<ul style="list-style-type: none">- drugs (except those prescribed by your registered doctor but not when prescribed for treatment of drug addiction);- alcohol (a blood alcohol level that exceeds 0.19% – approximately four pints or four 175ml glasses of wine);- solvents, or;- or anything relating to you, your travelling companion, close relative or business associates prior abuse of drugs, alcohol or solvents.• Any claim that is due to any failure (including financial) of your travel agent or tour operator, any transport or accommodation provider, their agent or anybody who is acting as your agent, <u>unless specified</u>.
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We will pay:	If you are unable to travel because:	Provided you:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €2,000 for your proportion of prepaid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transport charges; loss of accommodation; foreign car hire; and pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip <p>that you have paid or have agreed to pay, that you cannot recover from any other source, following your necessary cancellation after you purchased this insurance resulting in financial loss. (Course charges or tuition fees are not included)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you or a travelling companion is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts. a close relative or a close business associate in your home country is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts. the person you are going to stay with is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have paid or accept that your excess will be deducted from any settlement have complied with the health declaration on page 6 and cancellation is not due, or caused by, an existing medical condition unless we have agreed cover, and additional premium has been paid. accept that there is no cover for cancellation due to any elective or pre-arranged treatment, this includes being given a date for treatment which coincides with your trip dates, as well as complications as a result of elective, pre-arranged or cosmetic treatment, unless declared and accepted by us in writing. have obtained a written statement from the treating doctor at the time of the cancellation confirming the necessity to cancel your trip. accept that your claim is limited to the cancellation charges applicable on the date the GP initially diagnosed or investigated the condition, or at the point a declared existing medical condition deteriorated and required medical attention, or referral. No payments/cancellation charges after this date will be reimbursed. are not cancelling due to the death, injury or illness of any pets or animals. accept that we can only offer to review and extend cover for declared existing medical conditions to <u>our own policyholders</u> so if any of the following people cause you to cancel because of a reoccurrence or complication of a medical condition diagnosed prior to booking, you will not be covered; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a travel companion not insured by us; a close relative of you or your travel companion; a business associate of you or your travel companion; or the person you are intending to stay with. are not claiming for the cost of Air Passenger Duty (or equivalent), airport charges and booking charges, or any payments or part payment made by using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles/Avios vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value. 	<p>Download or request a cancellation claim form and ensure that the medical certificate in the cancellation claim form is completed by the <u>General Practitioner of the persons whose injury, illness or death has caused the cancellation</u>. As well as providing the claims handlers with required documentation as listed on the front of your claim form.</p> <p>Inform your tour operator/travel agent/flight company immediately of your necessity to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are required for jury service or as a witness in a court of law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not cancelling due to a criminal act committed by you or where you are the defendant in the court case. 	<p>Provide us with your original summons notice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you or a travel companion have been made redundant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not claiming due to financial circumstances or unemployment except when it is due to a compulsory redundancy notice which you received after buying this insurance, and have been in continuous employment for two years (see definition – redundancy on page 9). 	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of the requirements of HM forces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have been granted leave orders (and these have not been withdrawn by your employer on disciplinary grounds). 	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
<p>BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10). the fear of an epidemic, pandemic, infection or allergic reaction. your disinclination to travel or <u>any circumstance not listed</u> above. your carrier's refusal to allow you to travel for whatever reason. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cancellation of your trip by the tour operator. a previously diagnosed condition of any close relatives, your travelling companion, the person you are intending to stay with, or a business associate. your failure to obtain the required ESTA, Visa, vaccinations or inoculations in time. the advice or recommendation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office applicable at the time of your departure. 	

If your scheduled airline stops trading (Policy A Section 2)

We will pay:	If:	Provided your:	If you need to claim:
up to €2,000 to cover any amounts already paid for the scheduled flight that you are unable to get back.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the airline on which you are booked becomes insolvent <u>before your departure</u> from your home country causing you financial loss. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement. scheduled flight is booked independently through a licensed or bonded travel organiser or direct with a scheduled airline in the Republic of Ireland and it is not part of an inclusive trip or holiday package. booking has not been taken over by another airline. claim is not for additional expenses if you are forced to rearrange your trip or any expenses for loss of accommodation, loss of car hire expenses, loss of excursions or any loss not specified in the policy. 	<p>Download or request a cancellation claim form and complete it enclosing all required documentation listed on the front.</p> <p>You will need to supply confirmation that the airline has stopped operating, together with your original purchase receipt and unused ticket.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for;

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- the financial failure of your travel agent, tour organiser, booking agent or flight consolidator with whom your scheduled flight has been booked.
- you being able to obtain a refund from any other source, where your scheduled airline is bonded or insured elsewhere or where you have paid for the flight by credit card and can claim a refund from the credit card provider, even if the payment is insufficient to meet your claim.
- your scheduled airline being in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy.

Your travel policy - if your travel plans are disrupted (Policy B Section 1)

We will pay:	If:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
up to €2,000 for the proportionate value of the <u>unused part</u> of your scheduled airline ticket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the airline on which you are booked becomes insolvent after your departure from your home country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for additional expenses if you are forced to cut short your trip or any expenses for loss of accommodation, loss of car hire expenses, loss of excursions or any loss not specified in the policy. 	Download or request and complete a departure delay claim form.
€20 for trip disruption allowance per 12 hours up to a maximum of €300 in total.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the departure of your international flight, international train or sailing is delayed for more than 12 hours from its scheduled departure time from your international departure point. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are at the airport/port/station and the delay is over 12 hours. delay is not due to the diversion of aircraft after it has departed 	Obtain written confirmation from your airline, railway company, shipping line or their handling agents that shows the scheduled departure time, the actual departure time and reason for the delay of your flight, international train or sailing.
up to €2,000 for the cancellation of your trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> after 24 hours of delay at the airport of your <u>outbound</u> journey from the Republic of Ireland you abandon the trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your trip is not less than 2 days duration or is a one-way trip. your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement. 	
up to €1,000 for alternative transport to get you to your trip destination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the vehicle in which you are travelling to your international departure point becomes un-driveable due to mechanical failure or being involved in an accident or your public transport is delayed, preventing you from being able to check-in on time for your outward departure from the Republic of Ireland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have allowed sufficient time to check-in as shown on your itinerary. the claim is not due to the failure of public transport services that is due to a strike or industrial action that started or that had been announced before the date of your departure from home. 	

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any compensation when your tour operator has rescheduled your flight itinerary or the airline/railway company/shipping line/handling agents offer or provide alternative transport that departs within 12hrs, or where you are able to obtain a refund from any other source, where your scheduled airline is bonded or insured elsewhere or where you have paid for the flight by credit card and can claim a refund from your credit card provider, even if the payment is insufficient to meet your claim.
- your scheduled airline being in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you are not claiming for:	If you need to claim:
<p>for trips outside your home country: up to €5,000,000 outside your home country following necessary emergency expenses that are payable within six months of the event that causes the claim that results from your death, injury or illness:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customary and reasonable fees or charges for necessary and emergency treatment, to be paid outside your home country for medical, surgical, hospital, nursing home or nursing services. • additional travel, accommodation and repatriation costs to be made for, or by, you and for any one other person <u>who is required for medical reasons</u> to stay with you, to travel to you from your home country or to travel with you, where it is deemed medically necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any costs where you have not paid your excess. • treatment due to, or a complication of, an existing medical condition unless we have agreed cover in writing and any additional premium has been paid. • any elective or pre-arranged treatment or any routine non-emergency tests or treatment, this includes complications as a result of elective, pre-arranged or cosmetic treatment. • costs of private treatment <u>unless our 24 hour Emergency Assistance Facilities service has agreed</u> and adequate public facilities are not available. 	<p><u>FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES</u></p> <p>+44 (0) 203 829 6745</p> <p>Call our <i>Emergency Assistance Facilities</i> service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world</p>
<p>up to €3,500</p> <p>€50 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your death outside your home country for your burial or cremation, including the cost of returning your ashes home or the return of your body to your home. • each full 24 hours that you are in a <u>public hospital</u> as an in-patient during the period of the trip in addition to the fees and charges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replenishment of any medication you were using at the start of the trip, or follow up treatment for any condition you had at the start of your trip. • the cost of early repatriation when medical treatment of a standard acceptable by our medical director is available locally. • the cost associated with the diversion of an aircraft due to your death, injury or illness. • repairs to or for artificial limbs or hearing aids. • the cost of diagnostic tests or treatment for any existing medical condition other than that which has caused the immediate emergency. • any extra costs for single/private accommodation in a hospital or nursing home. 	<p>Download or request a claim form for emergency medical expenses and complete to the best of your ability.</p> <p>For non-emergency cases, visits to doctors, hospital outpatients, or pharmacies you must keep and provide us with all (original) receipts accounts and medical certificates.</p> <p>For cases where the Emergency Assistance Facilities service were informed please provide (in addition to the above) your case number or name of the person you spoke to and a photocopy or scanned image of your EHIC card.</p>
<p>up to a maximum cost of €225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emergency dental treatment only to treat sudden pain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work involving the use of precious metals in any dental treatment. • the provision of dentures, crowns or veneers. • any treatment or work which could wait until your return home. 	

BE AWARE! Your policy is intended to cover immediate treatment in an emergency situation. We reserve the right to repatriate you immediately for treatment in your home country when this is deemed to be preferable regardless of your original travel plans. All medical decisions are at the discretion of our medical director. It is essential for you to contact the Emergency Assistance Facilities service prior to being admitted anywhere. In this instance we may arrange for a local transfer to a hospital better equipped for your immediate needs.

No cover is provided under this section for:

- **anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10)** (including any treatment, tests and associated illnesses for non-declared existing medical conditions).
- any costs where you are an inpatient or it is a repatriation claim and our 24 hour assistance service, *Emergency Assistance Facilities*, have not been notified or has not agreed the costs, we reserve the right to decline associated costs.
- services or treatment received by you, including any form of cosmetic surgery OR any treatment received by you after the date that in the opinion of our Emergency Assistance Facilities, in consultation with your treating doctor, you can return home or which can reasonably wait until you return to your home country.
- additional accommodation which exceeds the standard of that originally booked or any costs for food or drink.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you are not claiming for:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €2,000 in total for your unused proportion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transport charges; loss of accommodation; foreign car hire; and pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip <p>that you have paid or agreed to pay and that you cannot recover from any other source following your <u>necessary</u> cutting short of your trip.</p> <p>(course charges, or tuition fees are not included).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE Your unused proportion of trip costs will be calculated in full days lost from the date of your return journey home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your early return home because of the death, injury or illness of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you or a friend with whom you are travelling; a close relative who lives in your home country; a close business associate who lives in your home country; or a friend who lives abroad and with whom you are staying. <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you, a friend or close relative who is travelling with you being required in your home country for jury service or as a witness in a court of law; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you, a friend, business associate or close relative who is travelling with you being called back by the Police after your home, or the home in your home country of your friend, business associate or close relative, or usual place of business in your home country, having suffered from burglary, serious fire, storm or flood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any payment where you have not suffered any financial loss. coming home due to your existing medical condition, unless declared and accepted by us in writing. coming home due to an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are staying with, a business associate, or a travelling companion. any costs where you have not paid your excess. the cost of Air Passenger Duty (or equivalent), airport charges and booking charges, or any payments or part payment made by using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles/Avios vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value. any claim due to the death, injury or illness of any pets or animals. the withdrawal of previously approved leave by your employer unless it is due to the death or serious illness of a close business associate. any unused portion of your original ticket where you have been repatriated. coming home early due to the fear of an epidemic, pandemic, infection or allergic reaction. curtailment cover where the trip is of 2 days duration or less or is a one-way trip. the operation of law or as a result of an unlawful action by you or criminal proceedings against you or anyone included in your booking. the curtailment of your trip by the tour operator. curtailment due to financial circumstances. 	<p>Download or request a curtailment claim form and ensure that the medical certificate in the cancellation claim form is completed by the <u>General Practitioner of the persons whose injury, illness or death has caused the curtailment</u>. As well as providing the claims handlers with required documentation as listed on the front of your claim form.</p> <p>Inform your tour operator/travel agent/flight company immediately of your necessity to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.</p> <p><u>If you need to cut short your trip:</u></p> <p>Due to a <u>medical necessity</u> you must ring to confirm this with our <i>24 hour Emergency Assistance Facilities service</i>.</p> <p>+44 (0) 203 829 6745</p> <p><u>curtailment claims will not otherwise be covered.</u></p> <p>You should keep any receipts or accounts given to you and send them in to the claims office.</p>

BE AWARE! If you need to come home early due to your illness you **MUST** contact our emergency assistance service who will be able to assist you. If you need to come home for any other reason you should make your own arrangements. Please also note curtailment claims are calculated from the day you return home and no payment is made for loss of enjoyment however caused.

No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- coming home early due to your existing medical condition where the risk attached to that medical condition has not been accepted by us in writing.
- coming home early due to death or illness of a close relative, the person you are staying with, a travelling companion, or a close business associate caused by an existing medical condition or a known complication of it.
- any claim not supported by a detailed letter/certificate from the treating doctor explaining why your early return was medically necessary.
- any resumption of your trip once it has been curtailed. There is no further cover once you have returned to your home country.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €1,500 for <u>your possessions, with a maximum amount for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothes → €250 Luggage → €150 Shoes → €100 Cosmetics → €100 Fine jewellery & watches → €375 Electrical items & photographic equipment → €375 Laptops → €500 Eyewear → €150 Unreceipted items up to a maximum of: → €150 <p><i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cost of repairing items that are damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear. <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip. 	<p><i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cost of repairing items that are damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear. <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement. • have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage. • have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report. • own the items you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase for any items over €50 in value. • are not claiming for items which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e. food, liquids, gels etc. • are not claiming for possessions which have been lost or stolen from a beach or lido (if so we will only pay a maximum of €50). • have not left electrical items, eyewear, jewellery & watches or photographic equipment <i>unattended (including being contained in luggage during transit)</i> except where they are locked in a safe or safety deposit box where these are available (or left out of sight in your locked holiday or trip accommodation). This includes items left behind following you disembarking your coach, train, bus, flight, ferry or any other mode of transport. 	<p>For all damage claims: you should retain the items in case we wish to see them, you will need to obtain an estimate for repairs or a letter confirming that the damage is irreparable.</p> <p>For all loss or damage claims during transit: (a) retain your tickets and luggage tags, (b) report the loss or damage to the appropriate carrier and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) form or its equivalent within 24 hours.</p> <p>For all losses you should report to the Police as soon as possible, and within 24 hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them. You should also report the loss to your tour operator's representative or hotel/apartment manager wherever appropriate.</p> <p>For delay claims You must keep all receipts for these items and send them in to us with your claim and any amount paid will be deducted from the final claim settlement if the items are permanently lost.</p> <p>Any item with a purchase price in excess of €50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of €50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of €150.</p>
<p>€50 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the purchase of essential items if your luggage containing your possessions are delayed due to being misplaced, lost or stolen on your outward journey from your home country for over 24 hours from the time you arrived at your trip destination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have not left your possessions unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle unless entry was gained by violent and forcible means. • have obtained written confirmation of any loss, damage or delay from your tour operator / airline provider. 	

BE AWARE! Your travel insurance policy is not intended to cover items of high value, such as video camcorders, expensive watches etc. as these should be fully insured under your house contents insurance on an All Risks extension for 365 days of the year. There is a maximum amount you can claim and a maximum amount in total for each category, and these are shown under the possessions section. The possessions section only covers items that belong to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear and tear will be deducted. You can find full details of our wear and tear scale published on our website at www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/.

No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10) or any items that do not fall within the categories of cover listed.
- mobile telephones, SIM cards, mobile telephone prepayment cards, lost/stolen mobile telephone call charges or mobile telephone accessories, car keys, duty free items such as tobacco products, alcohol and perfumes.
- the use of, or damage to, drones

If your cash or passport is lost or stolen on your trip (Policy B Section 5)

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
each insured person: €300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the loss or theft of your cash during your trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement. your cash or passport is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on your person. held in a safe or safety deposit box where one is available. left <u>out-of-sight</u> in your <i>locked</i> trip accommodation. 	<p>For all losses you should report to the Police as soon as possible, and within 24 hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them. You should also report the loss to your tour operator's representative or hotel/apartment manager wherever appropriate.</p>
€100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover to contribute towards the cost of an emergency travel document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for any costs incurred before departure or after you return home or any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents or money exchange. 	<p>For loss of cash we will also require:</p> <p>(a) exchange confirmations from your home country for foreign currency. (b) where Euro is involved, documentary evidence of possession.</p>
€200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover for necessary costs collecting your emergency travel document on your trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for any missed travel or accommodation arrangements as a result of your passport being lost or stolen. 	<p>For a lost or stolen passport you will also need to get a letter from the consulate, airline or travel provider where you obtained a replacement and keep all the receipts for your travel and accommodation expenses.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any financial loss suffered as a result of your debit/credit card or passport being lost or stolen.
- the cost of a new passport upon your return to the Republic of Ireland.
- cash or passport that is not on your person, in a safe/safety deposit box or left out-of-sight in your *locked* trip accommodation.
- loss or theft of cash due to depreciation in value, currency changes or shortage caused by any error or omission.

If you are mugged or hijacked (Policy B Section 6)

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
up to €50 per 24 hours up to a total of €500	<p>each full 24 hours you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confined as a result of a hijack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have obtained confirmation from the airline, carrier or their handling agents confirming period of confinement. 	<p>Download a claim for either medical expenses / and possessions (if applicable) and completed to the best of your ability.</p>
up to €60 per 24 hours up to a total of €600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hospitalised following a mugging attack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are necessarily hospitalised in a public hospital and have submitted a claim for emergency medical expenses and provided us with a written Police report. 	<p>Claims will need to be supported by a written report from the appropriate authorities.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any claim where you are unable to provide us with proof of the incident, i.e. Police / authorities / medical report.
- any claim where you are attacked or confined as a result of your illegal activity or reckless behaviour.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €2,000,000 plus costs agreed between us in writing:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any amount incurred due to an event occurring during the period of this insurance that you are legally liable to pay that relates to an incident caused directly or indirectly by you and that results in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> injury, illness or disease of any person. loss of, or damage to, property that does not belong to you or any member of your family and is neither in your charge or control nor under the charge or control of any member of your family. loss of, or damage to, trip accommodation which does not belong to you or any member of your family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement. liability for loss of, or damage to, property or injury, illness or disease is not caused or suffered by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> your own employment, profession or business or anyone who is under a contract of service with you, acting as a carer, whether paid or not, or any member of your family or travelling companion or is caused by the work you or any member of your family or travelling companion employ them to do. your ownership, care, custody or control of any animal. compensation or any other costs are not caused by accidents involving your ownership, possession or control of any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> land or building or their use either by or on your behalf other than your temporary trip accommodation, mechanically propelled vehicles and any trailers attached to them, aircraft, motorised skis, motorised waterborne craft or sailing vessel, firearms or incendiary devices. 	<p>Never admit responsibility to anyone and do not agree to pay for any damage, repair costs or compensation.</p> <p>Keep notes of any circumstances that may become a claim so these can be supplied to us along with names and contact details of any witnesses as well as any supporting evidence we may require.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10) (Where you are liable for damage to trip accommodation your excess is increased to €250)
- injury, illness or disease suffered by you or any member of your family, or any event caused by any deliberate or reckless act or omission by you or a member of your family.
- claims where an indemnity is provided under any other insurance or where it falls on you by agreement and would not have done if such agreement did not exist. i.e. rental disclaimer.

Accidental death and disability benefit (Policy B Section 8)

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>a single payment as shown on your summary of cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> €7,500 → death when aged 18-45 (limited to €1,500 when you are under 18 at the time of incident). €15,000 → total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes, or total loss by physical severance or total and permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet. €15,000 → permanent and total disablement from engaging in paid employments or paid occupations of <u>any and every</u> kind all occurring within 12 months of the event happening*. 	<p>your accidental bodily injury whilst on your trip, that independently of any other cause, results in your:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have not deliberately exposed yourself to danger and that the incident is due to an accident and not illness or infection. you are not under 18 and claiming permanent disablement. you are not claiming for more than one of the benefits that is a result of the same injury. 	<p>Download or request a claim form for Personal Accident immediately and complete to the best of your ability.</p> <p>In the event of death we will require sight of an original copy of the death certificate, for other claims please write describing the circumstances of the accident and its consequences, and you will be advised what further documentation is required.</p>

BE AWARE! This is a one off lump sum benefit for the death or very serious incapacity, as specified, of an insured person when this is solely caused by an accident occurring during the period of insurance. It is quite separate from costs covered under the medical section.

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

No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any payment for permanent disablement when your age is under eighteen (18) at the time of the incident

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €15,000</p> <p>and for 30 minutes legal advice on the telephone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuing claims for compensation and damages due to your death or personal injury whilst on the trip. • enquiries relating to your insured trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement. • you accept that if you are awarded compensation and receive payment then all sums paid out by us shall be paid out of that compensation. • legal proceedings in the USA or Canada follow the contingency fee system operating in North America. • you are not pursuing a claim against a carrier, travel agent, tour operator, tour organiser, the insurers or their agents or the claims office. • the estimated recovery is more than €500. • we believe that you are likely to obtain a reasonable settlement. • the costs cannot be considered under an arbitration scheme or a complaints procedure. • you are not claiming against another insured-person who is a member of your family, business associate, a friend or travelling companion, whether insured by us or another provider. • the claim is not due to damage to any mechanically propelled vehicle. 	<p>If you have an accident abroad and require legal advice you should contact:</p> <p>Slater & Gordon LLP, 58 Moseley Street, Manchester, M2 3HZ</p> <p>They will arrange for up to thirty minutes of <u>free</u> advice to be given to you by a lawyer.</p> <p>To obtain this service you should:</p> <p>telephone 0161 228 3851 or fax 0161 909 4444</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am-5pm</p>

BE AWARE! Legal expenses claims are only considered on the condition that you use Slater & Gordon LLP as your legal representative and they will always have complete control over the legal proceedings and the selection, appointment and control of lawyers. Where a claim occurs you will supply any reports or information and proof to us and the claims office as may be required. Any legal expenses incurred without our prior authorisation or that of the claims office will not be paid. We will settle all claims under the law of the country that you live in within the Republic of Ireland unless we agree otherwise with you. No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- legal proceedings in more than one country for the same event.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>NO COVER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> every complete period of 24 hours that you are delayed following the delayed arrival, in the Republic of Ireland, of your pre-booked flight, train, coach or sea trip on the return journey which results in you incurring additional kennel or cattery fees. every complete period of 24 hours that you are unable to return home due to your illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your pets stay exceeds the pre-booked period of accommodation. your claim does not form part of the original pre-booked duration for your pet. you reached your international departure point on your return journey home in time to board the pre-booked transport. you are able to provide written confirmation from the transport provider showing the original booked arrival time, the actual arrival time and the reason for the delay. you have a valid claim under section B2. 	<p>You will need to provide written evidence from official sources to confirm the need to find alternative accommodation, stating the reason why this was necessary. You will need to submit this to the claims office along with your original booking confirmation and receipts for all expenses made.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any claim where the delay is less than 24 hours in total

Withdrawal of services (Policy B Section 11)

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €30 per 24 hours up to €300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover if your pre-booked hotel completely withdraws the following services due to strike or industrial action that started after your arrival: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> water or electrical facilities swimming pool facilities kitchen services to the extent that no food is available chambermaid facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have a written report from the hotel management confirming the cause of the disruption, the time it started and the time it ended. services are NOT restored within 24 hours. services were available prior to the strike or industrial action. services stopped AFTER your arrival. 	<p>Download a claim form and obtain written confirmation from hotel management stating the services withdrawn, the reason for withdrawal, the time the services stopped and the time they recommenced.</p>

BE AWARE! No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- failure to obtain independent confirmation of the circumstances.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>€1,500</p> <p>Single article limit - €375</p> <p>Unreceipted items: €50 per item up to a maximum of €150</p> <p>€50 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €200</p>	<p><i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cost of repair of items that are partially damaged whilst on your trip, up to the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear. <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip. the cost of hire of golf equipment if your golf equipment is lost, stolen, or delayed on your outward journey for over 24 hours from the time you arrived at your trip destination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage you have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report with written confirmation of any loss or damage. you are not claiming for damage caused by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents. your golf equipment is not specifically insured elsewhere. you are able to provide either the damaged items on request or to prove the existence and ownership/purchase of any item lost or stolen. 	<p>Please telephone our claims department and they will send you the appropriate claim form and advise you what documentation to send in.</p> <p>For all sections you will need to obtain independent written confirmation of the circumstances and keep all receipts for items purchased/hired.</p> <p>Any item with a purchase price in excess of €50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of €50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of €150.</p>
<p>€50 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the loss of green fees should the pre-booked course become unplayable due to adverse weather conditions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have kept all receipts for this hire and sent them in to us with your claim. the course is closed by a club official and you have confirmation in writing. 	

BE AWARE! The replacement of items only covers items that belong to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear and tear will be deducted. You can find full details of our wear and tear scale published on our website at www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/

No cover is provided under this golf extension for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any intentional damage to golf equipment due to carelessness/reckless actions.
- your golf equipment being left unattended away from your personal holiday or trip accommodation between 6:00am and 11:00pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle unless access was gained by violent and forcible means.

Winter sports extension (Policy B Section 13) on payment of additional premium

Upon payment of an additional premium your policy will cover winter sports – (skiing and snowboarding, for leisure purposes only and not participating in any timed, competitive or specialist ski/snow board activities) for the entire duration of your Single Trip. We recommend when participating in winter sports that the appropriate clothing, including crash helmets, should be worn, and activities undertaken match the level of experience the insured person has in that sport (e.g. if you are an amateur skier do not undertake a black run).

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to €750 for hired or owned ski equipment.</p> <p>single article limit: owned: €375 hired: €375</p> <p>Unreceipted items: €50 per item up to a maximum of €150</p> <p>up to €30 per 24 hours delay, up to a maximum of €300</p> <p>up to €100 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cost of repairing items that are damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear. or the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed on your trip. the cost of hiring replacement ski equipment if your ski equipment is delayed due to being misplaced, lost or stolen on your outward journey for over 24 hours from the time you arrived at your trip destination. the loss of use of your ski pack following your injury or illness during your trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement. you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage. on delay, loss or theft claims you have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report. the ski equipment was not left unattended unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle and entry was gained by violent and forcible means. you are able to provide the damaged items on request or to prove the existence or prove ownership/purchase or responsibility of any items. you have a valid claim for medical expenses. you have supporting medical evidence confirming your inability to ski 	<p>For all loss or damage claims during transit: you need to retain your tickets and luggage tags, report the loss or damage to the transport provider, and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) form or its equivalent within 24 hours.</p> <p>For all damage claims keep the items in case we wish to see them. You will need to obtain an estimate for repairs or a letter confirming that the damage is irreparable.</p> <p>For all other losses you should report to the Police within 24 hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them.</p> <p>Any item with a purchase price in excess of €50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of €50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of €150.</p>
<p>up to €30 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> each <i>full 24 hours</i> you are unable to ski due to the <u>lack of snow</u> which results in the total closure of skiing facilities in the resort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are skiing north of the earths equator between 1st January and 30th April, or south of the earths equator between 1st June and 31st October and at a destination of higher than 1600 metres above sea level. you have obtained a letter from your tour operator/transport provider stating the reason for closure, the date, time of the closure and the date and time it re-opened. 	
<p>up to €75 per 24 hours up to a maximum of €375</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cost of additional transport and/or accommodation if, because of the prevention of access due to an avalanche, you are unable to reach or leave your pre-booked resort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are not claiming for more than €75 per full 24 hours 	

BE AWARE! The possessions section only covers items that belong to you, is not 'new for old' and an amount for age, wear and tear will be deducted. You can find full details of our wear and tear scale published on our website at www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/wear-tear-depreciation/.

No cover is provided under this winter sports extension for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 10).
- any claim if your tour operator has compensated, offered or provided travel, alternative transport and/or accommodation to an alternative resort

ADDITIONAL SPORTS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES:

(All vehicle/watercraft/aircraft related activities exclude Personal Liability)

If you do not see your chosen activity, do not worry, we may cover it, but you must contact us so we can discuss the activity and what, additional premium is necessary.

You are required at all times to wear the appropriate safety equipment for that activity (for example, protective clothing and/or suitable head protection).

GROUP 1 CASUAL ACTIVITIES

You are automatically covered for these activities provided that the activity is on a casual, unplanned or Incidental Basis and not the main purpose of Your Trip.

Archery, Badminton, Banana/Doughnut Boating, Basketball, 1 × Bungee Jump, Camel Riding, Canoeing, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Conservation/Charity Work (Educational Environment/working with hand tools only), Cricket, Cycling, Deep Sea Fishing, Glacier Walking, Golf, Hiking/Rambling/Trekking (up to 4,000m), Horse Riding (not polo, jumping, or hunting), Hot Air Ballooning, Husky Sledge Riding, Inshore Sailing (within 12 miles of the coastline), Jet boating, Jet Skiing, Kayaking (up to Grade 4), Kite Surfing over water.

GROUP 2 CASUAL ACTIVITIES

These activities are covered provided the activity is on a casual, unplanned or Incidental Basis and not the main purpose of Your Trip. Claims relating to these activities will be subject to 50% reduction in Personal Accident Benefits, and Medical Expenses Excess increased to €335.

Abseiling, Boxing Training, Elephant Riding, Football (Amateur), Hiking/Rambling /Trekking (4000m to 6000m), Hockey (Amateur), Kayaking (over grade 4), Martial Arts Training, Motor Cycling or Quad biking up to 125cc, Netball (Amateur), Rugby (Amateur), Safaris (booked locally, no firearms), White Water Rafting.

GROUP 3 REGULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities are covered when participation is on a regular, non-casual basis or are the main purpose of Your Trip. Claims relating to these activities will be subject to a 50% reduction in Personal Accident cover and Medical Expenses Excess increased to €335.

Bar Work, Charity/Conservation work working with hand tools only, Cycling (Touring), Fruit Picking, Golf*, Go Karting, Husky Sledge Riding, Inshore Sailing, Jogging, Marathons, Mountain Bike Touring, Regular Horse Riding/Pony Trekking, Sailing Holidays (No air-sea rescue, within 12 miles of the coastline), Scuba Diving to 30m, Sleigh Riding, Snow Park Activities** (provided **Wintersports** premium paid), Supervised overland Safaris (Booked in the Republic of Ireland, No firearms), Surfing, Trekking/Rambling/Hiking (Up to 6,000m),

* **Activity NOT subject to a 50% reduction in Personal Accident cover and Medical Expenses Excess not subject to an increase.**

** **Activities include small and medium jumps up to 30 feet, pipes, boxes and rails.**

SKI & WINTERSPORTS ACTIVITIES

Cover for **Wintersports** will be included when the appropriate premium has been paid.

Skiing, Off Piste Skiing, Snowboarding with a leash, Recreational Racing, Mono Skiing, Guided Cross Country Skiing, Snow Mobiling, Snow Tubing, Snowshoeing (Provided Trip booked in Republic of Ireland and is part of an organised tour), Tobogganing and Ice Skating.

MOTORCYCLING

Cover for motorcycling (riding your own motorcycles only and excluding trial/track riding or racing) up to 1500cc will be included when the appropriate premium has been paid.

Cover for motorcycling (riding your own motorcycles only and excluding trial/track riding or racing) from 1501cc to 1800cc will be included when the appropriate premium has been paid subject to the rider being over 35 years of age and has at least two years experience of riding a comparable motorcycle. There is no cover for Personal Accident or Personal Liability motorcycle related claims.



We have appointed Travel Claims Facilities to look after your claim. If you require a claim form please download it on the internet at: www.policyholderclaims.co.uk

Alternatively please advise the section of the insurance on which you want to claim and master policy number and policy reference to:

Travel Claims Facilities, Box 112, 3 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2 Telephone: 00353 (0) 1 224 7038

You need to:

- produce your insurance validation documentation confirming you are insured before a claim is admitted.
- give us full details in writing of any incident that may result in a claim under any section of the policy at the earliest possible time.
- provide all necessary information and assistance we may require at your own expense (including, where necessary, medical certification and details of your National Health number, or equivalent, and Private Health Insurance).
- pass on to us immediately every writ, summons, legal process or other communication in connection with the claim.
- provide full details of any House Contents and All Risks insurance policies you may have.
- ensure that all claims are notified within 3 months of the incident occurring.
- not abandon any property to us or the claims office.
- not admit liability for any event or offering to make any payment without our prior written consent.

We can:

- make your policy void where a false declaration is made or any claim is found to be fraudulent.
- take over and deal with, in your name, the defence/settlement of any claim made under the policy.
- subrogate against the responsible party and take proceedings in your name, but at our expense, to recover for our benefit the amount of any payment made under the policy.
- obtain information from your medical records (with your permission) for the purpose of dealing with any medical claims. No personal information will be disclosed to any outside person or organisation without your prior approval.
- only make claims payments by electronic BACS transfer, unless otherwise agreed by us.
- cancel all benefits provided by this policy without refund of premium when a payment has been made for cancellation or curtailment of the trip.
- not make any payment for any event that is covered by another insurance policy.
- only pay a proportionate amount of the claim where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk and to require details of such other insurance.
- settle all claims under the law of the country that you live in within the Republic of Ireland unless we agree otherwise with you.
- submit any disputes arising out of this contract to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the country that you live in within the Republic of Ireland.

DATA PROTECTION ACT – PERSONAL INFORMATION

How Travel Insurance Facilities collects data:

You should understand that any information you have given Travel Insurance Facilities will be processed in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims or complaints, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to other parties.

You have a right of access to, and correction of, information that Travel Insurance Facilities hold about you. If you would like to exercise either of these rights you should contact: **The Data Protection Compliance Officer, Travel Insurance Facilities, Box 112, 3 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2**

It is our aim to give a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. There are, however, times when misunderstandings occur by both sides. If you do not feel that the matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction or you have some new evidence which we have not seen, you may bring this to the claims managers' attention in writing. **The Claims Manager, Travel Claims Facilities, Box 112, 3 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2**

Your right to complain

If your complaint is regarding the selling of your policies: Travel Insurance Agencies Ltd, Sackville Place, Suite 316, 44-48 Magdalen Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1JU

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

- Write to the Quality and Improvement Manger, Box 112, 3 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2 or call on 0203 826 6604 who will review the claims office decision.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome you may:

- Ask the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) to review your case. Their address is Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR. Their telephone advice line is 0800 023 4567 if calling from a landline or 0300 123 9123 if calling from a mobile, or visit www.fos.org.uk
- You are also able to use the EC On-line Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/> who will notify FOS on your behalf.

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