

Ageas Travel

Policy Wording

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Thank you for buying Ageas Travel insurance. Please read this policy before you leave on your trip.

This policy will not cover **you** for all eventualities. Please see pages 5-6 for a schedule of benefits and pages 18-20 for important information regarding conditions and exclusions.

It is important that **you** read this policy carefully because **we** will use it to settle any claim. Please make sure that:

- the cover meets your needs
- you can make the declaration on pages 3 and 4 of this policy
- you can agree to condition 1 of 'General conditions applying to all sections' (see page 50).

If you need more advice, please contact your insurance agent who will contact us for you.

Declaration

This Ageas Travel Insurance Policy contains conditions and exclusions in relation to the health of the insured persons and the cover provided.

Medical Exclusions

If at the time of purchasing this policy, or whenever booking a trip (under an annual multi-trip policy), anyone insured under this policy answers 'Yes' to any of the following questions, this policy will not provide cover for any claim arising directly or indirectly from that condition.

- a Is anyone waiting for an operation, post operative check up, any other hospital treatment or any medical investigations, tests or test results (for anything other than pregnancy)?
- b Is anyone waiting for a consultation with a hospital doctor for any medical condition or set of symptoms, other than for regular check-ups for a stable condition?
- c Does anyone have a condition for which a terminal prognosis has been given?
- d Is anyone travelling against the advice of a doctor, or in order to obtain medical advice or treatment abroad?

Health Questions

At the time of taking out this policy and also when booking a trip (under an annual multi trip policy) vou, and each insured person must read, and be able to answer 'No' to the health questions (1-9).

If anyone insured under this policy answers 'Yes' to any of the questions, they must

contact the Ageas Health line on 0345 122 3297 quoting scheme code FT3, to declare all their existing medical conditions regardless of whether they are applicable to the health questions below, and to see if cover can be provided.

You may have to pay an extra premium to include cover for **your** medical conditions. You must ensure that all answers to medical questions that you give are truthful and accurate. In the event that you do not contact the Health line if required to do so, or **you** do not declare fully and accurately all existing medical conditions when contacting the Health line we reserve the right to cancel the policy, or refuse to deal with any claim arising, or to reduce the amount of any claim paid. If **you** are in any doubt as to how to answer any questions, you must refer to your GP.

- 1 Has anyone been admitted to hospital overnight or treated as a day-patient in the last 12 months?
- 2 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with or received any treatment or medication for any heart/cardiac problem?
- 3 Does anyone have a breathing condition for which they take more than 2 prescribed medications, or which their medication has changed in the last 6 months?
- 4 Does anyone have a breathing condition which in the last 5 years has required either the use of supplementary oxygen or the use of a nebuliser?
- 5 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with

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- or had treatment for any circulatory condition? (including stroke, TIA, blood clots), or diabetes?
- 6 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with or had treatment for High Blood Pressure? (Where High blood pressure is controlled by no more than one medication and their medication has not changed in the last 6 months, this question can be answered as 'No')
- 7 Has anyone been diagnosed with or had any treatment in the last 5 years for any type of cancer, leukaemia or brain tumour?

- 8 Has anyone ever had an organ transplant, or been on kidney dialysis?
- 9 Has anyone ever had dementia, or any other psychiatric or psychological illness? If **you** can agree this declaration any existing medical conditions will be covered by this policy, therefore please do not contact the Ageas Health Line as **you** may be charged an additional premium unnecessarily.

Changes to your health (applies to Annual Multi-trip policies only)

Part One

If your health changes after you purchase your policy but before you travel, you must contact the Ageas Health Line immediately on 0345 122 3297, quoting scheme code FT3 to tell us about these changes if because of these you:

- Have seen a doctor or seen or been referred to a consultant or specialist
- Have been admitted to hospital, or are waiting to receive treatment (including surgery, tests or investigations)

We will then tell **you** if **we** can cover these medical conditions free of charge or for an additional premium.

Part Two

If we cannot cover your medical conditions, or you do not want to pay the additional premium quoted, we will give you the choice of either:

- Cancelling your policy and receiving a proportionate/partial refund (provided that you have not made a claim or are about to); or
- Making a cancellation claim for any prebooked trips; or
- Continuing the policy but without cover for your medical conditions.

Schedule of Benefits

Personal Travel Insurance

Sum insured per insured person (up to):

Sec	ction	Single/Multi-trip	Long-stay	Excess	Page
1a	If your trip is cancelled	£5,000	£1,000	£50	21-23
1b	If your trip is cut short	£5,000	No cover	£50	23-25
2	Medical and other expenses	£10 million	£5 million	£50	25-27
3	Hospital benefit	£1,000	£460	Does not apply	28
4	Personal accident	£25,000	£15,000	Does not apply	29-30
5	Personal belongings total Valuables limit Single article limit	£1,500 £300 £300	£1,000 £300 £300	£50	31-32
6	Temporary loss of personal belongings	£100	£100	Does not apply	33
7	Money and documents Cash (adult) Cash (child under 16)	£400 £200 £50	£400	£50	33-34
8	Loss of passport	£250	£250	Does not apply	34
9	Personal liability	£2 million	£2 million	£250	35
10	Missed departure – extra travel and accommodation expenses	£750	£500	Does not apply	36
11	Mugging	£500	No cover	Does not apply	37
12	Travel Legal Guard	£25,000	£25,000	Does not apply	37-42
13	Delay	£100 (£5,000 for cancellation)	No cover	Does not apply	43

Schedule of Benefits - continued

Extra Options (when applicable additional premium has been paid)

Winter Sports Cover

Sec	ction	Single/Multi-trip	Long-stay	Excess	Page
Α	Winter sports equipment	£500	£500	£50	44
В	Winter sports equipment hire	£150	£150	Does not apply	45
С	Ski Pack	£250	£250	Does not apply	46
D	Piste closure	£300	£300	Does not apply	46
Е	Avalanche closure	£500	£500	Does not apply	47

Business equipment cover (not available for Long Stay)

Se	ction	Single/Multi-trip	Long-stay	Excess	Page
Α	Business equipment	£2,000		£100	47-49
В	Business equipment hire	£500		Does not apply	47-49
С	Business money	£1,000		£100	47-49

Please note that the sum insured is the most you can claim under the section but other limits may apply. These are shown under the appropriate sections of the policy. All cover limits and excesses shown are per person.

Definitions

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in bold in this policy or the schedule they will always have the meanings shown below.

Accidental injury

Injury to you resulting directly from an accident involving something violent and visible. This does not include sickness or disease, any natural condition or the result of anything that happens gradually.

Acts of terrorism

An act, including but not limited to the use or threat of force or violence, by any person or group, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or ethnic purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to cause fear to the public, or any section of the public.

Booked Scheduled Transport

The following regular scheduled forms of transport: Train, Coach, Bus, Aircraft or Sea Vessel which run to a timetable and where you are a fare-paying passenger, and pre-booked Taxis.

Business associate

Anyone who works at your place of business and who needs to be in work while you are away so the business can run properly.

Child

A person under 18. To qualify for the **child** premium, they must be travelling with an adult who we have insured.

Close relative

Mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, civil partner, daughter, son, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-inlaw, step parent, step child, step sister, step brother, foster child, legal guardian, common law partner(defined as living together at the same address and including same sex relationships) or fiancé/fiancée.

Couple

Two adults living at the same address who are married, in a civil or common law partnership or living together as if they are married.

Excess

The amount(s) **you** will have to pay towards any claim. This applies to each section claimed under (if applicable), per insured person, per insured incident.

Fragile Articles

Perishable goods, glass, antiques, works of art and china.

Hiiack

The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of the aircraft (or crew thereof) in which **you** are travelling as a passenger.

Definitions - continued

Home

The address where you live in the United Kingdom.

Labour dispute or protest

Any form of action taken, or the threat of action, which prevents or otherwise interferes with producing goods or providing services.

Manual Work

Any work that involves working at heights of more than 2 metres and/or the use of physical labour, including but not limited to construction, installation, assembly, building work and any work involving the use of heavy machinery or specialist equipment.

Mugging

Theft or attempted theft involving an act of violence against you by someone not insured on this policy which results in your injury and hospitalisation.

Period of insurance

The period you are covered for. Cover should be issued before your departure from the United Kingdom and last the full duration of the trip. The time that cover for particular sections starts and ends is given in more detail below.

- For single-trip insurance including long-stay cover
 - Cancellation cover starts on the date of issue shown on your insurance schedule. All other cover begins when you leave home to go on your trip and lasts until you return home, as long as that is within the period of insurance you have paid for.
- For annual multi-trip insurance Cancellation cover starts when you book each **trip** or on the start date shown on your insurance schedule, if this is later.

- Cover under all other sections begins when you leave home to go on your trip and ends when you return home from that trip.
- The insurance is only valid if you have insured the whole duration of each individual trip, as shown on vour policy schedule. For Annual Multi-Trip this will either be a maximum trip duration of either 31, 45 or 60 days per trip, as shown on your policy schedule. The start and finish dates of the trip must fall within the 12-month period.
 - For holidays booked during the 12-month period and that start after the end of the 12-month period, we will provide cancellation cover until the policy ends.
- We will extend the period of insurance by up to 30 days, at no extra cost, if you have to stay on your trip longer because of events which you have no control over. If the transport you are on is hijacked, we will automatically provide worldwide cover. The period of insurance will continue for up to 12 months without extra charge.

Personal Belongings

Items owned entirely by you including your luggage and their contents, articles you are wearing or carrying with you including your valuables

Ski Pack

Ski-school fees, ski-instructor fees, hired skis. hired ski boots and bindings, hired snowboard, hired snowboard boots and bindings or hired ice-skates, and the cost of any lift pass you have booked.

Terminal prognosis

When a doctor tells a patient that they have a condition that will eventually lead to their death.

Trip

Your holiday or business trip that starts and finishes from your home address in the **United Kingdom**. The start and finish dates of the trip must fall within the period of insurance.

Unattended

Where **you** are not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with the theft or damage to your property.

United Kingdom/UK

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Valuables

Audio, visual, video, photographic, computer and portable navigation equipment, jewellery, furs, gold and silver items, watches, binoculars, musical instruments, tablet devices, MP3 players and electronic games.

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Winter Sports

On-piste snowboarding, on-piste skiing, mono-skiing, ice-skating, curling, tobogganing and snow-mobiling, crosscountry skiing on locally recognised tracks, off-piste skiing with a qualified instructor and off-piste snowboarding with a qualified instructor.

You. vour

Each insured person named on the travel insurance schedule who the correct premium has been paid for.

Geographical limits

Before travelling please ensure that your insurance schedule reflects the areas you are travelling to based on the geographical definitions below.

Area UK	England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland including the Isle of Man
Area EU	Europe, the Channel Islands, the Republic of Ireland, Madeira, the Canary Islands, Syria, Turkey, Tunisia, Egypt, Israel and all countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea
Area XU	Worldwide except the United States of America, Canada and the Carribean
Area WW	Worldwide

Assistance International Who to contact if you need help following a Medical Emergency

Assistance International is a 24-hour worldwide emergency service. If you need help following a medical emergency, please call: 00 44 23 8064 4633

The numbers from the countries most often visited are as follows.

France, Greece, Portugal, Spain	
and Italy	00 44 23 8064 4633
USA and Canada	011 44 23 8064 4633
Fax number	00 44 23 8064 4616

We may record or monitor calls for training purposes or to improve the quality of our service.

Information needed in medical emergencies

- · Your name and address, and your phone or fax number abroad
- The name of the agent who arranged this insurance
- Your policy number shown on the schedule
- The details of your booked outward and return journeys
- · The type of help you need

If you go into a hospital abroad and you are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if **you** have to return **home** early, someone must contact Assistance International for you immediately.

We may be required to contact your GP in the **UK** to check **your** medical records.

Getting you home after a medical emergency

If you are too ill to return home using your return travel tickets. Assistance International can arrange other travel for you. In special circumstances, they will arrange a road or air ambulance. Before you travel, the doctors looking after you must provide a certificate confirming that it is medically necessary for **you** to return **home** and that you are fit to travel. The conditions of Section 2 'Medical and other expenses' and condition 5 of the general conditions that apply to all sections also apply to the service provided by Assistance International.

Paying medical fees

If possible, you should pay for your medical treatment and then claim these costs back when you return home. If you cannot pay the medical costs out of **vour** own money. contact Assistance International.

European Insurance Card

A European Health Insurance Card (EHIC entitles you to reduced-cost, sometimes free, medical treatment that becomes necessary while you are travelling in a European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland. The EEA consists of the European Union (EU) countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

You can pick up an EHIC application form from your local Post Office or you can complete this online by visiting www.dh.gov.uk/travellers.

If we agree to a claim for medical expenses which has been reduced because you used an EHIC, any other reciprocal health agreement, other travel insurance or private health insurance, you will not pay the excess for this section. If vou do not have an EHIC. this insurance policy will still be valid.

Making a Claim

To make a claim, please call our Claims helpline on 0345 122 3280. The phone line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They will lodge your claim and may issue a claim form.

We may record or monitor calls for training purposes or to improve the quality of our service

Fill in the claim form and return it with:

- the relevant proof we need as stated here and on the claim form
- this policy
- your travel insurance schedule.

All the certificates, accounts, receipts, information and evidence you send must be in the form we ask for. Always send originals and not photocopies. Please ensure you keep copies of any documents you send to us. You must pay any costs involved in providing these documents.

We may be required to contact your GP in the **UK** to check your medical records.

We will aim to answer all correspondence within five working days of receiving it.

Please notify us of your claim as soon as possible. Any unreasonable delays in your notification may prejudice the way we handle your claim.

You must supply the following proof:

If you cancel the trip

Please send us:

- the reason for cancelling the trip
- your booking invoice or receipt and your cancellation invoice
- · independent written proof of the reason for cancellation.

For example, if the cancellation is due to an illness or injury, the medical certificate on the cancellation claim form will need to be filled in by the doctor of the person who was ill or injured to confirm that cancellation was medically necessary.

Cutting the trip short

Please give the reason you cut your trip short, confirming that you had to come home early. Before you return home early for medical reasons, vou must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that vou are fit to travel. You must then send this with your claim form.

Medical and other expenses

Please send details of the illness or injury and original receipts and bills for any expenses you have paid.

Personal accident

Please send full details of the accident and injury.

Personal belongings, temporary loss, winter sports equipment and business equipment

Please send full details of the belongings which have been lost, stolen or damaged. You should also send receipts, proof of ownership, or bills for the cost of repairs. For loss or theft claims. vou must also send a police report. If your belongings were lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier or handling agent, you must send a 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report' as well as the travel tickets and luggage receipts the carrier or handling agent gave you when you checked in. You must also provide written confirmation from the carrier or handling agent that tracing procedures have been completed and your belongings are now considered to be permanently lost. For temporary-loss claims. please send receipts for the replacement items you have bought and a 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report'.

Money and documents

Please send full details with a police report and cash withdrawal slips or similar proof of the money vou withdrew or that was held by you for business reasons.

Loss of passport

Please send a police report and any bills or receipts for travel and accommodation expenses.

Personal liability

You must send us any writ, summons or other legal documents as soon as vou receive them. You must also give us any information and help we need to deal with the case and your claim. You must not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim without our permission in writing.

Missed departure – extra travel and accommodation expenses

If your booked scheduled transport service is interrupted please send confirmation of the delay from your transport provider. You must also send receipts or bills for your expenses. For car breakdown or accident claims, send the repairer's report or police accident report and details of how you got to the airport, port or station.

Travel Legal Guard

Please send full details of the accident and your injury.

Delay

When you claim you must ask the airline or transport company to confirm in writing:

- the cause of the delay or cancellation
- the period of the delay
- the scheduled time of departure and arrival
- the actual time of departure and arrival.

Mugging

Please send a police report and a certificate from the doctor confirming the injuries you received and the period vou were in hospital receiving inpatient treatment.

Winter sports and business equipment hire

Please send receipts for the cost of hiring the snowboard, skis or business equipment and full details of what was lost, damaged or stolen.

Ski Pack (lessons, hire and lift pass)

Give the reason for cutting short the use of vour Ski Pack and send us a medical certificate confirming that this was necessary.

Making a claim - continued

Piste closure

Please ask the relevant authority to confirm in writing that the piste was closed. You must also send your receipts for transport to the other resort and the cost of the lift pass.

Avalanche closure

You must get written confirmation from the appropriate authority that getting to or from your resort was not possible for the period claimed due to an avalanche or a landslide.

Dangerous activities

You are not covered for claims caused by you taking part in winter sports (unless you have paid the extra winter sports premium), mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed

passenger-carrying aircraft) or doing any other dangerous activity.

However, we automatically cover the activities listed below under our standard cover and under the winter sports cover.

Ageas travel insurance cover includes the following:

- Abseiling professionally organised & supervised
- Aerial safaris in chartered aircraft & an organised excursion
- Angling
- Archery properly supervised
- **Badminton**
- Banana Boat
- Baseball non professional
- · Basketball non professional
- Bowls
- Camel riding not racing
- Canoeing/Rafting/White water rafting up to category 2
- Catamaran sailing up to 12 miles from coast only*
- Cave tours for school children only, when
- accompanied by a qualified guide
- Clay pigeon shooting organised event
- **Cross-country running**
- Curling
- Cycling transport only, excludes mountain biking
- Deep sea fishing game fishing
- Dinghy sailing up to 12 miles from coast only*

- Driving a car, van, lorry excludes professional drivers*
- Driving or riding on a motorcycle or moped
- Dry slope skiing
- Fell running
- Fell walking no picks or ropes
- Fencing amateur only
- Fishing
- Football not professional, semi-professional or major competition or tournament
- Gliding not piloting & subject to flying with qualified pilot
- Go-karting up to 120 cc*
- Golf
- Gorilla trekking
- **Gymnastics**
- Hiking/Walking/ Trekking no ropes or equipment & on recognised routes
- Horse riding excluding jumping, hunting & competition
- Hot air ballooning licensed operation only, not piloting
- Ice skating on ice rink
- Indoor climbing at a properly organised activity centre

Dangerous activities - continued

Ageas travel insurance cover includes the following:

- **Jet boating** (as a passenger only)
- Jet skiing*
- Kite boarding not racing (no cover for kite damage)
- · Kite buggying not racing (no cover for kite damage)
- Kite surfing not racing (no cover for kite damage)
- Land skiing
- · Lapland trips skidooing, husky dog sledge and reindeer sledge (all as a passenger only)
- Marathon running not professional
- **Motorcycling** not racing or competing*
- Netball not professional or semiprofessional
- · Non competitive running not exceeding 26.2 miles
- Orienteering
- Paint balling war games
- Paragliding/Parascending over water
 - only when attached to a speedboat
- Passenger sledge
- Pony trekking
- Powerbykes up to 15 mph*
- Quad biking/ATV's- only if wearing a helmet and protective clothing, up to 125cc, not racing or competing*
- Racket ball
- Rambling
- Rifle range*
- Ringos
- River bugging
- River sledding
- Roller skating/blading/hockey incidental
- Rounders
- Rowing

- Safaris without guns professional organised tours only
- Sail boarding
- Sailing coastal waters only up to 12 miles from coast*
- Sand dune surfing
- Scuba-diving to a depth of 30 metres & only if accompanied by a qualified diver or if you are qualified
- Shark diving in a cage under water professionally supervised
- **Shooting** range only (must be adequately supervised*)
- Skateboarding
- Skin diving see scuba diving
- Sleddina
- Small bore target shooting*
- Snorkelling
- Summer tobogganing
- Surfing
- **Swimming**
- **Table tennis**
- Ten pin bowling
- Trekking
- Tug-of-war
- Volleyball
- Wake boarding
- Water polo
- Waterskiing
- Wilderness walking organised tour (recognised routes)
- Windsurfing
- Yachting coastal waters only up to 12 miles from coast*
- Zorbing.

Winter sports cover includes the following:

- **Cross-country skiing**
- Curling
- Dog sledding
- Downhill skiing
- Glacier walking
- Heli-skiing
- Ice skating
- Mogul skiing

- Mono skiing
- Skiing on- or off-piste (off-piste only with a qualified guide or instructor)
- Snowboarding on- or off-piste (off-piste only with a qualified guide or instructor)
- Snowmobiling*
- Speed skating
- Tobogganing.

The policy may not cover you if you are going to do any activity that we may consider to be dangerous and that is not listed above, or if you take part in any competition. Please ask your insurance agent to contact us to see if we can provide cover.

*Under Section 9 (Personal Liability), you will not be covered for liability caused directly or indirectly by you owning or using any aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat, or any form of motorised leisure equipment.

Important Information

1 About the cover and conditions

This is **your** contract of insurance. It contains certain conditions in each section and general conditions on pages 50-52. You must meet the conditions or we will not accept your claim. We have designed this insurance to cover most events which could affect your trip, but there are certain things which are not covered.

2 Limit of cover

Each section of the personal insurance cover shows the most you can claim, but other limits may apply. For example, under Section 5 (personal belongings), the overall limit is £1,500 but there is a limit of £300 for any single item and a total limit of £300 for all valuables. We will work out how much we will pay you for baggage claims based on the value of the items at the time of the loss, not the cost of replacing them. The limits of cover apply to each insured person and each insured trip separately.

3 Cancelling your policy

If you are not satisfied with this policy and have not taken a trip protected by the cover provided and: have not made a claim against the policy and; there has been no incident likely to give rise to a claim (such as the cancellation of a booked trip), you can cancel this policy within 14 days from the date you receive the policy wording and policy schedule. We will

then refund your premium in full. We will not refund your premium after the 14-day period.

If you have a single-trip policy, we will only refund **vour** premium if the period from the date we issued the policy until vour scheduled return date home is greater than 28 days.

For both single-trip and annual multi-trip no refund of premium will be available after the 14 days. If you want to cancel your policy. please contact your insurance agent.

We or anyone we authorise have the right to cancel this policy at any time by sending you fourteen days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. We will send the notice to the last known address we have for **you** and **we** will set out the reason for cancellation in our letter. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- Changes to the information given at the point of purchase which may result in the risk no longer being acceptable to us.
- Where **we** suspect fraud on this or any other related policy.
- Where a misrepresentation has been made that means we no longer wish to provide cover.

As long as you have not made a claim, we will refund **you** for the time that was left on your policy. If any claim has been made during the period of cover provided, you must pay the full premium and you will not be entitled to any refund.

4 When this policy is valid

This policy is only valid if you also have a travel insurance schedule showing the correct premium and you have paid the premium. Your insurance agent will give you this schedule. The policy describes the cover provided for **you** and the conditions which **vour** cover depends on. **You** must keep the policy and travel insurance schedule and send them both to us if you make a claim.

5 One-way trips

This insurance is designed to cover a round trip which starts and finishes at your usual home in the United Kingdom. We may arrange insurance for one-way trips of up to 17 days. This is limited to the cover and conditions that would have applied if vou had arranged to return to the United Kingdom at the end of the period of insurance.

6 Excesses

We will take an excess off each claim you make, per insured person under certain sections of this insurance policy unless you have paid the excess waiver premium. The amount you will have to pay towards a claim is shown under each section. If you want excess waiver, all the insured people named on the schedule must pay for it when you take out **your** travel insurance. If **we** agree to a medical expenses claim (Section 2) which has been reduced because you have used an EHIC or private health insurance, or through a reciprocal health agreement, you will not have to pay the excess under that section. Excess waiver is not available for Long-stay policies.

7 For annual multi-trips

UK trips

Annual multi-trip insurance provides cover for trips in the United Kingdom, only if they include at least two nights' accommodation,

which you must pay for and which has been pre-booked.

Couples and families

Annual multi-trip cover for couples and families allows the adults covered under the policy to travel either together or separately. A child covered under the annual multi-trip family policy can only travel without the insured adults if he or she is travelling with and under the supervision of an adult who is responsible for their care for the length of the trip.

Winter sports

Annual multi-trip cover will provide up to 17 days' winter sports cover in one year if you have paid the appropriate premium.

8 For business travel insurance

The single-trip and multi-trip premium will automatically cover you while you are away from home on a business trip which is for managerial, clerical or other non-manual work. We can cover vour business equipment on a single-trip or multi-trip policy if you pay the extra premium.

Please read pages 47 to 49 for details of the extra cover available for business equipment. Business equipment cover is not available for a long-stay policy.

9 Long Stay cover

Only available for trips of more than six months (186 days).

Age restrictions

Long-stay cover is only available if you are aged between 16 and 35.

Working overseas

This policy provides cover for working while on your trip, restricted to managerial, clerical, administrative occupations and non-manual work.

Important information - continued

You are not covered for full-time manual work or any electrical or construction work.

Period of cover

The maximum period of cover is 12 months (365 days).

Excess waiver

Excess waiver does not apply to longstay cover.

Winter sports

Long-stay cover will provide up to 31 days' recreational winter sports cover during your trip, if you have paid the appropriate premium.

10 Eligibility

This policy is only available to persons who have been resident in the **United Kingdom** for at least 6 months prior to taking out this insurance and who are registered with a General Practitioner in the **UK**.

11 Declaration

The declaration applies to each **trip** separately.

12 Balcony Exclusion

We will not cover any claim involving jumping from or falling from a building or balcony except; where the building or balcony itself is shown to be defective; or in circumstances where your own life is in danger or you are attempting to save human life.

13 Alcohol Exclusion

We will not cover:

- a the effect of your alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse
- b You being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).

Personal Travel Insurance

Section 1a - If your trip is cancelled

There is no cover under this section if **you** have paid the lower premium to exclude cancellation cover.

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £5,000
- Long Stay: up to £1,000

What is covered

We will repay you for your proportion of expenses you have paid or legally have to pay for your unused travel and accommodation which you do not use if you have no choice but to cancel the trip as a result of one of the following commencing during the period of insurance:

- a Your death, injury or illness or that of your travelling companion, (not including a tour leader or someone you have paid to provide any part of your trip), the person you are going to stay with, a close relative or business associate.
- b You or your travelling companion being required by the police to stay at home as a result of burglary, or serious damage by fire, explosion, subsidence, storm, flooding, vandalism, fallen tree or impact by aircraft or vehicle to your or their home or usual place of business in the United Kingdom.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:
 - a **You** deciding **you** no longer want to travel
 - b A labour dispute or protest
 - c Government regulations, acts of parliament or currency restrictions
 - d Your financial circumstances or unemployment (other than redundancy if you are under 65 and have two years' continuous employment with the same employer)
 - e The tour operator, or anyone **you** have made travel or accommodation arrangements with, failing to provide the arrangements
 - f You travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment
 - g If **you** fail to get a valid passport or other travel documents **you** need.
- 2 If you receive payment from someone or somewhere else, we will take this off your claim.
- 3 **We** will not pay the first £50 (£10 for deposit-only claims) of every claim

Section 1a - If your trip is cancelled - continued

What is covered

- c You or your travelling companion being required for jury service or as a witness in a court of law in the United Kingdom as long as you became aware of the commitment after taking out this policy or booking the **trip** (whichever is later).
- d You being made involuntarily redundant if you are under 65 and have 2 years' continuous employment with the same employer.
- e You or your travelling companion having agreed leave subsequently cancelled by the emergency services or armed forces, for operational reasons. This cover does not apply to cancellation of leave due to war. invasion, acts of terrorism, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil unrest, revolution, rebellion, act of foreign enemy or any similar event.

Note

For single-trip cover, cancellation insurance starts on the date of issue shown on your insurance schedule. For annual multi-trip cover, each **trip** is covered when **you** book it or on the start date shown on your insurance schedule, whichever is later.

What is not covered

- made. This applies per insured person for each claim unless you have paid the excess waiver premium.
- 4 If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the trip if this was later) your close relative, business associate or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:
 - was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
 - was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
 - had been given a terminal prognosis, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months:

We will not pay for any claim you (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that close relative. business associate or travel companion.

5 Costs which have been paid for on behalf of a person who is not named on the policy schedule.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 You must do everything that you can to get to the airport, port or station you are leaving from on time.
- 2 If you do not tell the travel agent, tour operator or organisations providing transport and accommodation as soon as vou need to cancel vour trip, the amount we pay will be limited to the cancellation charges that would have applied at that time.

Section 1b - If your trip is cut short

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £5,000
- · Long Stay: no cover

What is covered

You will be covered for your proportion of expenses you have paid or legally have to pay for travel and accommodation which you do not use if you have no choice but to cut short the trip and you return home for one of the reasons given below which start during the period of insurance.

- 1 One of the following people is injured, falls ill or dies:
 - a **You** or the person **you** had arranged to travel or stay with
 - b A close relative
 - c A business associate
- 2 Your home is damaged and not fit to live in, or the police ask you to return because your home has been burgled.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:
 - a You taking part in winter sports
 (unless you have paid the extra winter sports premium), mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if you hold a recognised diving qualification which shows you are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity
 - b Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless **you** are trying to save someone's life)
 - You taking part in manual work in connection with a profession, business or trade
 - d **Your** suicide or attempted suicide or deliberately injuring yourself
 - e You motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and you are wearing a helmet
 - f You travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment.
- 2 If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the **trip** if this was later) **your close relative**, **business associate** or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:
 - was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital

Section 1b - If your trip is cut short - continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand) • was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand) • had been given a terminal prognosis, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months; We will not pay for any claim you (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that close relative, business associate or travel companion. 3 We will not pay the first £50 of every claim made for each of you, unless you have paid the excess waiver premium. 4 Costs which have been paid for on behalf of a person who is not named on the policy schedule.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply.

- 1 If **you** go into hospital and are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if you have to return home early, someone must contact Assistance International for you as soon as possible.
- 2 Before you return home early for medical reasons, you must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that you are fit to travel.
- 3 If **you** return **home** early because of the illness, injury or death of a close relative or business associate, you must get a doctor's certificate confirming the illness, injury or death.
- 4 If we pay for your unused travel, we will not also make payment for your additional travel

Section 2 - Medical and other expenses

- · Single and Multi-trip: up to £10 million
- · Long Stay: up to £5 million

What is covered

You will be covered for the following expenses caused by **you** becoming ill, being injured or dying during the **period of insurance**, as long as the expenses are necessary:

- 1 a Expenses you would have to pay, outside the United Kingdom, and the country where you normally live, within 12 months of the start of your illness or injury. The expenses must be for medical, surgical or hospital charges, emergency dental treatment (for pain relief), ambulances, nursing homes and nursing.
 - b The extra cost of returning to your home, including returning you by air ambulance if this is medically necessary.
 - c Your extra accommodation (room only) expenses.
 - d Extra travel and accommodation (room only) expenses for one person who has to either stay with you or travel from the United Kingdom to escort you home if you are seriously ill or injured.
 - e The extra cost, above that which would be paid in the **United Kingdom**, of funeral expenses abroad or of bringing **your** body or ashes **home**.
 - f If you are on a business trip and your company needs to send someone to replace you, we will pay their replacement's economy-class air fare or second-class rail fare to the point at which you were too ill to continue the business trip.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:
 - a You taking part in winter sports
 (unless you have paid the extra winter
 sports premium), mountaineering,
 potholing, riding or driving in any kind
 of race, scuba diving to more than 30
 metres (increased to 40 metres if you
 hold a recognised diving qualification
 which shows you are competent
 to make the dive), flying (except
 as a passenger in a fully-licensed
 passenger-carrying aircraft) or any
 other dangerous activity
 - Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless you are trying to save someone's life)
 - c You taking part in manual work in connection with a profession, business or trade
 - d **Your** suicide or attempted suicide or deliberately injuring yourself
 - e You motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and you are wearing a helmet
 - f You travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment.
- 2 You are not covered for treatment or surgery which our medical advisers and the doctor treating you believe is not essential or could wait until your return home.
- 3 You are not covered for extra costs for a single room or private accommodation.

Section 2 - Medical and other expenses - continued

What is covered

- g Emergency dental treatment up to £300 for the immediate relief of pain only.
- 2 You will be covered for extra travel expenses which are necessary if you have to return home early because a close relative or business associate is seriously ill or injured or has died during the period of insurance.

What is not covered

- 4 **You** are not covered for any treatment you receive after you have returned home.
- 5 **We** will not pay the first £50 of every claim made for each of you unless you have paid the excess waiver premium or your claim has been reduced because **you** have used an EHIC or private health insurance.
- 6 You are not covered for treatment or surgery whilst on your trip where the requirement for this was known prior to your travelling.
- 7 You are not covered for any sums which can be recovered by you and which are covered under any National Insurance Scheme or Reciprocal Health Agreement.
- 8 Balcony Exclusion

We will not cover any claim involving jumping from or falling from a building or balcony except; where the building or balcony itself is shown to be defective: or in circumstances where your own life is in danger or you are attempting to save human life.

9 Alcohol exclusion

We will not cover:

- a the effect of **vour** alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse
- b You being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).

Section 2 - Medical and other expenses - continued

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply.

- 1 If you go into hospital and are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if you have to return home early, someone must contact Assistance International for you as soon as possible.
- 2 Before you return home early for medical reasons, you must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that you are fit to travel.
- 3 If you return home early because of an illness, injury or death of a close relative or business associate, you must get a doctor's certificate confirming the illness, injury or death.

- 4 You must not arrange to be taken home without our permission. Our medical advisers will consult the doctors treating you to decide whether it is necessary.
- We may tell you to return if our medical advisers and the doctors treating you decide that you are fit to travel.
- 6 If we pay for your additional travel arrangements to return to the UK, we will not also pay for your unused travel.

Section 3 - Hospital Benefit

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £1,000
- Long Stay: up to £460

What is covered

If you fall ill or are injured during the period of insurance, you will receive £20 for each full 24 hours that you spend as an inpatient in a hospital outside the United Kingdom, and the country where you normally live.

Note

Any amount **you** receive under this section will be on top of any amount that **you** receive under Section 2. **You** can use this cover to help pay for out-of-pocket expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls paid for by **you** or someone travelling with **you** while **you** are in hospital.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following.
 - a You taking part in winter sports
 (unless you have paid the
 extra winter sports premium),
 mountaineering, potholing, riding or
 driving in any kind of race, scuba
 diving to more than 30 metres
 (increased to 40 metres if you hold a
 recognised diving qualification which
 shows you are competent to make
 the dive), flying (except as a

Section 3 - Hospital Benefit - continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	passenger travelling in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity b Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless you are trying to save someone's life) c You taking part in manual work in connection with a profession, business or trade d Your suicide or attempted suicide or deliberately injuring yourself e You motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and you are wearing a helmet f You travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment. Balcony Exclusion We will not cover any claim involving jumping from or falling from a building or balcony except; where the building or balcony itself is shown to be defective; or in circumstances where your own life is in danger or you are attempting to save human life. Alcohol exclusion We will not cover; a the effect of your alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse b You being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).

Section 4 - Personal accident

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £25,000
- · Long Stay: up to £15,000

What is covered

If, during the period of insurance, you suffer an accidental injury, and lose your sight, lose a limb, become completely disabled or die within 12 months, directly as a result of the accident, you or your personal representatives can claim one of the following amounts:

Note

For children under 16 the death benefit is limited to £1,000. For people over 64, cover is limited to (a) and (b) only.

For long-stay cover, benefit under (b) and (c) is restricted to £15,000.

a For death

£10,000

- b For loss of one or more limbs at or above the wrist or ankle, or permanent loss of all sight in one or both eyes
- £25,000
- c For permanent and complete disability which means that **you** cannot do any kind of paid work for the rest of **your** life.

£25,000

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:
 - a You taking part in winter sports
 (unless you have paid the
 extra winter sports premium),
 mountaineering, potholing, riding or
 driving in any kind of race, scuba
 diving to more than 30 metres
 (increased to 40 metres if you hold
 a recognised diving qualification
 which shows you are competent to
 make the dive), flying (except as a
 passenger travelling in a fully-licensed
 passenger-carrying aircraft) or any
 other dangerous activity
 - b Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless **you** are trying to save someone's life)
 - c You taking part in manual work in connection with a profession, business or trade
 - d **Your** suicide or attempted suicide or deliberately injuring yourself
 - e You motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and you are wearing a helmet
- 2 You are not covered under this section for any claim if it was caused by medical or surgical treatment, unless it was necessary after the accident;

Section 4 - Personal accident - continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	 You are not covered if the accident was caused by a medical condition that existed before your trip. Balcony Exclusion We will not cover any claim involving jumping from or falling from a building or balcony except; where the building or balcony itself is shown to be defective; or in circumstances where your own life is in danger or you are attempting to save human life. Alcohol exclusion We will not cover; a the effect of your alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse b You being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following condition applies.

1 If you make a claim, you must allow

our medical advisers to examine you as often as they need to. (We will pay any costs and your expenses for these examinations.)

Section 5 - Personal belongings

You will not be covered under this section if **you** have paid the lower premium to exclude **personal belongings** cover.

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £1,500
- Long Stay: up to £1,000

What is covered

If you accidentally lose your personal belongings, or if they are stolen or damaged, you can claim up to £1,500 to replace or repair them. (We will take an amount off for wear and tear and loss of value.) There is a limit of £300 for one item, pair or set. The overall limit for valuables, golf and sports equipment is £300.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You are not covered for the following.
 - a Loss of, theft of or damage to your personal belongings during your outward or return journey if you do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'property irregularity report'. You must also provide written confirmation from the carrier or handling agent that tracing procedures have been completed and your belongings are now considered to be permanently lost. If you cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the carrier or handling agent straight away, you must do so in writing within seven days.
 - b Loss or theft of your personal
 belongings at any other time if you
 do not report the loss or theft to the
 police within 24 hours of discovering
 it and get a police report from them
 - c Breakage of or damage to **fragile articles**, audio, video or computer
 equipment (unless the breakage or
 damage is caused by a malicious or
 criminal act), and any other loss or
 damage caused by the breakage
 - d Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure
 - e Loss of, theft of or damage to food, drink or tobacco products

Section 5 - Personal belongings - continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	f Loss of, theft of or damage to mobile phones (including smart phones and mobile electronic personal communication devices) g Loss of, theft of or damage to contact or corneal lenses, loose precious stones, securities, deeds, documents or property held for business purposes h Loss of, theft of or damage to valuables if you leave them in baggage which is checked in to the carrier i Loss of, theft of or damage to valuables you are not carrying with you unless you have kept them in locked accommodation, a safe or a safety deposit box j There is no cover for personal belongings left in a vehicle overnight. Winter sports equipment is not covered under this section (see optional winter sports insurance on pages 44 to 47). We will not pay the first £50 of every claim made for each of you unless you have paid the excess waiver premium.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 You must take proper care of your belongings and act as if you did not have this insurance policy.
- 2 If your claim involves a pair or set, we will only pay the value of the part of the pair or set which is lost, stolen or damaged.
- 3 You must keep any damaged property so that we can inspect it. When we make a payment for that property, it will then belong to us.

Section 6 - Temporary loss of belongings

Single and Multi-trip: up to £100

· Long Stay: up to £100

What is covered

If your personal belongings are temporarily lost for more than 12 hours on your outward journey, you can claim up to £100 for the replacements you need to buy.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusion applies:

1 If you receive payment from someone or somewhere else, we will take this amount off your claim.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 As well as getting an authorised 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report' from the carrier or handling agent, you must also write to them within 21 days of receiving your property back to confirm you had to buy replacement items.
- 2 If your personal belongings are never found and we agree to pay for permanent loss, we will take off any amount we have already paid for temporary loss.
- 3 Original receipts must be kept for any items purchased.

Section 7 - Money and documents

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £400
- Long Stay: up to £400

What is covered

We will repay **you** if **you** lose any of the following or they are stolen:

- Bank notes
- Coins
- · Traveller's cheques
- Travel tickets
- Admission tickets
- Meal vouchers
- Passports (residual value only)
- Qualification certificates

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You are not covered for the following:
 - a Loss or theft if you have not reported it to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss or theft and you have not got a police report.
 - b Loss of value or shortages caused by a mistake.

Section 7 - Money and documents - continued

What is covered

For cash there is a limit of £200 for each adult and £50 for each child under 16.

This cover starts from the time **you** get the money or documents or 72 hours before you leave home to go on your trip, whichever is later.

What is not covered

- c Money left in baggage which you have checked in to the carrier or which **vou** do not keep with **vou**. unless it is in locked accommodation, a safety deposit box or a safe.
- 2 **We** will not pay the first £50 of every claim made for each of you unless you have paid the excess waiver premium.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following condition applies:

1 You must take proper care of your belongings and act as if you did not have insurance.

Section 8 - Loss of Passport

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £250
- Long Stay: up to £250

What is covered What is not covered

You will be covered for all necessary extra travel and accommodation (room only) expenses incurred as a result of having to travel to obtain a replacement passport if it is lost or stolen during the period of insurance.

This would also include the cost of the emergency replacement or temporary passport or visa outside of the United Kingdom.

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusion applies:

1 You are not covered for loss or theft if **you** have not reported it to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss or theft and **vou** have not got a police report.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 You must take proper care of your passport and act as if you did not have this insurance.
- 2 You are not covered for any expenses arising whilst you are in the United Kingdom.
- 3 You are not covered for any extra travel and accommodation expenses incurred in returning to the United Kingdom.

Section 9 - Personal Liability

- · Single and Multi-trip: up to £2 million
- · Long Stay: up to £2 million

What is covered

If you accidentally injure someone or damage someone else's property whilst on a trip during the period of insurance, you will be covered for your legal liability:

- a to people who do not work for you or with you and who are not your travelling companions or a close relative; and
- b for accidental damage to property which is not owned or being looked after by **you** or a **close relative**.

If **you** are legally responsible for accidental damage to rented accommodation, **we** will pay up to £100,000 for a single incident.

This cover includes legal expenses which **you** have paid with **our** permission.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 This section does not cover liability caused directly or indirectly by you owning or using any aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat or any form of motorised leisure equipment.
- 2 This section does not cover employer's liability or liability caused by you carrying out contracts, supplying goods and services, or doing any paid or voluntary work.
- 3 You will not be covered for damage, injury, illness or disease caused directly or indirectly by an infectious disease.
- 4 **We** will not pay the first £250 of every claim to do with rented accommodation. (The **excess** waiver does not apply to this section.)

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following condition applies:

1 You must send us any writ, summons or other legal documents as soon as you receive them. You must also give us any information and help we need to deal with the case and your claim. You must not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim without our written agreement.

Section 10 - Missed departure - extra travel and accommodation expenses

• Single and Multi-trip: up to £750

Long Stay: up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered
If one of the following takes place during the period of insurance, you will be covered for the cost of extra accommodation (room only) and travel expenses to allow you to carry on with your trip if you arrive at your international or final departure point too late to board your booked scheduled transport: 1 Labour dispute or protest, civil disturbance, mechanical breakdown or bad weather which interrupts your booked scheduled transport services, including booked connecting flights. 2 An accident or breakdown involving the car taking you to your United Kingdom departure point.	

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 You must do all that you can to arrive at the airport, port or station you are leaving from on time.
- 2 In the case of a labour dispute or protest, you will only be covered if the dispute is announced and begins during the period of insurance.
- 3 If you miss the departure because your car breaks down or you are involved in an accident, you must send us a repairer's report or police accident report.

Section 11 - Mugging

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £500
- · Long Stay: no cover

What is covered

If during the **period of insurance** you are **mugged** and injured and **you** have a valid claim under Section 3 – Hospital benefit, **you** will receive a further £100 for each full 24 hours that you spend as an inpatient in a hospital outside the **United Kingdom** and the country where **you** normally live.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusion applies.

1 You are not covered if you do not report the mugging to the police and get a report from them.

Section 12 - Travel Legal Guard

up to £25,000

This section of the policy is underwritten by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited. The legal advice service is provided by DAS Law Limited and/or a **preferred law firm** on behalf of DAS. DAS Legal Expenses Insurance are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, Head and registered office: DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6NH. Registered in England and Wales. Company Number 103274. Website: www.das.co.uk. DAS Law Limited is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (registered number 423113).

Appointed representative

The **preferred law firm**, law firm or other suitably qualified person appointed by **us** to act on **your** behalf, subject to the **DAS Standard Terms of Appointment**.

Costs and expenses

- All reasonable and necessary costs chargeable by the appointed representative and agreed by us in accordance with the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment
- b The costs incurred by opponents in civil cases if you have been ordered to pay them, or you pay them with our agreement.

Countries covered

As per the geographical area on **your** policy schedule.

DAS Standard Terms of Appointment

The terms, conditions and remuneration that an **appointed representative** must agree to prior to acting on **your** behalf, which includes a conditional fee agreement (no win, no fee) for certain types of claim.

Date of occurrence

The date of the event which leads to a claim. If there is more than one event arising at different times from the same originating cause, the **date of occurrence** is the date of the first of these events. (This is the date the event happened, which may be before the date **you** first became aware of it).

Section 12 - Travel Legal Guard - continued

Period of insurance

The period for which **we** have agreed to cover **you**.

Preferred law firm

A law firm or barristers chambers we choose to provide legal services. These legal specialists are chosen as they have the proven expertise to deal with your claim and must comply with our agreed service standard levels, which we audit at regular intervals. They are appointed according to the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment.

Reasonable prospects

In all claims the prospects that **you** will recover losses or damages (or obtain any other legal remedy which **we** have agreed to), make a successful defence or make a successful appeal or defence of an appeal must be at least 51%. **Reasonable prospects** will be assessed by **us** or a **preferred law firm** on **our** behalf.

We, us, our

DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

You/Your

Each insured person named on the insurance schedule.

Our agreement

We agree to provide the insurance described in this section, in return for payment of the premium and subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations set out in this section, provided that:

- 1 reasonable prospects exist for the duration of the claim; and
- 2 the date of occurrence of the insured incident is during the period of insurance; and
- 3 any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which we agree to, within the countries covered.
- 4 the insured incident happens within the **countries covered**.

Please do not ask for help from a lawyer or anyone else before **we** have agreed that **you** should do so. If **you** do, **we** will not pay the costs involved even if **we** accept the claim.

What we will pay

We will pay an appointed representative, on your behalf, costs and expenses incurred following an insured incident, up to the amount shown above, provided that:

- a The most **we** will pay for all claims resulting from one or more event arising at the same time or from the same originating cause is the amount shown above in this section
- b The most we will pay in costs and expenses is no more than the amount we would have paid a preferred law firm.

 The amount we will pay a law firm (where acting as an appointed representative) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.
- c In respect of an appeal or the defence of an appeal, **you** must tell **us** within

- the time limits allowed that **you** want to appeal. Before **we** pay the **costs and expenses** for appeals, **we** must agree that **reasonable prospects** exist;
- d For an enforcement of judgement to recover money and interest due to you after a successful claim under this policy, we must agree that reasonable prospects exist, and
- e If an award of damages is likely to be less than the cost of pursuing a legal action, the most we will pay in costs and expenses is the value of the likely award.

What we will not pay

In the event of a claim, if you decide not to use the services of a preferred law firm, you will be responsible for any costs that fall outside the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment and these will not be paid by us.

Legal Advice Service

We provide this service 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the period of insurance. All helplines apply to the UK unless otherwise stated. To help us check and improve our service standards, we record all calls. When phoning, please tell us your policy number or the name of the scheme you are in. Please do not phone us to report a general insurance claim.

Legal advice service Call 0117 934 0171

We provide confidential advice over the phone on any personal legal issue, under the laws of any European Union country, the Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Switzerland and Norway. Advice about the law in England and Wales is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Legal advice about the other territories is provided by solicitors operating during normal office hours. We will arrange for them to call you at the most convenient time.

What is covered

Personal injury

A specific or sudden accident which causes **your** death or bodily injury to **you**.

What is not covered

A claim relating to the following:

- a Illness or bodily injury which happens gradually
- Psychological injury or mental illness unless the condition follows a specific or sudden accident that has caused physical bodily injury to you
- c Clinical negligence
- d Defending **your** legal rights, but defending a counter-claim is covered
- e Any legal action against the travel agent, tour operator or carrier
- f Any legal costs that **you** have to pay under a contingency fee arrangement (a contingency fee arrangement is when the lawyer takes a percentage of the damages as the fee).

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General Exclusions

We will not pay:

1 Late reported claims

A claim where **you** have failed to notify **us** of the insured incident within a reasonable time of it happening and where this failure adversely affects the **reasonable prospects** of a claim or **we** consider **our** position has been prejudiced.

- 2 Costs not agreed by us Costs and expenses incurred before our written acceptance of a claim.
- 3 Court awards and fines Fines, penalties, compensation or damages which you are ordered to pay by a court or other authority.
- 4 Legal action not agreed by us Any legal action that you take which we or the appointed representative have not agreed to, or where you do anything that hinders us or the appointed representative.

5 Defamation

Any claim relating to written or verbal remarks which damage **your** reputation.

6 A dispute with DAS

A dispute with **us** not otherwise dealt with under Condition 9.

7 Judicial review

Costs and expenses arising from or relating to Judicial Review, coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry.

- 8 Nuclear, war and terrorism risks A claim caused by, contributed to by or arising from:
 - a ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning

nuclear fuel

- the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear part of it
- c war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, military force or coup or any other act of terrorism or alleged act of terrorism as defined in the Terrorism Act 2000
- d pressure waves caused by aircraft or any other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

9 Litigant in Person

Any claim where **you** are not represented by a law firm, barrister or tax expert.

In the event of a claim, should you decide not to use the service of a preferred law firm, any costs and expenses that fall outside of the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment will be your responsibility.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52 the following conditions apply to this section.

1 Observance of policy terms You must:

- a keep to the terms and conditions of this section
- b take reasonable steps to avoid and prevent claims
- c take reasonable steps to avoid incurring unnecessary costs
- d send everything we ask for, in writing;
- e report to **us** full and factual details of any claim as soon as possible and give **us** any information **we** need.

2 Your legal representation

 a On receipt of a claim, if legal representation is necessary, we will appoint a preferred law firm as your

- appointed representative to deal with your claim. They will try to settle your claim by negotiation without having to go to court
- b If the appointed preferred law firm is unable to negotiate settlement of your claim and it is necessary to go to court and legal proceedings are issued or there is a conflict of interest, you may choose your appointed representative
- c If you choose a law firm as your appointed representative who is not a preferred law firm, we will give your choice of law firm the opportunity to act on the same terms as a preferred law firm. However if they refuse to act on this basis, the most we will pay is the amount we would have paid if they had agreed to the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment. The amount we will pay an appointed representative, which may vary from time to time, is currently £100 per hour.
- d The appointed representative must co-operate with us at all times and must keep us up to date with the progress of the claim.

3 Your responsibilities

- a **You** must co-operate fully with **us** and the **appointed representative**.
- b You must give the appointed representative any instructions that we ask you to.

4 Offers to settle a claim

- a You must tell us if anyone offers to settle a claim and you must not negotiate or agree to a settlement without our written consent.
- b If you do not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, we may refuse to pay further costs and expenses.
- c We may decide to pay you the reasonable value of your claim, instead of starting or continuing

- legal action. In these circumstances you must allow us to take over and conduct in your name the pursuit or settlement of any claim. You will also allow us to pursue at our own expense and for our own benefit, any claim for compensation against any other person and you must give us all information and assistance required.
- d Where a settlement is made on a without-costs basis we will decide what proportion of that settlement will be regarded as costs and expenses and payable to us.

5 Assessment and recovery of costs

- a You must instruct the appointed representative to have costs and expenses taxed, assessed or audited if we ask for this.
- b You must take every step to recover costs and expenses and court attendance and jury service expenses that we have to pay and must pay us any amounts that are recovered.

6 Cancellation of a representative's appointment

If the appointed representative refuses to continue acting for you with good reason, or if you dismiss the appointed representative without good reason, the cover we provide will end immediately, unless we agree to appoint another appointed representative.

7 Expert Opinion

We may require you to get, at your own expense, an opinion from an expert that we consider appropriate, on the merits of the claim or proceedings, or on a legal principle. The expert must be approved in advance by us and the cost agreed in writing between you and us. Subject to this, we will pay the cost of getting the opinion if the opinion indicates that it is more likely than not that you will recover damages (or obtain any other legal

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remedy that we have agreed to) or make a successful defence.

8 Withdrawal of coverage

If you settle a claim or withdraw it without our agreement, or do not give suitable instructions to the appointed representative, we can withdraw cover and will be entitled to reclaim from vou any costs and expenses we have paid.

9 Arbitration

If there is a disagreement between you and us regarding handling of any claim. that is not resolved through our internal complaints procedure, you can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service for help. A disagreement can also be taken to an independent arbitrator. The arbitrator will be a Barrister chosen jointly by us and you. If there is a disagreement over the choice of arbitrator, we will ask the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide. If the arbitrator finds in our favour. you will be responsible for the costs of arbitration.

10 Claims under this section by a third party

Apart from **us**, **you** are the only person who may enforce all or any part of this policy and the rights and interests arising from or connected with it. This means that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to the policy in relation to any third-party rights or interest

11 Other insurances

If the insurance provided by this section is also covered by another policy, or would have been covered if this policy did not exist, we will only pay our share of the claim, even if the other insurer refuses the claim.

12 Applicable law

This section will be governed by the law applicable in the part of the **United** Kingdom. Channel Islands or Isle of Man in which you normally live. If this is not applicable, the law of England and Wales will apply. All Acts of Parliament mentioned in this section include equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as the case may be.

13 Fraudulent claims

We will, at our discretion, void the policy (make it invalid) from its start date or from the date of claim, or alleged claim, or we will not pay the claim if:

- a a claim **vou** have made to obtain benefit under this policy is fraudulent or intentionally exaggerated, or
- b a false declaration or statement is made in support of a claim.

Section 13 - Delay

- Single and Multi-trip: up to £100 (£5,000 for cancellation)
- · Long Stay: no cover

What is covered

If the transport on which **you** are booked as a passenger is delayed or cancelled due to one of the following reasons: Storm, Flood, Industrial action, Bad weather, Mechanical breakdown of train or sea vessel, Grounding of the aircraft due to a mechanical or structural defect, **you** will receive one of the following.

- 1 Compensation of £20 for each full 12-hour period that you are delayed, up to a limit of £100. We will work out the length of the delay based on the difference between your scheduled time of arrival and your actual arrival time at your final destination.
- 2 Your cancellation charges (up to £5,000 and subject to a cancellation excess of £50) if, after a 12-hour delay to the departure of your outward journey from the British Isles, including the United Kingdom, you decide to cancel the trip.

What is not covered

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for the following:
 - a Any claims if **you** took this insurance out within four weeks of the date **you** are due to leave and it is public knowledge that the journey could be delayed
 - b Claims caused by the tour operator, or any other provider of transport and accommodation, ceasing to trade
 - c Amounts you can get back from someone or somewhere else if you decide to cancel the trip.

Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52 the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must ask the airline or transport company to confirm in writing:
 - a the cause of the delay or cancellation
 - b the period of the delay
 - the scheduled time of departure and arrival; and
 - d the actual time of departure and arrival.

Extra Options

Winter Sports

We will only provide this cover if **you** have paid the extra premium and **you** are under 65.

If you have chosen the annual multi-trip cover including winter sports, you will automatically be covered for up to 17 days' winter sports cover in a year.

If you have chosen long-stay cover (trips of more than 186 days), you will be covered for up to 31 days' recreational winter sports cover during your trip, if you have paid the appropriate premium.

You will be covered under all sections for all **winter sports** except for:

- ski racing in major events
- · ski jumping
- ice hockey; and
- · using bobsleighs and skeletons.

You are not covered for winter sports equipment under section 5 (personal belongings) of this travel policy. Please see below for details of cover for winter sports equipment.

Ski-lift passes are included in the cover provided by Section 7 (Money and documents) of this travel policy.

The following extra cover is also included in **winter sports**.

What is covered for Section A

Section A: Winter sports equipment – up to £500

You will be covered for the replacement cost (after allowing for wear, tear and loss of value) of replacing **your** snowboard or skis (including bindings), boots and poles if they are lost, stolen or damaged. The total limit for hired equipment which is lost, stolen or damaged is £100.

What is not covered for Sections A & B

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for the following.
 - a Loss of, theft of or damage to your personal belongings during your outward or return journey if you do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'property irregularity report'. You must also provide written confirmation from the carrier or handling agent that tracing procedures have been completed and your belongings are now considered to be permanently lost. If you cannot report the loss,

What is covered for Section B

What is not covered for Sections A & B

Section B: Winter sports equipment hire – up to £150

What is covered If **your** own equipment is lost, stolen or damaged, **you** will be covered for the cost of hiring a snowboard or skis (including bindings), boots and poles up to £10 a day.

theft or damage to the carrier or handling agent straight away, **you** must do so in writing within seven days.

If you cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the carrier straight away, you must do so in writing within seven days

- b Loss or theft of your personal
 belongings at any other time if you
 do not report the loss or theft to the
 police within 24 hours of discovering
 it and get a police report from them
- Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure
- d Loss of, theft of or damage to property left in a vehicle overnight.
- 2 If you receive payment from someone or somewhere else, we will take this amount off your claim.
- 3 **You** are not covered for more than £250 for any one snowboard, or pair of skis, boots or poles.
- 4 We will not pay the first £50 of every claim made for each of you unless you have paid the excess waiver premium. This does not apply to claims for temporary loss or hire of winter sports equipment under Section B.

Conditions for Sections A & B

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 You must take proper care of your belongings and act as if you did not have this insurance policy.
- 2 The following condition applies to claims for temporary loss of **personal belongings**. As well as getting an authorised 'carrier's report' or 'property

irregularity report' from the carrier or handling agent, **you** must also write to them within 21 days of receiving **your** property back to confirm **you** had to buy replacement items.

3 You must keep any damaged property so that we can inspect it. When we make a payment for that property, it will then belong to us.

Extra Options - continued

What is covered for Section C

Section C: Ski Pack (lessons, hire and lift pass) – up to £250

If you fall ill or are injured during the period of insurance, you will be covered for the costs of the part of the Ski Pack which you cannot use.

What is not covered for Sections C

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusion applies:

1 You are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by you taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if you hold a recognised diving qualification which shows you are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity.

What is covered for Section D

Section D: Piste closure – up to £300

This cover is only available for holidays starting after 10 December and ending before 30 April. If the weather prevents **you** from skiing at the resort **you** are booked into, **you** will be covered for transport costs to take **you** to a different resort and for the cost of a lift pass there. If it is not possible to arrange transport to a different resort, **you** will receive £30 for each whole day's skiing **you** have lost.

What is not covered for Section D

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusion applies:

- 1 You will not be covered for any amount you can get back from someone or somewhere else.
- 2 You will not be covered if you take out this insurance within 14 days of going on the trip, unless you booked the trip at the same time.

Conditions for Sections D

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following conditions apply:

- 1 Cover will only apply for as long as there are poor snow conditions at **your** resort.
- 2 You must get written confirmation from the appropriate authority to confirm that the piste was closed or that it was not possible to travel to another resort.

What is covered for Section E

Avalanche closure - up to £500

If your arrival at, or departure from, your resort is delayed due to an avalanche or a landslide, you will be covered for extra travel and accommodation expenses. We will pay up to £50 for each full 24 hours that you are delayed.

What is not covered for Sections E

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You will not be covered if the tour operator pays for your extra travel and accommodation costs.
- 2 If you receive compensation from someone or somewhere else, we will take this off your claim.

Business Equipment

We will only provide this cover if **you** have paid the extra premium. Please read page 19 of this policy for more information. If **you** are

going on a business **trip**, **we** will change **your** standard travel insurance cover to include the following. **You** must pay an extra premium.

What is covered for Sections A & B

Section A: Business equipment – up to £2,000

You will be covered for the cost (after allowing for wear, tear and loss of value) of replacing your business equipment (limited to audio, visual, video, photographic and computer equipment) if it is lost, stolen or damaged. The most we will pay for samples which are lost, stolen or damaged is £500. The most we will pay for hired equipment which is lost, stolen or damaged is £500.

What is not covered for Sections A & B

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 **You** are not covered for the following:
 - a Loss of, theft of or damage to your business equipment during your outward or return journey if you do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'property irregularity report'. You must also provide written confirmation from the carrier or handling agent that tracing procedures have been completed and your belongings are now considered to be permanently lost. If you cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the carrier or handling agent straight away, you must do so in writing within seven days.
 - b Loss or theft of your business equipment at any other time if you do not report the loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and get a police report from them

Business Equipment - continued

What is covered for Sections A & B

Section B: Business equipment hire up to £500

If business equipment (limited to audio, visual, video, photographic and computer equipment) held by you for business reasons is lost, stolen or damaged, you will be covered for the cost of hiring replacement equipment. We will only pay up to £50 a day.

What is not covered for Sections A & B

- c Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure
- d Loss of, theft of or damage to property left in a vehicle overnight
- e Loss of, theft of or damage to mobile phones and portable navigation equipment.
- 2 You are not covered for claims for which you receive payment from someone else.
- 3 We will not pay the first £100 of every claim made for each of vou under section A. (The excess waiver does not apply to this section.)
- 4 You must take proper care of your belongings and act as if you did not have this insurance policy.
- 5 The following conditions apply to claims for temporary loss of business equipment:
 - a As well as getting an authorised 'property irregularity report' from the carrier or handling agent, you must also write to them within 21 days of receiving your property back to confirm you had to buy replacement items
 - b If your business equipment is never found and we agree to pay for permanent loss, we will take off any amount we have already paid for temporary loss.
- 6 You must keep any damaged property so that we can inspect it. When we make a payment for that property, it will then belong to us.

What is covered for Sections A & B	What is not covered for Sections A & B
	7 If your claim involves a pair or set, we will only pay the value of the part of the pair or set which is lost, stolen or damaged.

What is covered for Sections C

Business Money – up to £1,000

We will repay you if any of your bank notes, coins or traveller's cheques held by you for business reasons are lost or stolen.

This cover starts from the time **you** get the money or documents or 72 hours before **you** leave **home** to go on **your** business **trip**, whichever is later.

What is not covered for Sections C

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following exclusions apply:

- 1 You are not covered for the following.
 - a Loss or theft if **you** have not reported it to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss or theft and **you** have not got a police report
 - b Loss of value or shortages caused by a mistake
 - c Money left in baggage which you have checked in to the carrier or which you do not keep with you, unless it is in locked accommodation, a safety deposit box or a safe.
- 2 We will not pay the first £100 of every claim made for each of you. (The excess waiver does not apply to this section.)

Conditions for Sections C

As well as the general conditions on pages 50-52, the following condition applies:

1 You must take proper care of your belongings and act as if you did not have insurance.

General conditions that apply to all sections

- I a You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions in the declaration and to make sure that all information supplied is true and correct (see Health Questions on pages 3 and 4). You must tell us of any changes to the answers you have given as soon as possible. Failure to advise us of a change to your answers may mean that your policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.
 - b If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the trip if this was later) your close relative, business associate or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:
 - was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
 - was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
 - had been given a terminal prognosis, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months; We will not pay for

- any claim **you** (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that **close relative**, **business associate** or travel companion.
- 2 You will not be covered for the following:
 - Any claims arising from routine treatment or care which could reasonably be expected to arise during your period of insurance.
 - b Any claim related to an incident that you were aware of at the time you took out this insurance and which could lead to a claim.
 - c Any claim that results from the tour operator, airline, or any other company, firm, or person not being able or not being willing to carry out any part of their obligation to you.
 - d **You** travelling contrary to the regulations of **your** transport provider.
 - e Indirect losses, which result from the incident that caused you to claim. For example replacing locks if you lose your keys.
 - f If you receive payment from someone or somewhere else, we will take this off your claim. This does not apply to Section 4 - Personal accident.
 - g Travel to a country or specific area or event which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation has advised the public not to.
 - h Any claim caused directly or indirectly by the following:

- Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste, or any risk from an nuclear device or nuclear equipment;
- Your property being held, taken, destroyed or damaged under the order of any government or other authority;
- iii Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other flying machines travelling at or above the speed of sound;
- iv War, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil unrest, revolution, rebellion, act of foreign enemy or any similar event. (This does not apply to Section 2 Medical and other expenses, while you are away from the United Kingdom. You must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before or during the period of insurance.);
- Acts of terrorism (This does not apply to Section 2 Medical and other expenses, while you are away from the United Kingdom.
 You must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before or during the Period of insurance);
- vi The use, release or threat of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent;
- vii **You** taking part in any dangerous or hazardous activity unless it is specified in the policy or **we** have expressly agreed to provide cover.
- i Additional expenses e.g. telephone calls, taxi fares, meals and refreshments or loss of earnings.
- j Leaving your valuables or money and documents unattended

- 3 You must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before and during the Period of insurance.
- 4 You must do all that you can to keep your claims as low as possible and to prevent theft, loss and damage.
- 5 If we pay any expenses which you are not covered for, you must pay these back within a month of the end of the Period of insurance.
- 6 If you, or anyone acting for you, deliberately make a false claim or statement, the insurance will end and we will not pay any claims.
- We may take action in your name to get compensation or security for loss, damage or expenses covered by this insurance. You will not pay anything towards this action, but any amount or security handed over will belong to us.
- 8 If we have to pay any amounts under the law of another country and we would not usually have to pay these amounts under the policy, you must repay the amounts to us.
- 9 All the sums insured and limits set out in this policy include VAT.
- 10 This policy will be governed by English law, and you and we agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales (unless you live in Jersey in which case the law of Jersey will apply and the Jersey courts will have exclusive jurisdiction).
- 11 The premium for this insurance includes insurance premium tax where necessary.
- 12 If we pay a claim because your trip is cancelled, we will not pay a claim under any other section of the policy for the same trip.
- 13 If you have paid the extra excess waiver premium, you will not have to pay the excess under certain sections of the

General conditions that apply to all sections - continued

- policy. If we agree to a claim for medical expenses which has been reduced because you have used an EHIC or private health insurance, you will not have to pay the excess.
- 14 Unless agreed otherwise, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.

Signed for the insurers

François-Xavier Boisseau

CEO, Insurance

Ageas Insurance Limited

What to do if you have a complaint

Should there ever be an occasion where you need to complain, we will sort this out as quickly and fairly as possible.

If your complaint is about the way your policy was sold to you, please contact your insurance agent to report your complaint.

If **you** have a complaint regarding **your** claim, please telephone us on the number shown in your claims documentation. Alternatively, you can write to us at the address shown below or email us through our website at www.ageas.co.uk/complaints (please include your policy number and claim number if appropriate).

Customer Services Advisor Ageas Insurance Limited Ageas House Hampshire Corporate Park Templars Way Eastleigh Hampshire SO53 3YA

We will try to resolve your complaint by the end of the next working day. If we are unable to do this, we will write to you within five working days to either:

- Tell you what we have done to resolve the problem; or
- Acknowledge your complaint and let you know when you can expect a full response. We will also let you know who is dealing with the matter.

We will always aim to resolve your complaint within four weeks of receipt. If we are unable to do this we will give you the reasons for the delay and indicate when we will be able to provide a final response. If **your** complaint is concerning section 12

- Travel Legal Guard, please contact DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited direct at:

Customer Relations Department DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited DAS House Quav Side Temple Back Bristol **BS16NH**

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Alternatively, you can email them at customerrelations@das.co.uk They will review your complaint and do their best to address your concerns. If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction you can write to the Financial Ombudsman Service and further information about this can be found below

Contact the Financial Ombudsman Service

If the appropriate party above cannot resolve your complaint, you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. You can ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your complaint if for any reason you are still dissatisfied with the final response, or if the appropriate party have not issued their final response within eight weeks from you first raising the complaint.

You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at the address below, however they will only consider **your** complaint once **you've** tried to resolve it with **us**.

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

You can also obtain information here: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk. Using this complaints procedure will not affect your legal rights.

Service standards

We will reply to any letter you send us within two working days of receiving it. In our letter we will tell you who will be dealing with your complaint and when you should expect a reply.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services compensation Scheme (FSCS). If **we** cannot meet **our** obligations **you** may be entitled to compensation under the scheme.

For further information see www.fscs.org.uk

Data Protection Notice

Please read this notice carefully as it contains important information about **our** use of **your** personal information.

In this notice, we and us and our mean Ageas Insurance Limited. Your personal information means any information we hold about you and any information you give us about anyone else. You should show this notice to anyone else insured or proposed to be insured under your policy as it will also apply to them. It explains how we use all the information we have about you and the other people insured under your policy.

Please note that if **you** give **us** false or inaccurate information this could give **us** the right to avoid **your** insurance policy or it could impact **your** ability to claim.

Sensitive information

Some of the personal information that **we** ask **you** to provide is known as "sensitive personal data". This will include information relating to health issues, race, religion and any criminal convictions. **We** need to use sensitive personal data to provide **you** with quotes, arrange and manage **your** policy and to provide the services described in **your** policy documents (such as dealing with claims).

How we use your personal information

We are part of the Ageas group of companies. **We** may share **your** personal information with other companies in the group for any of the purposes set out in this

notice. If **you** want to know more about the Ageas group please go to www.ageas.co.uk.

We will use your personal information to arrange and manage your insurance policy, including handling underwriting and claims and issuing renewal documents and information to you or your insurance adviser. We will also use your personal information to assess your insurance application and provide information to credit reference agencies.

We may research, collect and use data about you from publically available sources including social media and networking sites. We may use this data for the purposes set out in this notice, including fraud detection and prevention.

We may have to share **your** personal information with other insurers, statutory bodies, regulatory authorities, **our** business partners or agents providing services on **our** behalf and other authorised bodies.

We will share **your** personal information with others:

- if we need to do this to manage your
 policy with us including settling claims (if
 the claim relates to an incident which
 occurs abroad we may transfer your
 personal information outside the
 European Economic Area);
- for underwriting purposes, such as assessing your application and arranging your policy;

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- for management information purposes;
- to prevent or detect crime, including fraud (see below);
- if we are required or permitted to do this by law (for example, if we receive a legitimate request from the police or another authority); and/or
- if you have given us permission.

You can ask for further information about our use of your personal information. If you require such information, please write to the Data Protection Officer at the address set out below.

Preventing and detecting crime

We may use **your** personal information to prevent crime. In order to prevent and detect crime **we** may:

- check your personal information against our own databases;
- · share it with fraud prevention agencies. Your personal information will be checked with and recorded by a fraud prevention agency. Other companies within the financial services industry may also search such fraud prevention agencies when you make an application to them for financial products (including credit, savings, insurance, stockbroking or money transmission services). If such companies suspect fraud, we will share your relevant personal information with them. The information we share may be used by those companies when making decisions about you. You can find out which fraud prevention agencies are used by us by writing to our Data Protection Officer at the address set out below: and/
- share it with operators of registers available to the insurance industry to check information and prevent fraud.
 These include the Claims and

Underwriting Exchange Register administered by Insurance Database Services Ltd. **We** may pass information relating to **your** insurance policy and any incident (such as an accident, theft or loss) to the operators of these registers, their agents and suppliers.

Dealing with others on your behalf

To help **you** manage **your** insurance policy, subject to answering security questions, **we** will deal with **you** or **your** husband, wife or partner or any other person whom **we** reasonably believe to be acting for **you** if they call **us** on **your** behalf in connection with **your** policy or a claim relating to **your** policy. For **your** protection only **you** can cancel **your** policy or change the contact address.

Marketing

We may use **your** personal information and information about **your** use of **our** products and services to carry out research and analysis.

We will only use **your** personal information to market **our** products and services to **you** if **you** agree to this.

Monitoring and recording

We may record or monitor calls for training purposes, to improve the quality of **our** service and to prevent and detect fraud. **We** may also use CCTV recording equipment in and around **our** premises.

Further information

You are entitled to receive a copy of any of your personal information we hold. If you would like to receive a copy, or if you would like further information on, or wish to complain about, the way that we use personal information, please write to the

Data Protection Officer at Ageas Insurance Limited, Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA giving your name, address and insurance policy number. We may charge you a small fee for this.

If we change the way that we use your personal information, we will write to you to let you know. If you do not agree to that change in use, you must let us know as soon as possible by writing to us at the address above.

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time if you object to the way we use your personal information. For more information please go to www.ico.org.uk.

To make a claim, call 0345 122 3280 Please save this number to your mobile phone

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