



# SINGLE TRIP TRAVEL INSURANCE This is Your Insurance Document

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## GLOBAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

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This document contains details of the cover, conditions and exclusions relating to each **Insured Person** in respect of whom a premium has been paid and is the basis on which all claims will be settled.

Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority and their status can be checked on the FSA Register by visiting [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234. Please contact Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd if **You** have any queries regarding the cover provided by this insurance. Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd are an independent insurance intermediary whose address is as shown above.

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will in the event of injury, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage, legal liability or other events happening within the **Period of Insurance** provide insurance in accordance with the operative sections of **Your** policy.

Sections 1 to 9 are underwritten by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC registered in England No. 2189462. Registered address: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 3AJ, and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Section 10 is underwritten by IGI Insurance Company Limited, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG. Registered number 1229676 and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

### Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This provides compensation in case any of its members go out of business or into liquidation and are unable to meet any valid claims under its policies. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme ([www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)) or by contacting the FSCS at 7th Floor, Lloyds Chambers, Portsoken Street, London E1 8BN or by calling 0207 892 7300.

### Charges levied by Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd

Please note that whilst alterations to policies can be made, any such alteration will be subject to an administration fee of £5. This fee will not apply to alterations required as a result of the mistake of Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd. Cancellations requiring a refund will also attract a £5 admin fee, which will be deducted at source from any refund made. Policies are not transferable.

## CANCELLATION RIGHTS

### Statutory Cancellation Rights

**You** may cancel this policy within 14 days of receipt of the policy documents (the cancellation period) by writing to Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd during the cancellation period and returning the insurance documents with a copy of **Your** booking confirmation issued by the Travel Company. Any premium already paid will be refunded to **You** providing **You** have not travelled, no claim has been made or is intended to be made and no incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred.

### Cancellation Outside The Statutory Period

**You** may cancel this policy at any time after the cancellation period by writing to Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd. If **You** cancel after the cancellation period no premium refund will be made.

**We** reserve the right to cancel the policy by providing 21 days notice by registered post to **Your** last known address. No refund of premium will be made.

### Non Payment Of Premiums

**We** reserve the right to cancel this policy immediately in the event of non payment of the premium.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Unless **You** are travelling to North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise, there is no requirement for **You** to disclose any pre existing health conditions. In place of a "health screening system" for travel elsewhere **We** have introduced for all Insured Persons the following conditions. **You** must also refer to the Exclusions in Sections 1, 2 and 3.

1. No **Trip** is booked or undertaken against medical advice or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
2. If **Your** health changes after the start date of **Your** policy **You** must contact **Us** to make sure that **Your** cover is not affected.
3. If **You** have a medical condition, **You** must obtain at least verbal confirmation from **Your** usual General **Medical Practitioner** that there is no reason why **You** should not travel.
4. **FIRSTASSIST** must be advised immediately in the event of (a) **Your** hospitalisation or (b) **Your** intended repatriation for medical reasons or (c) the need to return earlier than the original booked return date when the cause of such return may be insured under Section 1 (b) Curtailment of the policy or (d) if out-patient treatment appears likely to cost more than £500 or (e) if **Your** return is delayed due to medical reasons or **Your** inability to return **Home** as planned due to medical reasons occurring during the **Trip**.
5. If, prior to the date of effecting this insurance **You** (or any person upon whose health the **Trip** depends) already suffer from or have a history of any medical condition and have to make a claim under Sections 1 or 3 for the same general condition, the standard level of policy excess shown under Section 1 is doubled. Under Section 3, if **You** are aged 60 years or less the standard level of excess is increased to £500 unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £1,000, and if **You** are aged 61 to 70 years it is increased to £1,000 unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £2,000, and if **You** are aged 71 to 90 years it is increased to £1,500 unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £3,000.

## WHAT TO DO IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If **You** require medical treatment in an EU Member country or any other with a reciprocal agreement with the United Kingdom **You** must ensure that the treatment is provided by a hospital or medical facility operating within the terms of the agreement. In the event of serious illness or injury occurring whilst overseas requiring treatment as an in patient, or if any medical treatment is required in North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise contact **FIRSTASSIST** as soon as possible as failure to do so may result in **Our** inability to accept a claim. An experienced assistance coordinator will be on hand to offer help and advice 24 hours a day.

**Telephone FIRSTASSIST on - + 44 208 763 3059**

**FIRSTASSIST** shall be solely responsible for all decisions on the most suitable, practical and reasonable solution to any medical problem. Please have **Your** policy document available when **You** call. This service should not be used for casual enquiries.

**It is a condition of this Insurance that FIRSTASSIST MUST be notified immediately of any illness or injury which necessitates admittance to hospital abroad as an in-patient, or out-patient if costs are likely to exceed £500, or if any medical treatment is required in North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise, or before any arrangements are made for repatriation. FIRSTASSIST must also be notified if Your return is delayed due to medical reasons, failure to do so will prejudice Your claim.**

## NORTH or CENTRAL AMERICA or THE CARIBBEAN or on a CRUISE

If **You** have a history of any medical condition and are travelling to North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise **You** must call the Medical Screening Line on the following telephone number prior to the commencement of the **Trip** in order to establish whether **We** can provide cover for **You** or no cover will apply to such **Trips**

**Telephone the MEDICAL SCREENING Line - 0844 892 1698**

If **You** are then accepted, **You** will be covered by the above Special Conditions as a minimum but may be subject to further terms and conditions which will be given to **You**. The extent of the cover agreed will be sent to **You** in writing.

## MAKING A CLAIM

In the event of a claim **You** must give written notice as soon as practicable (see General Condition 1). Make sure that **You** have read **Your** policy in full and understand what **We** will and will not pay for under each Section. If **You** feel that **You** have a valid claim under **Your** travel insurance, **You** must ask **Us** for a claim form and tell **Us** under which Section of the policy **You** think that the claim can be made. **You** may do this in writing, by telephone or email – **Our** contact details are clearly stated below. **We** will then be able to supply **You** with the appropriate form.

For claims under Sections 1 to 9 - Towergate Chase Parkinson, P O Box 416, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7LF Tel 0844 892 1697 Fax 0844 892 1699 Email [chaseparkinson@towergate.co.uk](mailto:chaseparkinson@towergate.co.uk).

For claims under Section 10 - IGI Insurance Company Limited, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG. Tel: 0115 941 1022 Fax: 0115 941 1316

## DEFINITIONS

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in the policy they will always have these meanings: **Us/We/Our** – Sections 1 to 9 **FirstAssist** who administer the insurance on behalf of the Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC. Registered office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 3AJ. Registered No 2189462.

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**FirstAssist** – FirstAssist Insurance Services Limited: Registered office at Marshall's Court, Marshall's Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DU. Registered No 04617110.

**Insured Person/You/Your/Yourself** - Each person up to the age of 90 years for whom an insurance premium has been paid and is named in the Schedule above.

**Business Associate** - Any person whose absence from the business for one or more complete days at the same time as **Your** absence prevents the effective continuation of that business.

**Close Relative** - The husband, wife, parent, parent-in-law, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, fiancé(e) or partner.

**Cruise** - a Trip by sea in a liner calling at a number of ports.

**Home** - **Your** normal place of residence in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.

**Medical Practitioner** - A registered practicing member of the medical profession who is not related to **You** or any person with whom **You** are travelling.

**Period of Insurance** - Under Section 1a Cancellation, insurance is effective from the date of issue of the policy and terminates on commencement of the planned Trip. In respect of Curtailment and all other Sections insurance commences when **You** leave **Your Home** or place of business (whichever is the later) to commence the Trip until the time of return to **Your Home** or place of business (whichever is the

earlier) on completion of the Trip. In any event not to commence more than 24 hours prior to booked departure time or cease more than 24 hours after booked return to the United Kingdom. Cover is only available for the whole duration of the pre-booked single round Trip. Cover cannot be effected once a Trip has commenced. If due to unforeseen reasons beyond **Your** control the Trip cannot be completed within the **Period of Insurance**, cover will be extended for up to a maximum of 30 days at no extra cost. Application must be made to **Us** for any other extension. Such extension will become effective only upon acceptance by **Us** and the receipt of the appropriate additional premium. In the event of Curtailment by early return **Home**, all cover will cease on **Your** arrival in the United Kingdom.

**Scheduled Airline** - an airline that publishes a timetable and operates its service to a distinct schedule and sells to the public at large.

**Terrorism** - an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisations(s) or governments, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

**Trip** - any holiday, business or pleasure trip or journey of up to 122 days duration made by **You** which begins and ends in the United Kingdom during the **Period of Insurance** but excluding one way trips or journeys.

**Valuables** - Jewellery, furs, watches, articles made of or containing precious metals or stones, hearing aids, sports or leisure equipment, musical instruments, binoculars, electronic games, portable satellite navigation systems, audio, video, photographic equipment including any ancillary equipment or accessories all owned by **You**.

## SECTION 1 - CANCELLATION & CURTAILMENT Limit £1,500 each Insured Person

We will reimburse **You** in respect of:

(a) irrecoverable deposits or charges paid in advance or contracted to be paid for travel and accommodation not used by **You**, as a direct result of the Trip being necessarily and unavoidably cancelled owing to:

- (1) **Your** death, injury or illness or that of **Your** spouse/partner.
- (2) the death, serious injury or serious illness of
  - (i) any **Close Relative** of **You** or
  - (ii) a **Business Associate** of **You** or
  - (iii) a person with whom **You** had planned to travel or
  - (iv) any person with whom **You** had arranged temporarily to reside with during **Your Trip**.
- (3) **You** or any person with whom **You** had planned to travel being subject to jury service, attendance as a witness at a Court of Law (other than in the line of duty), compulsory quarantine, or being made redundant (provided that **You** or that person is under 65 and has been employed on a continuous full time basis with the same employer for at least two years and at the time of booking **Your Trip** or purchasing this policy whichever is later there was no reason to believe that anyone would be made redundant)
- (4) fire, theft, storm or flood occurring at **Your Home**, when **You** are requested to remain by the Fire/Police Authorities

all occurring after the insurance has been effected and before the commencement of the Trip.

### Conditions

1. If **You** cancel the Trip due to:

- a. stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder that **You** are suffering from **You** must provide a medical certificate from a consultant specialising in the relevant field or
  - b. any other injury or illness **You** must provide a medical certificate from a **Medical Practitioner** stating that this necessarily and reasonably prevented **You** from travelling.
2. The Travel Company must be immediately notified in writing.
3. **We** will not be liable for increased charges incurred as a result of any delay or failure in notifying the Travel Company.

(b) **Your** prepaid accommodation expenses for the Trip which **You** do not use, including additional reasonable travelling expenses if **You** have to curtail **Your Trip** and return **Home** as a result of:

- (1) **Your** death, serious injury or serious illness (occurring during the Trip) or that of any person with whom **You** are travelling or any **Close Relative** or **Business Associate** of **Yours** resident in the United Kingdom
- (2) the hi-jack of the aircraft, vessel or vehicle in which **You** are travelling
- (3) fire, theft, storm or flood occurring at **Your Home** when **You** are requested to return by the Fire/Police Authorities.

**Please note:** that Curtailment claims will be calculated from the day **You** return to the United Kingdom or **You** are hospitalised as an in-patient. **Your** claim will be based solely on the number of complete nights accommodation lost. In respect of travel expenses, **We** will pay for any reasonable additional costs but not for the loss of **Your** pre-booked arrangements.

### Conditions

1. Where curtailment is due to **Your** serious injury or serious illness, a certificate must be obtained from the treating **Medical Practitioner** abroad confirming the necessity to return to **Your Home**, or appropriate medical facility.
2. The prior approval of **FIRSTASSIST** must be obtained to confirm the necessity to return **Home**, for any reasons or by any method other than as originally planned. Failure to do so may affect the assessment of **Your** claim.

### Exclusions

1. **We** will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from the following circumstances existing on the date of applying for this insurance:
  - (a) Where **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) are undergoing tests for the presence of a medical condition receiving or on a waiting list for or have

knowledge of the need for treatment at a hospital or nursing home.

- (b) From any terminal illness suffered by **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends).
  - (c) From any medical condition for which **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) have within 12 months prior to the date of issue of this insurance been diagnosed with a medical condition or have been admitted or undergone a procedure/ intervention in a hospital.
2. **We** will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from the following circumstances:
- (a) Where **You** travel against any health requirements stipulated by the Carrier, their handling agents or any other public transport provider.
  - (b) If **You** are travelling against the advice of a **Medical Practitioner**.
  - (c) Any surgery, treatment or investigations for which **You** intend to travel outside of the United Kingdom to receive (including any expenses incurred due to the discovery of other medical conditions during and/or complications arising from these procedures).
  - (d) From the cost of returning to the original destination to complete the Trip originally planned and increased expenses related to further accommodation there.

### Excess

The first £50 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded, increased to £100 where **You** are aged 61 to 70 years and to £150 where **You** are aged 71 to 90 years. See also Special Condition 5.

## SECTION 2 - PERSONAL ACCIDENT Benefit each Insured Person as below

If **You** sustain accidental bodily injury caused by:

- (1) violent external and visible means or
- (2) exposure resulting from an accident to an aircraft, vessel or vehicle in which **You** are travelling

and provided such injury solely and independently of any other cause, results within twelve calendar months of the date of the accident, in death or disablement as defined below, **We** will pay one of the following Benefits:

- (i) Death £10,000
- (ii) Loss of one or more limbs and/or sight in one or both eyes £15,000
- (iii) Permanent Total Disablement £15,000

If **You** are

- (a) under 16 years of age Benefit (i) above is reduced to £2,500 or
- (b) aged 65 years or over no cover operates in respect of Benefit (ii) and (iii).

In no event shall **Our** Liability in respect of the **Insured Person** exceed £15,000.

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Loss of limb means permanent loss by physical severance at or above the wrist or ankle.

Loss of sight means total and irrecoverable loss of sight which shall be considered as having occurred (a) in both eyes if **Your** name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist and (b) in one eye if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale.

Permanent total disablement means total disablement from engaging in or attending to any relevant occupation for at least twelve months from the date of injury and at the end of that time being beyond hope of any improvement.

### Exclusions

**We** will not pay for claims:

- 1 resulting from motorcycling
3. arising out of manual labour in connection with **Your** trade, business or profession.

## SECTION 3 - MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES Limit £10,000,000 each Insured Person

(a) We will reimburse **You** in respect of the:

1. reasonable emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment incurred as a result of **Your** injury or unforeseen illness, occurring during the Trip. At the sole discretion of **FIRSTASSIST**, who reserve the right to make the final decision as to whether or not it is medically necessary, this also includes the cost of repatriation to the United Kingdom, by whatever means deemed medically necessary. Emergency dental treatment is covered up to £250 for the immediate relief of pain only excluding the fitting of crowns and additional cosmetic treatment.
2. reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel costs (if **You** cannot use the return portion of **Your** ticket) necessarily and unavoidably incurred by
  - (i) **You** where it is necessary for **You** to stay beyond the intended return date due to **Your** illness or injury.
  - (ii) a relative or friend required on medical advice to travel to, remain with or escort **You** as a result of **Your** death, serious injury or serious illness.
3. reasonable charges for burial or cremation in the event of **Your** death outside the United Kingdom in the locality where death occurs and/or the cost of transport of body or ashes to the United Kingdom, for an amount not exceeding £5,000.
4. cost of transporting **You** remains to **Your Home** in the event of death in the United Kingdom, for an amount not exceeding £2,500.

**We** reserve the right to repatriate **You** to the United Kingdom when in the opinion of the **Medical Practitioner** in attendance and **FIRSTASSIST** **You** are fit to travel.

**Note:** Repatriation expenses will involve the use of identical class of travel to that utilised on the outward Trip unless agreed by **Us** or **FIRSTASSIST** that the ticket can be upgraded.

(b) **ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT.** If **You** are admitted to a hospital outside the United Kingdom as an in-patient owing to accidental bodily injury or illness sustained outside the United Kingdom, **We** will pay a benefit of £15 for each complete 24 hours **You** are in hospital, subject to a maximum of £300 for each **Insured Person**.

### Conditions

1. It is a condition of this Insurance that **FIRSTASSIST** **must** be notified immediately of any illness or injury which necessitates admittance to hospital abroad as an in-patient, or out-patient if costs are likely to exceed £500, or before any arrangements are made for repatriation, or if any medical treatment is required in North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise, or if **Your** return is delayed due to medical reasons. Failure to do so will prejudice **Your** claim.

2. If **You** require medical treatment in an EU Member country or any other with a reciprocal agreement with the United Kingdom **You** must ensure that the treatment is provided by a hospital or medical facility operating within the terms of the agreement. In the event of serious illness or injury occurring whilst overseas requiring treatment as an in patient, contact **FIRSTASSIST** as soon as possible as failure to do so may result in **Our** inability to accept a claim

### Exclusions

1. **We** will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from the following circumstances existing on the date of applying for this insurance:
  - (a) Where **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) are undergoing tests for the presence of a medical condition receiving or on a waiting list for or have knowledge of the need for treatment at a hospital or nursing home.
  - (b) From any terminal illness suffered by **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends).
  - (c) From any medical condition for which **You** (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) have within 12 months prior to the date of issue of this insurance been diagnosed with a medical condition or have been admitted or undergone a procedure/ intervention in a hospital.

2. We will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from the following circumstances:
- From treatment or aid obtained in the United Kingdom.
  - From surgical or medical treatment which in the opinion of the treating **Medical Practitioner** can be reasonably delayed until **Your** return to the United Kingdom.
  - Where there is an additional cost of single or private room accommodation at a hospital or nursing home, except where the treating **Medical Practitioner** considers it necessary for **You** to occupy such accommodation.
  - From any recurrence of any psychiatric disorder, anxiety state and/or depression suffered by **You** (or any person upon whose health the **Trip** depends).
  - Where **You** travel against any health requirements stipulated by the Carrier, their handling agents or any other public transport provider.
  - Where **You** are travelling against the advice of a **Medical Practitioner**.
  - Any surgery, treatment or investigations for which **You** intend to travel outside of the United Kingdom to receive (including any expenses incurred due to the discovery of other medical conditions during and/or complications arising from these procedures).
  - From costs and expenses incurred more than 12 months after the date of return to the United Kingdom.
3. We shall not be liable for
- any expenses or fees for in-patient treatment or repatriation which have not been notified to and authorised by **FIRSTASSIST**
  - any costs in respect of telephone calls other than the first telephone call to **FIRSTASSIST** notifying them of the problem
  - the cost of any elective treatment or surgery including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the illness or injury which necessitated **Your** admittance to hospital
  - any expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where the recommended inoculations have not been undertaken
  - the cost of travel to or from hospitals for the purpose of visiting an inpatient.

#### Excess

The first £75 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £150.

Where **You** are aged 61 to 70 years the first £150 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £500.

Where **You** are aged 71 to 90 years the first £300 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded unless travelling within North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise when increased to £1,000

### SECTION 4 - PERSONAL LUGGAGE, PERSONAL MONEY & VALUABLES

#### Limit £2,000 each Insured Person

- We will reimburse **You** in respect of accidental loss of or theft of or damage to:
  - Personal Luggage - which means suitcases, trunks or like receptacles and clothing and personal effects worn or carried on the person all owned by (not hired, loaned or entrusted to) **You** but excluding Personal Money and **Valuables**
  - Personal Money - which means cash, bank or currency notes in current use, cheques, postal or money orders, travel tickets, passports, pre paid coupons or vouchers
  - Valuables**
- In the event of Personal Luggage being temporarily lost in transit to the **Trip** destination for longer than 12 hours, We will pay up to £75 for the purchase of essential items of clothing and personal requisites. Any payments under this heading will be deducted from claims under Section 4 1(i) in respect of the same property.

The limit each **Insured Person** in respect of:

- Personal Luggage is £1,500 (limited to £750 if **You** are aged under 16 years on the date of departure) subject to a limit of £200 for any one article or pair or set of articles irrespective of single or joint ownership.
  - Personal Money is £500 but for loss of cash, bank or currency notes the limit is £250 whether in the custody of one or more **Insured Persons** irrespective of ownership.
  - Valuables** is £200 subject to a limit of £200 for any one article or pair or set of articles irrespective of single or joint ownership.
- In respect of (ii) and (iii) there is a combined limit of £100 if **You** are aged under 16 years on the date of departure.

**Basis of Claim Settlement** Claims will be dealt with on an indemnity basis NOT "new for old". Indemnity basis means the purchase price as new of the article less deduction for wear and tear and depreciation, or the cost of repair whichever is the lesser. If an article is damaged beyond economical repair a claim will be dealt with as if the article has been lost. Items claimed for must be substantiated by original receipts, original valuations, guarantee cards, instruction booklets, or any other evidence of ownership. For damaged items, a repairer's estimate, or report confirming total loss will be required and items should be retained for inspection if required. For cash losses, bank/building society withdrawal slips, foreign currency conversion slips, wages slips etc. will be required.

#### Exclusions

- We will not pay for claims arising from:

- accidental loss of or theft of or damage to property left unattended by **You** unless:
  - in **Your** locked and secured accommodation
  - in a locked boot or locked and covered luggage compartment of a motor vehicle provided that
    - there is evidence of forcible and violent entry to such vehicle
    - no cover shall apply in respect of property in vehicles left unattended at any time between the hours of 10 pm and 8 am local time.
    - no cover shall apply in respect of Personal Money or **Valuables** at any time.
- Your** failure to inform the police as soon as possible of any loss or theft of Personal Luggage or theft or loss of Personal Money or **Valuables** and failure to obtain a written report.
- accidental loss or theft of or damage to property whilst in the custody of an airline or other carrier, unless reported immediately on discovery. In the case of an airline a Property Irregularity Report must be obtained.
- loss or theft of Personal Money and **Valuables** whilst in transit from checked-in or other baggage not in **Your** custody or control.
- loss of or theft of or damage to:
  - stamps and documents (other than those specifically mentioned)
  - spectacles, sun glasses, contact or corneal lenses
  - breakage or chipping of glass, porcelain, ceramic or china or damage to other items resulting from such breakage
  - business goods or samples or business money
  - land, air or water craft of any kind including cycles but excluding any models or toys
  - Food, cosmetics and other items of a perishable nature
  - sports equipment
  - household goods and home contents
  - Mobile telephones and computers
- loss or theft of travellers cheques.
- shortages of Personal Money due to error, omission or variations in exchange rates or depreciation in value.
- normal wear and tear, depreciation, gradual deterioration or mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- loss, theft or damage arising from delay or confiscation or detention by Customs or other official.
- loss of **Valuables** or Personal Money whilst swimming.

#### Excess

The first £50 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded.

In respect of (ii) - Personal Money. The first £50 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded.

### SECTION 5 - PASSPORT EXPENSES

#### Limit £200 each Insured Person

If during the **Trip** **Your** passport is accidentally lost or stolen, We will reimburse the reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses necessarily incurred abroad by **You** in obtaining a replacement up to a maximum of £200.

#### Exclusions

- We will not pay for claims arising where **You** fail to:
  - notify the nearest British Embassy or Consulate
  - obtain a written report from the British Embassy or Consulate of such loss.

**N.B. This Section applies only to holders of valid British Passports.**

### SECTION 6 - DELAYED DEPARTURE

#### Limit (a) £60 (b) £1,500 each Insured Person

If the aircraft, train, coach or sea vessel in which **You** had booked to travel on the outward or return leg of the **Trip** is delayed at the final departure point from or to the United Kingdom for at least 12 hours from the time specified in the official itinerary supplied to **You** as a result of:

- strike or industrial action
- adverse weather conditions
- mechanical breakdown of the aircraft, train, coach or sea vessel.

We will pay either:

- compensation of £20 for the first full 12 hours delay and £10 for each further full 12 hours delay up to limit of liability (a) above. The delay will be calculated from scheduled time of departure of the aircraft, train, coach or sea vessel specified in the official itinerary supplied to **You** or
- on the outward journey if after 12 hours delay in departure **You** elect to abandon the **Trip**, We will pay up to limit of liability (b) above in respect of prepaid expenses or expenses contracted to be paid for **Your** benefit which are not recoverable from any other source.

**NB** **You** may claim only under subsection (a) or (b) above for the same event, not both. In addition **You** may claim only under Section 1 or 6 for the same event, not both.

#### Exclusions

- We will not pay for claims arising:
  - where **You** fail to check in at the airport, station or port of departure specified in the official itinerary issued by the **Tour Operator**, **Tour Organiser** or **Carrier**.
  - where **You** fail to obtain written confirmation from the **Carriers** (or their handling agents) of the number of hours delay and the reason for the delay.

- from strikes or industrial action unless the announcement and onset of the strike or industrial action occurred after the date **You** paid the premium for this insurance.
- from public demonstration, civil unrest or any form of protest (including actions not specifically directed at an employer or group of employers).
- where **You** are entitled to the same or similar benefit under any scheme arranged by a **Tour Operator**, **Tour Organiser** or **Carrier**.

#### Excess.

The first £50 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this Section is excluded in respect of sub section (b) only.

### SECTION 7 - MISSED DEPARTURE

#### Limit £500 each Insured Person

We will reimburse **You** in respect of additional accommodation and travel expenses necessarily incurred to reach the overseas destination as a result of the failure of the vehicle in which **You** are travelling to deliver **You** to the final United Kingdom departure point in time to join the **Trip** due to:

- adverse weather conditions
- strike
- industrial action
- mechanical breakdown
- accident to the vehicle

provided that **You** shall take all reasonable steps to arrive at the point of departure by the time stated in the **Tour Operator's** brochure or other travel documents issued by the **Travel Organiser**.

#### Conditions

- A repairers report will be required in the event of a claim in respect of car breakdown, together with proof that the vehicle has been properly serviced.

#### Exclusions

We will not pay for:

- Claims arising from strike or industrial action prior to the commencement of departure from **Your Home** or place of business whichever is later.
- The cost of repairs to the vehicle in which **You** are travelling. **N.B.** This section applies only in respect of an outward **Trip** from the United Kingdom to an overseas destination.

### SECTION 8 - PERSONAL LIABILITY

#### Limit £2,000,000 each Insured Person

We will reimburse **You** for all sums which **You** are personally legally liable to pay for accidents which result in:

- death of or bodily injury to any person
- loss of or damage to their property occurring during the period of the **Trip**.

The total amount payable for all claims made against **You** arising from any one occurrence is £2,000,000 inclusive of any legal costs and expenses awarded against **You** or incurred by **You** with **Our** written consent.

#### Exclusions

- We will not pay for Punitive and exemplary damages.
- Liability in respect of:
  - death of or bodily injury to **Your** employees or **Your** relatives or household permanently living with **You** or a travelling companion.
  - loss of or damage to property which belongs to **You** or is in **Your** custody or control or that of a member of **Your** family or household or **Your** employee, or a travelling companion.
  - Your** trade, business or profession.
  - the ownership or occupation of any land or building (other than occupation only, of any temporary holiday accommodation).
  - the ownership, possession or use of animals (other than domestic dogs not included in Section 1(i) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 or horses used solely for hacking or trekking) mechanical or motorised vehicles, ships, boats or craft of any kind.
  - any contract or agreement (such as a hire agreement) unless liability would have applied anyway.
  - any wilful, malicious or reckless act on **Your** part.
- Costs and expenses incurred after the date on which **We** have offered to pay the claim.

#### Excess

The first £250 of each and every claim per **Insured Person** claimed for under this section is excluded.

### SECTION 9 - LEGAL EXPENSES

#### Limit £25,000 each Insured Person.

To pay legal costs and expenses incurred by **You** up to a maximum of £25,000 in pursuit of compensation and/or damages against a third party arising from or out of **Your** death or personal injury occurring during the period of the **Trip**.

#### Conditions

- We** shall have complete control over the legal proceedings and the appointment and control of a lawyer.
  - You** must follow the legal representatives advice and provide any information and assistance required.
  - We** must have access to any and all of the legal representatives file of papers.
  - We** may include a claim for **Our** costs and expenses.
- Failure by **You** to comply with all or any of these conditions may result in **Our** inability to accept a claim.

#### Exclusions

- We shall not be liable for:
  - Costs incurred in pursuance of any claim against a travel Agent, **Tour Operator**, **Carrier**, **Accommodation** provider, **Us**, **Our** agents or another **Insured Person**.

- (b) Legal expenses incurred prior to the granting of support by **Us**.
  - (c) Any claims reported more than 180 days after the commencement of the incident giving rise to such claim.
  - (d) Any claim where the laws, practices, and/or financial regulations of the country in which the proposed action will take place indicate that the costs of such action are likely to be unreasonably greater than the anticipated value of the compensation award.
  - (e) Costs incurred in pursuance of a claim against any person with whom **You** had arranged to travel.
  - (f) Any claim where in **Our** opinion there is insufficient prospect of success in obtaining a reasonable benefit.
2. **We** shall not be liable for any claim where legal costs and expenses are based directly or indirectly on the amount of an award.
3. The insurance will not extend to covering **You** in the pursuit of any appeal except at **Our** sole discretion.
4. Where there is a possibility of a claim being brought in more than one country **We** shall not be liable for the costs if an action is brought in more than one country.

## SECTION 10 – SCHEDULED AIRLINE FAILURE Limit £1,500 each Insured Person.

To pay up to £1,500 in all for each **Insured Person** in respect of:-

(1) The cost relating to Scheduled air flights necessarily and unavoidably cancelled prior to the departure of the **Insured Person** from the United Kingdom or their country of domicile due to bankruptcy/liquidation of any **Scheduled Airline** on which the booked **Trip** depends in respect of deposits or charges paid in advance by the **Insured Person**. **OR**

(2) The costs relating to Scheduled Air flights in the event of curtailment due to bankruptcy/liquidation as set out in 1 above whilst the **Insured Person** is on the booked holiday/trip, those costs being of a similar standard to the originally booked flights.

### EXCLUSIONS

**We** shall not be liable for:-

- (1) Claims arising directly or indirectly from existing or publicly declared financial failure or collapse of a **Scheduled Airline** on or before the date the trip are booked.
- (2) Claims relating to airlines in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.
- (3) Any loss, injury, damage, illness, death or legal liability arising directly or indirectly from, or consisting of, the following:

The failure or fear of failure or inability of any equipment or any computer program, whether or not **You** own it, to recognise or to correctly interpret or process any date as its true calendar date, or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.

(4) Cover under this section is only applicable in respect of the costs relating to scheduled air flights (excluding all pre-booked tours).

(5) Cover does not apply in respect of chartered flights.

(6) Cover does not apply if a **Scheduled Airline** is taken over or forms part of a merger by another airline.

### WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT THAT REPATRIATION IS REQUIRED FOLLOWING THE FINANCIAL FAILURE OF THE AIRLINE.

Please call Global Response to arrange for repatriation. Be prepared to give a) the insurance certificate number b) the name and address of the agent or broker from whom it was purchased. The Telephone No. is UK: + 44 (0) 2920 468509.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

**You** must comply with the following Conditions to have the full protection of **Your** policy. If **You** do not comply with them, **We** may at **Our** option cancel the policy or refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

1. On the happening of any illness, injury, loss or damage, **You** must at **Your** own expense:
  - (a) give **Us** full details in writing without delay after any event which could lead to a claim under this policy
  - (b) take all reasonable precautions to prevent further illness, injury, loss or damage
  - (c) immediately inform the police of any loss or theft of Personal Luggage, Personal Money or **Valuables** and obtain a written report
  - (d) supply all reports, certificates, information, evidence and assistance as may be required by **Us**
  - (e) send to **Us** any writ, summons or other legal document served on **You** and must not answer any correspondence without **Our** written consent
2. **We** shall be entitled
  - a. to negotiate, defend or settle in **Your** name and on **Your** behalf any claim made against **You**
  - b. to prosecute in **Your** name for **Our** benefit any claim against any person in respect of any amount paid or payable under this policy.
3. **You** shall as often as required submit to medical examination at **Our** expense in connection with any claim under Sections 1, 2 or 3 and in the event of **Your** death, **We** shall have the right to a post mortem at **Our** own expense.
4. All damaged property must be retained for inspection, becoming **Our** property upon settlement of the claim.
5. **You** and **We** are free to choose the laws applicable to this policy. As **We** are based in England, **We** propose to apply the laws of England and Wales and by purchasing this policy **You** have agreed to this.
6. If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is another insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability **We** will not pay more than **Our**

proportional share (not applicable to Section 2 - Personal Accident).

7. **You** must not act in a fraudulent manner. If **You** or anyone acting for **You**
    - a. Make a claim under the policy knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect; or
    - b. Make a statement in support of a claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect; or
    - c. Submit a document in support of a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect; or
    - d. Make a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by **Your** wilful act or with **Your** connivance
- Then
- ii. **We** shall not pay the claim
  - iii. **We** shall not pay any other claim which has been or will be made under the policy
  - iv. **We** may at **Our** option declare the policy void
  - v. **We** shall be entitled to recover from **You** the amount of any claim already paid under the policy.
  - vi. **We** shall not make any return of premium
  - vii. **We** may inform the police of the circumstances.

## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

This policy excludes:

1. Claims directly or indirectly arising from:

(i) **Your** engaging in:

- (a) parachuting, aerial activities, aeronautics or aviation other than as a fare paying passenger in a licensed passenger aircraft
- (b) winter sports of any kind, motorcycling, yachting outside coastal waters (which are defined as being within sight of land), motor competitions, aqualung diving, any form of combat, climbing necessitating the use of ropes or guides, polo, pot-holing, riding in or on any boat designed to travel at a speed in excess of 30 knots, crewing a vessel from one country to another, water ski-jumping and tricks, racing other than on foot, show jumping and any other sport or pastime of a comparably hazardous nature
- (c) work of any kind undertaken during the **Trip** other than clerical, managerial or commercial duties
- (d) association or rugby football or any professional sports
- (e) taking part in expeditions or treks.

(ii) **Your**:

- (a) suicide or attempted suicide
- (b) being affected (temporarily or otherwise) by alcohol drug(s) or any illegal substance
- (c) wilfully self inflicted injury or wilful exposure to danger, except in an attempt to save a human life

2. Loss (whether arising directly or otherwise), bodily injury, damage or liability resulting or arising from or directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by:

- i. Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from waste from the combustion or nuclear fuel
- ii. The radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- iii. Detention or confiscation or requisition by any Government or Public or Local Authority
- iv. Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices
- v. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, **Terrorism**, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power but this exclusion shall not apply to losses under Section 3 - Medical Expenses unless such losses are caused by nuclear, chemical or biological attack, or the disturbances were already taking place at the beginning of any **Trip**.

3. In respect of all Sections other than Sections 2, 3 and 4, **We** shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage, illness, death or legal liability arising directly or indirectly from, or consisting of, the following: The failure or fear of failure or inability of any equipment or any computer program, whether or not **You** own it, to recognise or to correctly interpret or process any date as its true calendar date, or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.

4. This policy does not cover any person who is not normally resident in the United Kingdom.

5. Consequential loss - Unless **We** provide cover under this insurance, any other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which **You** are claiming. Examples of such loss, damage or additional expense would be the cost of replacing locks after losing keys, costs incurred in preparing a claim or loss of earnings following bodily injury or illness.

6. Bankruptcy/liquidation of any tour operator, travel agent, transportation company or accommodation supplier.

7. Travelling to countries or regions where the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation has advised against travel.

8. Any refund or return of premium other than as required by the Cancellation Rights as detailed in this policy.

## COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

**We** hope **You** will be pleased with the service **We** provide. However, if **You** have a complaint about a claim, or about **Our** claim service, in respect of Sections 1 to 9, please contact the Managing Director, Towergate Chase Parkinson, Towergate House, P O Box 416, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7LF, Tel 0844 892 1697.

If **You** are still not satisfied, in respect of Section 1 to 9, please write to Customer Relations Office, FirstAssist, 1 Drake Circus, Plymouth PL1 1QH. Telephone 0845 071 9069.

In respect of Section 10, please write to the Managing Director, IGI Insurance Company Limited, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG. Tel: 0115 941 1022 Fax: 0115 941 1316

If **You** have a complaint about the sale of this insurance **You** must first contact the Managing Director of Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd. Amelia House, Crescent Road, Worthing, BN11 1RL Tel 01903 203933.

If **You** remain unhappy with the response **You** have received, **You** may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) whose address is South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR Tel 020 7964 0500

## DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

### How we protect your Personal Data

**Introduction** Please make sure that **You** read and understand this Data Protection notice as it explains to **You** what **We** will do with the information that **You** give **Us**. If **You** apply for **Our** products and/or services it is highly likely that **We** will need both personal and sensitive data about **Yourself** and anyone else who is covered by the application form in order to administer the insurance policy and any claims which may arise. **You** should show this notice to any other person covered under **Your** insurance policy. If **Your** application includes other individuals **We** will assume that they have given their consent to **You** for **You** to give their information to **Us**.

### The Data Controller

The Data Controller is FirstAssist Insurance Services Limited.

### Protection of your Personal Data

The security of **Your** personal information is very important to **Us** and **We** are compliant with all current data protection legislation. All personal information that **You** supply to **Us** either in respect of **Yourself** or other individuals in connection with **Our** products and/or services will be treated in confidence by **Us** and will be held by **Us** for the purpose of providing and administering **Our** products and services. This may involve the collection and processing of sensitive data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) and if **You** complete an application form for **Our** products and/or services **You** will be giving **Your** consent to such information being processed by **Us** (which may include other companies within the FirstAssist Group) or **Our** agents. **Your** personal and sensitive data may also be shared with the underwriter of **Our** insurance products. It may be necessary to pass **Your** personal and sensitive data to other companies for processing on **Our** behalf. Some of these companies may be based outside Europe in countries which may not have the laws to protect **Your** personal data, but in all cases **We** will ensure that it is kept securely and only used for the purposes for which it was provided.

### Inaccurate Data

If **You** believe that **We** are holding inaccurate information about **You**, please contact the team responsible for administering **Your** policy and they will be happy to correct any errors.

### Telephone Calls

Please note that for **Our** mutual protection telephone calls to FirstAssist may be monitored and/or recorded.

### Fraud Prevention, Detection and Claims History

In order to prevent and detect fraud **We** may at any time:
 

- Share information about **You** with other organisations and public bodies including the Police;
- Check and/or file **Your** details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if **You** give **Us** false or inaccurate information and **We** suspect fraud, **We** will record this. **We** and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to;
- help **Us** make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for **You** and members of **Your** household;
- trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage **Your** accounts or insurance policies;
- check **Your** identity to prevent money laundering, unless **You** furnish **Us** with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches

**We** can supply on request further details of the databases **We** access or contribute to.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**We** are working with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to do all that **We** can to ensure the safety of British Travellers overseas. **We** recommend that before **you** go overseas

**You** check the FCO website at [www.fco.gov.uk/knownbeforeyougo](http://www.fco.gov.uk/knownbeforeyougo). It is packed with essential travel advice and tips, and up-to-date country-specific information.