

# SAFE TRAVELS FIRST CLASS

## Summary of Benefits

### IMPORTANT

Note: certain capitalized words are defined terms in the attached Policy/Certificate of insurance.

**Please ensure to review Your State Specific Endorsements at the end of each section of this document.**

The following Schedule of Benefits shows the Maximum Benefit Amounts available through this program. Please review to determine which benefits and limits apply to Your Trip. This document is a Summary of Benefits. Full coverage details, terms and conditions can be found in the Policy/Certificate of insurance.

### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

COVERAGES	MAXIMUM BENEFIT PER PERSON PER TRIP
Trip Cancellation* Maximum Benefit Airline Reissue or Cancellation Fees Reinstate Frequent Traveler Awards	100% of Trip Cost \$100 \$250
Optional Trip Cancellation for Any Reason Maximum Benefit	75% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption Maximum Benefit	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay Maximum Benefit	\$1,000
Missed Connection Maximum Benefit	\$1,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment Principal Sum	\$10,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment – Common Carrier Principal Sum	\$25,000
Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Maximum Benefit Dental Expenses	\$150,000 \$750
Emergency Evacuation Maximum Benefit Hospital Companion Hospital Companion – Reasonable Expenses per Day Return Baggage	\$1,000,000 \$10,000 \$100 \$100
Repatriation of Remains Maximum Benefit	\$1,000,000
Baggage/Personal Effects Maximum Benefit Combined Article Limit	\$2,000 \$500
Baggage Delay Maximum Benefit	\$400
Optional Rental Car Damage Maximum Benefit	\$50,000
Property Damage Maximum Benefit	\$5,000

NSITC 2200 AH; NSITC 2200 PC

\*Note: If the Insured purchases the \$0 category, there is no Trip Cancellation. Trip Interruption only covers return air up to \$1,000 per Person. All other benefits apply.

This Policy/Certificate of insurance includes coverage for Pre-existing Conditions when purchased within 14 days of the Initial Trip Deposit Date. Please ensure to review the full coverage details, terms and conditions.

There are also Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services provided in this Travel Protection Plan. The details of these services including important phone numbers can be found at the end of this document.



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This Policy of insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (herein referred to as the Company). The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying purchase confirmation and Schedule of Benefits for specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the administrator immediately if You believe that any of the information provided is incorrect.

This Policy of insurance is issued in consideration of application and payment of any premium due. All statements in the application are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written application format will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

All premium is refundable only during the ten (10) day review period from the date of purchase (or from the date of receipt if mailed) provided You have not already departed on Your Trip and You have not incurred any claimable losses during that time. If You depart on Your Trip prior to the expiration of the review period, the review period shall automatically end upon Your departure.

In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid in direct proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You are unable to travel, are limited from travel, are medically restricted from travel, or are experiencing and/or are under treatment for any illness or injury that limits or restricts Your ability to travel on the date of purchase.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You have other insurance coverage for the loss(es) for which this Policy is intended to insurance against. Multiple recovers for the same loss covered by other insurance coverage is not available under this Policy.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, please be advised that Losses claimed under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will only be considered if the Loss occurs more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home, and more than twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Policy.

*Secretary*

*President*

Licensed Resident Agent  
(where required by law)

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**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

**Accident** means a sudden, unexpected, unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) that: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under this Policy; and 2) requires physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss, must be independent of all other causes, and must not be caused by or resulting from Your Sickness. The injury must be verified by a Physician in a format acceptable to the Company.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of the replacement cost and the purchase price less Depreciation.

**Adventure Sports** means non-professional and non-competitive sports activities that are generally performed for recreation and leisure, and which are not a Bodily Contact Sport, Extreme Sport, Interscholastic Sport, Organized Sport or Mountaineering. Adventure Sports include but are not limited to: cycling, fishing, swimming, scuba diving for certified divers up to a maximum depth of sixty (60) feet and for uncertified divers up to a maximum depth of thirty (30) feet, snorkeling, white or black water rafting Grades 1-3, canoeing, kayaking, zip-lining, water skiing, camping, hiking, backpacking, sailing, boating, downhill Skiing, cross country Skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, sledding or tobogganing, snow tubing, ice skating, resort-sponsored activities, and approved activities of the Travel Supplier.

**Bankruptcy** means the total cessation of operations due to financial insolvency, with or without a filing.

**Bodily Contact Sports** means any competitive team sport in which players or participants may have direct physical contact with an opponent. Bodily Contact Sports include but are not limited to: football, soccer, baseball, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby and lacrosse. Bodily Contact Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Extreme Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Organized Sports or Mountaineering.

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership with You; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Checked Baggage** means Personal Effects brought by You for planned use on Your Trip for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis, limousines, and ride share services are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions requiring hospital confinement whose diagnoses are distinct from the pregnancy, but are adversely affected by the pregnancy, including, but not limited to: acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompression, missed abortion, pre-eclampsia, intrauterine fetal growth retardation, and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also includes termination of ectopic pregnancy, and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, occurring during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible. Complications of Pregnancy do not include elective abortion, elective cesarean section, false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, hyperemesis gravidarum, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Cruise** means any pre-paid sea arrangements made by You.

**Deductible** means the amount of expenses for covered services and supplies that must be incurred by You before specified benefits become payable.

**Default** means a material failure or inability to provide contracted services due to financial insolvency.

**Depreciation** means a reduction in value of ten percent (10%) per year from date of purchase for items accompanied by original receipts. For items not accompanied with a receipt, a reduction in value of twenty five percent (25%) the first year and ten percent (10%) per year thereafter. Depreciation will be calculated up to a maximum of eighty 80% from the estimated date of purchase as provided by the claimant. No depreciation will be applied to fine jewelry. There will be no reduction in value for an item less than one (1) year old and accompanied by an original receipt.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation and shared financial assets and obligations for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a round-trip economy ticket.

**Effective Date** means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

**Eligible Person** means a resident of the United States who is listed on Your purchase confirmation, is scheduled to take a Trip, applies for coverage under the Policy, and pays the required premium.

**Exotic Vehicles** means any antique, limited production, or collectible car or any other private passenger vehicle with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) over \$75,000.

**Extreme Sports** means any high-risk non-team sport or recreation activity that is dangerous and if performed optimally, even by the highly skilled, risks loss of life or limb. Extreme Sports often involve speed, height, a high level of physical exertion and/or highly specialized gear. Extreme Sports include but are not limited to: skydiving, BASE jumping, hang gliding, Parachuting, bungee jumping, caving, rappelling, spelunking, white or black water rafting above Grade 3, Skiing or snowboarding outside marked trails or in an area accessed by helicopter, Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, any high-altitude activity, personal combat or fighting sports, rodeo, racing or practicing to race any motorized vehicle, bicycle or watercraft, free diving, and scuba diving at a depth greater than sixty (60) feet or without a dive master. Extreme Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Organized Sports or Mountaineering.

**Family Member** means Your or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, civil union partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or Business Partner.

**Final Payment** means the last payment made to Your Travel Supplier or one of the organization(s) or provider(s) with whom You booked Your Trip that satisfies the total cost of the Trip (meaning You now have a zero (\$0.00) balance due for all Trip arrangements).

**Hazard** means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather);
- b) Any delay by a traffic Accident en route to a departure, in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not directly involved;
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, Quarantine, hijacking, unannounced Strike, Natural Disaster, civil commotion or riot;
- d) A closed roadway causing cessation of travel to the destination of the Trip (substantiated by the department of transportation, state police, etc.).

**Home** means Your primary place of residence.

**Home Country** means the United States of America.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Host at Destination** means a person with whom You are sharing pre-arranged overnight accommodations at the host's usual principal place of residence.

**Incident Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**Initial Deposit Date** means the date Your first Payment(s) or Deposit(s) for Your Trip is received by Your Travel Supplier or one of the organizations or providers with whom You are booking Your Trip.

**Insured** means the Eligible Person who elected to purchase coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

**Interscholastic Sports** means any athletic contest or competition between accredited educational institutions if the participants are sponsored by the educational institution and are under the direct and immediate supervision of an employee of the educational institution. Interscholastic Sports includes the practice or training for the competition and the travel to or from such practice or competition in a vehicle designated by the educational institution, both while under the direct and immediate supervision of an employee of the educational institution. Interscholastic Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, Intramural Sports, Recreational Sports, club sports or Mountaineering.

**Intramural Sports** means competitive recreational sports organized within a school where matches or games are conducted between students of the same school (as opposed to teams who compete with other schools). Activities for Intramural Sports participants are not considered Interscholastic Sports.

**Loss** means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits and subject to any applicable sub-limits for certain types of activities.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking, climbing and Rock Climbing up mountains that requires the use of ropes, harnesses, crampons or ice axes, or involves ascending beyond an altitude of four thousand five hundred (4,500) meters. Mountaineering is not an Adventure Sport, Bodily Contact Sport, Extreme Sport, Organized Sport or Interscholastic Sport.

**Natural Disaster** means earthquake, flood, fire, hurricane, blizzard, avalanche, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption, or landslide that is due to natural causes and includes an event that is directly due to naturally occurring wildfire, earthquake, windborne dust or sand, volcanic eruption, tsunami, snow, rain or wind, that results in widespread and severe damage such that either the government of the country where the Natural Disaster occurs issues an official disaster declaration or the U.S. Government issues advice to leave the country where the Natural Disaster occurs.

**Necessary Treatment** means medical services and/or supplies recommended by the treating Physician that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness or Accidental Injury. The Company will not pay Covered Medical Expenses incurred after Your return Home from the Trip or after the Scheduled Return Date except as provided under the Extension of Benefits coverage.

**Organized Sports** means **Intramural Sports** or **Recreational Sports**.

**Other Insurance** means any and every type of insurance covering the same or similar risk/loss as covered under this Policy. Coverage under this Policy shall be secondary to coverage under all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Payments made in the form of a certificate, voucher not purchased by cash, grant or discount are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Personal Computer** means a small, general purpose electronic device for storing and processing data that is created to be utilized by one individual at a time and can perform multiple functions. The size and capabilities of the computer allow it to be operated for personal purposes. Personal Computers shall include desktop computers and laptop computers. Personal Computers shall also include:

- tablets
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)

- handheld devices and smartphones
- e-readers

**Personal Effects** means privately-owned articles including clothing and toiletry items brought by You for planned use on Your Trip.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, or a Christian Science Practitioner, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

**Policy** means this document, and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Quarantine** means Your strict isolation imposed by a Government authority or Physician to prevent the spread of disease. An embargo preventing You from entering a country is not a Quarantine.

**Reasonable Expenses** means any meal, lodging, local transportation and essential phone call expense that were necessarily incurred as the result of a covered event, and that were not provided free of charge or otherwise reimbursed by a Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or other party.

**Recreational Sports** mean those activities where the primary purpose of the activity is participation, with the related goals of improved physical fitness, fun, and social involvement. Recreational sports are usually perceived as being less stressful, both physically and mentally, on the participants. There are lower expectations regarding both performance and commitment to the sport in the recreational sphere as compared to competitive sports. Recreational Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Intramural Sports or Mountaineering.

**Rock Climbing** means the activity of climbing up, down or across artificial rock walls or natural rock formations under the supervision of a guide and utilizing approved safety equipment.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences, worsens or presents new symptoms while Your coverage is in effect.

**Ski or Skiing** means winter recreation of snow skiing, snowboarding, or telemarking on Trail systems as accessed by a pre-paid use ticket for lifts and/or use or admission, but does not include cross country skiing, back country skiing, heli-skiing, extreme skiing, snowcat skiing, ski-jumping, off-piste skiing, tubing, lugging, half-pipes, terrain parks, or other snow play activities either on or off Trails.

**Sound Natural Teeth** means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Policy, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

**Strike** means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence, other than civil commotion, insurrection or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization that is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government. The act must be deemed an act of terrorism by U.S. Department of State or the law enforcement organization in charge at the location of the Terrorist Incident.

**Time Sensitive Period** means within fourteen (14) days of the Initial Deposit Date and within fourteen (14) days of payment for any subsequent Travel Arrangements added to Your Trip.

**Trails** means named skier paths as designated for downhill travel as shown on a resort trail map using the international difficulty rating Trails does not include connecting paths or cross-overs between downhill trails, trails that are outside the established marked and patrolled boundaries of a Ski resort, or areas designated as unsafe or closed by ski resort management for avalanche control work.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within seven (7) total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Assistance Company** means the service provider listed on Your purchase confirmation.

**Travel Supplier** means a Cruise line, airline, hotel, travel agency, etc., who has made the land, air and/or sea arrangements.

**Traveling Companion** means a person who has coordinated Travel Arrangements or vacation plans with You and intends to travel with You during the Trip. Note: a group or tour leader is not considered Your Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**Trip** means scheduled travel with a defined itinerary away from Your Home up to ninety (90) days in length for which coverage is purchased under this Policy and premium is paid.

**Unforeseen** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Uninhabitable** means that, as determined by a qualified examiner selected by the Company in its sole discretion: (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (2) there is exterior or structural damage to the building allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; (3) immediate safety hazards affecting the building have yet to be cleared, such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (4) the building is without electricity or water and/or is not suitable for human occupancy.

**You or Your** refers to the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving Proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

**GOVERNING JURISDICTION** – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You reside shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – This Policy was issued in reliance on the information You provided at the time of application. The Company may deny all coverage under this Policy, or, at the Company's election, assert any other remedy available under applicable law, if You or and Traveling Companion seeking coverage under this Policy knowingly concealed, misrepresented or omitted any material fact or engaged in fraudulent conduct at the time of application, at any time during the policy period, or in connection with the filing or settlement of any claim.

**DUTY OF COOPERATION** - You agree to fully cooperate with the Company in the event the Company determines that an investigation is warranted regarding any claim for coverage under this Policy. You agree to comply with all requests by the Company to provide information and/or documentation related to any claim under this Policy. You agree to cooperate with the Company in the investigation and assessment of any loss and/or circumstances giving rise to a loss under this Policy.

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights



against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

**ASSIGNMENT** - This Policy and all coverages provided are not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

- a) coverage has been elected; and
- b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date, or the actual departure date if change is required by a Common Carrier, when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

No coverage can be purchased after a person departs on a trip.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, coverage under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will begin twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy and only when You are more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS**

Coverage(s) will end the earliest of the following:

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date and time You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date and time You deviate from, leave or change the original Trip itinerary (unless due to Unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) if You extend the return date, coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at Your location on the Scheduled Return Date, unless otherwise authorized by the Company in advance of the Scheduled Return Date;
- (e) when Your Trip exceeds ninety (90) days.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions, should they occur during the journey to the return destination or to a different destination:

- (a) When You commence air travel from Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days before the commencement of the Travel Arrangements, coverage shall apply from the time of departure from the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days before the commencement of the Travel Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (b) If You return to Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days after the completion of the Travel Arrangements, coverage shall apply until the time of return to the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days after the completion of the Travel Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (c) If You are a passenger on a scheduled Common Carrier that is unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in reaching the final destination, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.
- (d) If You are unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in traveling on the Scheduled Return Date due to a reason covered under this Policy, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the point of origin or to a different final destination.
- (e) If: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the Policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by an event specified under Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption or Trip Delay. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your return destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION** - The insurance provided by this Policy shall be in excess of all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is Other Insurance in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss paid or payable by Other Insurance.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not designated by You at the time of purchase, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- (a) Your spouse;
- (b) Your child or children jointly;
- (c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;

- (d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- (e) Your estate.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian or other qualified representative.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by Other Insurance policies. In no event will the Company reimburse You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

All benefits payable under this Policy shall be reduced by the amount of any credit, voucher or refund provided by any Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or any other third party.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within seven (7) days after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required. Where possible and/or required by this Policy, independent validation of Proof of Loss must be proved to the Company within the foregoing time periods.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

**EXAMINATION UNDER OATH** – The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You questioned under oath as often as necessary while a claim is pending.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Benefits payable under this Policy for any Loss other than Loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss in accordance with state requirements. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**COVERAGES**

No Coverage is intended to duplicate or overlap any other Coverage or benefit provided under this Policy. Should there be an inadvertent duplication of benefit or coverage, the Company will only provide payable benefits under the Coverage with the highest Maximum Benefit or largest scope of coverage subject to any applicable sub-limits.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Trip, sustain a Loss shown in the Table below. The Loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss.

The Principal Sum is shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

If more than one Loss is sustained as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained Loss shown in the Table of Losses.

<b>TABLE OF LOSSES</b>	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%

One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	25%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight;
3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
4. thumb and index finger mean actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

#### EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

#### DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

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### ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COMMON CARRIER

The Company will pay benefits for Accidental Injuries resulting in a Loss as described in the Table of Losses below, that occurs while You are riding as a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from, any conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip. The Loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss. The Principal Sum is shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

If more than one Loss is sustained as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	25%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight;
3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
4. thumb and index finger mean actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

#### EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident of a conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

## DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking of a conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip in which You were a passenger.

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## EMERGENCY ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Necessary Treatment of an Accidental Injury or a Sickness that occurs during the Trip.

Covered Medical Expenses are limited to the list below:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service;
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services; and
- (f) emergency and palliative dental treatment (limited to expenses incurred while on Your Trip).

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of reasonable and customary charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for dental Necessary Treatment for Accidental Injury to Sound Natural Teeth. Both the Accidental Injury and the dental Necessary Treatment must occur during the Trip.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**The following exclusions apply to: Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Accidental Death & Dismemberment – Common Carrier, and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;  
The Pre-Existing Condition exclusion will be waived provided:
  - a. Your premium is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
  - b. You insure all pre-paid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions, and also insure the cost of any subsequent arrangements (or any other arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added prior to Your Trip; and
  - c. You are medically able to travel on Your Effective Date.

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2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any Loss starting while You are in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
8. participation as an athlete in professional sports;
9. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
10. intentional commission of or the attempt to commit any dishonest or fraudulent act, or criminal activity (as defined in the jurisdiction where the loss occurred);
11. Participation in Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, or Mountaineering;
12. dental treatment except as explicitly offered under Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense;
13. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
14. pregnancy and childbirth (except for Complications of Pregnancy) except if Hospitalized;
15. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
16. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
17. services not shown as covered;

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18. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
19. confinement or treatment in a government Hospital; however, the United States government may recover or collect benefits under certain conditions;
20. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment;
21. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
22. care or treatment that is payable under any Other Insurance policy;
23. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
24. cosmetic surgery or reconstructive surgery.



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### MONTANA AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is made a part of the Policy to which it is attached. This endorsement is subject to all of the provisions and limitations of the Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and the endorsement, the terms of the endorsement will govern.

The definition of and all references to **Complications of Pregnancy** are deleted throughout the Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Pre-Existing Condition** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition (excluding Pregnancy) during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, or Your Traveling Companion, or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **CONTROLLING LAW** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**CONTROLLING LAW** – The provisions of this Policy conform to the minimum requirements of Montana law and control over any conflicting statutes of any state in which the Insured resides on or after the effective date of this Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **SUBROGATION** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent necessary for reimbursement of benefits paid to or on Your behalf, the Company is entitled to subrogation against a judgment or recovery received by You from a third party found liable for a wrongful act or omission that caused the injury necessitating benefit payments. The Company's right of subrogation may not be enforced until You have been fully compensated for the Your injuries. You may request that the Company pay a proportionate share of the reasonable costs of the third-party action, including attorney fees. The Company may elect not to participate in the cost of the action. If such an election is made, the Company waives 50% of any subrogation rights. If You intend to institute an action for damages against the third party found liable, You must give the Company reasonable notice of such intention.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION** provision is deleted in its entirety.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Indemnity for loss of life will be payable according to the beneficiary designation and the provisions respecting such payment which may be prescribed in this Policy and effective at the time of payment. If no such designation or provision is then effective, such indemnity will be payable to Your estate. Any other accrued indemnities unpaid at Your death may, at the Company's option, be paid either to Your beneficiary or Your estate. All other indemnities will be payable to You.

If any indemnity of this Policy is payable to Your estate or to an Insured or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, the Company may pay such indemnity, up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the Insured or beneficiary who is deemed by the Company to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by the Company in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge the Company to the extent of such payment.

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Subject to Your written direction in the application or otherwise, all or a portion of any indemnities provided by this Policy on account of Hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services may, at the Company's option and unless You request otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proof of such loss, be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such services; but it is not required that the service be rendered by a particular Hospital or person.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** – The Company, or the Company's authorized designee, will pay a claim within thirty (30) days after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss unless the Company makes a reasonable request for additional information or documents in order to evaluate the claim. If the Company makes a reasonable request for additional information or documents, the Company will pay or deny the claim within sixty (60) days of receiving the Proof of Loss unless the Company has notified You, Your assignee, or the claimant of the reasons for failure to pay the claim in full or unless the Company has a reasonable belief that insurance fraud has been committed and the Company has reported the possible insurance fraud to the Commissioner.

Indemnities payable under this Policy for any loss other than loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly, and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **NOTICE OF CLAIM** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within six (6) months after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid within thirty (30) days after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Property will be considered lost if it has not been recovered within thirty (30) days of the event. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company. However, if the Company reasonably requests additional information or documents from You in order to process the claim, the Company will pay or deny the claim within sixty (60) days following the date the Company receives the additional information or documents, unless:

- (a) The Company has notified You of the reasons for failure to pay the claim in full; or
- (b) The Company has a reasonable belief that insurance fraud has been committed and the Company has reported the possible insurance fraud to the Insurance Commissioner.

Under the section entitled **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**, exclusions 2, 9 and 11 are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

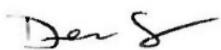
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member:

9. being convicted of a crime while under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member:

11. Participation in Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, or Mountaineering;

Under the section entitled **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**, exclusion 14 related to pregnancy and childbirth is deleted in its entirety.

There are no other changes to the Policy.



Secretary



President



Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
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This Policy of insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (herein referred to as the Company). The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying purchase confirmation and Schedule of Benefits for specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the administrator immediately if You believe that any of the information provided is incorrect.

This Policy of insurance is issued in consideration of application and payment of any premium due. All statements in the application are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written application format will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

All premium is refundable only during the ten (10) day review period from the date of purchase (or from the date of receipt if mailed) provided You have not already departed on Your Trip and You have not incurred any claimable losses during that time. If You depart on Your Trip prior to the expiration of the review period, the review period shall automatically end upon Your departure.

In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid in direct proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You are unable to travel, are limited from travel, are medically restricted from travel, or are experiencing and/or are under treatment for any illness or injury that limits or restricts Your ability to travel on the date of purchase.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You have other insurance coverage for the loss(es) for which this Policy is intended to insurance against. Multiple recovers for the same loss covered by other insurance coverage is not available under this Policy.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, please be advised that Losses claimed under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will only be considered if the Loss occurs more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home, and more than twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Policy.

*Secretary*

*President*

Licensed Resident Agent  
(where required by law)

## **TRAVEL PROTECTION POLICY**



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### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY**

**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

**Accident** means a sudden, unexpected, unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) that: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under this Policy; and 2) requires physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss, must be independent of all other causes, and must not be caused by or resulting from Your Sickness. The injury must be verified by a Physician in a format acceptable to the Company.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of the replacement cost and the purchase price less Depreciation.

**Adventure Sports** means non-professional and non-competitive sports activities that are generally performed for recreation and leisure, and which are not a Bodily Contact Sport, Extreme Sport, Interscholastic Sport, Organized Sport or Mountaineering. Adventure Sports include but are not limited to: cycling, fishing, swimming, scuba diving for certified divers up to a maximum depth of sixty (60) feet and for uncertified divers up to a maximum depth of thirty (30) feet, snorkeling, white or black water rafting Grades 1-3, canoeing, kayaking, zip-lining, water skiing, camping, hiking, backpacking, sailing, boating, downhill Skiing, cross country Skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, sledding or tobogganing, snow tubing, ice skating, resort-sponsored activities, and approved activities of the Travel Supplier.

**Bankruptcy** means the total cessation of operations due to financial insolvency, with or without a filing.

**Bodily Contact Sports** means any competitive team sport in which players or participants may have direct physical contact with an opponent. Bodily Contact Sports include but are not limited to: football, soccer, baseball, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby and lacrosse. Bodily Contact Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Extreme Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Organized Sports or Mountaineering.

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership with You; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Checked Baggage** means Personal Effects brought by You for planned use on Your Trip for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis, limousines, and ride share services are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions requiring hospital confinement whose diagnoses are distinct from the pregnancy, but are adversely affected by the pregnancy, including, but not limited to: acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompression, missed abortion, pre-eclampsia, intrauterine fetal growth retardation, and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also includes termination of ectopic pregnancy, and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, occurring during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible. Complications of Pregnancy do not include elective abortion, elective cesarean section, false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, hyperemesis gravidarum, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Cruise** means any pre-paid sea arrangements made by You.

**Deductible** means the amount of expenses for covered services and supplies that must be incurred by You before specified benefits become payable.

**Default** means a material failure or inability to provide contracted services due to financial insolvency.

**Depreciation** means a reduction in value of ten percent (10%) per year from date of purchase for items accompanied by original receipts. For items not accompanied with a receipt, a reduction in value of twenty five percent (25%) the first year and ten percent (10%) per year thereafter. Depreciation will be calculated up to a maximum of eighty 80% from the estimated date of purchase as provided by the claimant. No depreciation will be applied to fine jewelry. There will be no reduction in value for an item less than one (1) year old and accompanied by an original receipt.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation and shared financial assets and obligations for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a round-trip economy ticket.

**Effective Date** means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

**Eligible Person** means a resident of the United States who is listed on Your purchase confirmation, is scheduled to take a Trip, applies for coverage under the Policy, and pays the required premium.

**Exotic Vehicles** means any antique, limited production, or collectible car or any other private passenger vehicle with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) over \$75,000.

**Extreme Sports** means any high-risk non-team sport or recreation activity that is dangerous and if performed optimally, even by the highly skilled, risks loss of life or limb. Extreme Sports often involve speed, height, a high level of physical exertion and/or highly specialized gear. Extreme Sports include but are not limited to: skydiving, BASE jumping, hang gliding, Parachuting, bungee jumping, caving, rappelling, spelunking, white or black water rafting above Grade 3, Skiing or snowboarding outside marked trails or in an area accessed by helicopter, Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, any high-altitude activity, personal combat or fighting sports, rodeo, racing or practicing to race any motorized vehicle, bicycle or watercraft, free diving, and scuba diving at a depth greater than sixty (60) feet or without a dive master. Extreme Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Organized Sports or Mountaineering.

**Family Member** means Your or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, civil union partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or Business Partner.

**Final Payment** means the last payment made to Your Travel Supplier or one of the organization(s) or provider(s) with whom You booked Your Trip that satisfies the total cost of the Trip (meaning You now have a zero (\$0.00) balance due for all Trip arrangements).

**Hazard** means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather);
- b) Any delay by a traffic Accident en route to a departure, in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not directly involved;
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, Quarantine, hijacking, unannounced Strike, Natural Disaster, civil commotion or riot;
- d) A closed roadway causing cessation of travel to the destination of the Trip (substantiated by the department of transportation, state police, etc.).

**Home** means Your primary place of residence.

**Home Country** means the United States of America.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Host at Destination** means a person with whom You are sharing pre-arranged overnight accommodations at the host's usual principal place of residence.

**Incident Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**Initial Deposit Date** means the date Your first Payment(s) or Deposit(s) for Your Trip is received by Your Travel Supplier or one of the organizations or providers with whom You are booking Your Trip.

**Insured** means the Eligible Person who elected to purchase coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

**Interscholastic Sports** means any athletic contest or competition between accredited educational institutions if the participants are sponsored by the educational institution and are under the direct and immediate supervision of an employee of the educational institution. Interscholastic Sports includes the practice or training for the competition and the travel to or from such practice or competition in a vehicle designated by the educational institution, both while under the direct and immediate supervision of an employee of the educational institution. Interscholastic Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, Intramural Sports, Recreational Sports, club sports or Mountaineering.

**Intramural Sports** means competitive recreational sports organized within a school where matches or games are conducted between students of the same school (as opposed to teams who compete with other schools). Activities for Intramural Sports participants are not considered Interscholastic Sports.

**Loss** means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits and subject to any applicable sub-limits for certain types of activities.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking, climbing and Rock Climbing up mountains that requires the use of ropes, harnesses, crampons or ice axes, or involves ascending beyond an altitude of four thousand five hundred (4,500) meters. Mountaineering is not an Adventure Sport, Bodily Contact Sport, Extreme Sport, Organized Sport or Interscholastic Sport.

**Natural Disaster** means earthquake, flood, fire, hurricane, blizzard, avalanche, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption, or landslide that is due to natural causes and includes an event that is directly due to naturally occurring wildfire, earthquake, windborne dust or sand, volcanic eruption, tsunami, snow, rain or wind, that results in widespread and severe damage such that either the government of the country where the Natural Disaster occurs issues an official disaster declaration or the U.S. Government issues advice to leave the country where the Natural Disaster occurs.

**Necessary Treatment** means medical services and/or supplies recommended by the treating Physician that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness or Accidental Injury. The Company will not pay Covered Medical Expenses incurred after Your return Home from the Trip or after the Scheduled Return Date except as provided under the Extension of Benefits coverage.

**Organized Sports** means **Intramural Sports** or **Recreational Sports**.

**Other Insurance** means any and every type of insurance covering the same or similar risk/loss as covered under this Policy. Coverage under this Policy shall be secondary to coverage under all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Payments made in the form of a certificate, voucher not purchased by cash, grant or discount are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Personal Computer** means a small, general purpose electronic device for storing and processing data that is created to be utilized by one individual at a time and can perform multiple functions. The size and capabilities of the computer allow it to be operated for personal purposes. Personal Computers shall include desktop computers and laptop computers. Personal Computers shall also include:

- tablets
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)

- handheld devices and smartphones
- e-readers

**Personal Effects** means privately-owned articles including clothing and toiletry items brought by You for planned use on Your Trip.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, or a Christian Science Practitioner, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

**Policy** means this document, and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Quarantine** means Your strict isolation imposed by a Government authority or Physician to prevent the spread of disease. An embargo preventing You from entering a country is not a Quarantine.

**Reasonable Expenses** means any meal, lodging, local transportation and essential phone call expense that were necessarily incurred as the result of a covered event, and that were not provided free of charge or otherwise reimbursed by a Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or other party.

**Recreational Sports** mean those activities where the primary purpose of the activity is participation, with the related goals of improved physical fitness, fun, and social involvement. Recreational sports are usually perceived as being less stressful, both physically and mentally, on the participants. There are lower expectations regarding both performance and commitment to the sport in the recreational sphere as compared to competitive sports. Recreational Sports do not include Adventure Sports, Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, Interscholastic Sports, Intramural Sports or Mountaineering.

**Rock Climbing** means the activity of climbing up, down or across artificial rock walls or natural rock formations under the supervision of a guide and utilizing approved safety equipment.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences, worsens or presents new symptoms while Your coverage is in effect.

**Ski or Skiing** means winter recreation of snow skiing, snowboarding, or telemarking on Trail systems as accessed by a pre-paid use ticket for lifts and/or use or admission, but does not include cross country skiing, back country skiing, heli-skiing, extreme skiing, snowcat skiing, ski-jumping, off-piste skiing, tubing, lugging, half-pipes, terrain parks, or other snow play activities either on or off Trails.

**Sound Natural Teeth** means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Policy, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

**Strike** means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence, other than civil commotion, insurrection or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization that is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government. The act must be deemed an act of terrorism by U.S. Department of State or the law enforcement organization in charge at the location of the Terrorist Incident.

**Time Sensitive Period** means within fourteen (14) days of the Initial Deposit Date and within fourteen (14) days of payment for any subsequent Travel Arrangements added to Your Trip.

**Trails** means named skier paths as designated for downhill travel as shown on a resort trail map using the international difficulty rating Trails does not include connecting paths or cross-overs between downhill trails, trails that are outside the established marked and patrolled boundaries of a Ski resort, or areas designated as unsafe or closed by ski resort management for avalanche control work.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within seven (7) total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Assistance Company** means the service provider listed on Your purchase confirmation.

**Travel Supplier** means a Cruise line, airline, hotel, travel agency, etc., who has made the land, air and/or sea arrangements.

**Traveling Companion** means a person who has coordinated Travel Arrangements or vacation plans with You and intends to travel with You during the Trip. Note: a group or tour leader is not considered Your Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**Trip** means scheduled travel with a defined itinerary away from Your Home up to ninety (90) days in length for which coverage is purchased under this Policy and premium is paid.

**Unforeseen** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Uninhabitable** means that, as determined by a qualified examiner selected by the Company in its sole discretion: (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (2) there is exterior or structural damage to the building allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; (3) immediate safety hazards affecting the building have yet to be cleared, such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (4) the building is without electricity or water and/or is not suitable for human occupancy.

**You or Your** refers to the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving Proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

**GOVERNING JURISDICTION** – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You reside shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – This Policy was issued in reliance on the information You provided at the time of application. The Company may deny all coverage under this Policy, or, at the Company's election, assert any other remedy available under applicable law, if You or and Traveling Companion seeking coverage under this Policy knowingly concealed, misrepresented or omitted any material fact or engaged in fraudulent conduct at the time of application, at any time during the policy period, or in connection with the filing or settlement of any claim.

**DUTY OF COOPERATION** - You agree to fully cooperate with the Company in the event the Company determines that an investigation is warranted regarding any claim for coverage under this Policy. You agree to comply with all requests by the Company to provide information and/or documentation related to any claim under this Policy. You agree to cooperate with the Company in the investigation and assessment of any loss and/or circumstances giving rise to a loss under this Policy.

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights

against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

**ASSIGNMENT** - This Policy and all coverages provided are not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

- a) coverage has been elected; and
- b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage except Trip Cancellation and Optional Trip Cancellation For Any Reason will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date, or the actual departure date if change is required by a Common Carrier, when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

Trip Cancellation and Optional Trip Cancellation For Any Reason coverage will begin on Your Effective Date. No coverage can be purchased after a person departs on a trip.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, coverage under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will begin twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy and only when You are more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS**

Trip Cancellation coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the scheduled departure time on the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip; (b) the date and time You depart on Your Trip; or (c) the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

Optional Trip Cancellation for Any Reason will end on the earlier of: (a) two (2) days prior to the scheduled departure time on the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip; (b) the date and time You depart on Your Trip; or (c) the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

All Other Coverages will end the earliest of the following:

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date and time You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date and time You deviate from, leave or change the original Trip itinerary (unless due to Unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) if You extend the return date, coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at Your location on the Scheduled Return Date, unless otherwise authorized by the Company in advance of the Scheduled Return Date;
- (e) when Your Trip exceeds ninety (90) days.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions, should they occur during the journey to the return destination or to a different destination:

- (a) When You commence air travel from Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days before the commencement of the Travel Arrangements, coverage shall apply from the time of departure from the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days before the commencement of the Travel Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (b) If You return to Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days after the completion of the Travel Arrangements, coverage shall apply until the time of return to the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days after the completion of the Travel Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (c) If You are a passenger on a scheduled Common Carrier that is unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in reaching the final destination, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.
- (d) If You are unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in traveling on the Scheduled Return Date due to a reason covered under this Policy, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the point of origin or to a different final destination.
- (e) If: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the Policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by an event specified under Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption or Trip Delay. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your return destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION** - The insurance provided by this Policy shall be in excess of all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is Other Insurance in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss paid or payable by Other Insurance.

**The following provisions apply to all benefits except Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not designated by You at the time of purchase, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- (a) Your spouse;
- (b) Your child or children jointly;
- (c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- (d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- (e) Your estate.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian or other qualified representative.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by Other Insurance policies. In no event will the Company reimburse You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

All benefits payable under this Policy shall be reduced by the amount of any credit, voucher or refund provided by any Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or any other third party.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within seven (7) days after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required. Where possible and/or required by this Policy, independent validation of Proof of Loss must be proved to the Company within the foregoing time periods.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

**EXAMINATION UNDER OATH** – The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You questioned under oath as often as necessary while a claim is pending.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Benefits payable under this Policy for any Loss other than Loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss in accordance with state requirements. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay coverages:**

**NOTICE OF LOSS** - If Your property covered under this Policy is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier, Travel Supplier, property manager or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage and provide a copy of such notification to the Company;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours and provide a copy of such report to the Company; and



(e) complete all steps required by local police or authorities to pursue investigation of the claim in the case of robbery or theft.

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Property will be considered lost if it has not been recovered within thirty (30) days of the event. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company.

**DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss, either You or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and the Company will each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by two (2) of the three (3) (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You will be paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

#### COVERAGES

No Coverage is intended to duplicate or overlap any other Coverage or benefit provided under this Policy. Should there be an inadvertent duplication of benefit or coverage, the Company will only provide payable benefits under the Coverage with the highest Maximum Benefit or largest scope of coverage subject to any applicable sub-limits.

#### TRIP CANCELLATION

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You cancel Your Trip for any of the following reasons that are Unforeseen and takes place after Your Effective Date:

1. Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Departure Date.
2. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a Family Member or Traveling Companion booked to travel with You, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician that causes Your Trip to be cancelled.
3. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a non-traveling Family Member.
4. The death or Hospitalization of Your Host at Destination.
5. After five (5) years of continuous employment at the same company, You or Your Traveling Companion are terminated or laid-off, from full time employment by that company through no fault of Your or their own.
6. Your or Your Traveling Companion's transfer of employment of two hundred fifty (250) miles or more. Your or Your Traveling Companion must have been employed with the transferring employer on Your Effective Date. The transfer must require Your or Your Traveling Companion's Home to be relocated.
7. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member, who are military personnel, are called to emergency duty to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster (this does not include war).
8. Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier with whom You are scheduled to travel and prevents You from reaching Your destination. This benefit will not apply if the Natural Disaster has been forecasted or a storm has been named prior to purchase of this Policy.
9. Natural Disaster at the site of Your destination that renders Your destination accommodations Uninhabitable. This benefit will not apply if the Natural Disaster has been forecasted or a storm has been named prior to purchase of this Policy.
10. A Terrorist Incident that occurs in Your departure city or in a city listed on Your Trip itinerary and within thirty (30) days prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary. This does not include flight connections or other transportation arrangements to reach Your destination. A Terrorist Incident that occurs onboard an in-flight aircraft is not covered. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within the Time Sensitive Period and for the full cost of the Trip.
11. You or Your Traveling Companion are a victim of a felonious assault.

12. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed within ten (10) days of departure; having Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster; or burglary of Your Home within ten (10) days of departure.

13. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident (substantiated by a police report provided by You to the Company) while en route to departure.

14. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, Travel Supplier (other than an organization or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs more than ten (10) days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if Your Scheduled Departure Date is no more than fifteen (15) months beyond Your Effective Date and Your payment for this Policy is received within the Time Sensitive Period and You have insured the full cost of Your Trip.

15. Strike that causes complete cessation of services of the Common Carrier with whom You are scheduled to travel for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for the following:

- (a) pre-paid non-refundable cancellation charges imposed by the Travel Suppliers;
- (b) If Your Travel Supplier cancels Your Trip, You are covered up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the reissue fee charged by the airline for the tickets or for the cost charged by the airline to retain Your frequent flyer miles if not used to purchase the airline ticket in conjunction with this Trip. You must have covered the entire cost of the Trip including the airfare.
- (c) The fees incurred by You for re-depositing frequent traveler awards (frequent flyer miles, hotel point rewards, etc.) in Your account if You used awards for any part of a Trip that is canceled for a covered reason. In no event will the Company reimburse You for the cash value of Your airline ticket(s) purchased with frequent flier miles.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You pre-paid for the Trip.

#### **OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION FOR ANY REASON**

If You purchase this optional benefit, the following coverage is available to You. If You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this Policy, the Company will reimburse You for the percentage of the pre-paid, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip shown on the Schedule of Benefits provided:

- (a) Your premium is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- (b) You insure all pre-paid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions, and also insure prior to or on the Final Payment date the cost of any subsequent arrangements (or any other arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added prior to Your Trip; and
- (c) You cancel Your entire Trip two (2) days or more before Your Scheduled Departure Date.

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#### **TRIP INTERRUPTION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You interrupt Your Trip after Your departure or if You join Your Trip after Your Scheduled Departure Date due to any of the following Unforeseen reasons that occur while this coverage is in effect for You:

1. Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Return Date.
2. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a Family Member or Traveling Companion booked to travel with You that a.) occurs while You are on Your Trip; b.) requires Necessary Treatment at the time of interruption; and c.) as certified by a Physician, results in medically imposed restrictions so disabling as to prevent that person's continued participation on the Trip.
3. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a non-traveling Family Member.
4. The death or Hospitalization of Your Host at Destination during Your trip.

5. After five (5) years of continuous employment at the same company, You are terminated or laid-off during Your Trip, from full time employment by that company through no fault of Your own.
6. Your or Your Traveling Companion's transfer of employment of two hundred fifty (250) miles or more that occurs during Your Trip. You or Your Traveling Companion must have been employed with the transferring employer on Your Effective Date. The transfer must require Your or Your Traveling Companion's Home to be relocated.
7. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member, who are military personnel, and are called to emergency duty to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster (this does not include war).
8. Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel and prevents You from reaching Your destination. This benefit will not apply if the Natural Disaster has been forecasted or a storm has been named prior to purchase of this coverage.
9. Natural Disaster at the site of Your destination that renders Your destination accommodations Uninhabitable.
10. A Terrorist Incident that occurs in Your departure city or in a city listed on Your Trip itinerary during Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary. This does not include flight connections or other transportation arrangements to reach Your destination. A Terrorist Incident that occurs onboard an in-flight aircraft is not covered. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within the Time Sensitive Period and for the full cost of the Trip.
11. You or Your Traveling Companion are a victim of a felonious assault.
12. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury or subpoenaed during the Trip; having Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster; or burglary of Your principal place of residence during the Trip.
13. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic Accident while en route to departure (substantiated by a police report provided by You to the Company).
14. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, Travel Supplier (other than an organization or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs during Your Trip. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if Your Scheduled Departure Date is no more than fifteen (15) months beyond Your Effective Date and Your payment for this Policy is received within the Time Sensitive Period and You have insured the full cost of Your Trip.
15. Strike that causes complete cessation of services of the Common Carrier with whom You are scheduled to travel for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for the following:

- (a) pre-paid unused, non-refundable land or sea expenses paid to the Travel Suppliers;
- (b) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused travel ticket, to return home, join or rejoin the original Travel Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare or similar quality as originally issued ticket by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets;

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You pre-paid for the Trip.

#### TRIP DELAY

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Trip Delay Expenses on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed, while coverage is in effect, en route to or from the Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

Covered Trip Delay Expenses:

- (a) Any Reasonable Expenses incurred;
- (b) An Economy Fare from the point where You ended Your Trip to a destination where You can catch up to the Trip;
- (c) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

You must provide the following documentation when presenting a claim for these benefits:

- (a) Written confirmation of the reasons for delay from the Common Carrier whose delay resulted in the Loss, including but not limited to, scheduled departure and return times and actual departure and return times.

#### **MISSED CONNECTION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You miss Your Cruise or tour departure, scheduled during Your Trip, that results from the cancellation or a delay for between three (3) and twelve (12) hours of all regularly scheduled airline flights due to the following event:

- (a) Documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure for Your Trip.

Benefits are provided for:

- (a) additional transportation expenses needed for You to join Your departed Cruise or tour;
- (b) Reasonable Expenses up to the Maximum Benefit per day shown on the Schedule of Benefits;
- (c) pre-paid nonrefundable Payments or Deposits for the unused portion of Your Cruise.

Coverage is secondary to any compensation provided by a Common Carrier. Coverage will not be provided to individuals who are able to meet their scheduled departures but cancel their Cruise or tour due to Inclement Weather.

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#### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Evacuation Expenses incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Trip results in Your necessary Emergency Evacuation. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation and verified and arranged by the Travel Assistance Company.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate Transportation from the Hospital where You are first taken when injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained.
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants Transportation to Your Home or a Hospital where You reside, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Evacuation Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary Transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. All Transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for Transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized Travel Assistance Company and arranged by the Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, in the event the Emergency Evacuation services are not arranged by the Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company, the Company, in its sole discretion, may elect to evaluate the need for the Emergency Evacuation and provide limited reimbursement for the portion of the expenses related to such Emergency Evacuation as would have been authorized by Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company.

**Transportation of Minor Children:** If You are in the Hospital for more than seven (7) days, or pass away during the Trip, the Company will return Your unattended minor child(ren) (under the age of eighteen (18)) who is/are accompanying You on the scheduled Trip, to their home, to the domicile of a person nominated by You or Your next of kin with an attendant if necessary.

**Hospital Companion:**

**Transportation to Join You:** If You are traveling alone and are in a Hospital alone for more than seven (7) consecutive days or if the attending Physician certifies that due to Your Accidental Injury or Sickness, You will be required to stay in the Hospital for more than seven (7) consecutive days, upon request the Company will bring a person, chosen by You, for a single visit to and from Your bedside provided that repatriation is not imminent. **Reasonable Expenses:** The Company will also pay for Reasonable Expenses incurred by the person up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits.

If You are transported under a covered Emergency Evacuation and Your Baggage doesn't accompany You during evacuation, the Company will reimburse You or the supplier directly, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of

Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for any cost associated with transporting Your Baggage to either the location You were evacuated to or to Your Home (or Scheduled Destination in case of a one-way Trip).

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance and arranged by the Company or the Company's Travel Assistance Company and are limited to necessary Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

#### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the Covered Repatriation Expenses incurred to return Your body to the United States of America if You die during the Trip. This benefit is provided only if authorized in advance and arranged by the Company or the Company's Travel Assistance Company.

Covered Repatriation Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, minimal casket container and transportation.

#### **BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS**

This coverage is subject to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all Other Insurance and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted. In order for a claim to be processed under this Coverage, a loss or theft report must be filed with local law enforcement authorities, the Common Carrier, Travel Supplier, tour leader or with a representative of the venue or location where the loss or theft took place.

#### **PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTY**

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You sustain Loss, theft or damage to baggage and Personal Effects during the Trip, provided You have taken all measures possible to protect, save and/or recover the property at all times. The baggage and Personal Effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Trip.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of Loss, theft or damage to baggage and Personal Effects; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement in like kind and quality.

There will be a per article limit as shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

There will be a combined Maximum Benefit as shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the following:

jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

#### **EXTENSION OF COVERAGE**

If You have checked property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers Your property or declares such property lost, whichever occurs first.

#### **BAGGAGE DELAY (En Route to Destination Only)**

The Company will reimburse You for the expense to replace Your necessary Personal Effects in Your Checked Baggage, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twelve (12) hours, while on a Trip except for travel to final destination or Home.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

All claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

#### **OPTIONAL RENTAL CAR DAMAGE**

If You purchase this optional benefit, the following coverage is available to You. If You rent a car while on the Trip, and the car is damaged due to collision, theft, vandalism, windstorm, fire, hail, flood or any cause not within Your control while in Your possession, the Company will reimburse the lesser of:

- (a) The cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the car is being repaired;
- (b) The Actual Cash Value of the car;
- (c) The Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

An Insured must be a licensed driver and listed on the rental car agreement in order for coverage to apply.

You have the following duties in the event of Loss due to Rental Car Damage:

- 1. You must take all possible steps to protect the vehicle and prevent further damage to it;
- 2. You must report the Loss to the appropriate local authorities and the rental company as soon as possible;
- 3. You must obtain all information on any other party involved in an Accident, such as name, address, insurance information and driver's license number;
- 4. You must provide the Company all documentation such as the rental agreement, police report and damage estimate.

#### **PROPERTY DAMAGE**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, for direct physical damage to Covered Real or Personal Property within the unit You occupy while on Your Trip due to Your or Your Traveling Companion's inadvertent acts or omissions.

Covered Real or Personal Property is defined as:

- 1. the alterations, appliances, fixtures and improvements that are part of the building contained within the unit You are registered in; and
- 2. items of real property that pertain exclusively to the unit You are registered in.

You must report any and all damage to the unit and/or its contents to the Property Management Company staff by Your scheduled check-out date.

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#### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

**The following exclusions apply to: Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and Missed Connection:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

- 1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;  
The Pre-Existing Condition exclusion will be waived provided:
  - a. Your premium is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
  - b. You insure all pre-paid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions, and also insure the cost of any subsequent arrangements (or any other arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added prior to Your Trip; and
  - c. You are medically able to travel on Your Effective Date.

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- 2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
- 3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
- 4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
- 5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any Loss starting while You are in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces;
- 6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
- 7. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
- 8. participation as an athlete in professional sports;
- 9. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
- 10. intentional commission of or the attempt to commit any dishonest or fraudulent act, or criminal activity (as defined in the jurisdiction where the loss occurred);
- 11. Participation in Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, or Mountaineering;
- 12. dental treatment;
- 13. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
- 14. pregnancy and childbirth (except for Complications of Pregnancy) except if Hospitalized;
- 15. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
- 16. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
- 17. services not shown as covered;

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18. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
19. confinement or treatment in a government Hospital; however, the United States government may recover or collect benefits under certain conditions;
20. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment;
21. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
22. care or treatment that is payable under any Other Insurance policy;
23. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
24. cosmetic surgery or reconstructive surgery.

**The following exclusions apply to Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
2. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any Loss starting while You are in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces;
3. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
4. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
5. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
6. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment.

**The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

The Company will not provide benefits for any Loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft and drones;
8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collectors' items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. artificial limbs and other prosthetic devices;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, cash, stamps, securities and documents;
17. Tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. Personal Computers; cell phones; Personal Computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof;
22. musical instruments;
23. retainers and orthodontic devices.

Any Loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;

12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**The following exclusions apply to Optional Rental Car Damage:**

1. Any obligation You assume under any agreement (except insurance collision Deductible);
2. Rentals of trucks, campers, trailers, off-road or four-wheel drive vehicles, motor bikes, motorcycles, recreational vehicles or Exotic Vehicles;
3. Any Loss that occurs if You are in violation of the rental agreement;
4. Failure to report the Loss to the proper local authorities and the rental car company;
5. Damage to any other vehicle, structure or person as a result of a covered Loss.

**The following exclusions apply to Property Damage:**

Any Loss caused by You or a Family Member or Traveling Companion(s) and resulting from the following is excluded:

1. Acts of God;
2. intentional acts;
3. gross negligence or willful and wanton conduct;
4. any cause, normal wear and tear;
5. loss of use of the Timeshare unit;
6. damage to any property owned by or brought onto the premises by You or a Family Member or Traveling Companion(s);
7. property damage resulting from any motorized conveyance, vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft operated by You or a Family Member or Traveling Companion(s).





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## NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

### MONTANA AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is made a part of the Policy to which it is attached. This endorsement is subject to all of the provisions and limitations of the Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and the endorsement, the terms of the endorsement will govern.

The definition of and all references to **Complications of Pregnancy** are deleted throughout the Policy.

Throughout the Policy, wherever the phrase "in its sole discretion" appears, it is deleted.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Pre-Existing Condition** is amended to include "illness, disease, or other condition (excluding pregnancy)"

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **CONTROLLING LAW** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**CONFORMITY WITH MONTANA STATUTES** – The provisions of this Policy conform to the minimum requirements of Montana law and control over any conflicting statutes of any state in which the Insured resides on or after the effective date of this Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Indemnity for loss of life will be payable according to the beneficiary designation and the provisions respecting such payment which may be prescribed in this Policy and effective at the time of payment. If no such designation or provision is then effective, such indemnity will be payable to Your estate. Any other accrued indemnities unpaid at Your death may, at the Company's option, be paid either to Your beneficiary or Your estate. All other indemnities will be payable to You.

If any indemnity of this Policy is payable to Your estate or to an Insured or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, the Company may pay such indemnity, up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the Insured or beneficiary who is deemed by the Company to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by the Company in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge the Company to the extent of such payment.

Subject to Your written direction in the application or otherwise, all or a portion of any indemnities provided by this Policy on account of Hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services may, at the Company's option and unless You request otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proof of such loss, be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such services; but it is not required that the service be rendered by a particular Hospital or person.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** – The Company, or the Company's authorized designee, will pay a claim within thirty (30) days after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss unless the Company makes a reasonable request for additional information or documents in order to evaluate the claim. If the Company makes a reasonable request for additional information or documents, the Company will pay or deny the claim within sixty (60) days of receiving the Proof of Loss unless the Company has notified You, Your assignee, or the claimant of the reasons for failure to pay the claim in full or unless the Company has a reasonable belief that insurance fraud has been committed and the Company has reported the possible insurance fraud to the Commissioner.

Indemnities payable under this Policy for any loss other than loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly, and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **NOTICE OF CLAIM** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within six (6) months after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid within thirty (30) days after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Property will be considered lost if it has not been recovered within thirty (30) days of the event. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company. However, if the Company reasonably requests additional information or documents from You in order to process the claim, the Company will pay or deny the claim within sixty (60) days following the date the Company receives the additional information or documents, unless:

- (a) The Company has notified You of the reasons for failure to pay the claim in full; or
- (b) The Company has a reasonable belief that insurance fraud has been committed and the Company has reported the possible insurance fraud to the Insurance Commissioner.

Under the section entitled **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**, exclusions 2 and 9 are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;

9. being convicted of a crime while under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;

Under the section entitled **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**, the exclusion for pregnancy and childbirth is deleted.

Under the section entitled **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**, in the subsection titled "**The following exclusions apply to Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains**", exclusion 5 is amended to include "Participating for pay".

There are no other changes to the Policy.



Secretary



President

## **Travel Assistance Program Description – Provided by On Call International**

### **Emergency Transportation Services**

Emergency Medical Evacuation/Medically-Necessary Repatriation • Repatriation of Mortal Remains • Transportation after Stabilization • Visit by Family Member/Friend • Return of Dependent Children

### **Travel Support Services**

Medical Monitoring • Hotel Arrangements for Convalescence • Medical and Dental Search and Referral • Advance of Emergency Medical Expenses • Assistance with Replacement Medication, Medical Devices, and Eyeglasses or Corrective Lenses • Transfer of Insurance Information and Medical Records • Assistance with Emergency Travel Arrangements • Interpretation/Translation • Locating Lost or Stolen Items • Emergency Cash Advance

### **FOR 24/7 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES ONLY**

CALL TOLL FREE:

855-464-8974 (within the United States and Canada)

OR CALL COLLECT:

603-328-1361 (From all other locations)

### **Travel Assistance Services Details**

#### ***Travel Support Services***

- Interpretation/Translation: Upon request, On Call will assist with telephone interpretation in all major languages. If you require ongoing or more complex translation services, On Call will refer you to local translators.
- Locating Lost or Stolen Items: On Call will assist in locating lost luggage, and help you coordinate the replacement of transportation tickets, travel documents or credit cards.
- Medical Monitoring: During the course of a medical emergency resulting from an accident or sickness, On Call will monitor your case to determine whether the care is adequate from a Western Medical perspective.
- Medical and Dental Search and Referral: On Call will assist you in finding physicians, dentists and medical facilities in the area where you are traveling.
- Advance of Emergency Medical Expenses: On Call will advance on-site emergency inpatient medical payments to secure admit or discharge upon receipt of satisfactory assignment of benefits from you, a family member or friend. Assignment of benefits allows Insurer to claim with the Insured's primary insurance when hospital refuses admission or discharge.
- Assistance with Replacement Medication, Medical Devices, and Eyeglasses or Corrective Lenses: On Call will arrange to fill a prescription that has been lost, forgotten, or requires a refill, subject to local law, whenever possible. On Call will also arrange for shipment of replacement eyeglasses/corrective lenses or medical devices. You are responsible for payments of all costs related to these services.
- Transfer of Insurance Information and Medical Records: Upon your request, On Call will help relay insurance information during your hospital admission and assist with transferring your medical information and records to your treating physician.
- Assistance with Vaccine and Blood Transfers: If based upon your physician's prescription, needed vaccines or blood products are not available locally, On Call will coordinate the transfer where possible and permissible by law. You are responsible for all expenses related to this service.

#### ***Non-Insurance Personal Assistance Services***

These are Non-Insurance Services provided by On Call International:

- Pre-Trip Information: Upon request, On Call will provide information services such as: visa and passport requirements, health hazard advisories, currency exchange, inoculation and immunization requirements, temperature and weather conditions and embassy and consulate referrals.
- Interpretation/Translation: If during your Trip you need an interpretation, On Call will assist with telephone interpretation in all major languages. If you require ongoing or more complex translation services, On Call will refer you to local translators.
- Legal Referral/Bail: Upon request, On Call will provide you with referrals to a local lawyer. All costs associated with this service are your responsibility. In case of your incarceration, On Call will notify the proper embassy or consulate, arrange the receipt of funds from third party sources and locate an attorney and bail bonds, where permitted by law, with satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you, family member or friend. You are responsible for associated fees.
- Emergency Cash Advance: On Call will advance up to \$500 after satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you. Any fees associated with the transfer or delivery of funds are your responsibility.

## **Submit Claims to:**

Surego Administrative Services  
PO Box 2069  
Fairhope, AL 36533  
Toll Free: (866) 686-0930 / Direct Dial: (251) 244-3942  
Email:claims@mysurego.com  
Use your insurance ID to start a claim  
File Online: <https://www.mysurego.com>

**IMPORTANT** - To facilitate prompt claims settlement, follow these guidelines:

### **For Trip Cancellation**

- Completed and signed Trip Cancellation claim form.
- Other documentation which demonstrates that your trip was cancelled due to a covered peril under the Trip Cancellation coverage.
- Proof of Cancellation/Refund. A letter from the travel supplier showing the cancellation date, amount forfeited and amount refunded/credited. If no refunds, the document should indicate the amount paid is nonrefundable.
- Original Trip Itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Proof of Trip Payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.
- Proof of documentation for the cause for cancellation [this needs to be specified based on the reason provided] example:
  - Attending Physician statement in case of sickness for self,
  - Others – death certificate, termination or transfer of employment, terrorist incident, positive Covid test etc.
- Airline Agreement - In the event of death or illness the airline will often refund a non-refundable ticket.

If a refund is not available, most airline tickets can be used up to one year from the original date of issue with a change fee. By claiming your tickets with us, you agree that you have not used or exchanged these tickets and will not use this credit in the future.

### **For Trip Interruption**

- Completed and signed Trip Interruption claim form.
- Other documentation which demonstrates that your trip was interrupted due to a covered peril under the Trip Interruption coverage.
- Original trip itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.
- Refund/Credits for unused parts of Trip.
- Proof of Cancellation of Trip parts.
- Documentation for the cause for interruption [this needs to be specified based on the reason provided] example:
  - Medical report/receipts, positive Covid test, death certificate, termination or transfer of employment, terrorist incident etc.).

### **For Missed Connection/Trip Delay**

- Completed and signed Missed Connection/Trip Delay claim form.
- Original Trip itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Other documentation which demonstrates that your trip was delayed due to a covered peril under the Trip Delay coverage.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.
- Proof of delay/missed connection – documented weather condition; document from airline on delay.
- Receipt(s) for expenses incurred.

### **For Baggage Delay**

**Note:** You must first notify the carrier that had possession of the bag when it was delayed and be able to show proof of when the bag(s) were delivered.

- Completed and signed Baggage claim form.
- Proof of Delivery - Copy of signed document showing the date and time the bags were received by the member or by the airline.
- Copy of baggage tags.
- Receipts for any necessary personal items purchased as a result of the delay; and mark each receipt with the type of items purchased.
- Proof of baggage delay (airline notification).
- Original Trip itinerary with dates of travel and invoice.

#### **For a Damaged Baggage Claim**

**Note:** You must first file a claim with the common carrier that had possession of the bag when it was damaged. We need a copy of the itemized claim filed with the common carrier as well as the results of that claim as this policy pays secondary.

- Completed and signed Baggage claim form.
- Photographs of Damage.
- Itemized Listing of Damaged items showing a detailed description and retail value
- Original receipts for each item or comparable from the internet with price and date of purchase

#### **For Lost/Stolen Baggage and Personal Effects**

- Completed and signed Baggage claim form.
- Itemized Listing of Lost/Damaged/Stolen items showing a detailed description and retail value.
- Original receipts for each item or comparable from the internet with price and date of purchase.
- Copy of Boarding Pass.
- Original Trip Itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Proof of loss – Travel Supplier baggage claim form (with outcome).
- Incident report from authorities.
- List of items with value indicated (receipts).
- Homeowners insurance or rental insurance explanation of benefits may be required if coverage is excess.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.

#### **For Emergency Accident or Sickness:**

- Completed and signed Emergency Accident and Sickness claim form with Attending Physician Statement included.
- Original trip itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Medical records, payment proof and other supporting documents.
- Primary carrier explanation of benefits needed if policy is excess.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.

#### **For Change/Cancellation Fee:**

- Completed and signed Change/Cancellation Fee claim form.
- Original itinerary.
- Documentation for change/cancellation fee application.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.

#### **For Collision/Loss Damage:**

- Completed and signed Collision/Loss Damage claim form.
- Original trip itinerary and invoice with dates of travel and total trip cost.
- Rental care agreement and proof of payment.
- Repair bill.
- Incident report from rental agency.
- Incident report from authorities.
- Proof of Trip payment. We accept credit card and/or bank statements and/or cancelled checks showing the front and back.