



**Global  
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*For Indiana Residents*

# GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS GROUP PROTECTION PLAN



## **Plan or Claim Services:**

[www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

1-844-440-8113

## **24/7 Traveler Support Service:**

1-888-268-2824 (Within U.S./Canada)

1-603-328-1725 (Outside of U.S./Canada)



## **WORLDWIDE NON-INSURANCE ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

The Travel Assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services.

Services offered include:

- Medical or Legal Referral • Inoculation Information • Hospital Admission Guarantee
- Telemedicine • House Calls • Translation Service • Lost Baggage Retrieval • Passport/Visa Information • Emergency Cash Advance • Bail Bond • Prescription Drug/Eyeglass Replacement • ID Theft Resolution Service • Concierge Service • Business Concierge

### **24/7 Worldwide Non-Insurance Assistance Services**

**Travel Assistance, Medical Emergency, Concierge Service, Business Concierge, and ID Theft Resolution Service  
FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR TRIP CALL:**

**888-268-2824**

**(From US/Canada)**

**OR CALL COLLECT:**

**603-328-1725**

**(From all other locations)**

Travel assistance non-insurance services are provided by an independent organization and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. There may be times when circumstances beyond the Assistance Company's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help You resolve Your emergency situation.

### **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES**

You are eligible for information and concierge services at any time after You purchase this plan. The Emergency Assistance Services become available when You actually start Your Covered Trip. Emergency Assistance, Concierge and Informational Services end the earliest of: midnight on the day the program expires; when You reach Your return destination; or when You complete Your Covered Trip. The Identity Theft Resolution Services become available on Your scheduled departure date for Your Covered Trip. Services are provided only for an Identity Theft event which occurs while on Your Covered Trip. Identity Theft Resolution does not guarantee that its intervention on behalf of You will result in a particular outcome or that its efforts on behalf of You will lead to a result satisfactory to You. Identity Theft Resolution does not include and shall not assist You for thefts involving non-US bank accounts.

### **IDENTITY THEFT RESOLUTION SERVICES**

In the event of an Identity Theft event while on Your Covered Trip, Travel Insured's designated provider will provide you with the support and tools needed for You to restore Your identity to prevent status.

Assistance includes contacting Your creditors to notify them of the event and to request replacement cards; connecting you with a friend or family member at home and providing them with the assistance to set up a transfer or wire of funds; information on how to contact the three major credit bureaus; guidance on how to obtain a police report; and providing You with a guide on how to restore Your credit.

### **CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties and for the actual cost of merchandise, entertainment, sports, tickets, food and beverages and other disbursement items. Services offered include:

- Destination Profiles
- Epicurean Needs • Event Ticketing • Floral Services • Tee Time Reservations • Hotel Accommodations • Meet-And-Greet Services • Shopping Assistance Services • Pre-Trip Assistance
- Procurement of Hard-To-Find Items • Restaurant Referrals and Reservations • Rental Car Reservations • Airline Reservations

### **BUSINESS CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties. Services offered include:

- Emergency Correspondence And Business Communication Assistance • Assistance With Locating Available Business Services Such As: Express/Overnight Delivery Sites, Internet Cafes, Print/Copy Services • Assistance With Or Arrangements For Telephone And Web Conferencing • Emergency Messaging To Customers, Associates, And Others (Phone, Fax, E-mail, Text, etc.) • Real Time Weather, Travel Delay And Flight Status Information • Worldwide Business Directory Service For Equipment Repair/Replacement, Warranty Service, etc. • Emergency Travel Arrangements

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

**Global Expeditions Group Protection Plan**

This certificate describes the travel insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the "Company" or as "We", "Us" and "Our". Please refer to the Schedule of Benefits, which provides the Insured, also referred to as "You" or "Your", with specific information about the program You purchased. Defined terms are capitalized and their meanings are listed in the General Definitions section.

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY FOR FULL DETAILS**

This document is a legal contract issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due collected by Us or Our authorized representative. If there are any conflicts between the contents of this document and the policy (form series T7000GBP), the policy will govern in all cases.

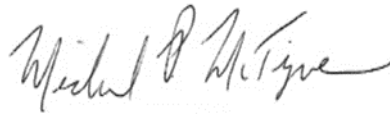
**10 Day Free Look Period**

If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel this insurance within 10 days of the Effective Date of Your coverage by providing Us or Our authorized representative the cancellation notice. We will refund Your premium provided there has been no incurred loss; You have not departed on Your Trip or filed a claim under this certificate. When so returned, all coverages under this certificate are invalid from the beginning.

**Signed for United States Fire Insurance Company By:**



Marc J. Ade  
Chairman and CEO



Michael P. McTigue  
Secretary

**Questions regarding the Certificate or coverage under the Certificate should be directed to:**

**United States Fire Insurance Company  
800-392-1970**

If You (a) need the assistance of the governmental agency that regulates insurance; or (b) has a complaint with the insurer that has not been able to be resolved, You may contact the department of Insurance by mail, telephone or email:

State of Indiana Department of Insurance  
Consumer Services Division  
311 West Washington Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Consumer Hotline: (800) 622-4461; (317) 232-2395

Complaints can be filed electronically at [www.in.gov/idoi](http://www.in.gov/idoi).

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

<b>SECTION IV Travel Arrangement Protection Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Trip Cancellation**	100% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Optional Cancel for Any Reason**	up to 75% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption	125% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage	
**Trip Cancellation is not applicable when \$0 Trip Cost displayed on Your confirmation of coverage	
Additional Trip Interruption	Included under the Trip Interruption benefit maximum Up to \$150 per day, limited to 5 days
Traveling Companion Hospitalization	
Missed Connection	Up to \$500
Trip Delay	up to \$150 per day, to a maximum of \$750
<b>SECTION V Protection For Your Belongings</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Sub-limits	up to \$50
Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement	
Credit Card charges and interest	up to \$50
Per Article Limit	up to \$300
Combined articles limit	up to \$600
Baggage Delay 24 hours	up to \$250
<b>SECTION VI Travel Insurance Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Dental Expense sublimit	\$750
<b>Optional Benefit(s)</b> The Optional Benefit(s) are applicable only when specifically requested on the enrollment document(s) and You have paid the additional premium and the purchase is confirmed on Your confirmation of benefits.	

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## SECTION I COVERAGE PROVISIONS

### Who Is Eligible For Coverage

A person who is booked to travel on a Trip and pays the required premium is covered under this certificate. Eligibility for purchase of this certificate will be determined at the time of claim. If it is determined that You or Trip is not eligible for coverage, any claim for benefits will be denied and Your premium for this certificate will be refunded. Coverage is only available for persons who are a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

### Non-Refundable Provision

After the 10-day review period, the premium for this certificate is non-refundable.

## SECTION II WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS AND ENDS

### When Coverage Begins:

#### **This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Cancellation and Optional Cancellation For Any Reason:**

Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. at Your location on the day after the date We or Our authorized representative receive the required premium to cover Your Trip.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Delay:** Coverage begins after You have traveled 50 miles or more from Your Primary Residence en route to join Your Trip.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for All Other Coverages:** Coverage begins on the date and time You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Scheduled Destination) for Your Trip.

### When Coverage Ends:

**Trip Cancellation and Optional Cancel For Any Reason** coverage(s) automatically end on the earlier of:

1. the date and time You depart on Your Trip;
2. the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

**All Other Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier/est of:

1. the date You complete Your Trip;
2. the Scheduled Return Date;
3. Your arrival at Your Return Destination on a round Trip, or Your Scheduled Destination on a one-way Trip;
4. cancellation of Your Trip covered by this certificate.

## SECTION III EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

### Automatic Extension of Coverage

All coverages will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this certificate and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled Return Destination or 7 days after the originally Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION IV TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT PROTECTION

### TRIP CANCELLATION

If You cancel Your Trip prior to the Scheduled Departure Date, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip, provided the cancellation occurs while coverage is in effect for You and is due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's, death that occurs before departure on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's, Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a. occurs before departure on Your Trip;
  - b. is examined and treated by a Physician prior to cancellation unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c. as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to cause You to cancel Your Trip;
3. You must cancel Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

**Other Covered Events** means:

1. You or Your Traveling Companion have Complications of Pregnancy, which is verified by medical records and occurs after the Effective Date of coverage;
2. This peril applies if You have purchased the plan within the Time Sensitive Period. The Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, riverboat cruise, cruise line, tour operator, camp or program provider or other travel entity that causes a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation benefit. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial 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.

Losses resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of the Travel Supplier are not covered by this plan;

3. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
4. mechanical breakdown/equipment failure of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel that causes a cancellation or delay of Your or Your Traveling Companion's travel for at least 12 consecutive hours;
5. mandated shutdown by local government authorities of an airport or air traffic control system resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
6. shutdown of the air traffic control system or an airport due to fire or power outage from which You are scheduled to depart resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
7. an unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
8. Inclement Weather that causes a: complete cessation of services, for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
9. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination is made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;

Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm. We will only pay the benefits for losses occurring within 30 days after the event renders Your Scheduled Destination Uninhabitable or inaccessible.



10. You or Your Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
11. You or Your Traveling Companion is subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion are not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
12. a Terrorist Incident occurs before Your Trip:
  - a. within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip;
  - b. Provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary.If an incident occurred in a city within 90 days prior to Your purchase of insurance, all other incidents in that same city are excluded;
13. a documented theft of Your passports or travel documents or visas specifically required for Your Trip. A police report must substantiate the theft;
14. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter or police officer; either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
15. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage;
16. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated. Notification of the transfer must occur after the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation Coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
17. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntarily terminated or laid off from Your or their employment. The termination notice must occur at least 1 days after Your Trip Cancellation Effective Date. You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year.
18. You or Your Traveling Companion are a student (or are a parent of a student) or are employed either as a full-time teacher or other full-time employee at an elementary, middle or high school and are required to attend/cover an extended school year that falls during or beyond the Scheduled Departure Date. Notice of the extended school year must be provided after the Trip Cancellation Effective Date. School extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
19. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result.

The maximum payable under this Trip Cancellation Benefit is the lesser of the total amount of coverage You purchased or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

You must report all cancellations to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond the 72 hours, You should report the event as soon as possible. We do not cover increased amounts of published penalties and unused, non-refundable prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays or reporting beyond 72 hours.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

#### **OPTIONAL CANCEL FOR ANY REASON**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip, when You cancel Your Trip prior to Scheduled Departure Date for any reason not otherwise covered by this certificate, provided the following conditions are met:

1. You purchase the Cancel for Any Reason Benefit within the Time Sensitive Period; and
2. You cancel Your Trip no later than 48 hours prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

You can only purchase this benefit at the time the base certificate is purchased.

This Cancel For Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Global Expeditions Group | ActionQuest, Sea|Mester, GoBeyond or the failure of Global Expeditions Group | ActionQuest, Sea|Mester, GoBeyond to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **TRIP INTERRUPTION**

If You must start Your Trip late or are unable to complete Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid to:

- a) join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements; or
- b) rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c) transport You to Your originally scheduled Return Destination of Your Trip.

Trip Interruption must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, or a Traveling Companion's, or a Business Partner's, death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, or a Traveling Companion's, or a Business Partner's, Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a) occurs while You are on Your Trip;
  - b) is examined and treated by a Physician prior to the time of interruption unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c) as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to prevent Your continued participation on Your Trip;
3. You or Your Traveling Companion must interrupt Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

#### **Other Covered Events means:**

1. You or Your Traveling Companion have Complications of Pregnancy which is verified by medical records and occurs while You or Your Traveling Companion are on Your Trip;
2. an unannounced Strike resulting in complete cessation of travel services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You or Your Traveling Companion are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination or Return Destination;
3. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination or Return Destination. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
4. a mechanical breakdown/equipment failure of a Common Carrier on which You or Your Traveling Companion are scheduled to travel that causes complete cessation or delay of You or Your Traveling Companion's travel for at least 12 consecutive hours;
5. a local government mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
6. shutdown of the air traffic control system or an airport due to fire or power outage from which You are scheduled to depart resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;

7. Inclement Weather that causes a: complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
8. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination is made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;

Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm. We will only pay the benefits for losses occurring within 30 days after the event renders Your Scheduled Destination Uninhabitable or inaccessible;

9. You or You Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
10. You or Your Traveling Companion are subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion is not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
11. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter or police officer either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
12. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and You have to interrupt the Trip. Official written notice of the revocation or re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage;
13. a Terrorist Incident that occurs during Your Trip:
  - a. in a city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip; and
  - b. provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary.

Note: if an incident occurs in a city within 90 days prior to Your insurance purchase, all other incidents in that same city are excluded;

14. a theft or loss of passports or travel documents or visas while on Your Trip, specifically required for Your Trip, which is substantiated by a police report;
15. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntarily terminated or laid off by Your or Your Traveling Companion's employer while You are on Your Trip, You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year.
16. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires You or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated and You or Your Traveling Companion have to interrupt the Trip. Notification of the transfer must occur while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and the transfer must occur during the Trip. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
17. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result.
18. This peril applies if You have purchased the plan within the Time Sensitive Period. Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, riverboat cruise, cruise line, tour operator, camp or program provider or other travel entity that cause a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial 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 Scheduled Destination;

You are not covered by this plan for losses resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of the Travel Supplier;

In no event shall the amount reimbursed for Trip Interruption exceed the lesser of the amount You prepaid for Your Trip or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **Additional Trip Interruption**

If You must interrupt Your Trip because Your Traveling Companion is Hospitalized and must remain Hospitalized due to a covered Injury or Sickness for at least 10 days during Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the Reasonable Expenses incurred by You to remain with Your Traveling Companion.

Additional Trip Interruption Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Trip Interruption and Your Total Interruption coverage may not exceed the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **MISSED CONNECTION**

If You miss Your Trip departure because Your arrival at Your Trip destination is delayed for at least 3 consecutive hours, due to:

1. any delay, cancellation or mechanical breakdown of regularly scheduled Common Carrier; must be documented by the Common Carrier;
2. Inclement Weather that is documented;
3. Quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or Civil Disorder or Riot.

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for:

1. Additional Transportation Cost incurred by You to join the departed Trip; and
2. unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid to the Travel Supplier for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip.

This benefit may not be combined with Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption or Trip Delay benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the plan or any coverage(s) attached to the plan.

### **TRIP DELAY**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements, Reasonable Additional Expenses, plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid if Your Trip is delayed at least 12 consecutive hours from the original departure time and prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination to:

- a. join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements; or
- b. rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c. transport You to their originally scheduled return or final destination of Your Trip.

The Trip Delay must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reason(s).

1. Common Carrier delay. (the delay must be documented by a Common Carrier);
2. a documented theft of Your passports or travel documents specifically required for Your Trip. The theft must be substantiated by a police report;
3. You are hijacked or Quarantined;
4. An unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching the Scheduled Destination;

5. Inclement Weather that causes a: delay or complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel at the point of Your Scheduled Departure site which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
6. Security Breach, Civil Disorder or Riot while at an airport or other port for at least 3 consecutive hours preventing You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination or departing on Your Trip.

Receipts must accompany Reasonable Additional Expenses incurred over \$500.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## **SECTION V PROTECTION FOR YOUR BELONGINGS**

### **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Baggage and Personal Effects, which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip or while checked with a Common Carrier less any amount paid or payable by a Common Carrier, hotel, Travel Supplier or any other party responsible for Your loss, provided You have taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover Your property at all times.

We will also reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for fees associated with the replacement of Your passport, visas and other travel documents which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip and for charges and interest incurred due to unauthorized use or replacement of Your lost or stolen credit cards if such use or loss occurs during Your Trip, subject to verification that You have complied with all conditions of the credit card company.

#### **Valuation and Payment of Loss:**

the lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- a. the Actual Cash Value as determined by Us; or
- b. the cost to repair or replace the item with material of a like kind and quality.

not to exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

#### **Items subject to Special Limitations**

The following items are subject to the maximum combined amount(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits: jewelry, precious or semi-precious gems, decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum, watches, furs or articles trimmed with fur, cameras and camera equipment, and other digital or electronic equipment or media.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost of Necessary Personal Items purchased by You while on Your Trip, if Your checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for at least 24 consecutive hours or more from Your time of arrival at a Scheduled Destination other than Your Return Destination.

**Necessary Personal Items** means replacement for clothing or toiletry which are included in Your Baggage and Personal Effects and are required for Your Trip. Necessary Personal Items do not include jewelry, perfume or alcohol.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS apply to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items:

- a. animals;
- b. automobiles and automobile equipment;
- c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
- d. trailers;
- e. motors;
- f. aircraft;
- g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
- h. household effects and furnishings;
- i. antiques and collectors' items;
- j. any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, or hearing aids;
- k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
- l. prescribed medications;
- m. keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
- n. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
- o. sports equipment if the loss results from the use thereof;
- p. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- q. telephones or wireless devices, computer hardware or software.

**Losses not covered:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from:

- a. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
- b. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c. confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d. theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle;
- e. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f. Your negligent acts or omissions;
- g. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
- h. electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## **SECTION VI TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS**

### **EMERGENCY ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**

Benefits will be paid for Medical Expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the following:

- a. Sickness must commence itself and Injury must first occur while on Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness);
- b. only Medical Expenses incurred by You during Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Medical Expenses incurred after You return from Your Trip are not covered.

**Medical Expenses** means expenses incurred only for the following:

1. medical services (including charges for anesthetics, x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests) and supplies, prescription drugs, and therapeutic services ordered or prescribed by a Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services, including expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Trip, if recommended by Your attending Physician and approved by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider as a substitute for a hospital room for recovery from Your Injury or Sickness;
3. emergency dental treatment incurred during Your Trip due to an Accidental Injury to natural teeth. Dental Expenses incurred after Your Trip is completed are not covered;
4. local transportation expense to and/or from a Hospital.

We will not pay benefits in excess of the Usual and Customary level of charges. We will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of Your Trip.

**Advance Payment:** If You require admission to a Hospital or treatment at a clinic, Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider will arrange advance payment (directly to the provider) necessary for Your admission to a Hospital because of a covered Injury or Sickness, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, provided You agree to reimburse Us if it is determined that Your Medical Expense claim is not covered.

Hospital confinement must be certified as Medically Necessary by the onsite attending Physician.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## SECTION VII GENERAL DEFINITIONS

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

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of an item's current replacement cost of such item of like kind and quality or an item of similar characteristic and quality less depreciation.

**Accommodation(s)** means any establishment used for the purposes of temporary, overnight lodging such as apartment, condominium, or other vacation or timeshare residential unit(s).

**Additional Transportation Cost** means the actual cost incurred for one-way economy transportation (or for the original class of fare, if the original tickets were for a higher class of fare) by Common Carrier by the most direct route, less any refunds paid or payable, for Your unused original tickets.

**Adventure or Extreme Activities** means B.A.S.E. jumping, bull riding, running of the bulls, free diving, bungee jumping, hot air ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, cliff diving, fly-by-wire, paragliding, hang gliding, heli-skiing, heli-snowboarding, wingsuit flying, rock climbing without equipment, bodily contact sports, Mountain Climbing over 9,000 feet (2,700 meters), motor sport or motor racing, multi-sport endurance competitions, parkour, scuba diving if the depth exceeds 131 feet (40 meters) and any activity materially similar to the above.

**Air Common Carrier** means an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Baggage and Personal Effects** means luggage and personal possessions taken by You on Your Trip, whether owned, borrowed, or rented.

**Business Partner** means a person who is: (1) involved with You in a legal partnership; and (2) actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**Children/Child** means a person:

1. which includes a natural child, stepchildren, and children subject to legal guardianship;
2. under age of 26;
3. placed for adoption and coverage is effective upon the earlier of: i. the date of placement for the purposes of adoption or ii. the date of the entry of an order granting the adoptive parent custody of the child for purposes of adoption and continues unless the placement is disrupted prior to legal adoption and the child is removed from placement.

The age limit does not apply to a child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental, intellectual or physical incapacity.

**Civil Disorder or Riot** means a public disturbance by a person or persons acting in revolt, coup, rebellion or resistance against an established government or civil authority or involvement in acts of violence that causes immediate danger, damage, or injury to others or their property.

**Common Carrier** means regularly scheduled air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia, eclampsia, gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, and missed abortion. Complications of pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.



Complications of pregnancy do not include Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy (except due to conditions noted above), false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, elective abortion, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy, not constituting a categorically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Domestic Partner** means an opposite or a same-sex partner who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and has met all of the following requirements for at least 12 months:

- a) resides with You;
- b) shares financial assets and obligations with You;
- c) is not related by blood or adoption to You to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage;
- d) neither You nor domestic partner is married to anyone else, nor has any other domestic partner.

We may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership or whatever documentation as required by the state in which You reside.

**Effective Date** means the date and time Your coverage begins, as indicated in When Coverage Begins and Ends section of this certificate, or if not specifically outlined therein, the date You paid the total required premium for the coverage.

**Epidemic** means an outbreak of a contagious disease that spreads rapidly and widely and that is or has been identified as an epidemic by The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or World Health Organization (WHO).

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You or Your Traveling Companion:

- a) Spouse, civil union partner, or Domestic Partner;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, or legal guardians;
- e) grandparents, step-grandparents, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren;
- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.

**Financial Default or Financial Insolvency** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the total cessation or complete suspension of operations following the filing of a bankruptcy petition, whether voluntary or involuntary by an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider provided the Financial Default or Financial Insolvency occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation Benefits.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- a. is operated according to law for the care and treatment of sick or Injured people;
- b. is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located;
- c. is recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals;
- d. has organized facilities for diagnosis and surgery on its premises or in facilities available to it on a prearranged basis;
- e. operated for the care and treatment of resident in-patients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility;
- f. is supervised by one or more Physicians available at all times.

A **Hospital** does not include:

1. a nursing, convalescent or geriatric unit of a Hospital when a patient is confined mainly to receive nursing care;

2. a facility which treats drug, marijuana or alcoholism addictions;
3. a facility that is, other than incidentally, a clinic, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home, home health care, or home for the aged, nor does it include any ward, room, wing or other section of the Hospital that is used for such purposes.

**Hospitalized or Hospitalization** means admitted to a Hospital overnight or where the patient is charged by the Hospital for a minimum of one day of inpatient charges.

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

**Injury(ies)/Injured** means a bodily injury caused by an Accident occurring while Your coverage under this certificate is in force and resulting directly and independently of all other causes of loss covered by this certificate. Injury must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness. The injury(ies) requires examination and treatment and must be verified by a Physician.

**Medically Necessary** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- a) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed;
- b) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- c) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; or
- d) is not used for the convenience of You, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**Mountain Climbing** means the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including, but not limited to, ropes, belay devices, pick-axes, anchors, pitons, bolts, crampons, carabiners, and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment.

**Natural Disaster** means a flood, tsunami, cyclone, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, sandstorm, sinkhole, named winter storm, severe hail storm, fire, wildfire or blizzard; all of which are due to natural causes.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid or used for Your Travel Arrangements. Certificates, vouchers, discounts and/or credits applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical, dental services acting within the scope of his/her license in the jurisdiction where the services are rendered. The treating Physician cannot be You, a Traveling Companion, or a Family Member.

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which 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 60-day period before coverage is effective under this certificate.
- 3) required a change in prescribed medication. Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or

- b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

**Primary Residence** means Your fixed, permanent and main home for legal and tax purposes.

**Quarantined** means You or Your Traveling Companion are forced into strict medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, medical examiners or Physician to prevent the spread of the disease due to You or Your Traveling Companion either having, or being suspected of having an contagious disease, infection or contamination.

**Reasonable Additional Expenses** means reasonable expenses for meals, taxi fares, essential telephone calls, local transportation, and lodging which are necessarily incurred as the result of a Common Carrier or Trip Delay and which are not provided by the Common Carrier or any other party free of charge.

**Rental Property** means a hotel room, vacation home, or other rental property You booked for Your stay during Your Trip.

**Return Destination** means Your final destination as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents and the place to which You expect to return from Your Trip.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip. This date is specified in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents.

**Scheduled Destination** means as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents where You expect to travel to on Your Trip other than Return Destination.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are scheduled to return to the point where Your Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination.

**Scheduled Trip Departure City** means the city from which You are originally scheduled to depart on the Trip where the scheduled tour or cruise on which You are to participate originates.

**Security Breach** means any incident involving unauthorized and uncontrolled access by an individual or prohibited item into a sterile area or secured area of an airport that is determined by TSA or other airport security officials to present an immediate danger.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that requires examination, diagnosis and treatment prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the certificate.

Sickness does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced. For the purposes of this certificate, the term spouse includes civil union partner whenever used.

**Strike** means a labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work which:

- a) is unannounced and unpublished at time this certificate is purchased;
- b) is organized, and legally sanctioned by a labor union or other organized association of workers, in a trade or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests; and
- c) interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence by any person acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent of overthrow or influence the control of any government and or an act

of violence committed by a Foreign Terrorist Organization (designated or recognized as such by the US State Department) that results in property damage, Injury or loss of life.

**Third Party(ies)** means any person, corporation or other entity (except You, Rental Property and Us).

**Time Sensitive Period** means insurance must be purchased no later than 60 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip, or if Your Trip is initially booked within 60 days of the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip, Your payment for this certificate is received within 14 days of the initial Payments or Deposits for Your Trip.

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

**Travel Assistance Services Provider** means the Assistance Company as listed within the Description of Coverage.

**Traveling Companion** means a person or persons whose name(s) appear(s) with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with You.

**Travel Supplier** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies Travel Arrangements for You:

1. from whom this certificate is purchased; and
2. with whom You booked Your Travel Arrangements.

**Trip** means a scheduled Trip for which coverage is elected and the premium paid and all Travel Arrangements are arranged prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**Trip Cost** means the lesser of the amount You paid for Your Travel Arrangements or the amount of coverage You purchased for Trip Cancellation benefits.

**Unforeseen** means not known, anticipated or reasonably expected, and occurring after the effective date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

**Uninhabitable** means:

- (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; or
- (2) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; or
- (3) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared, such as debris or downed electrical lines; or
- (4) the property is without electric gas, sewer service or water; or
- (5) local government authorities have issued a mandatory evacuation; or
- (6) the destination is inaccessible by the mode of transportation as shown on the travel documents or itinerary.

**Usual and Customary** means the comparable level of charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment, services or supplies are provided or performed.

**You, Your** means: the person that is scheduled to participate on a Trip; for whom any required enrollment has been completed and the required premium has been paid.

## SECTION VIII EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

**The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the certificate.

**The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption, or elective abortion;
5. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator.

**In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs, marijuana or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

**PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER**

We will waive the Pre-Existing Medical Condition exclusion if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Your premium for this certificate and enrollment form is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- b. You are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time Your premium is paid based on assessment of a Physician.

## SECTION IX PREMIUMS

**PREMIUMS:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid prior to the date of loss. In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid indirect proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

**Grace Period:** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, You are entitled to a grace period of 31 days for the payment of any premium due except the first, during which grace period the certificate will continue in force, unless You have given Us written notice of discontinuance in advance of the date of discontinuance and in accordance with the terms of the certificate. You are liable to Us for the payment of a pro rata premium for the time the certificate was in force during the grace period. We are not obligated to pay claims incurred during the grace period until the premium due is received.

## SECTION X CLAIMS PROCEDURES

**Your duties in the event of a loss:**

**For Trip Cancellation, Optional Cancellation For Any Reason, and Trip Interruption** You must:

Immediately, or as soon as possible, call Your Travel Supplier and the program administrator (see Where to Report a Claim) to report Your cancellation, interruption or delayed arrival to avoid non-covered charges due to late reporting.

If the Insured is prevented from taking their Trip as scheduled or must interrupt their Trip due to Sickness or Injury, the Insured should obtain medical care immediately. We require an examination and treatment by a Physician prior to cancellation or interruption unless it is not reasonably possible to do so. Provide all unused transportation tickets, official receipts, etc.

**For Trip Delay** or Missed Connection You must obtain any specific dated documentation, which provides proof of the reason for delay or missed connection (airline or cruise line forms, medical statements, etc.). Submit this documentation along with Your trip itinerary and all receipts for additional expenses incurred.

**For Medical Expenses** You must:

1. provide Us with all receipts from the provider of services and reports for medical and/or emergency dental expenses claimed. Stating the amount paid and listing the diagnosis and treatment;
2. provide any requested information, including but not limited to, an explanation of benefits from any other applicable insurance. Provide a copy of their final disposition of Your claim;
3. sign a patient authorization to release any information required by Us to investigate Your claim.

**For Baggage and Personal Effects**

In case of lost, stolen, damaged, destroyed or delayed Baggage and Personal Effects, You must:

1. report theft losses to police or other local authorities as soon as possible and obtain their written report of Your loss;
2. report the baggage delay to the Common Carrier as soon as possible. Submit proof of the report, documentation confirming delivery as well as reimbursement and receipts for essential items;
3. take reasonable steps to protect Your Baggage and Personal Effects from further damage and make necessary and reasonable temporary repairs; (We will reimburse You for those expenses. We will not pay for further damage if You fail to protect Your items);
4. allow Us to examine the damaged Baggage and Personal Effects and/or We may require the damaged item to be sent in the event of payment;
5. in the event of theft or unauthorized use of Your credit cards, You must notify the credit card company immediately to prevent further unlawful activity;
6. provide original receipts for any items over \$500, if available;
7. original receipts (if available) and a complete list of stolen, damaged or lost item(s) must be provided along with proof of loss providing amount of loss, date, time and cause of loss, and a repair estimate, if the item(s) is damaged.

## SECTION XI HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our authorized representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing Proof of Loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** Payment for any loss (other than loss for which the certificate provides periodic payment) will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof of loss. If the certificate provides for a periodic payment, it will not be paid less frequently than monthly. Any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability when the certificate provides periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

1. Your spouse;
2. Your child or children jointly;
3. Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
4. Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
5. Your estate.

All other benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, we will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

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

If any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) Your estate, We may pay any amount due under the certificate to Your beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.

**Benefit to Bailee:** This insurance will in no way inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

## SECTION XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

**The Contract:** The entire contract is made up of the Policy and amendments if applicable, the Policyholder's Application, a copy of which is attached and the Certificates of Insurance. This Policy may be changed, renewed, or ended without notice to or consent of any person with a beneficial interest in this Policy.

**Certificates:** The Company will issue Certificates to the Policyholder for their Insureds. Such Certificates will describe each person's benefits and rights under this Policy and to whom benefits shall be payable. A paper copy of the Certificate must be provided to the Insured if the Insured requests a paper copy.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** Your beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with Us or Our administrator. You are over the age of majority and legally competent may change Your beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing Us or Our administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether You are

then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to Us on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Clerical Error:** We or Our authorized representative may make a clerical error in keeping the data. If so, when the error is found, the premium and/or benefits will be adjusted according to the correct data. An error will not end insurance validly in force, nor will it continue insurance validly ended.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Conformity with Statute:** Terms of this certificate that conflict with the laws of the state where it is delivered are amended to conform to such laws.

**Data Needed:** We or Our authorized representative will keep a record of all the data needed to compute premium and carry out the terms of this certificate. We may examine such data at any reasonable time.

**Economic or Trade Sanctions:** Any payments under this certificate will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws, and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under this certificate. For more information, You may consult the OFAC internet website at <https://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This certificate and any other attachments are the entire contract of insurance. No agent or other person may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in this certificate or its attachments.

**Excess Insurance:** Insurance provided by this certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Limit on Agent's Authority:** No agent may change or waive any provisions of this certificate. Our office must approve any change or waiver in writing.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on Your true age. If the benefits for which You are insured are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on Your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Other Insurance with Us:** You may be covered under only one travel certificate with Us for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such certificate, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the beneficiary or estate will make the selection. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Statements Made by the Policyholder and the Insured:** All statements made by the You are to be deemed representations and not warranties. No statement made by any person insured may be used in any contest unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is or has been furnished to the insured person or, in the event of death or incapacity of the insured person, to the insured person's beneficiary or personal representative.

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.



**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** We, at Our expense, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. We may have an autopsy done (at Our expense) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Termination of This certificate:** Termination of this certificate will not affect a claim for loss, which occurs after You pay the premium and while the certificate is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this certificate cannot be transferred to anyone else.

## **INDIANA NOTICE**

A person who believes he or she has been adversely affected by an unfair claim settlement practice under section 4.5 of Article 4, Chapter 1 [IC 27-4-1-4.5] of the Indiana Insurance Code may file a complaint with the Indiana Insurance Commissioner. If the commissioner believes an unfair claim settlement practice has occurred, the commissioner shall, within ten (10) business days from the date of receipt of a written complaint, deliver a copy of the complaint to the insurer and shall respond in writing to the complaining party, at the address provided in the complaint, advising the party of the following:

- (1) The specific action taken by the department on the complaint.
- (2) Any further investigations or other actions that are intended by the department.

An insurer who receives a written notice of complaint under subsection (a) shall promptly conduct an investigation of the matters alleged in the complaint. Within twenty (20) business days from the date of receipt of the complaint, the insurer shall provide to the commissioner and the complaining party a written report containing the following information:

- (1) The specific reasons for actions taken by the insurer with respect to the claim.
- (2) The specific reasons for any inaction by the insurer with respect to the claim.
- (3) If the claim has not been settled, a good faith estimate of the time required for settlement.

An insurer who commits an unfair claims settlement practice or who fails to comply with this section is subject to action by the commissioner under section 6 of Article 4, Chapter 1 [IC 27-4-1-6] of the Indiana Insurance Code.

**NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE  
INDIANA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

This notice provides a brief summary of the Indiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("ILHIGA") and the protection it provides for policyholders. ILHIGA was established to provide protection to policyholders in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, ILHIGA will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Indiana law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

**Basic Protections Currently Provided by ILHIGA**

Generally, an individual is covered by ILHIGA if the insurer was a member of ILHIGA and the individual lives in Indiana at the time the insurer is ordered into liquidation with a finding of insolvency. The coverage limits below apply only for companies placed in rehabilitation or liquidation on or after January 1, 2013.

**Life Insurance**

- \$300,000 in death benefits
- \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values

**Health Insurance**

- \$500,000 in basic hospital, medical and surgical or major medical insurance benefits
- \$300,000 in disability and long term care insurance
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance

**Annuities**

- \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits (including cash surrender or withdrawal values)
- \$5,000,000 for covered unallocated annuities

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to basic hospital, medical and surgical or major medical insurance benefits.

The protections listed above apply only to the extent that benefits are payable under covered policy(s). In no event will the ILHIGA provide benefits greater than those given in the life, annuity, or health insurance policy or contract. The statutory limits on ILHIGA coverage have changed over the years and coverage in prior years may not be the same as that set forth in this notice.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract.

To learn more about the protections provided by ILHIGA, please visit the ILHIGA website at [www.inlifega.org](http://www.inlifega.org) or contact:

Indiana Life & Health Insurance  
Guaranty Association  
3502 Woodview Trace, Suite 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
317-636-8204

Indiana Department of Insurance  
311 W. Washington Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787  
317-232-2395

**The policy or contract that this notice accompanies might not be fully covered by ILHIGA and even if coverage is currently provided, coverage is (a) subject to substantial limitations and exclusions (some of which are described above), (b) generally conditioned on continued residence in Indiana, and (c) subject to possible change as a result of future amendments to Indiana law and court decisions.**

**Complaints to allege a violation of any provision of the Indiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act must be filed with the Indiana Department of Insurance, 311 W. Washington Street, Suite 103, Indianapolis, IN 46204; (telephone) 317-232-2385.**

**Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Indiana law to use the existence of ILHIGA or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. (IC 27-8-8-18(a)). When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on ILHIGA coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Indiana law, Indiana law will control.**

**Questions regarding the financial condition of a company or your life, health insurance policy or annuity should be directed to your insurance company or agent.**

## PRIVACY NOTICE

United States Fire Insurance Company, The North River Insurance Company and affiliates within Crum & Forster (collectively, “The Company”) values your business and your trust. In order to administer insurance policies and provide you with effective customer service, we must collect certain information including nonpublic personal information about our customers and claimants. Nonpublic personal information means information that allows someone to identify or contact you (“Information”). We are committed to protecting such Information and we will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This notice describes how we collect, use and share your Information, your rights with respect to insurance products issued by The Company and our legal duties and privacy practices. State laws require that we provide this notice. Please review this Notice and keep a copy of it with your records.

### **Your privacy is our concern**

When you apply to The Company for insurance or make a claim against a policy written by The Company, you disclose information about yourself to us. The Company limits the collection, use, and disclosure of such information to only what is needed to properly produce, underwrite and service its insurance products and/or fulfill legal or regulatory requirements. The Company maintains administrative, technical and physical safeguards that comply with state and federal regulations to protect your Information. We also limit employee access to Information to those with a business reason for knowing such Information and we take measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities.

### **What kind of information do we collect about you and from whom?**

We obtain most of our Information from you. The application or claim form you complete, as well as any additional information you provide, generally gives us most of the information we need to know. Sometimes we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain additional information. We may use information about you from other transactions with us, our affiliates, or others. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage. We may obtain the additional information we need from third parties, such as other insurance companies or agents, government agencies, medical providers, insurance support organizations, the state motor vehicle department, information clearinghouses, credit reporting agencies, courts, or public records. A report from a consumer reporting agency may contain information as to creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, hobbies, occupation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

### **What do we do with the information collected about you?**

The Company collects nonpublic information to conduct its business of producing, underwriting, servicing and administering its insurance products. If coverage is declined or the charge for coverage is increased because of information contained in a consumer report we obtained, we will inform you, as required by state law or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. We will also give you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency making the report. We may retain information about our former customers and may disclose that information to affiliates and non-affiliates only as described in this notice.

### **To whom do we disclose information about you?**

Access to non-public personal information is limited to those employees, and authorized representatives, attorneys and service providers who specifically need such information to conduct their business responsibilities. In addition, we may disclose all the information that we collect about you to affiliated companies and nonaffiliated third parties (as permitted by law), such as:

- Insurance companies;
- Insurance agencies;
- Loss adjusters;
- Medical providers;
- Third party non-insurance service providers;
- Third party administrators;
- Medical bill review companies;
- Reinsurance companies; and
- Similar service providers.

Crum & Forster requires its service providers to abide by privacy laws in handling non-public personal information obtained through its business relationship with Crum & Forster. Additionally, Crum & Forster may disclose non-public personal information to third parties as allowed or required by law. For example, Crum & Forster may release your Information to  
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comply with reporting requirements, to comply with a subpoena, warrant, legal process or other order or inquiry of a court, governmental agency or state or federal regulator, or to fulfill C&F's obligations to its insurers and reinsurers. We may also share your personal information in order to establish or exercise our rights, to defend against a legal claim, to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding possible illegal activities, suspected fraud, safety of person or property, or a violation of our policies.

If you conclude your relationship with the Company, the Company will continue to safeguard your privacy in accordance with the standards described in this notice. The Company maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect non-public personal information.

## About Our Websites

We may collect information via technology about how you use our website, including the elements you have interacted with, metadata, and other details about these elements, clicks, change states, and other user actions. This information is used primarily to provide, maintain, protect, and improve our current products and to develop new ones.

We may use cookies on certain pages of our site. Cookies are stored on your computer, not on our site. Most cookies are "session cookies" which means that they are automatically deleted at the end of each session. A cookie itself does not have the ability to automatically collect personal information about you. A cookie can store certain information that identifies your computer to us so that you do not need to re-enter that information as frequently when you use our site. The cookie does not contain your password.

We reserve the right to change our policy regarding cookies and the collection of information from visitors at any time without advance notice. Should any new policy be put into effect, we will post it on this website, and the new policy will apply only to information collected thereafter. You may opt out of receiving cookies or delete any prior cookies by changing your specific internet browser settings. The privacy of communication over the internet cannot be guaranteed. If you are concerned about the security of your communication, we encourage you to send your correspondence through the postal service or use the telephone to speak directly to us. We do not represent or warrant that the site, in whole or in part, is appropriate or available for use in any particular jurisdiction. Those who choose to access the site, do so on their own initiative and at their own risk, and are responsible for complying with all local laws, rules and regulations. We do not assume any responsibility for any loss or damage you may experience or incur by the sending of personal information over the internet by or to us. This Usage Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, without giving effect to its conflict of laws provisions.

***Please know that The Company has not and will not sell any consumers' personal information. We do not sell your nonpublic personal information to any third parties nor do we use it for marketing purposes.***

## How to contact us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or about how we use the information we collect, please contact us at:

Crum & Forster Legal Department  
305 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
[privacyinformation@cfins.com](mailto:privacyinformation@cfins.com)

## Changes to this Privacy Notice

We may revise this notice at any time. If we make material changes, we will notify you as required by law.

## For California Residents Only:

If you are a California resident, you may be entitled to additional rights over your Information. We do not, and will not, sell Information collected from you. The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) provides California residents, upon a verifiable consumer request, certain rights that include:

**The right** to request that we disclose (1) The categories of personal information that we have collected about you; and (2) The categories of personal information that we have disclosed about you for a business purpose

**The right** to request that we delete the personal information it has collected from you, subject to certain legal exceptions, for example, when such personal information is necessary to fulfill or comply with our legal obligations.

**The right** to be protected from discrimination for exercising your CCPA rights. If you choose to exercise your privacy rights, we will not charge you different prices or provide different quality of services unless those differences are related to your information.

You may designate an authorized agent to act on your behalf and make a request of us under the CCPA.

To exercise your rights under the CCPA or to seek assistance, please do one of the following:

- If you would like to make a Request to Know, go to <http://www.cfins.com/request-to-know-california-residents/> or call 1.844.254.5754
- If you would like to make a Request to Delete, <http://www.cfins.com/request-to-delete-california-residents/> or call 1.844.254.5754
- Fill out and send back to us the Request to Know / Request to Delete form to:  
Crum & Forster Legal Department  
PO Box 1973  
305 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07962  
[privacyinformation@cfins.com](mailto:privacyinformation@cfins.com)

We will attempt, where practical, to respond to your requests and to provide you with additional privacy-related information. We will confirm receipt of verifiable consumer requests within ten (10) days of receipt. You may only make a verifiable consumer request for personal information twice within a twelve (12) month period. We cannot respond to your request if we cannot verify your identity or authority to make the request and confirm the personal information relates to you. Any consumer with a disability may access this notice by contacting us at the address, email or toll free number listed above.

We may change this California Privacy Notice and our privacy practices over time. Our most current Privacy Policy and California Privacy Notice can be found on our website at <http://www.cfins.com/terms/>.

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