



## Longstay Cover

### Master policy number RTBFT40059-11 A&B

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

**This policy was not designed to cover known or publicly announced events, as such except for section B2 there is no cover for Coronavirus, COVID-19, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-COV-2), any mutation of Coronavirus, COVID-19 or SARs-COV-2 or any pandemic or fear or threat of any of these.**

This policy is for residents of the United Kingdom,  
Channel Islands or British Forces Posted Overseas only  
For policies issued from **17/09/2020** to **31/07/2021**

## YOUR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

**contact tifgroup-assistance 24 hour emergency advice line on:**

**+44 (0) 203 829 6561**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCIES ABROAD:**

**+44 (0) 203 829 6560**

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**IF YOU NEED A CLAIM FORM:**

**you can download the relevant form:**

**[www.policyholderclaims.co.uk](http://www.policyholderclaims.co.uk)**

**or contact tifgroup-claims on:**

**+ 44 (0) 203 829 6560**

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**IF YOU NEED LEGAL ADVICE:**

**contact Penningtons Manches LLP on:**

**+44 (0) 345 241 1875**

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<p>It is our aim to give a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. We occasionally get complaints and these are usually through a misunderstanding or insufficient information. Any complaint will be investigated at once and the matter resolved as quickly as possible, please see the last page of the policy for information on our complaints procedure.</p>	
<b>Policy information</b>	
<p>Your insurance is covered under two master policy numbers, RTBFT40059-11 A your pre-travel policy and RTBFT40059-11 B your travel policy, specially arranged by Rush Insurance Services Ltd on behalf of Travel Insurance Facilities, insured by the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland Branch Office of Union Reiseversicherung AG. Cover is provided for each traveller who is shown as having paid the insurance premiums and whose name appears on the insurance validation documentation. In the event that you have paid for a trip on behalf of other individuals not insured on this policy please be advised that your policy only provides cover for your proportion of trip costs, as opposed to the amount you have paid on behalf of others.</p> <p>We have a cancellation and refund policy, which you will find in full on page 6. Please be aware no refund of the insurance premium will be given after the policies have been issued if you have travelled on, claimed or intend to claim against the policy.</p>	
<b>Criteria for purchase</b>	
<p>This insurance is sold on the understanding that you and anyone travelling with you and named on the insurance validation documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have not started the trip.</li> <li>• Are aware that there is no cover under this policy if you purchased this insurance with the reasonable intention or likelihood of claiming.</li> <li>• Travel must take place within 18 months of the start date of your policy.</li> <li>• Take all possible care to safeguard against accident, injury, loss or damage <i>as if you had no insurance cover.</i></li> <li>• You must be in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or BFPO when your policy starts and when your policy ends.</li> <li>• Is a resident of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or British Forces Posted Overseas.</li> <li>• Are undertaking a minimum of 1 overnight stay when travelling abroad.</li> <li>• Are not travelling <u>within your home country</u> for less than 3 days on any one trip.</li> <li>• Are not travelling specifically to receive medical treatment during your trip or in the knowledge that you are likely to need treatment.</li> <li>• Is aged 40 years and under on your Longstay travel insurance at the start date of the policy.</li> <li>• Is not travelling independently of the named insured adults on the policy where they are aged 17 years and under.</li> <li>• Are travelling with the intention to return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO within your trip dates unless an extension has been agreed with us and we have confirmed in writing.</li> <li>• Are not travelling against the advice of your doctor or a medical professional such as your dentist.</li> </ul>	

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

**YOUR IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

**TO DECLARE YOUR PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS PLEASE CALL ON 0203 824 0735**

Make sure you have all your medical information and medication details along with the details of the policy you have purchased. Open 8am – 8pm Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm Saturday

**TO MAKE A CLAIM** on the policy please visit [www.policyholderclaims.co.uk](http://www.policyholderclaims.co.uk) or call **+44 (0) 203 829 6560**. Open 8am-8pm Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm Saturday. You can view our frequent questions and answers at: <http://www.tifgroup.co.uk/services/claims/faqs/>

**FOR LEGAL ADVICE** please contact *Penningtons Manches LLP*

*They will arrange for up to thirty minutes of free advice to be given to you by a lawyer. To obtain this service you should telephone: 0345 241 1875 Opening Hours Mon – Fri 8:30am -7pm*

**IN CASE OF A SERIOUS EMERGENCY**

**PLEASE NOTE: This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance. This means there is no cover for any medical expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed that medically capable public facilities are available.**

**IF YOU NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WHEN YOU ARE AWAY YOU SHOULD CALL 112 OR THE LOCAL EQUIVALENT OF 999**

Customers should receive emergency medical treatment or management regardless of their ability to pay or any other consideration. A failure or refusal by a treating hospital or treating doctor to provide emergency treatment, management or care is a clear breach of an established duty of care.

**YOU SHOULD THEN CALL US ON +44 (0) 203 829 6561**

Whilst the actual medical care you receive is in the hands of the local doctors treating you, we can obtain the medical information we need from them to establish what is wrong, as well as their treatment and discharge plans.

We can support you in the event you are admitted to a facility that may not be suitable for your clinical needs or where there are concerns over practice.

We will then advise on, and can put in place, suitable repatriation plans to get you home as soon as it is medically safe to do so. We will liaise with the treating doctor to get a fit to fly certificate when needed, and with aero-medical experts who will advise on both the timing and method of repatriation that is best suited to your individual needs and your recovery.

**It is important that you are aware of the following:**

<b>Medical Treatment</b>	<b>Repatriation (bringing you home)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no cover for:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ routine, non-emergency or elective treatment</li> <li>○ or treatment that can wait until you return home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Our doctors are not treating you; they are not responsible or in control of the clinical care you are receiving in a medical facility.</li> <li>• In some instances, you may need to be moved from one local facility to another larger/more specialised facility, for treatment.</li> <li>• Having travel insurance does not ensure a 'fast track' medical service from the treating facility, much like the NHS – emergency service rooms can be busy at certain times and so it is possible you may have to wait as you would in your local NHS hospital unless you require critical care.</li> <li>• Once you are discharged from hospital this does not always mean you are fit to fly home – For example, if you were in the UK and suffered the same injury/illness, then you would not consider flying out on holiday so soon after surgery/treatment/incident.</li> <li>• Some medical facilities will raise charges that are far in excess of customary and reasonable; we will deal with such bills directly and there is no need for you to pay them. You simply need to pass any correspondence about such bills to us to ensure we can provide full financial protection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coming home straight away is not always an option even if you are considered 'fit to fly' by the treating doctor.</li> <li>• We have a medical team with experience in aviation medicine who will advise on both the timing and method of repatriation which is best suited to your individual needs and your recovery.</li> <li>• Most airlines require specific criteria to be met in order to accept a 'medical passenger'.</li> <li>• Things change – if your health, stability or vitals change – then so do the plans.</li> <li>• Availability of air ambulances, stretchers and appropriate medical escorts can be limited in specific areas and at different times of the year.</li> <li>• Air Ambulances are 'flying intensive care units' and are only used to transport critical patients to a hospital in the UK, if treatment is not possible where they are.</li> </ul>

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#### FOR A NON-URGENT MEDICAL SITUATION

That is something you would normally see your GP or minor injuries unit for, so you don't need to attend hospital but you do need some medication to treat a non-emergency situation. Like what? Poorly child with tonsillitis? Infected cut on your foot? We have teamed up with **Medical Solutions UK Ltd**, who offer UK Registered Doctors who give medical support and assessment over the phone and are able to prescribe in many counties across the globe. This means you can quickly access support with minor ailments without disrupting your trip too much. You can access this facility free of charge by calling

**+44 161 468 3793.**

#### YOU CAN ALSO CALL 112 OR THE LOCAL EQUIVALENT OF 999

Customer should receive emergency medical treatment or management regardless of their ability to pay or any other consideration, a failure or refusal by a treating hospital or treating doctor to provide emergency treatment, management or care is a clear breach of an established duty of care.

#### OPTIMAL CARE

In our experience the access to the best doctors, diagnostics and optimal care in many areas of the world (particularly in Europe but also across many destinations worldwide) are limited to state facilities. They don't always look as nice, but we have experience of good clinical outcomes within a regulated environment without the risk of a patients' health being compromised over commercial interest, immoral and dangerous practices such as extortion, detainment and withdrawal of treatment you are unlikely to find occurring in state facilities. If you would like to know more about our approach to best medical care overseas and repatriation planning, please visit our website <https://philosophies.tifgroup.co.uk/>

#### IN THE EVENT THAT YOU DO RECEIVE OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT WHEN YOU ARE TRAVELLING

**In European Union Countries** – if you present yourself at a public facility you should show your EHIC.

**In Australia** – you should enrol for Medicare, and have it accepted.

*Using these agreements in public facilities will mean that medical treatment will be free, or at a reduced cost, and your standard policy excess will be waived from any claim you may make. If you are unable to use the EHIC, you will have to pay the medical facility and submit a claim when you get home, the policy excess will then be applied.*

**In Turkey, Cyprus, Egypt and Bulgaria** – we utilise the services of Global Excel who can arrange for the bill to be paid directly. You simply fill in a Global Excel form in the medical facility to confirm the nature of the treatment received and pay your policy excess to the facility. They will then send the remaining bill directly to Global Excel for payment. More information can be found here [www.globalexcel.com](http://www.globalexcel.com)

**Everywhere else in the World** – if there is not suitable public facility that will treat you free of charge, you can pay the medical facility and retain all receipts so that you can make a claim when you get home.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the costs are likely to exceed £500 or you are admitted to hospital, you should call us on **+44 (0) 203 829 6561.**

**PRE-TRAVEL POLICY** (cover starts when you pay your premium or for Annual Multi Trip policies from your *chosen start date*)

Section:		Cover available up to:	Your excess:
A1	<b>Cancellation – If you are unable to go on your trip</b>	£5,000	£50
A2	<b>If your scheduled airline stops trading</b>	£2,000	£50

**TRAVEL POLICY** (cover starts when you leave home to begin your trip)

B1	<b>If your travel plans are disrupted</b> If your scheduled airline stops trading If your departure is delayed by 12 hours or more Abandonment – If you choose to cancel after a 24 hour delay Missed departure	£2,000 £800 £5,000 £2,000	£50 Nil £50 £50
B2	<b>If you need emergency medical attention</b> Emergency dental treatment Public hospital inconvenience benefit per 24 hours	£10,000,000 £100 £1,000	£50 Nil Nil
B3	<b>Curtailed – If you need to come home early</b>	£5,000	£50
B4	<b>If your possessions are lost, stolen or damaged</b> If your possessions are delayed by 24 hours	£3,000 £250	£50 Nil
B5	<b>If your cash is lost or stolen</b> <b>Loss of Inter Rail tickets</b> <b>If your passport is lost or stolen</b>	£500 £1,000 £500	£50 £50 £50
B6	<b>If you are hijacked</b> <b>If you are mugged</b>	£1,000 £1,000	Nil Nil
B7	<b>Personal liability</b>	£2,000,000	£50
B8	<b>Accidental death and disability benefit</b> Accidental death benefit Permanent loss of sight or limb Permanent total disablement	£10,000 £25,000 £25,000	£50 £50 £50
B9	<b>If you need legal advice</b>	£50,000	£50

**Optional extensions: Please find cover which is available at an additional premium. These extensions only apply if you have selected them upon purchase and is reflected in your insurance documentation.**

B10	<b>Student or work placement abroad extension</b> If you are unable to go on your trip – Tuition fees If you need to come home early – Tuition fees	£6,000 £6,000	£50 £50
B11	<b>Missed flight connection extension</b>	£500	£50
B12	<b>Gadget extension</b>	£1,000	£200
B13	<b>Closure of airspace due to a volcanic eruption</b> If you choose to cancel after a 24 hour delay Costs for accommodation and necessary emergency purchases Costs for the rearrangement of your outbound travel after 24 hours delay Costs for alternative travel arrangements for your return journey after 72 hours of delay Parking costs if your return home is delayed by more than 24 hours	£5,000 £100 £200 £2,000 £250	£50 £50 £50 £50 £50

## DISCLOSURE OF A CHANGE IN HEALTH AFTER PURCHASING YOUR POLICY

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

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

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

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

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

To enable us to consider your medical condition please contact tifgroup-sales on:

0203 824 0735  
8am-8pm Monday- Friday  
9am-5pm Saturday

Should we require any additional premium, and you accept our offer, this should be paid to tifgroup-sales, and sent within 14 days of our offer. If your existing medical condition would require an additional premium to be covered and you choose not to declare it, we reserve the right to decline a claim relating to this condition, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing. Should you decide not to pay the additional premium the existing medical condition will not be covered. Full confirmation of our terms and conditions will be sent out to your address after your call. Any additional medical conditions not declared to us will not be covered.

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

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Full cover is available under this policy. If your answers to any of the above change to YES during the period of insurance, please contact us on 0203 824 0735

Yes

**BE AWARE!**

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

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

If your health or your ongoing medication changes between the date the policies were bought and the date of travel you must advise us on 0203 824 0735 as soon as possible. We will advise you what cover we are able to provide for your change in health, as defined on page 7, after the date of diagnosis. We reserve the right to increase the premium, increase the excess, exclude the condition or withdraw the cover should the stability of the condition make it necessary

#### BE AWARE! We do not provide any cover for:

- claims caused by an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative living in the UK, the person you are intending to stay with, or a close business associate, or any recognised complication caused by the existing medical condition as defined on page 7.
- any circumstances that are not specified in your policies.

#### WHEN YOUR TWO POLICIES START AND END

The cover under Policy A, as described as section A Pre-Travel Policy, begins from the start date of cover shown on your insurance validation documentation, when the policy is issued and ends when you leave home to start your trip.

The cover under policy B, as described as Section B Travel Policy, begins when you start your trip and ends when you complete your trip. Cancellation cover will cease when you start your trip, or when your policy expires, whichever is first.

#### EXTENSION OF PERIOD

If in the event of either your:

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

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

<b>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND</b>	All countries listed in Europe including Spain, as well as Australia, including Territory of Cocos (Keeling Islands, The Territory of Christmas Island, Norfolk Island and Lord How Island, and New Zealand, including the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.	<b>DOMESTIC FLIGHT</b>	A flight where the departure and arrival take place within the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.	<b>HOME</b>	One of your normal places of residence in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or BFPO.
<b>BACK COUNTRY</b>	Guided skiing in terrain which are in remote areas away from groomed pistes, not within ski boundaries and outside of patrolled resort boundaries, this includes terrain that has been accessed by a ski lift but then requiring a hike, ski, climb or skidoo to reach areas of side country or back country.	<b>EMERGENCY TREATMENT</b>	Any ill-health or injury which occurs during your trip and requires immediate treatment before you return home.	<b>HOME COUNTRY</b>	Either the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.
<b>BEACH SWIMMING</b>	Within 50 metres of the shore, in areas marked with safety buoys and under the supervision of a lifeguard.	<b>ESSENTIAL ITEMS</b>	Underwear, socks, toiletries and a change of clothing.	<b>ILL/ILLNESS</b>	A condition, disease, set of symptoms or sickness leading to a significant change in your health, as diagnosed and confirmed by a doctor during the period of cover.
<b>BFPO</b>	British Forces Posted Overseas.	<b>EUROPE INCLUDING SPAIN</b>	All countries included in the definition below as well as Spain, Balearics, Madeira and Canary Islands.	<b>INSURED PERSON/YOU/YOUR</b>	Any person named on the insurance validation documentation.
<b>BUSINESS ASSOCIATES</b>	A business partner, director or employee of yours who has a close working relationship with you.	<b>EUROPE EXCLUDING SPAIN</b>	Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Corfu, Corsica, Crete, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Eire (Republic of Ireland), Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Holland (Netherlands), Hungary, Iceland, Isle of Man, Italy, Jersey, KOS (Greek Island), Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rhodes, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Sardinia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City.	<b>INSHORE</b>	Within 12 Nautical miles off the shore.
<b>CASH</b>	Sterling or foreign currency in note or coin form.	<b>EXCURSION</b>	A short journey or activity undertaken for leisure purposes.	<b>INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE POINT</b>	The airport, international rail terminal or port from which you departed from the UK, Channel Islands or BFPO to your destination, and from where you depart to begin the final part of your journey home at the end of your trip.
<b>CHANGE IN HEALTH</b>	Any deterioration or change in your health between the date the policy was bought and the date of travel, this includes new medication, change in regular medication, deterioration of a previously stable condition, referral to a specialist, a new medical condition, investigation of an undiagnosed condition or awaiting treatment/consultation.	<b>EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION</b>	Any serious or recurring medical condition which has been previously diagnosed or been investigated or treated in any way, at any time prior to travel, even if this condition is currently considered to be stable and under control.	<b>KNOWN EVENT</b>	An existing, publicly announced or publicly broadcasted occurrence such as government directives, unusual weather conditions, road traffic accidents, passport or customs delays or a strike.
<b>CHANNEL ISLANDS</b>	Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou and Lihou.	<b>FAMILY</b>	Two adults and their dependents who are under the age of 18, resident in the UK and in full time education. In this scenario a dependent is considered as children, grandchildren, step-children, adopted children or foster children.	<b>MANUAL LABOUR</b>	Work involving the lifting or carrying of heavy items in excess of 25Kg, work at a higher level than two storeys, or any form of work underground.
<b>CLOSE RELATIVE</b>	Spouse or partner who you are living together with, parents, grandparents, legal guardians, foster child, parents-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-parents, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or fiancé(e).	<b>FLIGHT</b>	A service using the same airline or airline flight number.	<b>MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b>	Any disease, illness or injury, including any psychological conditions.
<b>CONNECTING FLIGHT</b>	A connecting flight which departs your first scheduled stop-over destination 12 hours after arrival from your international departure point.	<b>GADGET</b>	Mobile phones, iPhones, iPads, Tablets, Smartwatches and Go Pro's.	<b>OFF PISTE</b>	Skiing within ski area boundaries, off marked and groomed pistes and in between groomed trails and runs, where ski lifts and emergency services are easily accessible and ending back at a ski area lift. Not including back country or areas marked or prohibited from entry.
<b>CRUISE</b>	A pleasure voyage of more than 72 hours duration, sailing as a passenger on a purpose built ship on sea/s or oceans that may include stops at various ports.				
<b>CURTAILMENT</b>	The cutting short of your trip by your early return home or your repatriation to a hospital or nursing home in your home country. Payment will be made on the number of full days of your trip that are lost from the day you are brought home.				



<p><b>ON PISTE</b></p> <p><b>OFFSHORE</b></p> <p><b>PAIR OR SET</b></p> <p><b>POSSESSIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>Clothes</b></p> <p><b>Cosmetics*</b> *excluding items considered as 'Duty Free'</p> <p><b>Luggage</b></p> <p><b>Electrical items &amp; photographic equipment</b></p> <p><b>Drones</b></p> <p><b>Fine jewellery &amp; watches</b></p> <p><b>Buggies, Strollers &amp; Car seats</b></p> <p><b>Laptops</b></p> <p><b>Eyewear</b></p> <p><b>Duty free</b></p> <p><b>Shoes</b></p>	<p>Piste skiing, including skiing on areas in and around the resort, but off the actual marked pistes, such as skiing on a hillside between marked pistes, or skiing down slopes adjacent to marked runs, but always finishing at the bottom of tows or lifts within the resort and never in areas cordoned off or restricted. All other areas are considered as 'off piste' and therefore require purchase of an additional activity pack.</p> <p>Over 12 Nautical miles off the shore.</p> <p>Two or more items of possessions that are complementary or purchased as one item or used or worn together.</p> <p>Each of your suitcases and containers of a similar nature and their contents and articles you are wearing or carrying:</p> <p>Underwear, outerwear, hats, socks, stockings, belts and braces.</p> <p>Make-up, hair products, perfumes, creams, lotions, deodorants, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpastes and mouthwashes.</p> <p>Handbags, suitcases, holdalls, rucksacks and briefcases.</p> <p>Any item requiring power, either from the mains or from a battery and any equipment used with them such as CDs, drones, e-readers, electronic games, cameras, video cameras, camera cases, stands/tripods, satellite navigation systems and electronic shavers. This does not include laptops.</p> <p>Un-manned aerial vehicles.</p> <p>Rings, watches (only meaning a traditional watch such as analog; automatic or digital, and not an item such as a smart watch. This is defined as a gadget as shown on page 7), necklaces, earrings, bracelets, body rings, made of or containing any precious or semi-precious stones or metal.</p> <p>Buggies, Strollers &amp; Car seats</p> <p>Portable computer suitable for use whilst travelling.</p> <p>Spectacles, sunglasses, prescription spectacles or binoculars.</p> <p>Any items purchased at duty free.</p> <p>Boots, shoes, trainers and sandals.</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b></p> <p><b>REDUNDANCY</b></p> <p><b>RELEVANT INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>REPATRIATION</b></p> <p><b>RESIDENT</b></p> <p><b>SCHEDULED AIRLINE</b></p> <p><b>SINGLE PARENT FAMILY</b></p> <p><b>SKI EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>SKI PACK</b></p> <p><b>SPORTS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES</b></p>	<p>Buses, coaches, domestic flights or trains that run to a published scheduled timetable.</p> <p>Being an employee where you qualify under the provision of the Employment Rights Acts, and who, at the date of termination of employment by reason of redundancy, has been continuously employed for a period of two years or longer and is not on a short term fixed contract.</p> <p>A piece of important information that would increase the likelihood of a claim under your policy.</p> <p>The return of someone named on the policy to their home, a hospital, nursing home or funeral director in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands as arrange by the emergency medical assistance team, unless otherwise agreed by us.</p> <p>Means a person who has had their main home in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or BFPO and has not spent more than six months abroad in the year before buying this policy.</p> <p>An airline that publishes a timetable and operates its service to a distinct schedule and sells tickets to the public at large, separate to accommodation and other ground arrangements.</p> <p>One adult and their dependents who are under the age of 18, resident in the UK and in full time education. In this scenario, dependents are considered as children, grandchildren, step-children, adopted children or foster children.</p> <p>Skis, ski bindings, ski poles, ski boots, ski goggles, ski helmet, board boots, snowboard bindings and snowboards.</p> <p>Ski pass, ski lift pass and ski school fees.</p> <p>Any recreational activity that requires skill and involves increased risk of injury.</p> <p><b><i>If you are taking part in <u>any sport/activity</u> please refer to page 21 where there is a list of activities informing you of which activities are covered on the policy as standard. Should the activity you are participating in not appear it may require an additional premium so please call First Travel on: +44 (0) 344 482 4011 9am-5.30pm Monday to Friday</i></b></p>	<p><b>TRAVEL DOCUMENTS</b></p> <p><b>TRAVELLING COMPANION</b></p> <p><b>TRIP</b></p> <p><b>UNEXPECTEDLY</b></p> <p><b>UNATTENDED</b></p> <p><b>UNITED KINGDOM</b></p> <p><b>WE/OUR/US</b></p> <p><b>WINTER SPORTS</b></p> <p><b>WORLDWIDE</b></p> <p><b>WORLDWIDE EXCLUDING USA, CANADA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b></p>	<p>Current passports, ESTAs, valid visas, travel tickets, European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) and valid reciprocal health form S2.</p> <p>A person with whom you are travelling with and on the same booking, or with whom you have arranged to meet at your trip destination with the intention of spending a proportion of your trip with, who may have booked independently and therefore not included on the same booking and may have differing inbound and outbound departure times or dates.</p> <p>A holiday or journey for which you have made a booking such as, a flight or accommodation, that begins when you leave home and ends on your return to either (i) your home, or (ii) a hospital or nursing home in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or BFPO, following your repatriation.</p> <p>At the time of purchase of this insurance policy there was no reasonable chance or knowledge of a circumstance that would lead to a claim, including information publicised in mainstream media/medical outlets.</p> <p>Left away from <u>your</u> person where you are unable to clearly see and are unable to get hold of your possessions.</p> <p>United Kingdom - England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.</p> <p>Union Reiseversicherung AG UK.</p> <p>Skiing, snowboarding and ice skating.</p> <p>Anywhere in the world.</p> <p>Anywhere <i>excluding</i> the United States of America, Canada and the Caribbean.</p>
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Below are some important conditions and exclusions which apply to your pre travel and travel policy. It is recommended that you read this along with the conditions for each section of your policies as this will make sure that you are aware of any conditions which may affect your circumstances or likelihood to claim.

**APPLYING TO ALL SECTIONS OF YOUR POLICIES: You are not covered under any section, *unless specified*, for any of the following circumstances:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any claim not supported by the correct documentation as laid out in the individual section.</li> <li>• Within the last 2 years, any existing medical condition or health condition that has been diagnosed, been in existence or for which you have received treatment from a hospital or specialist consultant or for which you are awaiting or receiving treatment or under investigation, unless we have agreed cover <u>in writing</u> and any additional premium has been paid.</li> <li>• If you choose not to adhere to medical advice given, any claims related to this will not be paid.</li> <li>• Loss of earnings, additional hotel costs, additional car hire, Visa's, ESTAs, additional parking fees, vaccinations, inoculations, kennel fees or any other loss unless it is specified in the policy.</li> <li>• The cost of taxi fares, telephone calls, faxes or any expenses for food or drink.</li> <li>• Any claim arising from any relevant information known by you at the time of buying this policy or which occurs between booking and travel unless it has been disclosed to us and we have agreed <u>in writing</u> any terms applicable.</li> <li>• The operation of law, or as a result of an unlawful act or criminal proceedings against anyone included in your booking, or any deliberate or criminal act by an insured person.</li> <li>• Any costs incurred before departure (except cancellation and scheduled airline failure) or after you return home.</li> <li>• Any claim due to your carrier's refusal to allow you to travel for whatever reason.</li> <li>• Any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents.</li> <li>• Delay, confiscation, detention, requisition, damage, destruction or any prohibitive regulations by Customs or other government officials or authorities of any country.</li> <li>• Manual labour (see policy definition on page 7).</li> <li>• The usage of Drones (see policy definition on page 8).</li> <li>• If you purchased this insurance with the reasonable intention or likelihood of claiming.</li> <li>• More than two return trips to the UK (each trip must not exceed 21 days in total). All cover is suspended on clearance of the UK customs and restarts after the baggage check-in at your international departure point for the return flight, international train or ferry.</li> <li>• You travelling to an area that is classified as 'Advise against all travel or Advise against all but essential travel' by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO).</li> <li>• Any claim where you have travelled against the advice of your doctor or a medical professional such as your dentist.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You piloting or travelling in an aircraft where you or the pilot are not licensed to carry passengers.</li> <li>• You travelling on, or in, a motorised vehicle for which you do not hold appropriate qualifications to operate in <u>the UK or the Channel Islands</u>. (Please note there is no cover under section B7 for any claim related to the use of motorised vehicles). You can visit the following link to the UK Government site for more information on appropriate licenses: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/ride-motorcycle-moped/bike-categories-ages-and-licence-requirements">www.gov.uk/ride-motorcycle-moped/bike-categories-ages-and-licence-requirements</a></li> <li>• If you are riding pillion, the rider must also hold appropriate qualifications.</li> <li>• You travelling on a motorcycle or moped without wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.</li> <li>• Cruises (see policy definition on page 7).</li> <li>• Any payments made or charges levied after the date of diagnosis of any change in your health or medication after the policy was bought unless this has been advised to us and any revised terms or conditions have been confirmed <u>in writing</u>.</li> <li>• Your suicide, self-injury, reckless behaviour or any wilful act of self-exposure to danger or infection/injury (except where it is to save human life).</li> <li>• In respect of all sections other than <i>emergency medical expenses</i> - war, terrorism, biological or chemical warfare, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.</li> <li>• Participation in any sports and activities listed in activity packs 2-4 unless the appropriate additional premium has been paid and the policy endorsed (see definitions for sports and activities page 8).</li> <li>• Your failure to obtain the required passport, visa or ESTA.</li> <li>• You, your travelling companion, close relative or business associate being under the influence of:-             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- drugs (except those prescribed by your registered doctor but not when prescribed for treatment of drug addiction);</li> <li>- alcohol (a blood alcohol level that exceeds 0.19% – approximately four pints or four 175ml glasses of wine);</li> <li>- solvents, or;</li> <li>- or anything relating to you, your travelling companion, close relative or business associates prior abuse of drugs, alcohol or solvents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any claim that is due to any failure (including financial) of your travel agent or tour operator, any transport or accommodation provider, their agent or anybody who is acting as your agent, <u>unless specified</u>.</li> <li>• More than 72 hours in total for a stopover outside of your chosen geographical area for no additional cost.</li> <li>• No cover will be in force for Policy B if you claim under Policy A.</li> </ul> |
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We will pay:	If you are unable to travel because:	Provided you:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to £5,000 for your proportion of prepaid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>transport charges;</li> <li>loss of accommodation;</li> <li>foreign car hire; and</li> <li>pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip</li> </ul> <p>that you have paid or have agreed to pay, that you cannot recover from any other source, following your necessary cancellation after you purchased this insurance resulting in financial loss.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you or a travelling companion is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> <li>a close relative or a close business associate in your home country is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> <li>the person you are going to stay with is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have paid or accept that your excess will be deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>have complied with the health declaration on page 5 and cancellation is not due, or caused by, an existing medical condition unless we have agreed cover, and additional premium has been paid.</li> <li>accept that there is no cover for cancellation due to any elective or pre-arranged treatment, this includes being given a date for treatment which coincides with your trip dates, as well as complications as a result of elective, pre-arranged or cosmetic treatment, unless declared and accepted by us in writing.</li> <li>have obtained a written statement from the treating doctor at the time of the cancellation confirming the necessity to cancel your trip.</li> <li>accept that your claim is limited to the cancellation charges applicable on the date the GP initially diagnosed or investigated the condition, or at the point a declared existing medical condition deteriorated and required medical attention, or referral. No payments/cancellation charges after this date will be reimbursed.</li> <li>are not cancelling due to the death, injury or illness of any pets or animals.</li> <li>accept that we can only offer to review and extend cover for declared existing medical conditions to <u>our own policyholders</u> so if any of the following people cause you to cancel because of a reoccurrence or complication of a medical condition diagnosed prior to travel, you will not be covered;                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a travel companion not insured by us;</li> <li>a close relative of you or your travel companion;</li> <li>a business associate of you or your travel companion; or</li> <li>the person you are intending to stay with.</li> </ul> </li> <li>are not claiming for the cost of Air Passenger Duty (or equivalent), airport charges and booking charges, or any payments or part payment made by using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles/Avios vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value.</li> </ul>	<p>Download or request a cancellation claim form and ensure that the medical certificate in the cancellation claim form is completed by the <u>General Practitioner of the persons whose injury, illness or death has caused the cancellation</u>. As well as providing the claims handlers with required documentation as listed on the front of your claim form.</p> <p>Inform your tour operator/travel agent/flight company immediately of your necessity to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are required for jury service or as a witness in a court of law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are not cancelling due to a criminal act committed by you or where you are the defendant in the court case.</li> </ul>	<p>Provide us with your original summons notice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you or a travel companion have been made redundant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are not claiming due to financial circumstances or unemployment except when it is due to a compulsory redundancy notice which you received after buying this insurance, and have been in continuous employment for two years (see definition – redundancy on page 8).</li> </ul>	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of the requirements of HM forces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have been granted leave orders (and these have not been withdrawn by your employer on disciplinary grounds).</li> </ul>	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
<p><b>BE AWARE!</b> No cover is provided under this section due to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).</li> <li>the fear of an epidemic, pandemic, infection or allergic reaction.</li> <li>your disinclination to travel or <u>any circumstance not listed</u> above.</li> <li>your carrier's refusal to allow you to travel for whatever reason.</li> <li>the cancellation of your trip by the tour operator.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any cancellation, abandonment or curtailment claims if the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advises you not to travel, for example where the FCO advise against all but essential travel to an area affected by Coronavirus, COVID-19, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-COV-2) or any mutation of Coronavirus, COVID-19 or SARs-COV-2.</li> <li>a previously diagnosed condition of any close relatives, your travelling companion, the person you are intending to stay with, or a business associate.</li> <li>your failure to obtain the required Passport, ESTA, Visa, vaccinations or inoculations in time.</li> <li>the advice or recommendation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office applicable at the time of your departure.</li> </ul>	

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

**BE AWARE!** No cover is provided under this section due to;

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- the financial failure of your travel agent, tour organiser, booking agent or flight consolidator with whom your scheduled flight has been booked.
- you being able to obtain a refund from any other source, where your scheduled airline is bonded or insured elsewhere or where you have paid for the flight by credit card and can claim a refund from the credit card provider, even if the payment is insufficient to meet your claim.
- your scheduled airline being in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy.

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

We will pay:	If:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
up to £2,000 for the proportionate value of the <u>unused part</u> of your scheduled airline ticket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the airline on which you are booked becomes insolvent after your departure from your home country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are not claiming for additional expenses if you are forced to cut short your trip or any expenses for loss of accommodation, loss of car hire expenses, loss of excursions or any loss not specified in the policy.</li> </ul>	Download or request and complete a departure delay claim form.
£40 for trip disruption allowance per 12 hours up to a maximum of £800 in total.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the departure of your international flight, international train or sailing is delayed on your outbound journey for more than 12 hours from its scheduled departure time from your international departure point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are at the airport/port/station and the delay is over 12 hours.</li> <li>the delay is not due to the diversion of aircraft after it has departed.</li> </ul>	Obtain written confirmation from your airline, railway company, shipping line or their handling agents that shows the scheduled departure time, the actual departure time and reason for the delay of your flight, international train or sailing.
up to £5,000 for the cancellation of your trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>after 24 hours of delay at the airport, rail terminal or port of your <u>outbound</u> journey from the UK, Channel Islands or BFPO you abandon the trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your trip is not less than 2 days duration or is a one-way trip.</li> <li>your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement.</li> </ul>	
up to £2,000 for alternative transport to get you to your trip destination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the vehicle in which you are travelling to your international departure point becomes un-driveable due to mechanical failure or being involved in an accident or your public transport is delayed, preventing you from being able to check-in on time for your outward departure from the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have allowed sufficient time to check-in as shown on your itinerary.</li> </ul>	

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- any cancellation, abandonment or curtailment claims if the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advises you not to travel, for example where the FCO advise against all but essential travel to an area affected by Coronavirus, COVID-19, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-COV-2) or any mutation of Coronavirus, COVID-19 or SARs-COV-2.
- any compensation when your tour operator has rescheduled your flight itinerary or the airline/railway company/shipping line/handling agents offer or provide alternative transport that departs within 24hrs, or where you are able to obtain a refund from any other source, where your scheduled airline is bonded or insured elsewhere or where you have paid for the flight by credit card and can claim a refund from your credit card provider, even if the payment is insufficient to meet your claim.
- your scheduled airline being in administration or, in the USA and Canada, in Chapter 11 at the time of taking out your policy.
- the failure of public transport services that is due to a strike or industrial action that started or that had been announced before the date of your departure from home.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you are not claiming for:	If you need to claim:
<p><b>for trips outside your home country: up to £10,000,000 following necessary emergency expenses that are payable within six months of the event that causes the claim that results from your death, injury or illness:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• customary and reasonable fees or charges for necessary and emergency treatment, to be paid outside your home country for medical, surgical, hospital, nursing home or nursing services.</li> <li>• additional travel, accommodation and repatriation costs to be made for, or by, you and for any one other person <u>who is required for medical reasons</u> to stay with you, to travel to you from your home country or to travel with you, where it is deemed medically necessary.</li> <li>• the cost of returning your ashes home or the return of your body to your home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any costs where you have not paid your excess.</li> <li>• treatment due to, or a complication of, an existing medical condition unless we have agreed cover in writing and any additional premium has been paid.</li> <li>• any elective or pre-arranged treatment or any routine non-emergency tests or treatment, this includes complications as a result of elective, pre-arranged or cosmetic treatment received whilst abroad.</li> <li>• costs of private treatment <u>unless our 24 hour tifgroup-assistance team has agreed</u> and adequate public facilities are not available.</li> <li>• replenishment of any medication you were using at the start of the trip, or follow up treatment for any condition you had at the start of your trip.</li> <li>• the cost of early repatriation when medical treatment of a standard acceptable by our medical director is available locally.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES</u></b></p> <p><b>+44 (0) 203 829 6561</b></p> <p><b>Call our tifgroup-assistance team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world</b></p> <p>Download or request a claim form for emergency medical expenses and complete to the best of your ability.</p>
<p><b>up to £1,500</b></p> <p><b>public hospital benefit of £50 per 24 hours, up to a maximum of £1,000</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your death outside your home country for your burial or cremation.</li> <li>• each full 24 hours that you are in a <u>public hospital abroad</u> as an in-patient during the period of the trip in addition to the fees and charges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the cost associated with the diversion of an aircraft due to your death, injury or illness.</li> <li>• repairs to or for artificial limbs or hearing aids.</li> <li>• the cost of diagnostic tests or treatment for any existing medical condition other than that which has caused the immediate emergency.</li> <li>• any extra costs for single/private accommodation in a hospital or nursing home.</li> </ul>	<p>For non-emergency cases, visits to doctors, hospital outpatients, or pharmacies you must keep and provide us with all (original) receipts accounts and medical certificates.</p> <p>For cases where tifgroup-assistance were informed please provide (in addition to the above) your case number or name of the person you spoke to and a photocopy or scanned image of your EHIC card.</p>
<p><b>up to a maximum cost of £100</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergency dental treatment only to treat sudden pain.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work involving the use of precious metals in any dental treatment.</li> <li>• the provision of dentures, crowns or veneers.</li> <li>• any treatment or work which could wait until your return home.</li> </ul>	

**BE AWARE!** This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance. This means there is no cover for any medical expenses incurred in private medical facilities if we have confirmed that medically capable public facilities are available. Whilst the actual medical care you receive is in the hands of the local doctors treating you, we can obtain the medical information we need from them to establish what is wrong, as well as their treatment and discharge plans. We can support you in the event you are admitted to a facility that may not be suitable for your clinical needs or where there are concerns over practice. We will then advise on, and can put in place, suitable repatriation plans to get you home as soon as it is medically safe to do so. We will liaise with the treating doctor to get a fit to fly certificate when needed, and with aero-medical experts who will advise on both the timing and method of repatriation that is best suited to your individual needs of your recovery.

No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9) (including any treatment, tests and associated illnesses for non-declared existing medical conditions).
- any costs where you are an inpatient or it is a repatriation claim and our 24 hour assistance service, *tifgroup-assistance*, have not been notified or has not agreed the costs, we reserve the right to decline associated costs.
- services or treatment received by you, including any form of cosmetic surgery OR any treatment received by you after the date that in the opinion of tifgroup-assistance, in consultation with your treating doctor, you can return home or which can reasonably wait until you return to your home country.
- additional accommodation which exceeds the standard of that originally booked or any costs for food or drink.
- additional flights which exceed the standard of that originally booked unless medically necessary and agreed with tifgroup-assistance.
- medical costs in excess of customary and reasonable levels of charging.
- any claim where you went against FCO, government, local authority or medical advice relating to any infectious disease including Covid-19.
- any claim where the risk associated with bringing you home is greater than the risk of you remaining in resort or any claim where your return home would present unnecessary risk to other travellers.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you are not claiming for:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to £5,000 in total for your unused proportion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pre-paid excursions booked before you go on your trip;</li> <li>loss of accommodation;</li> <li>foreign car hire; and</li> <li>either your pre-booked return travel costs, or the cost of your curtailment travel costs, whichever is the greater</li> </ul> <p>that you have paid or agreed to pay and that you cannot recover from any other source following your <u>necessary</u> cutting short of your trip.</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE</i> Your unused proportion of trip costs will be calculated in full days lost from the date of your return journey home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>your early return home because of the death, injury or illness of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you or a friend with whom you are travelling;</li> <li>a close relative who lives in your home country;</li> <li>a close business associate who lives in your home country; or</li> <li>a friend who lives abroad and with whom you are staying.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you, a friend or close relative who is travelling with you being required in your home country for jury service or as a witness in a court of law.</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you, a friend, business associate or close relative who is travelling with you being called back by the Police after your home, or the home in your home country of your friend, business associate or close relative, or usual place of business in your home country, having suffered from burglary, serious fire, storm or flood.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any payment where you have not suffered any financial loss.</li> <li>coming home due to your existing medical condition, unless declared and accepted by us in writing.</li> <li>coming home due to an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, the person you are staying with, a business associate, or a travelling companion.</li> <li>any costs where you have not paid your excess.</li> <li>the cost of Air Passenger Duty (or equivalent), airport charges and booking charges, or any payments or part payment made by using frequent flyer vouchers, Air Miles/Avios vouchers or other vouchers that have no financial face value.</li> <li>any claim due to the death, injury or illness of any pets or animals.</li> <li>the withdrawal of previously approved leave by your employer unless it is due to the death or serious illness of a close business associate.</li> <li>any unused portion of your original ticket where you have been repatriated.</li> <li>coming home early due to the fear of an epidemic, pandemic, infection or allergic reaction.</li> <li>curtailment cover where the trip is of 2 days duration or less or is a one-way trip.</li> <li>the operation of law or as a result of an unlawful action by you or criminal proceedings against you or anyone included in your booking.</li> <li>the curtailment of your trip by the tour operator.</li> <li>curtailment due to financial circumstances.</li> </ul>	<p>Download or request a curtailment claim form and ensure that the medical certificate in the cancellation claim form is completed by the <u>General Practitioner of the persons whose injury, illness or death has caused the curtailment</u>. As well as providing the claims handlers with required documentation as listed on the front of your claim form.</p> <p>Inform your tour operator/travel agent/flight company immediately of your necessity to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.</p> <p><b><u>If you need to cut short your trip:</u></b></p> <p>Due to a <u>medical necessity</u> you must ring to confirm this with tifgroup-assistance on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>+44 (0) 203 829 6561</b></p> <p><u>curtailment claims will not otherwise be covered.</u></p> <p>Download or request a claim form for curtailment and complete to the best of your ability enclosing all required documentation as listed on the front of the claim form.</p> <p>You should keep any receipts or accounts given to you and send them in to the claims office.</p>

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

No cover is provided under this section for:

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- any cancellation, abandonment or curtailment claims if the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advises you not to travel, for example where the FCO advise against all but essential travel to an area affected by Coronavirus, COVID-19, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-COV-2) or any mutation of Coronavirus, COVID-19 or SARs-COV-2.
- coming home early due to your existing medical condition where the risk attached to that medical condition has not been accepted by us in writing.
- coming home early due to death or illness of a close relative, the person you are staying with, a travelling companion, or a close business associate caused by an existing medical condition or a known complication of it.
- any claim not supported by a detailed letter/certificate from the treating doctor explaining why your early return was medically necessary.
- any resumption of your trip once it has been curtailed. There is no further cover once you have returned to your home country.
- your curtailment travel costs must be to the same standard as that of your pre-booked return travel costs booked as part of your original trip.

We will pay:	For:	Provided you:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to a total of £3,000 for <b>your</b> possessions, with a maximum amount for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clothes &amp; Footwear → £3,000</li> <li>Luggage → £250</li> <li>Cosmetics → £250</li> <li>Fine jewellery &amp; watches → £600</li> <li>Electrical items &amp; photographic equipment → £600</li> <li>Buggies, Strollers &amp; Car seats → £100</li> <li>Laptops → £500</li> <li>Eyewear → £150</li> <li>Unreceipted items up to a maximum of: → £150</li> </ul> <p><i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the cost of repairing items that are damaged whilst on your trip, up to the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear.</li> </ul> <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the original purchase price of the item, less an allowance for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the purchase of essential items if your luggage containing your possessions are delayed due to being misplaced, lost or stolen on your outward journey from your home country for over 12 hours from the time you arrived at your trip destination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>• have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.</li> <li>• have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report.</li> <li>• own the items you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase for any items over £50 in value.</li> <li>• are not claiming for items which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e. food, liquids, gels etc.</li> <li>• are not claiming for possessions which have been lost or stolen from a beach or lido (if so we will only pay a maximum of £50).</li> <li>• have not left electrical items, eyewear, jewellery &amp; watches or photographic equipment <i>unattended (including being contained in luggage during transit)</i> except where they are locked in a safe or safety deposit box where these are available (or left out of sight in your locked holiday or trip accommodation). This includes items left behind following you disembarking your coach, train, bus, flight, ferry or any other mode of transport.</li> <li>• have not left any possessions not mentioned in the preceding bullet point unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle unless entry was gained by violent and forcible means.</li> <li>• have obtained written confirmation of any loss, damage or delay from your tour operator / airline provider.</li> </ul>	<p><b>For all damage claims:</b> you should retain the items in case we wish to see them, you will need to obtain an estimate for repairs or a letter confirming that the damage is irreparable. Please then return the damaged items to:</p> <p>The Recoveries Department at Travel Insurance Facilities, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UY</p> <p><b>For all loss or damage claims during transit:</b> (a) retain your tickets and luggage tags, (b) report the loss or damage to the appropriate carrier and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) form or its equivalent within 24 hours.</p> <p><b>For all losses</b> you should report to the Police as soon as possible, and within 24 hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them. You should also report the loss to your tour operator's representative or hotel/apartment manager wherever appropriate.</p> <p><b>For delay claims</b> You must keep all receipts for these items and send them in to us with your claim and any amount paid will be deducted from the final claim settlement if the items are permanently lost.</p> <p><b>Any item with a purchase price in excess of £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of £50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of £150.</b></p>
<p><b>£50 per 12hrs up to a maximum of £250</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the purchase of essential items if your luggage containing your possessions are delayed due to being misplaced, lost or stolen on your outward journey from your home country for over 12 hours from the time you arrived at your trip destination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have not left any possessions not mentioned in the preceding bullet point unattended away from your holiday or trip accommodation unless left between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle unless entry was gained by violent and forcible means.</li> <li>• have obtained written confirmation of any loss, damage or delay from your tour operator / airline provider.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Any item with a purchase price in excess of £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of £50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of £150.</b></p>

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

No cover is provided under this section for:

- **anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page9) or any items that do not fall within the categories of cover listed.**
- mobile telephones, SIM cards, mobile telephone prepayment cards, lost/stolen mobile telephone call charges or mobile telephone accessories, gadgets (as defined on page 7), car keys, duty free items such as tobacco products, alcohol and perfumes.
- the use of, or damage to, drones.
- any claim evidenced by any other report not specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by us.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p><b>each insured person:</b></p> <p><b>up to £500</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the loss or theft of your cash during your trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>your cash, passport or Inter Rail ticket is:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on your person;</li> <li>held in a safe or safety deposit box where one is available; or</li> <li>left <u>out-of-sight</u> in your <i>locked</i> trip accommodation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>For all losses you should report to the Police as soon as possible, and within 24 hours of discovery, and obtain a written report and reference number from them. You should also report the loss to your tour operator's representative or hotel/apartment manager wherever appropriate.</p>
<p><b>up to £1,000</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the loss or theft of your Inter Rail tickets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are not claiming for any costs incurred before departure or after you return home or any costs which are due to any errors or omissions on your travel documents or money exchange.</li> </ul>	<p>For loss of cash we will also require:</p> <p>(a) exchange confirmations from your home country for foreign currency.</p> <p>(b) where sterling is involved, documentary evidence of possession.</p>
<p><b>up to £150</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cover to contribute towards the cost of an emergency travel document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are not claiming for any missed travel or accommodation arrangements as a result of your passport being lost or stolen.</li> </ul>	<p>For a lost or stolen passport you will also need to get a letter from the consulate, airline or travel provider where you obtained a replacement and keep all the receipts for your travel and accommodation expenses.</p>
<p><b>up to £350</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cover for necessary costs collecting your emergency travel document on your trip.</li> </ul>		

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).**
- any financial loss suffered as a result of your debit/credit card, passport or Inter Rail ticket being lost or stolen.
- the cost of a new passport upon your return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO.
- cash, passport or Inter Rail ticket that is not on your person.
- cash, passport or Inter Rail ticket that is not in a safe/safety deposit box or left out-of-sight in your *locked* trip accommodation.
- loss or theft of cash due to depreciation in value, currency changes or shortage caused by any error or omission.



We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
up to £100 per 24 hours up to a total of £1,000	each full 24 hour period you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confined as a result of a hijack.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have obtained confirmation from the airline, carrier or their handling agents confirming period of confinement.</li> <li>you are necessarily hospitalised in a public hospital and have submitted a claim for emergency medical expenses and provided us with a written Police report.</li> </ul>	<p>Download a claim for either medical expenses / and possessions (if applicable) and completed to the best of your ability.</p> <p>Claims will need to be supported by a written report from the appropriate authorities.</p>
up to £100 per 24 hours up to a total of £1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hospitalised following a mugging attack.</li> </ul>		

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- any claim where you are unable to provide us with proof of the incident, i.e. Police / authorities / medical report.
- any claim where you are attacked or confined as a result of your illegal activity or reckless behaviour.

## Personal liability (Policy B Section 7)

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

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- accidental bodily injury suffered by you or any member of your family, or any event caused by any deliberate or reckless act or omission by you or a member of your family.
- claims where an indemnity is provided under any other insurance or where it falls on you by agreement and would not have done if such agreement did not exist. i.e. rental disclaimer.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>a single payment as shown on your summary of cover:</p> <p>£10,000 →</p> <p>£25,000 →</p> <p>£25,000 →</p>	<p><b>your accidental bodily injury whilst on your trip, that independently of any other cause, results in your:</b></p> <p>death.</p> <p>total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes, or total loss by physical severance or total and permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet.</p> <p>permanent and total disablement from engaging in paid employments or paid occupations of <u>any and every</u> kind all occurring within 12 months of the event happening*.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you have not deliberately exposed yourself to danger and that the incident is due to an accident and not illness or infection.</li> <li>• you are not under 18 and claiming permanent disablement.</li> <li>• you are not claiming for more than one of the benefits that is a result of the same injury.</li> </ul>	<p>Download or request a claim form for Personal Accident immediately and complete to the best of your ability.</p> <p>In the event of death we will require sight of an original copy of the death certificate, for other claims please write describing the circumstances of the accident and its consequences, and you will be advised what further documentation is required.</p>

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

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

**No cover is provided under this section for:**

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- any payment for permanent disablement when your age is under eighteen (18).

**If you need legal advice (Policy B Section 9)**

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to £50,000</p> <p>and for 30 minutes legal advice on the telephone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuing claims for compensation and damages due to your death or personal injury whilst on the trip.</li> <li>• enquiries relating to your insured trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you accept that your legal expenses indemnity is paid as a loan for all persons insured to take legal action for compensation as a result of your death, illness or injury during your journey. You must pay this loan back to us out of any compensation you receive.</li> <li>• legal proceedings in the USA or Canada follow the contingency fee system operating in North America.</li> <li>• you are not pursuing a claim against a carrier, travel agent, tour operator, tour organiser, the insurers or their agents or the claims office.</li> <li>• we believe that you are likely to obtain a reasonable settlement.</li> <li>• the costs cannot be considered under an arbitration scheme or a complaints procedure.</li> <li>• you are not claiming against another insured-person who is a member of your family, a friend or travelling companion, whether insured by us or another provider.</li> <li>• the claim is not due to damage to any mechanically propelled vehicle.</li> <li>• the claim is not pursued in more than one country.</li> <li>• the claim is reported to us and/or our appointed representative within 3 months after the incident which led to the claim.</li> <li>• you take all reasonable steps to keep any costs as low as possible.</li> <li>• costs do not relate to fines or damages awarded to punish the person responsible rather than to compensate for any losses.</li> </ul>	<p><i>If you have an accident abroad and require legal advice you should contact:</i></p> <p><b>Penningtons Manches LLP</b>  <b>31 Chertsey Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4HD</b></p> <p><i>They will arrange for up to thirty minutes of free advice to be given to you by a lawyer.</i></p> <p><i>To obtain this service you should telephone:</i>  <b>0345 241 1875</b></p> <p><b>Opening Hours Mon – Fri 8:30am -7pm</b></p>

**Choosing an appointed representative.**

Penningtons Manches LLP is our appointed representative due to its expertise in travel law. They are regularly audited by us, and maintain the highest levels of customer service. They also have delegated authority to act which means your claim is likely to proceed much quicker. Because of the relationship between us and Penningtons Manches LLP we are able to address any concerns which may arise in a way which is simply not possible with another firm.

- If we accept your claim, we will appoint Penningtons Manches LLP to pursue the claim on your behalf;
- We may, at our discretion, agree to instruct an alternative firm, either at the point of issuing proceedings, or if there is a conflict of interest;
- We will only agree to the instruction of an alternative firm, at the point of issuing proceedings, or if there is a conflict of interest, if that firm also agrees to act in line with our terms of appointment;
- If you and we cannot agree on an appointed advisor, the matter will be referred to an Alternative Resolution Facility.
- Where a claim occurs, you will supply any reports or information and proof to us and the claims office as may be required. Any legal expenses incurred without our prior authorisation or that of the claims office will not be paid. We will settle all claims under the law of the country that you live in within the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands unless we agree otherwise with you. No cover is provided for anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p><b>up to £6,000 for your proportion of prepaid course charges that you have paid or have agreed to pay, that you cannot recover from any other source, following your necessary cancellation or curtailment after you purchased this insurance resulting in financial loss.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you or a travelling companion is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> <li>a close relative or a close business associate in your home country is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> <li>the person you are going to stay with is ill, injured or dies before the trip starts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have paid or accept that your excess will be deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>you have obtained a written statement from the treating doctor at the time of the cancellation confirming the necessity to cancel your course.</li> <li>you accept that your claim is limited to the cancellation charges applicable on the date the GP initially diagnosed or investigated the condition, or the exacerbation/deterioration of an existing condition. No payments/cancellation charges after this date will be reimbursed.</li> <li>you are not cancelling due to the death, injury or illness of any pets or animals.</li> <li>you are not cancelling due to a criminal act</li> </ul>	<p>Download or request a cancellation claim form and ensure that the medical certificate in the cancellation claim form is completed by the <u>General Practitioner of the persons whose injury, illness or death has caused the cancellation</u>. As well as providing the claims handlers with required documentation as listed on the front of your claim form.</p> <p>Inform your tour operator/travel agent/flight company immediately of your necessity to cancel and request a cancellation invoice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are required for jury service or as a witness in a court of law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are not cancelling due to a criminal act committed by you or where you are the defendant in the court case.</li> </ul>	<p>Provide us with your original summons notice.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you or a travel companion have been made redundant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are not claiming due to financial circumstances or unemployment except when it is due to a compulsory redundancy notice which you received after buying this insurance, and have been in continuous employment for two years (see definition – redundancy on page 8).</li> </ul>	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of the requirements of HM forces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have been granted leave orders (and these have not been withdrawn by your employer on disciplinary grounds).</li> </ul>	<p>Obtain written confirmation to validate your circumstances.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your home has been rendered uninhabitable as a result of fire, explosion, malicious damage, storm, flood or burglary, within 2 weeks prior to your course commencement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are able to provide independent confirmation from the Police, fire department, water board, local council or appropriate independent body, to verify the circumstances.</li> </ul>	

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).
- the fear of an epidemic, pandemic, infection or allergic reaction.
- your disinclination to travel or any circumstance not listed above.
- your carrier's refusal to allow you to travel for whatever reason.
- the cancellation of your trip by the tour operator.
- a previously diagnosed condition of any close relatives, your travelling companion, the person you are intending to stay with, or a business associate.
- your failure to obtain the required ESTA, Visa, vaccinations or inoculations in time.
- the advice or recommendation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office applicable at the time of your departure.

**Missed connection extension (Policy B Section 11) on payment of additional premium**

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p><b>up to £500</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you missing your first connecting flight outside the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have allowed sufficient time within your itinerary to enable you to make your connections given the normal operation of your outbound flight from your international departure point.</li> <li>the claim is not due to the delay of your outbound flight from your international departure point due to a strike or industrial action that started or that had been announced before the date of your departure from home.</li> <li>you are not claiming for flight arrangements where the airline concerned has provided alternative flights and accommodation, or a financial contribution towards these costs.</li> <li>your connecting flight was not scheduled to depart more than 12 hours after your original flight was due to arrive.</li> <li>you are not claiming for more than one connecting flight.</li> </ul>	<p>You will need to provide written confirmation from your airline, or their handling agents that shows the scheduled departure time, the actual departure time and reason for the delay of your outbound flight from your international departure point.</p> <p>You will also need to provide your original itinerary and written confirmation that you did not catch your connecting flight along with receipts for all expenditure.</p> <p>You will need to provide any additional relevant and appropriate information or documentation requested by the Claims Handlers.</p>

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

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
<p>up to £1,000</p> <p><b>Unreceipted items: £50 per item up to a maximum of £150</b></p>	<p><i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the cost of repair of items that are partially damaged whilst on your trip, up to the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear.</li> </ul> <p><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the market value of the item, allowing for age, wear and tear, to cover items that are stolen, permanently lost or destroyed whilst on your trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>you have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.</li> <li>have paid your excess or accept it will be deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>have complied with the carrier's conditions of carriage.</li> <li>have notified the Police, your carrier or tour operator's representative and obtained an independent written report.</li> <li>own the items you are claiming for and are able to provide proof of ownership/purchase for any items over £50 in value.</li> <li>are not claiming for items which have been damaged by a domestic dispute, atmospheric or climatic conditions, age, wear, tear, moth or vermin, perishable items and/or their contents i.e. food, liquids, gels etc.</li> <li>are not claiming for gadgets which have been lost or stolen from a beach or lido (if so we will only pay a maximum of £50).</li> </ul>	<p>Please telephone our claims department who will send you the appropriate claim form and advise you what documentation to send in.</p> <p>For all sections you will need to obtain independent written confirmation of the circumstances and keep all receipts for items purchased/hired. Please return any damaged items to:</p> <p>The Recoveries Department at Travel Insurance Facilities, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UY</p> <p><b>Any item with a purchase price in excess of £50 must be supported by original proof of ownership/purchase. Any items not supported by such proof of ownership/purchase will be paid at the maximum of £50 subject to an overall limit for all such items of £150.</b></p>

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

**No cover is provided under this gadget extension for:**

- anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).**
- any intentional damage to your gadget due to carelessness/reckless actions.
- your gadget being left unattended away from your personal holiday or trip accommodation between 6:00am and 11:00pm local time (during daytime) in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle unless access was gained by violent and forcible means.
- any claim evidenced by any other report not specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by us.

We will pay:	For:	Provided:	If you need to claim:
up to £5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the cancellation of your trip if on your outbound journey from your home country you are delayed for more than 24 hours, and you decide to abandon your trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your excess has been paid or deducted from any settlement.</li> <li>the closure of airspace is due to a volcanic eruption and not for any other reason.</li> </ul>	Download or request and complete a departure delay claim form.
up to £100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reasonable additional and unexpected costs for accommodation and necessary emergency purchases that you may incur for the first 24 hours you are waiting to depart your international departure point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you have not been offered compensation, excess or alternative arrangements by any other entity, including but not limited to;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tour operator</li> <li>- travel agent</li> <li>- carrier</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Obtain written confirmation from your airline or their handling agents that shows the scheduled departure time, the actual departure time and reason for the delay of your flight.
up to £200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>additional and unexpected costs you incur, re-arranging your outbound travel to reach your original destination if you decide to continue your trip and have been delayed for more than 24 hours at your international departure point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your trip is not less than 2 days duration or is a one-way trip.</li> </ul>	You will need to obtain independent confirmation of the circumstances.
up to £2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>alternative travel arrangements to get you home, providing your carrier is unable to, after a 72 hour period of delay.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are at the airport and are checked in, If you are unable to check in, you may still be eligible to make a claim dependent upon the circumstances which have prevented you from checking in. Please contact tifgroup-claims to discuss your circumstances and to obtain a claim form so your claim can be considered.</li> </ul>	
up to £250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>additional car parking costs you incur if your return to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or BFPO is delayed by more than 24 hours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that at the time of purchasing your insurance the eruption had not already taken place, or could be reasonably anticipated to erupt, (any claim where at the time of taking out insurance the warning level was at 'red', will be refused).</li> </ul>	

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

- **anything mentioned in the conditions and exclusions (page 9).**
- the cancellation of your trip by the tour operator.
- your disinclination to travel or any circumstance not listed above.
- any claim evidenced by any other report not specified in this section, unless otherwise agreed by us.
- any claim as a result of any epidemic or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- any claim due to FCO, government or local advice relating to any infectious disease including Covid-19.

**ADDITIONAL SPORTS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES:**

Unlike other policies we cover many sports and activities as standard; **no additional premium is required for activities listed in Activity Pack 1. We have categorised the activities that are not covered as standard into three further bands. If you do not see your chosen activity, do not worry, we may cover it, but you must contact us so we can discuss the activity and what, if any, additional premium is necessary.** (All of the activities are covered on a non-professional and non-competitive basis, unless otherwise stated). Any claims which arise whilst undertaking any of these activities for any purpose other than leisure (examples of non-leisure purposes include professional / semi-professional / paid / sponsored racing, timed events – unless otherwise specified, professional, display events, photo shoots, etc...) will not be covered under this policy. Safety guidelines provided from a professional event company or organiser must be followed. Failure to do so will invalidate a claim. If you are unsure please do not hesitate to contact First Travel on +44 (0) 344 482 4011 and we can discuss your individual requirements. We consider 'professional or competitive' to be activities/sports where you are either paid for participating in, receive any element of sponsorship, fees or prize money in excess of £200. *Please note those activities marked in italics and underlined do not have Personal Liability cover or Accidental Death and Disability cover.*

**Activity Pack 1 – Covered as standard** Adventure Racing (up to 6 hours), Aerobics, Amateur Athletic Field Events, Amateur Athletic Track Events, Angling/Fishing (freshwater), Animal Sanctuary (non big game), *Archery*, Badminton, Bamboo Rafting, Banana Boating, Bar Work, Baseball, Basketball, Billiards, Bird Watching, Board & Card Games, Body Boarding, Boules, Bowling, Bowls, *Bridge Swinging*, *Bunjee Jumping*, Camel/Elephant Riding/Trekking (UK booked), Camping, *Canoeing/Kayaking (White Water Grades 1-3)*, Caravanning, *Catamaran Sailing (In-shore)*, *Clay Pigeon Shooting*, Cricket, Croquet, Cross Country Running, Curling, Cycle Touring/Leisure Biking (up to 1,000m), Dancing, Darts, Disc Golf, Diving (Indoor up to 5m), Dragon Boat Racing, Fencing, Fives, Flag Football, *Flying as passenger (private/small aircraft/helicopter)*, Football/Soccer – Practice and Training, Frisbee (recreational), Golf, Gorilla Trekking (Booked pre-trip – requires appropriate trekking altitude pack), Handball - Practice and Training, Highland games, Hockey (Field – Organised Amateur Match), Horse Riding (No Jumping), *Hot Air Ballooning*, Indoor Skating (not ice), *Jet Boating*, *Jet Skiing*, Kiting, Korfball, Laser Tag, Low Ropes, Marathons, Mini-Golf, Model Flying, Model sports, Mountain Biking (up to 1,000m), Netball, Orienteering, Petanque, Peteca, Pigeon Racing, Pony Trekking, Pool, Quoits, Rackets, Racquetball, *Rafting (White Water Grades 1-3)*, Re-Enactment, *Rifle Range*, Ringos, River Punting, Roller Blading/Skating (not ice)/Skate Boarding/Scooters (non motorised), Rounders, *Rowing (inshore –recreational)*, Safari (UK organised), Safari Trekking (UK organised), Sailing/Yachting (recreational - inshore), *Scuba Diving (not solo, up to maximum 30m)*, Segway (supervised, non-competitive), Snorkelling (inside marked areas and / or with lifeguard present), Softball, Squash, Stoolball, Swimming (inside marked areas and / or with lifeguard present), Swimming off a boat (with a qualified supervisor in attendance – i.e. a lifeguard), Swimming with Dolphins (inside marked areas and / or with lifeguard present), Sydney Harbour Bridge Climbing (Professional organised and supervised), Table Tennis, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, Theme Parks, Trekking/Mountain Walking/Hiking/Rambling/Mountaineering (in group) all up to 1,000m, *Tubing*, Tug of War, Unicycle riding, Volleyball, Water Parks, Whale Watching (professionally organised), Yachting (Inshore – crewing), Yoga, Zip Lining / Zip Trekking (booked pre-trip – requires appropriate trekking altitude pack).

**Activity Pack 2 – Additional Premium required (in addition to the activities listed under Pack 1)** Abseiling (Indoor/Outdoor climbing wall up to 25m), Adventure Racing (up to 12 hours), *Airsoft*, American Football – Training or Amateur Match - (Organised & with Safety Equipment), Angling/Fishing (Sea), Animal Sanctuary (Big Game), Assault Courses (No High Ropes), Biathlon, Big Foot Skiing, Blade Skating, Breathing Observation Bubble (BOB), Camel/Elephant Riding/Trekking (non-UK booked), *Canoeing/Kayaking (White Water Grade 4)*, Canyoning, *Cat Skiing*, Climbing (Indoor/Outdoor climbing wall up to 25m), Diving (Indoor up to 10m), Dry Slope Skiing, Equestrian, Falconry, Fell Running (up to 2,000m), *Fly boarding*, *Flying (Crew/Pilot)*, *Flying Helicopter (Pilot)*, Football/Soccer - Organised Amateur Match, Frisbee (Ultimate Frisbee), Gaelic Football – Training or Amateur Match, Glacier Walking, *Gliding (non-competitive)*, *Go Karting*, Gorge Walking (with ropes), Gorilla Trekking (booked during trip – requires appropriate trekking altitude pack), Gymnastics, Handball (Organised Amateur Match), Harness Racing, Hockey (Ice) With Full Body Protection, Horse Jumping (no Polo, no Hunting), Horse Riding (Eventing), Husky Dog Sledding, Hydro Zorbing, Ice Fishing, Ice Skating, Iron Man, Judo (Organised Training), Karate (Organised Training), Kendo (Organised Training), Kick Sledging, Lacrosse, Land Skiing, Langlauf, Martial Arts (Organised Training), Modern Pentathlon, Mono-Skiing, Mountain Biking (up to 2,000m), Mountain Boarding, Octopush, *Off Road Motorcycling (up to 250cc)*, Off-piste skiing/snowboarding (with guide), *Paint Balling*, *Parasailing*, *Parascending (Over water)*, Passenger Sledge, *Power Boating (inshore)*, Power lifting, *Quad Bikes (Providing you wear a helmet)*, *Rafting (White Water Grade 4)*, Rap Running/Jumping (Indoor/Outdoor climbing wall up to 25m), *River Tubing*, Rodeo, Roller Derby (Safety equipment must be worn), Roller Hockey, Rugby (Amateur Match), Rugby (Training), Safari (non UK booked), Safari Trekking (non UK booked), Sand Boarding, *Sand Dune Surfing/Skiing*, Sand Yachting, *Sea Canoeing/Kayaking (inshore)*, *Shark Diving/Swimming (Cage)*, Shinty, Ski Boarding, Ski Bobbing, Ski Dooing, Skiing, Skiing – Nordic/Cross Country, Sledging/Tobogganing, Sleigh riding (Reindeer, Horses or Dogs), Snorkelling – outside marked areas and / or without lifeguard present, Snow Biking, Snow Mobile/Ski Doos, Snow Parascending, Snow Scooting, Snow Shoe Walking, Snow Tubing, *Snowcat Driving*, *Speed Sailing (in shore)*, Speed Skating, Speed Trials/Time Trials (Organised, not public roads), Street Hockey, Summer Tobogganing, Surf life-saving (organised competition), *Surfing*, Swimming (outside marked areas and / or without lifeguard present), Swimming off a boat (Unsupervised and / or no lifeguard), Telemarking, Tough Mudder, Trampoline, Tree Top Canopy Walking, Trekking/Mountain Walking/Hiking/Rambling/Mountaineering (in group) all up to 2,000m, Triathlon, *Under 17 Driving (not public roads)*, War Games/Paint Balling, Water Polo, *Water Skiing (No Jumping)*, Weight Lifting, *Windsurfing/Boardsailing/Sailboarding*, Wrestling (Organised Training), Zip Lining / Zip Trekking (booked during trip – requires appropriate trekking altitude pack), Zorb Football.

**Activity Pack 3 - Additional Premium required (in addition to the activities listed under Pack 1 & 2)** Abseiling (outdoor above 25m), Blowcarting/Land Yachting/Kite Buggy, Boxing Training, Caving/Pot Holing, Climbing (Rock & Ice – Harnessed up to 3,000m), *Devil Karting*, Dirt Boarding, Fell Running (up to 3,000m), Glacier Skiing, Gorge Walking (no ropes), Heli-skiing, High Diving- indoor/ outdoor swimming pools only, Hurling, Hydrospeeding, Ice Go Carting, Ice Windsurfing, Jousting, Kite-Boarding/Surfing, *Motorised Buggying*, Mountain Biking (up to 3,000m), *Paragliding*, *Parascending (over land)*, *Roller Skating (24 hour relay)*, *Paramotoring*, Passenger Sledge, Rap Running/Jumping (Outdoor above 25m), *River Bugging*, Skeleton, Ski Biking, Ski Blading /Snow Blading, Ski Mountaineering (up to 3,000m), Ski Randonee, Ski Run / Walking (up to 3,000m), Ski Touring (up to 3,000m), Ski Joering, Skiing – Freestyle, Skiing – Glacier, Skiing – Snowcat, *Snow Karting*, Snow Kiting, *Snow Surfing*, Trekking/Mountain Walking/Hiking/Rambling/Mountaineering - in group (up to 3,000m), Via Ferratta, Wake Boarding, Water Skiing (Jumping), *Wind Tunnel Flying/Indoor Sky Diving*, Zorbing/Sphering.

**Activity Pack 4 - Additional Premium required (in addition to the activities listed under Pack 1-3)** Adventure Racing (up to 24 hours), Assault Courses including High Ropes and Harnessed, *Black Water Rafting*, BMX Freestyle & Racing, Bull Riding, *Canoeing/Kayaking (White Water Grade 5)*, Cave Diving, Cave Tubing, Climbing (Rock & Ice – Harnessed up to 4,000m), Cycling Racing, Cyclo Cross, Downhill Mountain Biking, Fell Running (up to 4,000m), Freestyle Skateboarding, *Gliding (competition)*, Hang Gliding, *Micro Lighting*, *Motocross*, *Motor Racing/Rallies/Competitions (amateur)*, Mountain Biking (up to 4,000m), Off-Piste Skiing/Snowboarding (Without a Guide), *Parapenting/Paraponting*, Polo, Polo cross, *Power Boating (off shore)*, *Power Gliding*, Power Kiting, *Rafting (White Water Grade 5)*, *Scuba Diving (not solo - to 40m)*, *Ski Flying*, Slack-Lining, *Tandem Skydive (maximum of 2 jumps per trip)*, Trekking/Mountain Walking/Hiking/Rambling/Mountaineering - in group (Inca - Trail), Trekking/Mountain Walking/Hiking/Rambling/Mountaineering- in group (up to 4,000m), Wicker Basket Tobogganing, *Yachting (racing/crewing) - outside territorial waters (offshore)*.

## If you need to claim

We have appointed tifgroup-claims to look after your claim. If you require a claim form please download it on the internet at: [www.policyholderclaims.co.uk](http://www.policyholderclaims.co.uk)

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

**tifgroup-claims, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling ME19 4UY Telephone: 0203 829 6560**

### You need to:

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

### We can:

- make your policy void where a false declaration is made or any claim is found to be fraudulent.
- take over and deal with, in your name, the defence/settlement of any claim made under the policy.
- subrogate against the responsible party and take proceedings in your name, but at our expense, to recover for our benefit the amount of any payment made under the policy.
- obtain information from your medical records (with your permission) for the purpose of dealing with any medical claims. No personal information will be disclosed to any outside person or organisation without your prior approval.
- only make claims payments by electronic BACS transfer, unless otherwise agreed with us.
- we will pay a maximum of £80 to your GP for medical records/completion of a medical certificate as requested by us.
- cancel all benefits provided by this policy without refund of premium when a payment has been made for cancellation or curtailment of the trip.
- not make any payment for any event that is covered by another insurance policy.
- only pay a proportionate amount of the claim where there is other insurance in force covering the same risk and to require details of such other insurance.
- settle all claims under the law of the country that you live in within the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands unless we agree otherwise with you.
- submit any disputes arising out of this contract to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the country that you live in within the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.

### **DATA PROTECTION ACT – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

You should understand that any information you have given to Travel Insurance Facilities PLC will be used in their function as a Data Controller for the administration of the insurance contract. This information will be processed in compliance with the provisions of the UK Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulation that came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for the purpose of providing travel insurance and handling claims, complaints and medical assistance, if any.

This involves providing such information to other parties, including the selling agent, claims handlers and Union Reiseversicherung AG (URV, the insurer of tifgroup). For example, this would occur in circumstances, such as a medical emergency. This may require transferring information about you to countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA). You have a right to access, rectification and erasure of information that Travel Insurance Facilities PLC holds about you.

If you would like to exercise either of these rights you should contact in writing: The Data Protection Officer, Travel Insurance Facilities, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UY. It is our aim to provide high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by these policies honestly, fairly and promptly. There are, however, times when misunderstandings occur on both sides. If you do not feel that the matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction or you have some new evidence which we have not seen, you may bring this to the claims manager's attention in writing: The Claims Manager, tifgroup-claims, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UY

Travel insurance Facilities are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and undertake to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 ("DPA") and EC Directive 95/46/EC (up to and including 24 May 2018) and the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and (EU) 2016/679)) (on and from 25 May 2018), and, in the event that the UK leaves the European Union, all legislation enacted in the UK in respect of the protection of your personal data.

For our full privacy policy terms, please see: [www.tifgroup.co.uk/privacy/](http://www.tifgroup.co.uk/privacy/)

## Your right to complain

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

- Customer Insights Manager, URV, 1 Tower View, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4UY, call on 0203 829 6604 or email [complaints@tifgroup.co.uk](mailto:complaints@tifgroup.co.uk) who will review the claims office decision.

**Or if your complaint is regarding the selling of your policies:** Customer Services Manager, Rush Insurance Services Limited, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Beckwith House, 1 Wellington Road North, Stockport, SK4 1AF

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

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

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