

Packed and ready to go

Your Travel
Insurance Policy



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1. Policy information

About your contract of insurance

This policy wording and the **policy certificate** form a contract of insurance between the underwriters, Collinson Insurance and those people specified on **your policy certificate** and must be read together. Please check **your policy certificate** carefully to ensure the cover **you** have purchased meets **your** needs. This contract is only valid when **you** have a valid **policy certificate** and have paid the appropriate premium. Any questions **you** have on cover can be checked online under the Frequently Asked Questions section available at www.postoffice.co.uk/travel-insurance or **you** can talk to a customer services agent on 0330 123 3690.

Both **we** and **you** are entitled to choose the law applicable to the insurance. **We** propose English Law and in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, English Law will apply.

This policy is underwritten by Collinson Insurance. Collinson Insurance is a trading name of Astrenska Insurance Limited which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Their Financial Services Register Number is 202846. These details can be checked on the Financial Services Register website www.fca.org.uk.

The Gadget Upgrade section of cover is administered by Taurus Insurance Services Limited, an insurance intermediary licenced and authorised in Gibraltar by the Financial Services Commission under Permission Number 5566 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK under registration number 444830.

Cancelling or amending your policy

Please tell **us** as soon as **you** are aware that **your** policy does not meet **your** needs. **You** may cancel within 14 days of the receipt of **your** documentation if **you** have not started a **trip**, made a claim, or intend to make a claim and **we** will give **you** a full refund. If **you** cancel outside of the 14-day cooling-off period, **no premium will be refunded**. For Annual Multi-trip policies the cancellation period is extended up to the start date of the policy, even if this is over 14 days from the date **you** receive **your** documentation.

However, discretion may be exercised in exceptional circumstances to provide a refund for unused cover, those exceptional circumstances being bereavement or an unexpected change to **your** policy resulting in **us** being

unable to continue covering **you**. The unused premium will be calculated on a sliding scale basis as follows:

Refund scale outside the 14-day cooling off period for exceptional circumstances only

1. Single-trip policies before travel

75% refund

No refund can be given once a **trip** has started.

2. Annual Multi-trip policies

Number of months policy was live before cancellation	% Refund
1 month	75%
2 months	60%
3 months	50%
4 months	40%
5 months	30%
6 months	25%
7 months	20%
8 months	15%
9 months	10%
10 months	5%
11 months	0%
12 months	0%

We may cancel **your** policy by giving **you** 14 days' notice in writing, if this happens, **we** will refund the unused premium in line with the above scale and advise **you** the reason for the cancellation. Reasons can be (but not limited to) **you** failing to pay the full and correct premium, or if **you** do not meet the Medical Health Requirements or residential eligibility.

Once **your** policy has been cancelled **your** cover will end and **you** will not be able to make a claim.

Fraud

If a claim is found to be fraudulent in any way, including use of fraudulent means to obtain any benefit, this policy shall become void meaning it no longer exists from the date of the fraudulent claim and the premium paid will be lost. Any benefits received by **you** for any claim found to be fraudulent, must be repaid to **us**. **We** may inform the police or the appropriate authorities of the circumstances.

Residential eligibility

To be eligible to purchase this policy **your home** address must be in the **UK** and **you** must be registered with a General Practitioner in the **UK**.

Renewing Annual Multi-trip policies

Where possible **we** will renew **your** policy automatically to avoid any unintended break in **your** policy cover. **We** will write to **you** approximately 3 weeks before **your** policy is due to expire to provide **you** with details of the new premium and any changes to the policy terms and conditions. If **you** are still eligible and happy with the renewal information, **you** do not need to contact **us** further. Payment will be taken from the original credit/ debit card one week before the renewal date. **We** will remind **you** to tell **us** about any changes to **your** personal circumstances, including any new or changes to existing medical conditions. If **you** do not want **us** to automatically renew **your** policy, **you** can turn it off at any point during the policy term. **You** can do this in **your** online account or by calling customer services. Once payment has been taken **you** can still cancel the policy and obtain a full refund, provided **you** contact **us** within 14 days from the date **you** receive the policy documentation and **you** have not made or are intending to make a claim under the renewed policy. Refunds for the unused portion of premium outside the 14-day cooling off period are only available for exceptional circumstances. Policies can be renewed during a **trip**, however, **we** advise **you** avoid this where possible so that **you** have continuous cover in place.

Purchasing after your trip has started

If **you** are traveling solely within the **UK**, **you** cannot purchase a policy after **you** leave **home** to start the **trip**. If **you** are travelling outside the **UK**, then it is possible to purchase a policy up to the point **you** board **your** transportation for **your** international departure. However cover for Cancellation of **your trip** is not available if **you** are aware of a reason to make a claim at the time of purchase, **your** claim will not be covered.

Automatic policy extensions

If **you** are unable to return **home** as planned due to a reason covered by this policy, **your** cover will automatically extend until **you** are able to return **home** or until **you** are admitted to a hospital or medical facility in the **UK**.

When **your** return is delayed by an insured reason other than a medical emergency, cover is only extended until travel arrangements can be made to return **home**. All cover will end under this policy if **you** choose not to return **home** as soon as **you** are able to.

When cover starts and ends

Single-trip

From the time of buying this insurance to the time **you** leave **home** to start **your trip**, cover is only available under Cancelling **Your Trip**. Once **you** leave **home** to start the **trip**, Cancellation cover ends, and all other sections of the policy, begins.

Cover under all sections of the policy apart from Cancelling **Your Trip**, ends:

- At midnight on the end date shown on your **policy certificate** even if **you** have not returned **home**. Or
- When **you** return to **your home** address in the **UK** even if this is before **your** booked return date. Or
- Upon **your** admission to a hospital or medical facility in the **UK** if **we** are repatriating **you home** under Section 9 Emergency Medical Expenses. Cover ends even if this is before **your** booked return date, or before **your trip** is due to end.

Annual Multi-trip

Cover under Cancelling **Your Trip** is effective from the start date of **your** policy period as shown on **your policy certificate** or when **you** book a **trip**, depending on which happens last. Once **you** leave **home** to start the **trip**, Cancellation cover for that **trip** ends, while cover under all other sections of the policy, begins. If **you** have multiple **trips** booked, Cancellation cover is effective until **you** leave **home** to start each **trip**. If a booked **trip** falls after the date **your** policy is due to renew, **you** must pay the premium to renew **your** policy for cover to continue.

Cover under all sections of the policy apart from Cancelling **Your Trip** ends:

- At midnight on the end date shown on **your policy certificate** even if **you** have not returned **home**. Or
- At midnight of the day, **you** reach the policy maximum **trip** duration. Or
- When **you** return to **your home** address in the **UK** even if this is before **your** booked return date. Or

- Upon **your** admission to a hospital or medical facility in the **UK** if **we** are repatriating **you home** under Section 9 Emergency Medical Expenses. Cover ends even if this is before **your** booked return date, or before **your trip** is due to end.

Declaring existing medical conditions

This policy does not automatically provide cover for medical conditions **you** are already experiencing when **you** purchase this policy or have experienced in the past. Please review the [Medical Health Requirements](#) and ensure **you** answer the Medical Screening questions fully and accurately for everyone insured on the policy.

Sums insured and excesses

Each section of the policy has a limit on the amount **we** will pay for each **insured person**, called the [sum insured](#). The amount **we** pay up to varies by level of cover (Core, Extra and Max). Some sections of cover are not available under Core. Claims under most sections of the policy will be subject to an excess, which also varies by level of cover. The sums insured, inner limits and excess amount for each section are set out in the [Table of Benefits](#). Please check the Table of Benefits against **your policy certificate** to ensure the level of cover **you** have purchased meets **your** needs.

Excesses apply for each claim logged with **us**, for each section of the policy **you** are claiming under and for each **insured person** who is making a claim. When **we** are settling a claim directly with **you**, **we** will deduct the excess from the claim payment before **you** receive it. Where **we** are settling claims directly with a medical provider or other supplier, **you** will be responsible for paying **us** the excess.

Upgrades

The following upgrades are available to be purchased for an additional premium by contacting our Contact Centre on 0330 123 3690.

1. Cruise Cover
2. Excess Waiver Cover
3. Gadget Cover
4. Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, catastrophe, terrorism and air space disruption)
5. Winter Sports Cover
6. Sports and Activities Cover (including Golf Cover)

Covered area

The area **you** have selected to buy confirms the country/location **your** policy is valid for. Cover under this policy is not valid if **you** travel to an area that is higher than the area **you** purchased. For example, if **you** have purchased a policy to area 2. Europe, but **you** travel to area 4. Worldwide. It is important to check the area of cover on **your policy certificate**.

1. UK

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, The Isle of Man, The Channel Islands.

2. Europe 1

UK and Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Corsica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Sardinia, Serbia, Sicily, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vatican City.

3. Europe 2

UK, Europe 1, and Cape Verde, Cyprus, Spain including Balearic and Canary Islands, Turkey.

4. Worldwide 1

All countries worldwide **excluding** the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Greenland, Thailand and Mexico.

5. Worldwide

All countries worldwide.

Please note: Europe 1 and Europe 2 are combined into one area, as Europe under Annual Multi-trip policies.

Trip and age limits

Single-trip

The maximum **trip** duration **you** can purchase varies by age as follows:

Age at date of starting the policy	Maximum trip duration
Up to 110	31 days

Annual Multi-trip

Maximum age for Annual Multi-trip policies is 75.

The maximum **trip** duration **you** can purchase varies by level of cover as follows:

Level of Cover	Maximum trip duration
Core and Extra	17 days for each trip is included in the cover. This can be increased to 31, 45 or 60 days if you pay an additional premium.
Max	31 days for each trip is included in the cover. This can be increased to 45 or 60 days if you pay an additional premium.
Winter sports	17 days per year when you buy the Winter Sports upgrade. Maximum age is 70 years on date of purchase.

UK cover

For Annual Multi-trip policies **you** must have booked and paid for 1 night's accommodation or **your** stay must be at least 100 miles from **your home**, or **you** must have at least 1 sea crossing for **UK** cover to apply. Not all sections of cover apply if **your trip** is solely within the **UK**.

No Trip Disruption upgrade cover, for **UK** Single-trip policies.

There is no cover under the optional upgrade Trip disruption (Including Covid-19, Terrorism, Natural Catastrophe, Air Space Disruption) for **UK** Single-trip policies.

For Annual Multi-trip, if **you** have purchased the Trip disruption upgrade cover for **UK** only trips is only available under "Cancelling Your Trip" and "Cutting Short Your Trip".

For **trips** solely taken in the **UK** the below cover is available only:

Trip disruption

Cancelling your trip
Cutting short your trip

Medical cover

Medical repatriation, excluding medical expenses
Additional travel and accommodation costs
Hospital benefit
Repatriation of remains

Personal belongings

Personal baggage
Money and travel documents

Other

Personal accident
Personal liability

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS, if **we** are unable to meet **our** obligations. More information can be obtained from the www.fscs.org.uk website.

Individual

A person who is stated on the **Policy Certificate** and who has paid the appropriate premium.

Young Person

A person under the age of 18 who is travelling without their parents, foster parents, grandparents or legal guardian and has paid the appropriate premium.

Couple

A person and their husband, wife, civil partner or Common Law Partner who is residing with them stated on the **Policy Certificate** and who has paid the appropriate premium.

Family/Single Parent Families

Family

A person and their husband, wife, civil partner or Common Law Partner and their dependent, adopted or fostered children or grandchildren who are aged under 18. The appropriate premium must have been paid.

Single Parent Family

One person and their dependent, adopted or fostered children or grandchildren who are aged under 18. The appropriate premium must have been paid.

Note

For Family and Single Parent Family policies: If **you** are divorced or separated and **your** children do not live with **you** they can still be covered under **your** Family or Single parent policy. Annual Multi-trip: The Adult(s) and the children are also insured to travel on their own, however children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Travelling companion not insured with us

Any costs or expenses for a person not insured by this policy. For example, if **you** pay for someone else's accommodation and have to cancel the **trip**. **You** won't be able to claim for 'the person who **you** are travelling with' accommodation costs.

2. Medical health requirements

This policy does not automatically provide cover for medical conditions **you** are already experiencing when **you** purchase this policy or have experienced in the past. If **you** answer “Yes” to any of the Medical Screening Questions, **you** must contact **us** and answer a series of further questions regarding **your** health to determine if **we** can provide cover. **You** may have to pay an additional premium for **your** conditions to be covered. If **you** do not wish to pay the additional premium, **we** will not be able to sell **you** a policy.

Eligibility

We cannot offer cover under the following circumstances:

- If **you** have been diagnosed with a terminal illness.
- If **you** have an undiagnosed medical condition, or a medical condition where **you** are awaiting the diagnosis.
- For claims that are directly or indirectly linked to an undiagnosed condition(s) that **you** were undergoing/awaiting tests or consultations at the time of buying the policy or booking the **trip** (whichever **you** do last).
- If **you** are travelling intending to receive medical treatment.
- If **you** are travelling against the advice of a **medical practitioner** or would be travelling against advice if **you** asked for it

Screening criteria

If **you** are only declaring any of the following **you** do not need to contact **us** to answer further questions

- Coughs, colds, Influenza (flu) where **you** have not required any treatment for any complications, such as pneumonia, and have not required any hospital admission.
- Covid-19 if **you** have not required hospital admission.
- Any contraceptive device/treatment.
- Any national routine checks e.g. well-woman/well-man, that do not result in a diagnosis of any kind or requires further reviews or investigations.
- **You** have only had one course of antibiotic treatment in the 12 months prior to purchasing this policy and **you** are not taking any antibiotics when **you** are travelling.

Medical screening questions

All questions must be answered in full and accurately. If **you** have medical conditions to declare, and **you** fail to contact **us** or answer accurately then **you** are at risk of:

- **Your** claim being declined, and **your** premium being retained, and
- Losing any cover under this policy, or
- **Your** claim not being paid in full.

Please be aware if **you** are answering medical screening questions on behalf of another person to be insured on this policy **you** must be as aware of their full medical record, including any medications they are currently taking and any treatment they are undergoing, as if they are **your** own.

Q1. Is any insured person suffering from a psychiatric or psychological condition?

Q2. Has any insured person ever suffered from:

- A cardiovascular or heart-related condition such as a heart attack, angina, chest pain or hypertension?
- A lung or respiratory-related condition (not including stable, well-controlled asthma if there is no other medical condition)?
- Any form of cancer whether in remission or not?
- A cerebro-vascular condition such as a stroke or T.I.A (transient ischaemic attack)?
- A renal condition or diabetes?

Q3. In the 12 months before the purchase of this policy and until the start of any insured **trip** has any insured person suffered from a medical condition for which he/she:

- Is being prescribed regular medication?
- Is receiving treatment of any kind?
- Is on a waiting list for inpatient hospital treatment?
- Has required an organ transplant or required dialysis?

Q4. Is any insured person or **immediate relative** of an insured person, or someone with whom **you** are going to travel or stay, suffering from a medical condition which could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim?

Q5. Are **you** or any other insured person currently aware of any other circumstances which are likely to lead to a claim being made under this policy?



If **you** answer “YES” to any of these questions, please contact **our** medical screening service on 0330 123 3690.

Changes in your health after you have purchased or renewed a policy

If **you** experience a change in health such as a new or increased medication, any referral for tests or specialist appointment, or a new diagnosis/course of treatment at any time after **you** bought or renewed **your** policy, **you** will need to re-check whether **you** now answer “yes” to one or more of the Medical Screening Questions and if **you** do, contact **us** to check **your** cover. This includes when **you** receive the results of tests/investigations. **We** reserve the right to alter the terms of this insurance based on **your** health changing mid-term. Following **your** medical screening **we** will tell **you** either:

- That **you** can continue to be covered at no additional cost; or
- To continue to be covered **you** will need to pay an additional premium; or
- **We** cannot continue to cover **you**. If **we** cannot cover **you**, **we** can refer **you** to the [Travel Insurance Directory](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/insurance/use-our-travel-insurance-directory) at www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/insurance/use-our-travel-insurance-directory or call 0800 138 7777.

If **you** have already purchased or renewed **your** policy and **you** have contacted **us** to advise a change in **your** health and do not wish to pay the additional premium, or if **we** can no longer provide cover, **you** may either:

- Submit a claim under cancellation of **your trip**, for consideration; or
- Ask **us** to cancel **your** policy so **you** can arrange cover elsewhere. If **you** cancel your policy, **we** will refund the unused cover, if **you** have not made or are planning to make a claim.

Indirectly related claims

This policy does not cover claims that are directly or indirectly related to an undeclared or incorrectly declared medical condition. An indirectly related medical condition means a medical problem that is more likely to happen because of another medical problem **you** already have. For example, if **you**:

- have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes, **you** are more likely to have a heart attack or a stroke.
- suffer from asthma (diagnosed over 50), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or other lung disease, **you** are more likely to get a chest infection.
- have or have had cancer, **you** are more likely to suffer from a secondary cancer.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy or medical conditions arising from pregnancy are covered provided **you** will not be more than 28 weeks pregnant by the time **your trip** is due to start (or 24 weeks for multiple births) and a **medical practitioner** or midwife confirms that **you** are fit to travel.

If **you** are confirmed not fit to travel, or if **you** will be more than 28 weeks pregnant at the start of **your trip**, (24 weeks for multiple births), **you** can make a claim under “Cancelling **Your Trip**” provided **you** purchased this policy/booked a **trip** before **you** were aware **you** would not be able to travel.

3. Making a claim

First, check **your** policy certificate and the appropriate section of **your** policy wording to make sure that what **you** are claiming for is covered. **You** can set up a claim on-line or by telephone, **you** must ensure that **you** have all relevant documents and any receipts, please see section 4. Claims evidence below.

- Online postoffice.claimhere.co.uk
- Telephone 0333 333 9702

All claims must be submitted within 60 days of **your** return from **your** trip. **You** must assist us in providing all requested information, including completing any requested forms, or **you** may experience a delay in the processing of **your** claim. When claims settlements are made by BACS (Bank Automatic Clearing System) or other electronic banking system method, **you** will be responsible for supplying **us** with the correct bank account details and **your** full authority for **us** to remit monies directly to that account. Provided that payment is remitted to the bank account designated by **you**, **we** shall have no further liability or responsibility in respect of such payment, and it shall be your sole responsibility to make collection of any misdirected payment in the event of incorrect details having been provided to **us**.

Claims and Assistance services are administered by Collinson Insurance Services Ltd.

24-hour Emergency Medical Assistance

You must contact the medical emergency service once **you** know **you** will be in a medical facility for at least 24 hours:

- Telephone +44 (0) 20 8865 3074

Gadget upgrade claims

If **you** have purchased the gadget upgrade and need to make a claim.

Please contact:

Taurus Insurance Services Limited:-

Telephone: 0330 020 0024

Email: postoffice.tiga@taurus.gi

or;

Read the claims guide and complete the claim form at <https://tiga.taurus.claims/#/home>

4. Claims evidence

Before a **claim** can be paid, **you** may be asked to provide supporting documentation to validate cover and the circumstances of the loss. The table on the next page sets out what documentation **you** may be asked to provide. Depending on the details of each claim **we** may ask for additional supporting documentation to that listed on the next page.

Section(s)	Documentation
All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Certificate. • Proof that you booked travel and accommodation, such as a booking invoice.
Cancelling your trip, Cutting short your trip, Emergency Medical Expenses and Medical Repatriation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of all cancellation(s) including any refunds already given. • Medical reports / medical certificate / plus lateral flow test if claiming for Covid-19. • Booking terms and conditions. • Death certificates. • Invoices and receipts for your expenses. • Receipts or confirmation of any payments you have made. • Written confirmation from appropriate authority of length and place of compulsory quarantine for Covid-19. • A letter from your employer proving your redundancy • A police report for any lost/stolen travel documents
Delay and Abandonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written confirmation from the carrier stating the period of and reason for any delay. • Receipts confirming additional transport costs.
Substitute accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence from your original accommodation provider of the length and reason for closure of the accommodation. • Evidence of additional costs you have incurred.
Missed Departure (UK and outside the UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police or motoring authorities report stating any delay and the cause. • Evidence of vehicle recovery or repair. • Evidence of the costs of additional accommodation and transport.
Personal baggage and baggage delay, personal money, travel documents and gadgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police report or written report from travel provider detailing your reported loss. • Police report for any lost/stolen item(s) • Property irregularity report from an airline. • Written confirmation from the airline or travel company stating the length of delay. • Proof of ownership and value of items claimed for such as receipts. • Claims for loss or theft of mobile phones we will ask for proof the service provider has been contacted and asked to discontinue the service. • Evidence of withdrawal of bank notes or currency.

5. General conditions

The following conditions apply to all sections of the wording:

1. At the time of purchasing this insurance **you** will have been asked questions to enable **us** to assess **your** risk, failure to answer accurately and honestly could lead to **your** policy being invalid and all claims will be forfeited. If the answers given change after the policy was purchased, **you** must notify **us** of this change.
2. **You** must pay the excess shown in the [Table of Benefits](#) (unless **you** have paid an additional premium to waive the excess)
3. **You** must take all reasonable steps to avoid or minimise any claim. At all times **you** must act as if **you** are not insured.
4. **We** can request specific information to assess **your** claim see Page 11 where **we** have set out what documentation **we** will ask you to provide. **We** are entitled to ask for any further evidence not listed on Page 11 if required due to the circumstances of **your** claim at **your** own cost.
5. If a claim is found to be fraudulent in any way, including use of fraudulent means to obtain any benefit, this policy shall become void meaning it no longer exists from the date of the fraudulent claim and the premium paid will be lost. Any benefits received by **you** for any claim found to be fraudulent, must be repaid to **us**. **We** may inform the police or other appropriate authorities of the circumstances.
6. **You** must not make any payment; admit liability, offer, or promise to make any payment without written consent from **us**.
7. **We** are entitled to take over any rights in the defence or settlement of any claim and to take proceedings in **your** name for **our** benefit against another party.
8. If at the time of any incident, loss, or damage there is any other indemnity or insurance which wholly or partly covers the same occurrence, the underwriters shall not be liable to pay or contribute towards the loss or damage except in excess of the sums recovered or recoverable under the other indemnity or insurance.
9. **You** must assist **us** in pursuing a recovery from any third party, government department or other insurers by providing all details required and by completing any necessary forms.
10. **You** must follow the Important Information where listed under individual sections of the policy.

6. General definitions

The words listed below when shown in bold text will always have the meaning set out below.

Home

The address where **you** live in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man and where **you** are registered with a General Practitioner.

Home Country

The United Kingdom, Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Immediate Relative

Your mother, father, sister, brother, spouse, civil partner, fiancé/e, **your** children (including adopted and fostered), grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, daughter-in-law; sister-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousin, nephew, niece, step-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister or legal guardian.

Medical Practitioner

A registered practicing member of the medical profession who is not related to **you** or to a travelling companion or is anyone **you** are intending to stay with.

Policy Certificate

The document issued by **us** which sets out the names of the **insured persons**, area of cover, level of cover, type of policy, period of insurance, additional cover options and any other important information and terms used to confirm the correct cover is in place when a claim is made.

Public Transport

A company operating under a licence to carry passengers, working to a published timetable and/or published fares. This includes but is not necessarily limited to airlines, taxi firms, coach, ferry, and rail operators.

Travelling Companion

The person **you** have booked to travel with on the **trip** but not insured on the same travel insurance policy and their **immediate relative**.

Trip

A single journey that begins and ends in the United Kingdom, starting when **you** leave **your home** address to travel to **your departure point** to begin **your** journey. The start and end dates when cover under all sections of this policy applies, (except for

Cancelling Your Trip), are detailed on **your policy certificate** for Single-trip policies or in the case of Annual Multi-trip policies, is the duration limit of each single journey taken in a 12-month period.

In certain circumstances cover will cease at a different time to the stated end date on **your policy certificate** or **your** stated duration limit.

For clarification, cover under **your trip** ends:

- At midnight on the end date shown on **your policy certificate** even if **you** have not returned **home**, unless **you** have purchased an Annual Multi-trip policy and **you** renew **your** policy while on **your trip** (**your total trip** duration including the renewed policy cannot exceed the maximum limit). This does not apply if **you** are unable to return **home** due to a claimable event, when **your** policy automatically extends; or
- For Annual Multi-trip policies, at midnight of the day **you** reach your stated maximum policy **trip** duration; or
- When **you** return to **your home** address in the **UK** even if this is before **your** booked return date.
- Upon **your** admission to a hospital or medical facility in the **UK** if **we** are repatriating **you home** under Section 9 Emergency Medical Expenses. Cover ends even if this is before **your** booked return date, or before **your trip** is due to end.

War

Armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power.

We/Us/Our

Collinson Insurance.

You/Your/Insured Person

Each person named on the **Policy Certificate**.

UK

Your home country and place of residence as stated in the [Residential Eligibility](#).

7. Table of benefits

Section	Core	Excess	Extra	Excess	Max	Excess
Trip Disruption Sections of Cover – available as standard						
Cancelling your trip	£1,000	£150	£3,000	£125	£5,000	£75
Missed departure from the UK	N/A	N/A	£750	£125	£1,500	£75
Delay (per 4 hours/max)	N/A	N/A	£30/£90	Nil	£50/£150	Nil
Abandonment	N/A	N/A	£2,500	£125	£5,000	£75
Additional Transport	N/A	N/A	£450	£125	£550	£75
Cutting short your trip	£1,000	£150	£3,000	£125	£5,000	£75
Substitute accommodation	£750	£150	£1,000	£125	£1,500	£75
Missed departure and connections outside the UK	N/A	N/A	£750	£125	£1,500	£75
Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and air space closure) optional extra, cover available for an additional premium						
Cancelling your trip	£1,000	£150	£3,000	£125	£5,000	£75
Missed Departure from the UK	£500	£150	£750	£125	£1,500	£75
Delay (per 4 hours/max) abandonment	£20/£60	Nil	£30/£90	Nil	£50/£100	Nil
additional transport	£1,000	£150	£2,500	£125	£5,000	£75
	£350	£150	£450	£125	£550	£75
Cutting short your trip	£1,000	£150	£3,000	£125	£5,000	£75
Substitute accommodation	£750	£150	£1,000	£125	£1,500	£75
Missed departure and connections outside of the UK	£500	£150	£750	£125	£1,500	£75
Additional daily benefit (per day/max):	£50/£500	Nil	£75/£750	Nil	£100/£1,000	Nil
Change in Covid testing/Quarantine requirements during the trip	£500	£150	£750	£125	£1,500	£75
Additional Covid-19 test benefit	£150	Nil	£200	Nil	£250	Nil

Section	Core	Excess	Extra	Excess	Max	Excess
Medical Sections of Cover – available as standard						
Emergency medical expenses and medical repatriation	£5 million	£150	£10 million	£125	£15 million	£75
Emergency dental treatment	£250	£150	£350	£125	£500	£75
UK prescriptions	N/A	N/A	£50	Nil	£50	Nil
Physiotherapy/Chiropractic care in the UK	N/A	N/A	£300	Nil	£300	Nil
Additional accommodation and travelling expenses	£2,000	£150	£2,000	£125	£2,000	£75
Hospital benefit (per complete 24 hours of inpatient treatment/maximum)	£15/£150	Nil	£25/£300	Nil	£40/£500	Nil
Mugging benefit (per complete 24 hours of inpatient treatment/maximum)	N/A	N/A	£25/£500	Nil	£25/£500	Nil
Overseas funeral costs or repatriation of remains	£7,500	£150	£10,000	£125	£12,500	£75
Personal Belongings Sections of Cover – available as standard						
Personal baggage	£1,500	£150	£2,000	£125	£3,000	£75
Single item limit	£150	Nil	£200	Nil	£400	Nil
Valuables limit	£150	Nil	£200	Nil	£400	Nil
Mobile phones	£100	Nil	£100	Nil	£100	Nil
Money and travel documents	£250	£150	£350	£125	£500	£75
Cash limit	£250	£150	£350	£125	£500**	£75
Baggage delay – outward journey (per day/max)	N/A	N/A	£50/£200	Nil	£75/£300	Nil

Section	Core	Excess	Extra	Excess	Max	Excess
Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal Sections – available as standard						
Personal accident						
Permanent total disablement	£5,000	Nil	£15,000	Nil	£20,000	Nil
Loss of one or more limbs or loss of sight in one or both eyes	£5,000	Nil	£15,000	Nil	£20,000	Nil
Death benefit (18-65)	£10,000	Nil	£10,000	Nil	£20,000	Nil
Death benefit (under 18)	£2,000	Nil	£2,000	Nil	£2,000	Nil
Death benefit (over 65)	£1,000	Nil	£1,000	Nil	£1,000	Nil
Personal liability	£2 million	£150	£2 million	£125	£2 million	£75
Legal	£25,000	Nil	£25,000	Nil	£25,000	Nil
Sports and Activities Cover (Including Golf Cover) – Optional extra, cover available for an additional premium						
Sports and Activities Cover (including Golf Cover) Upgrade						
Golf equipment	£1,000	£150	£1,000	£125	£1,000	£75
Golf equipment hire	£350	Nil	£350	Nil	£350	Nil
Loss of green fees	£400	Nil	£400	Nil	£400	Nil
Hole in one	£50	Nil	£50	Nil	£75	Nil
Winter Sports – Optional* extra cover, available for an additional premium						
Winter Sports upgrade						
Ski equipment	£500	£150	£500	£125	£1,000	£75
Ski pack (incl. Ski pass)	£300	£150	£300	£125	£400	£75
Ski hire (per day/max)	£25/£250	Nil	£25/£250	Nil	£50/£500	Nil
Piste closure (per day/max)	£25/£250	Nil	£25/£250	Nil	£50/£500	Nil
Avalanche cover	Up to £150	Nil	Up to £250	Nil	Up to £350	Nil

Section	Core	Excess	Extra	Excess	Max	Excess
Cruise Cover Upgrade – Optional* extra cover, available for an additional premium						
Cruise Cover upgrade						
Missed departure and missed connection	£1,000	£150	£1,000	£125	£1,000	£75
Missed port (per port/max)	£100/£300	Nil	£100/£300	Nil	£100/£500	Nil
Cruise interruption	£1,000	Nil	£1,000	Nil	£1,000	Nil
Evening dress hire	£75	Nil	£75	Nil	£75	Nil
Cabin confinement (per day/max)	£50/£500	Nil	£50/£500	Nil	£50/£500	Nil
Unused excursions	£500	Nil	£500	Nil	£500	Nil
Increased personal belongings~	£1,500	£150	£2,000	£125	£2,500	£75
Gadget Cover Optional extra cover available for an additional premium						
Gadget upgrade	£2,000	£150	£2,000	£125	£2,000	£75
Optional extra cover available for an additional premium						
Excess waiver	Available		Available		Available	
Trip extension	31/45/60 days		31/45/60 days		31/45/60 days	

*Winter sport and Cruise cover optional extras, are a mandatory requirement if **your trip** involves any winter sports or is on a cruise.

**Limit is increased to £750 if foreign currency is purchased through Post Office (Post Office Travel Money Cards included).

~Increased Personal Belongings (this benefit will be in addition to the the personal baggage limit)

8. Trip disruption sections of cover

This policy offers cover if **your trip** is disrupted by one of the events listed in each section under “What is Covered”.

You can pay an additional premium and upgrade the base Trip Disruption Cover to include the following:

1. Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and air space disruption)

Check your **policy certificate** for the Trip Disruption Upgrade **you** have purchased.

Important information

- **Where to go first for a refund when cancelling your trip.** This policy is designed to provide a refund of **your unused travel and accommodation costs**, at the point **we** are satisfied that these expenses cannot be refunded elsewhere. If **your trip** has been booked or paid for via one or more of the following, **you** must contact them to discuss a refund before claiming from **us**:
 - A Tour Operator.
 - An Airline.
 - Any other travel, accommodation, or service provider.
 - Credit or debit card provider or other payment providers such as PayPal.

If **you** are unable to obtain a refund at first (**we** consider vouchers as **you** are receiving a refund) and **we** assess that **your travel provider** is legally obliged to refund **you**, **we** will ask you to make a reasonable attempt to pursue payment from them before **we** consider **your** claim.

- **Compensation while travelling.** Regulations exist to assist and compensate **you** when delays occur **with air travel**. Regulation EU261 for example offers protection when **you** are travelling on a European based airline or with any airline in Europe. Please approach **your** airline as soon as **you** are aware of a delay impacting **your** flight. If **you** miss **your** departure, have problems connecting or need to cut **your trip** short, **you** should also check with **your travel provider**, (if **you** booked with a tour operator the Package Travel Directive, in most circumstances offers **you** financial/non-financial assistance) to discuss if they will arrange and compensate **you** for onward travel.

- **Essential Travel / Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) travel advisories.** From time to time the FCDO will advise to only undertake **essential** travel to a particular destination. If **your trip** is not essential and **you** choose to travel contrary to the FCDO’s advice, **we** will only cover a claim if the cause is not linked to the reason for the advice. This limitation applies even if **you** have purchased an optional trip disruption upgrade. **You** may be able to travel with full cover if **we** authorise in writing that **your trip** is essential before **you** depart. Should **you** like to request this, please email travelinsurancefeedback@postoffice.co.uk. Please note there is **no cover** under this policy if other government regulations or actions are in place restricting travel (see Government Restrictions below). If the FCDO have advised against **all** travel to **your** destination, there is **no cover** under this policy apart from the Cancelling Your Trip section in the optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and air space disruption).
- **Knowing your trip would be disrupted.** There is no cover if **you** bought this policy or booked **your trip** (whichever is last) when **you** were aware **your trip** would be cancelled or disrupted. For example, **you** buy a policy/book a **trip** after the FCDO announce against travelling to **your** destination or after the media announce air traffic control are striking at the time **you** will be travelling.
- **Government restrictions.** Apart from Cancelling Your Trip base section, there is **no cover** under this policy where the claim is the result of a regulation, or action of a government restricting travel such as locking down an area, out-lawing travel, shutting borders or revoking visas. This exclusion applies regardless of such restrictions not being in place at the time **you** booked the **trip**. This does not include governments putting health checks or medical testing requirements in place. Please refer to the exclusions listed under each section.
- **No Trip Disruption upgrade cover, for UK Single-trip policies.** There is no cover under the optional upgrade Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, Terrorism, Natural Catastrophe, Air Space Disruption) for UK Single-trip policies. For Annual Multi-trips, if you have purchased the Trip Disruption upgrade, cover for UK-only trips

is only available under “Cancelling Your Trip” and “Cutting Short Your Trip”.

Trip disruption definitions

The following list of definitions apply specifically to the Trip Disruption sections of cover and appear in bold throughout. See also [General Definitions](#) for the meaning of other bolded words.

Cyber terrorism

The actual use or threat of use of disruptive activities against computers and networks, with the intention to cause harm, spread fear or cause severe disruption of infrastructure.

Event date

The point in time a **natural catastrophe** or **terrorism event** occurred as reported in the media or announced by a government, as determined by **us**.

Epidemic

An outbreak of disease that spreads quickly and affects many individuals at the same time in a community.

Natural catastrophe

Volcanic activity, volcanic ash, earthquake, tsunami, hurricane, cyclone, flooding of more than 50 square km, wildfire of more than 50 square km.

Pandemic

An epidemic occurring worldwide, or over a very wide area which crosses international boundaries.

Terrorism event

An event that has been declared a **terrorism event** by the **UK** government or by the government of the country where the event happened, not including a terrorist attack that involves the use of nuclear, chemical, or biological devices or **cyber terrorism**.

Travel and accommodation costs

The following costs that have been paid or are contracted to pay; which include accommodation and travel costs including excursions, park tickets, ATOL fees, booking fees, Administration fees, change fees, credit card fees, seat selections, check-in fees, baggage fees, car parking expenses, Kennel and Cattery fees up to £250, car hire, and airport hotel.

Travel provider

Accommodation provider, airline, cruise operator, ferry operator, hotel, online travel aggregator, travel agent, train operator, tour operator, package travel provider.

Trip disruption exclusions

The following apply to all Trip Disruption sections of cover.

You are not covered for the following:

1. Unused **Travel and accommodation** costs that **you** can get refunded from another source.
2. Any claim where **you** bought this policy or booked the **trip**, knowing **you** would have to claim.
3. Any claim caused by an **epidemic or pandemic**, (apart from some cover for Covid-19 as set out in the sections to follow).
4. Claims which are the result of **you** not obtaining a visa or a visa being withdrawn.
5. **You** not wanting to go on or continue with the **trip**.
6. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
7. When **your trip** is cancelled or disrupted because **you** do not have the correct vaccinations or proof of vaccinations.
8. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
9. When **you** do not provide the documentation, **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
10. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against all travel.
11. The insolvency or failure of any travel provider to provide a service due to inability to trade of any **travel provider**.
12. Anything not listed under “What is covered” under each section.
13. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
14. Any claim caused by **Cyber Terrorism**.
15. Any claim arising from radioactive contamination, the use of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical or biological weapon.
16. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Cancelling your trip

Description of Cover

Cover applies before **you** leave **home** to start **your trip**. We will pay up to the [sum insured](#) for unused **travel and accommodation costs** when **you** are unexpectedly forced to cancel due to one of the reasons listed under “What is Covered”.

Important information

- **Telling your travel and accommodation provider you need to cancel.** You must tell **your travel provider** as soon as **you** know **you** must cancel. If **you** delay, the cancellation charges may increase, and **we** will not cover the additional charges. If **you** are claiming following a diagnosis from a **medical practitioner**, **you** should contact **your travel provider** within 7 days of being made aware that cancellation is necessary.

- **Health of non-travelling people.** You may have to cancel due to the poor health of an immediate relative of **yours** or of **your travelling companion(s)** or a person **you** are planning to stay with. For cover to apply **we** require that a **medical practitioner** confirms in writing that when **you** purchased this policy or booked the **trip**:
 - The non-insured party was not seriously ill in hospital or receiving palliative care and
 - There was no reason to expect their state of health to deteriorate so much that **you** would need to cancel.
- **Vouchers, credit notes and reward points.** Trips already refunded by a voucher or credit note cannot be claimed while still valid. For **trips** paid by reward points **we** will pay the face value of the points not the advertised value of a **trip**.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<p>PART A Excluding Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The death, injury, or illness of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. You b. An immediate relative c. A travelling companion or their immediate relative d. A person you are planning to stay with 2. A medical practitioner advises against travel due to your or your travelling companions underlying health conditions, including pregnancy. 3. Discovering that you or your travelling companion are pregnant after the date you bought this policy or after the date the trip was booked (whichever you did last). The booked return date must be after you will be 28 weeks pregnant (24 weeks for a multiple birth), of the expected date of delivery. 4. You are called for jury service or as a witness in a court of law, but not as an expert witness or if your employment would normally require you to attend court. 5. You are made involuntarily redundant, provided you qualify for redundancy payment under current UK legislation. 6. You are a member of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, certified medical professional you must stay in your home country because your leave is cancelled, or you must remain on official duty abroad. 7. Your home is damaged and unsafe to leave within 7 days of the start of your trip, as confirmed by an emergency service. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims for illness or injury where a medical certificate has not been obtained from a medical practitioner confirming it was necessary to cancel the trip. 2. A claim for an existing medical condition suffered by you unless we have been told of the condition and accepted cover in writing (please see Medical Health Requirements on Page 8). 3. Air passenger duty (which can be reclaimed by you through your travel agent, tour operator or airline). 4. Any costs associated with timeshares, holiday property bonds or similar arrangements apart from direct rental charges for the period of your trip. 5. Alcohol and/or drug abuse or alcohol and/or drug dependency which is evidenced by your medical records or the opinion of a medical practitioner. 6. If you are under the influence and/or misuse of any prescribed/un-prescribed/illegal medication or drug. 7. Claims under “What is Covered” Part B 11. if you purchase this policy or book a trip after you test positive for Covid-19 and the start date of your trip is within 14 days. 8. Claims when self-isolation is not mandated by a medical practitioner, the NHS, or any UK government body.

✓ What is Covered cont	✗ What is Not Covered cont
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Yours or your travelling companion's passport, visa or any other document that prevents you from leaving the UK are stolen within 7 days of the start of your trip, and you are unable to replace them before departure. 9. You are confirmed unable to participate in a pre-planned and pre-paid activity by a medical practitioner, provided the activity is the main purpose of your trip. 10. Up to 7 days before the certificated departure of your trip the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advise against all or all but essential travel to an area you are travelling to due to a reason other than Covid-19, provided there are no other UK governments travel restrictions in place. <p>PART B Covid-19 Cover</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. The death or hospitalisation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. You b. An immediate relative c. A travelling companion d. A person you are planning to stay with, due to Covid-19 12. Within 14 days of the start of your trip, you test positive for Covid-19 and self-isolation is required by a medical practitioner, the NHS, or any UK government body. 13. You are certified as too ill to travel due to Covid-19 by a medical practitioner. 14. Within 14 days of the start of your trip, you, a travelling companion, or the person you are staying with are required by a medical practitioner, a UK government body or health authority to self-isolate due to Covid-19. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Claims arising because a government has imposed travel restrictions to the geographical location you live in the UK or that impact your trip, such as, but not limited to; locking down geographical regions, making your travel illegal, revoking visas, or closing borders. This does not include an FCDO advisory against essential travel when that is the only restriction in place. 10. Claims under “What is Covered” point 10 where you purchased the policy or booked the trip (whichever you did last) after the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advise against all or all but essential travel to your destination. 11. The cost of Covid-19 tests. 12. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions.

Cancelling Your Trip can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an **additional premium**. Check **your policy certificate** for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.

Cancelling Your Trip	
Optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace disruption)	
✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A natural catastrophe or terrorism event occurs within 20 kilometres of your booked accommodation and your trip start date is within 14 days of the event date. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims arising because a government has imposed travel restrictions to the geographical location you live in the UK or that impact your trip, such as, but not limited to; locking down geographical regions, making your travel illegal, revoking visas, or closing borders. This does not include an FCDO advisory against essential travel when that is the only restriction in place. 2. Air passenger duty (which can be reclaimed by you through your travel agent, tour operator or airline). 3. Any costs associated with timeshares, holiday property bonds or similar arrangements apart from direct rental charges for the period of your trip. 4. Anything listed under the "Trip Disruption Exclusions".

Missed departure from the UK

Description of Cover

1. Additional **travel and accommodation costs** to get **you** to **your** destination if **you** are delayed on the way to **your** departure point in the **UK** and this causes **you** to miss pre-booked transportation. Or
2. If the only reasonable alternative transport means **you** will lose more than 50% of **your trip**, **you** can claim for unused **travel and accommodation costs** under "[Cutting Short Your Trip](#)".

We will pay up to the [sum insured](#) if the reason for **you** missing **your** departure is listed under "What is Covered".

Ensure **you** discuss additional travel and accommodation needs with **your travel provider** before claiming from **us**. See "[compensation while travelling](#)".

If **you** have purchased the Cruise Upgrade cover is extended for missed departure from the **UK**.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay or cancellation of public transport due to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Industrial action b. Bad weather not including anything listed as a natural catastrophe c. Technical fault of transportation including bird strikes d. Shortage of crew 2. The vehicle you are travelling in is involved in an accident, breaks down, is delayed by an incident that causes traffic jams or road closures. 3. The flight you are travelling on is diverted. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Costs associated with repair or recovery of a vehicle. 4. Delays caused by a natural catastrophe, or terrorism event.

✓ What is Covered cont	✗ What is Not Covered cont
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. When airspace is closed. 6. Trips taken just within the UK. 7. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. 8. Anything listed under the "Trip Disruption Exclusions".

Missed Departure from the **UK** can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an **additional premium**. Check **your policy certificate** for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.

Missed Departure from the UK	
Optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace disruption)	
✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay or cancellation of public transport due to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A natural catastrophe. b. A terrorism event. c. The presence of unauthorised, unmanned aircraft d. Air traffic control restrictions including airspace closure. e. Failure of air traffic control or airport computer systems, not including system failure caused by cyber terrorism. f. An event occurring at your departure point that causes its closure or evacuation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Trips taken just within the UK. 4. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover in writing. See information on Essential Travel. 5. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions.

Delay and abandonment

Description of Cover

1. Delay Benefit

Cover is in force for reasons listed below under “What is Covered”. Delay benefit payments will apply to **your** whole **trip**, not each time **you** are delayed.

a. Leaving the UK

For costs **you** may incur whilst **you** are at the terminal, such as restaurant meals, refreshments, or even additional accommodation. Once **you** have arrived at **your** departure point and have checked in (or attempted to check in), in the event that **your** pre-booked public transport is delayed in its departure, this benefit will be awarded for each full 4 hours **your** transport is delayed up to the sum insured.

b. Returning to the UK

For costs **you** may incur whilst **you** are abroad, such as restaurant meals, refreshments, or even additional accommodation. Once **you** have arrived at **your** departure point and have checked in (or attempted to check in), in the event that **your** pre-booked public transport is delayed in its departure, this benefit will be awarded for each full 4 hours **your** transport is delayed up to the sum insured.

c. Cancelled Departure

In the event **you** have been notified by **your** transport provider that **your** pre-booked and paid transport

has been cancelled by which means **you** are abroad and have incurred costs for additional nights' accommodation until **your** revised transport is scheduled to leave. The benefit will be awarded to go towards **your** additional costs. Cover is limited up to the sum insured, so any costs that **you** incur that exceed this amount will not be covered under this benefit.

Alternatively, **you** may wish to consider part (2) Additional transport costs.

We are unable to pay twice under this section for c) “Cancelled Departure” and 2 “Additional transport costs”; or

2. Additional transport costs

If **you** are outside the **UK** and delayed by at least 24 hours beyond **your** original return date, **we** will pay for additional transport costs to return **you** home when these are not paid by **your** travel provider. See information on [compensation while travelling](#).

3. Abandonment

If **you** are on the outward leg of **your** journey (to your pre-booked final destination) from the **UK** and delayed by at least 12 hours, **you** can claim for unused **travel and accommodation costs**. or;

If the only reasonable alternative transport means **you** will lose more than 50% of **your** trip, **you** can claim for unused travel and accommodation costs under “Cutting short your trip”.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial action. Bad weather not including anything listed as a natural catastrophe. Technical fault of transportation including bird strikes. Shortage of crew. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Claims caused by a government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. Delays caused by a natural catastrophe or a terrorism event. When airspace is closed. Trips taken just within the UK. Claims also paid under Missed Departure. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover in writing. See information on Essential Travel. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions.

Delay and Abandonment can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an additional premium. Check **your** policy certificate for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.

Delay and Abandonment		Optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace disruption)
✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A natural catastrophe. A terrorism event. The presence of unauthorised, unmanned aircraft. Air traffic control restrictions including airspace closure. Failure of air traffic control or airport computer systems, not including system failure caused by cyber terrorism. An event occurring at your departure point that causes its closure or evacuation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Claims caused by a government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. Trips taken just within the UK. Claims paid under Missed Departure. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions. 	

Cutting short your trip

Description of Cover

If an emergency listed under “What is covered” forces **you** to end **your** trip earlier than **your** original return date, **we** will pay for the following:

- The unused part of **your** travel and accommodation costs
- Additional **travel and accommodation costs** necessary to get **you** home before **your** original return date.

Up to the [sum insured](#) for this section.

For claims to be valid **you** must contact **us** before making travel arrangements back to the **UK** so that **we** can authorise additional costs to return home early.

1. Unused Trip Cost

The costs covered under this section must be pre-paid under contract before **your** trip begins.

We pay for each full 24-hour period not used from the time **you**:

- Start the return journey; or
- go into hospital as an inpatient; or
- are confirmed unable to participate in a pre-planned and pre-paid activity by a **medical**

practitioner, provided the activity is the main purpose of **your** trip.

Where **we** are also paying under (2) “Additional costs to Return Home Early”, **we** will not pay for the cost of **your** unused return flight.

2. Additional costs to return home early

We will pay necessary additional costs over and above the cost of **your** original return ticket, of the same class **you** were due to travel home on. There is no cover if **you** had not purchased a return fare at the time **you** cut short **your** trip, or if **your** travel provider transfers **your** original return ticket to a different flight.

In the event that **we** are medically repatriating **you** and **you** have no pre-booked and paid return trip, the cost of an economy flight(s) will be deducted from **your** claim.

Important information

- Health of non-travelling people.** **You** may have to cut short **your** trip due to the poor health of an **immediate relative**, **travelling Companion** or someone **you** are planning to stay with. For cover to apply **we** require that a **medical practitioner** confirms in writing that when **you** purchased this policy or booked the **trip**:
 - The non-insured party was not seriously ill in hospital or receiving palliative care and

- There was no reason to expect their state of health to deteriorate so much that **you** would need to cancel.
- **Vouchers, credit notes and reward points.**
For **trips** paid by vouchers, credit notes or reward points **we** will pay the face value of the voucher / points not the advertised value of a **trip**.
- **Contacting Us.** If **you** need to return **home** early **you** must contact **us** before **you** travel back (Telephone +44 (0) 208 865 3074) so that **we** can authorise any additional travel or accommodation expenses.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<p>PART A Excluding Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The death, injury, or serious illness of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You An immediate relative A travelling companion or their immediate relative A person you are planning to stay with An emergency service confirms you need to return home early due to an unexpected event happening while you were on your trip that has made your home unsafe to be left uninhabited. You are a member of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, or a certified medical professional and your leave is cancelled necessitating the end of your trip. During your trip the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advise against all or all but essential travel to your destination for a reason other than Covid-19 and advise trips are cut short and return to the UK. <p>PART B Covid-19 Cover</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Following a positive diagnosis of Covid-19, The death or hospitalisation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You. An immediate relative. A travelling companion. A person you are planning to stay with. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Early return home claims when we did not authorise the travel arrangements. Claims where a medical certificate has not been obtained from the attending medical practitioner abroad confirming it was necessary to cut short the trip. A claim arising directly or indirectly from an existing medical condition suffered by you unless we have been told of the condition and accepted cover in writing (see Medical Health Requirements on page 8). Claims for death, illness or injury when you do not have a valid claim under Section 9 Emergency Medical Expenses. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. Air passenger duty (which can be reclaimed by you through your travel agent, tour operator or airline). Any additional costs arising from you deciding to travel to any other destination other than your home country Any costs associated with timeshares, holiday property bonds or similar arrangements apart from direct rental charges for the period of your trip. Claims under “What is Covered” part B if you purchase this policy or book a trip after you test positive for Covid-19 and this led to your illness / hospitalisation. Claims for additional accommodation costs incurred as a result of you having to self-isolate. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. Claims under early return where you have not booked a return journey.

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. This does not include an FCDO advisory when that is the only restriction in place. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”.

Cutting Short Your Trip can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an additional premium. Check **your policy certificate** for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.

Cutting Short Your Trip	
✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
Optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace disruption)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If a natural catastrophe or terrorism event occurs within 20 kilometres of your accommodation during your trip. <p>Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A travelling companion or a person you are staying with test positive for Covid-19 and this prevents you from leaving abroad or necessitates your self-isolation abroad mandated by a medical practitioner, health authority or government body. Localised compulsory quarantine cover – the pre-booked accommodation you are staying in or the cruise ship you are travelling on is put into compulsory quarantine by a medical practitioner or health authority or government body, due to Covid-19. This cover does not apply if a government or government body such as a local health authority has locked down a wider geographical area than your booked accommodation. During your trip, the UK government changes quarantine requirements impacting your destination so that you are unexpectedly required to pay to quarantine in a place outside your home on your return to the UK. This cover applies if you cut short your trip and fly home before the quarantine restriction comes into force. During your trip, after you have left the UK, you test positive for Covid-19 and are advised self-isolation is required by a medical practitioner, health authority or government body. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Early return home claims when we did not authorise the travel arrangements. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. This does not include an FCDO advisory when that is the only restriction in place. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. Air passenger duty (which can be reclaimed by you through your travel agent, tour operator or airline). Any additional costs arising from you deciding to travel to any other destination other than your home country. Any costs associated with timeshares, holiday property bonds or similar arrangements apart from direct rental charges for the period of your trip. Claims under early return where you have not booked a return journey. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions.

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<p>Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims under “What is Covered”. caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Early return home claims when we did not authorise the travel arrangements. 4. Air passenger duty (which can be reclaimed by you through your travel agent, tour operator or airline). 5. Any additional costs arising from you deciding to travel to any other destination other than your home country. 6. Any costs associated with timeshares, holiday property bonds or similar arrangements apart from direct rental chargers for the period of your trip. 7. Claims under early return where you have not booked a return journey. 8. The cost of a Covid-19 test. 9. If you purchase this policy or book a trip after receiving a positive Covid-19 test result and this has led to your illness or requirement to self-isolate 10. Claims when self-isolation is not mandated by a medical practitioner, the NHS, or any government body. 11. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory. See information on Essential Travel. 12. The cost of quarantining in the UK. 13. If when you booked the trip or purchased the insurance, there was a warning from the UK government that your destination could require you to quarantine outside your home when you return to the UK and your trip starts within 14 days. 14. Claims for localised compulsory quarantine of less than 24 hours. 15. Anything listed under the Trip Disruption Exclusions.

Substitute accommodation

Description of Cover

This section covers additional accommodation costs if **you** are forced to move from **your** pre-booked accommodation and into an alternative at

the same destination. **Your** original accommodation must be uninhabitable for a reason listed under “What is Covered” for at least 24 hours. **We** will pay up to the [sum insured](#) for the same standard of accommodation as **you** originally booked when **your travel provider** does not supply an alternative.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An outbreak of food poisoning at your accommodation that forces it to close. 2. Fire or storm damage (not listed as a natural catastrophe). 3. The following key services not being provided at your booked accommodation; electricity, water (including no hot water), insufficient hotel staff available due to industrial action. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Damage caused by natural catastrophe or a terrorism event. 4. Costs that go above the standard of accommodation you originally booked 5. Trips taken just within the UK. 6. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. 7. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”.

*Substitute Accommodation can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an additional premium. Check **your policy certificate** for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.*

Substitute Accommodation – optional upgrade for trip disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace closure)	
✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural catastrophe. 2. A terrorism event. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Costs in excess of the standard of accommodation you originally booked. 4. Trips taken just within the UK. 5. If you travelled against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory unless we provided cover in writing. See information on Essential Travel. 6. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”.

Missed departure and connection outside the UK

Description of Cover

This section covers:

1. Additional **travel and accommodation costs** and
2. The cost of essential prescription medication when **your** supply runs out.

If **you** miss pre-booked transportation due to an event listed under “What is Covered”, stranding **you** abroad. **We** will pay up to the [sum insured](#) which applies to **your trip** and not each time **your trip** is disrupted.

If **you** have paid the additional premium to upgrade **your** level of cover to include the “Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and air space disruption), in addition to the below, **we** will pay a daily benefit for each 24-hour period **you** are abroad beyond **your** original return date up to 10 days.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay or cancellation of public transport due to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Industrial action b. Bad weather not including anything listed as a natural catastrophe c. Mechanical fault of transportation including bird strikes d. Shortage of crew 2. The vehicle you are travelling in is involved in an accident, breaks down, is delayed by an incident that causes traffic jams or road closures. 3. Your flight being diverted. 4. Travel documents are lost or stolen whilst you are outside the UK. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making the travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Costs associated with repair or recovery of a vehicle. 4. Delays caused by natural catastrophe or terrorism event or airspace closure. 5. Trips taken just within the UK. 6. Claims for the return journey when you have no return trip booked. 7. If you travelled against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory unless we provided cover in writing. See information on Essential Travel. 8. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”.

Important information

- **Planning Your Connections.** **You** must plan to leave enough time between arriving at **your** connection point and departing for the next leg of **your** journey, which should be at least the minimum time recommended for transfer by **your** transport provider. If **you** have purchased the [Cruise Upgrade](#) cover is extended to include each port on **your** cruise itinerary.
- **Return Journey.** For cover to apply on **your** return journey to the **UK**, **you** must have a return journey booked.
- **Compensation while travelling.** Ensure **you** discuss additional travel and accommodation needs with **your travel provider** before claiming from **us**.

Missed Departure and Connections Outside the UK can be upgraded to include the cover listed next if **you** pay an additional premium. Check **your policy certificate** for confirmation of which upgrades **you** have purchased.

Missed Departure and Connections Outside the UK – optional upgrade for trip disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace closure)	
✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay or cancellation of public transport due to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A natural catastrophe b. A terrorism event c. The presence of unauthorised, unmanned aircraft d. Air traffic control restrictions including airspace closure e. Failure of air traffic control or airport computer systems, not including system failure caused by cyber terrorism f. An event occurring at your departure point that causes its closure or evacuation <p>Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A travelling companion or a person you are staying with test positive for Covid-19 and this prevents you from leaving abroad or necessitates your self-isolation abroad mandated by a medical practitioner, health authority or government body. 2. Localised compulsory quarantine cover – the hotel you have pre-booked to stay in or the cruise ship you are travelling on is put into compulsory quarantine by a medical practitioner or government body, due to Covid-19. This cover does not apply if a government or government body such as a local health authority has applied quarantine / travel restrictions to a wider geographical area than your booked accommodation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. Trips taken just within the UK. 4. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory, unless we provided cover. See information on Essential Travel. 5. Claims for the return journey when you have no return trip booked. 6. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”. <p>Covid-19</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims under “What is Covered”. caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making your travel illegal. 2. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. 3. If you travelled against a non-essential advisory from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the cause of the claim is related to the advisory. See information on Essential Travel. 4. Claims for the return journey when you have no return trip booked. 5. Claims also paid under “Cutting Short Your Trip”. 6. Anything listed under the “Trip Disruption Exclusions”.

Change to quarantine requirements to enter the UK – this is only available if you have purchased the Trip Disruption upgrade and paid the additional premium. Check your policy certificate for confirmation of the upgrade you have purchased.

Description of Cover

This section covers specified additional costs up to the sum insured if during **your trip**, the **UK** government unexpectedly changes the Covid-19 testing or quarantine requirements applying to your destination impacting **your** entry back into the **UK**.

Change to quarantine requirements to enter the UK – optional upgrade for trip disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace closure)

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Costs up to the sum insured for mandatory quarantine accommodation when you return to the UK. The cost of Covid-19 tests required by the UK government that you were not liable for at the time you booked your trip or purchased this policy whichever you did last. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any additional costs other than those outlined under "What is Covered". Costs you were aware of having to pay when you started your trip. Any costs if the government had issued a warning at the time you booked your trip or purchased the policy, and your trip is starting within 14 days. When you start your trip in the UK you are living in an area where travel has been restricted by the government and you are travelling against those restrictions. Costs covered elsewhere. Claims if you have also been paid under "Cutting Short Your Trip". Trips taken solely within the UK. Anything listed under the "Trip Disruption Exclusions".

Important information

- Warning of change in requirements.** There is no cover if the UK government had warned the status for **your** destination could change at the time **you** booked **your trip** or purchased this policy, and **your trip** was due to start within 14 days.
- Quarantine Accommodation.** This section will pay a contribution if **you** are unexpectedly mandated to quarantine in accommodation outside **your** home at your own cost. This cover only applies if **you** were unable to cut short **your trip** and get back to the UK before the change came into force

- During trip requirement.** There is no cover if the UK government changes the Covid-19 quarantine requirements before **your trip** starts.
- Costs covered elsewhere.** There is no cover for other source including **your** transport or accommodation provider.

9. Medical sections of cover

The following sections provide cover when **you** are receiving emergency medical treatment because of the onset of an illness or injury during **your trip**.

Medical cover does not automatically apply when **you** take part in certain sports and activities. If **you** are taking part in winter sports, **you** must purchase the [Winter Sports Upgrade](#). For other sports and activities please check the Sports and Activities section of this policy on page 52 to see if cover applies.

Medical Assistance Plus

24/7 Outpatient treatment

In the event that **you** require outpatient treatment, **you** now have access to medical professionals in many locations around the world 24/7. Choose between video consultation, appointment at a clinic or a visit to **your** hotel room. All appointment charges will be covered by this travel insurance, so no need to fill out a claim form and no excess.

Simply arrange a consultation at **your** convenience.

We will send **you** an e-mail 24 hours after purchase with a link to access the service. In addition **we** will send a SMS the day before **your** Single-trip or backpacker **trip** starts, and for Annual Multi-trip the day before **your** policy starts, with a direct link to access the service.

Important Information

- No prescription charges will apply if **your** appointment takes place at a clinic that has a dispensing chemist.
- If there is no dispensing chemist at the clinic, **you** will either be given a prescription, or the prescription will be sent to a chemist by the treating Doctor and **you** will need to pay for medication and claim upon **your** return **home**.
- This service is not available for **trips** solely taken within the **UK**.
- This service allows up to 3 separate medical events per policy and for each medical event up to 3 appointments per person listed on the policy.
- If **your** medical situation needs to be handed over from an outpatient case to an inpatient case and requires hospital admission, **you** will be handed over to our emergency medical assistance team in the **UK**. For any inpatient cases, no excess will be applicable.

- Medical health requirements.** This insurance does not automatically provide cover for medical conditions **you** are already experiencing when **you** purchase this policy or for conditions **you** experienced in the past. Please review the [Medical Health Requirements](#) on page 8.
- Emergency cover.** This policy is not private medical insurance; **we** cover treatment which cannot wait until **you** return **home** from **your trip**, with the aim of ensuring **you** are well enough to return to the **UK**, which may include cutting **your trip** short, or to continue **your trip** as planned.
- Medical treatment.** Cover applies if **you** are receiving medical treatment for a symptomatic illness or an injury. There is no cover if **you** test positive for a disease but require no medical treatment.
- Essential Travel / Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) travel advisories.** From time to time the FCDO will advise to only undertake essential travel to a particular destination. If **your trip** is not essential and **you** choose to travel despite the FCDO's advice, **we** will only cover a claim if the cause of that claim is not linked to the reason for the advice. This limitation applies even if **you** have purchased an optional trip disruption upgrade. **You** may be able to travel with full cover if **we** authorise in writing that **your trip** is essential before **you** depart. Please note there is no cover under this policy if other government regulations or actions are in place restricting travel (see Government Restrictions below).

If the FCDO have advised against all travel to **your** destination, there is no cover under this policy apart from the Cancelling Your Trip section in the optional upgrade for Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and air space disruption).

FCDO advisories that relate to Covid-19 can be covered if the UK Government has:

- Not set the country status to "Red" to your intended destination at the start of your **trip**; or
- The FCDO have not advised against all travel; and
- You purchase the Trip Disruption (including Covid-19, terrorism, natural catastrophe and airspace disclosure) upgrade.

- **Requirement to contact us.** You or someone acting on **your** behalf must contact **us** once **you** are aware **you** will be admitted as an inpatient for at least one night's stay. If **you** do not contact **us** as soon as **you** are aware of **your** admittance and this causes **our** costs to increase, **we** will only pay for the costs **we** would have paid if **you** had contacted **us** straight away. Additional transportation or accommodation costs are only covered when they are pre-authorised by **us**. Telephone number +44 (0) 20 8865 3074.

- **Outpatient treatment.** If **you** are in SPAIN, GREECE, CYPRUS, PORTUGAL, MALTA, EGYPT, BULGARIA or TURKEY and need out-patient medical treatment please provide a copy of **your** policy documentation to the treating **medical practitioner** and **your** treatment will be paid by Global Excel Management Europe in line with the policy entitlements. **You** will be asked to fill in a simple form to confirm the treatment. The **medical practitioner** will send the form to Global Excel together with the balance of the medical bill after deduction of the excess **you** may have paid to the **medical practitioner**. The **medical practitioner** can email these details to: newcliniccase@chargecare.net.

- **Reciprocal health agreements. Europe:** If **you** are a United Kingdom resident **you** are entitled to state-provided medical healthcare when temporarily visiting countries in the European Union (EU) only. **You** will have access to treatment at the same cost as residents of the country you are visiting. In some countries, state healthcare is not completely free to residents and there may be a cost for **your** treatment. **You** can apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card) for yourself, partner, and any dependent children under the age of 16. **You** can apply online at www.ghic.org.uk. If **we** agree to pay for a medical expense which has been reduced by a value at least equivalent to the excess because you have used a GHIC, **we** will not deduct the excess under "Emergency Medical Expenses, and Medical Repatriation".

Australia: There are reciprocal medical treatment arrangements for United Kingdom nationals travelling in Australia. If **you** need medical treatment in Australia, **you** must enrol with a local MEDICARE office. **You** do not need to enrol when **you** arrive, but **you** must do this after the first occasion **you** receive treatment. In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital will then be available free of charge or at a minimal cost. Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be found by visiting the MEDICARE website www.medicareaustralia.gov.au.

Medical definitions

The following list of definitions apply to all sections of the Medical Cover and appear in bold throughout. See also [General Definitions](#) for the meaning of other bolded words.

Manual Work

Work that is physical, including construction, installation, assembly and building work. Including working with domestic or wild animals, humanitarian, carer, or work in any medical capacity. This does not include bar and restaurant staff, non-professional musicians / singers and fruit pickers (who do not use machinery).

Medical Practitioner

A registered practicing member of the medical profession who is not related to **you** or to a travelling companion or is anyone **you** are intending to stay with.

Mugging

A Physical attack on **you** which causes bodily injury and involves the attempted or actual theft by a person(s) not previously known to **you**.

Medical exclusions

The following exclusions apply to all sections of the Medical Cover,

You are not covered for:

1. Where applicable, the excess.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When you do not provide the documentation, **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. Any claim relating directly or indirectly to an existing medical condition unless **you** have told **us** about the condition, and **we** have accepted cover in writing (see Medical Health Requirements on Page 8).
5. Any other loss, damage or additional expense resulting directly or indirectly from the cause of **your** claim, unless **we** provide cover under this insurance. For example, a claim for loss of earnings after **you** have been injured on a **trip** is not covered.
6. Unnecessary exposure to risk or danger, except in an endeavour to save a human life.
7. Deliberately injuring **yourself**.
8. When **you** drink too much alcohol which is evidenced by one of the following:
 - a. a **medical practitioner** stating that **your** alcohol consumption has caused or actively contributed to **your** injury or illness.

b. the results of a blood test which shows that **your** blood alcohol level exceeds 0.19% which is approximately 2.5 times the legal drink driving limit in the **UK**.

c. a witness report from a 3rd party or a police incident report.

d. **your** own admission.

9. Medical claims arising from alcohol and/or drug abuse or alcohol and/or drug dependency which is evidenced by **your** medical records or the opinion of a **medical practitioner**.
10. When **you** are under the influence and/or misuse of any prescribed/un-prescribed/illegal medication or drug (including any solvents or substances).
11. **You** or any person climbing, jumping, or moving balcony to balcony or across the outside of a building, regardless of the height.
12. Claims if **you** travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where **you** live in the **UK** or to the destination **you** are travelling to. If **you** have travelled against the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development and Development Office (FCDO) advising against non-essential **trips** and there are no other government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).
13. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against **all** travel to **your** destination.
14. Any claim arising because of **you** driving a motor vehicle, riding a motorcycle, or a mechanically assisted bicycle. Additionally, any claim arising as a result of **you** riding a motor car or motorcycle unless **you** have a full **UK** licence, or valid CBT certificate (DL196), are following the local safety laws, ride on recognised roads and in respect of motorcycling the engine capacity is 125cc or lower. Riding/use of quad bikes, All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) or electronic scooters as a driver or passenger is not covered at any time.
15. Any claim caused by **you** undertaking **manual work**.
16. Any claim where **you** are taking part in or training for any sport or activity in a professional capacity.
17. Any claim arising from taking part in winter sports unless **you** have purchased the [Winter Sports Upgrade](#).
18. Claims arising when **you** are taking part in a **sport or activity** that **we** do not cover.

19. Any claim arising or resulting from **you** being involved in any malicious, reckless, illegal, or criminal act including **your** failure to comply with the laws applicable to the country in which **you** are travelling.

20. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

21. Any claim where illness or injury arises due to radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.

22. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Emergency medical expenses and medical repatriation

Description of Cover

1. Emergency Medical Expenses
This section covers medical expenses, up to the [sum insured](#), if during **your trip** abroad **you** become ill or suffer an injury and it is necessary to receive treatment from a **medical practitioner** as an inpatient or outpatient. Medical expenses incurred in the **UK** are not covered.
2. Medical Repatriation if there is a valid claim under (1), this section provides cover up to the [sum insured](#) when **you** are not well enough to return **home** as planned or continue **your** journey as planned. If **you** choose not to follow **our** instructions to be repatriated **home** or to be moved to a medical facility in a different location, coverage under all sections of this policy will end. Costs must be pre-authorised by **us**, as soon as **you** are aware that **you** will be admitted as an inpatient for at least 1 nights stay **you**, or someone acting on **your** behalf must contact **us**. In the event that we are medically repatriating **you** and **you** have no pre-booked and paid return **trip**, the cost of an economy flight(s) will be deducted from **your** claim.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical costs arising from treatment received as either an inpatient or outpatient. 2. Medical repatriation or evacuation costs when arranged by us. 3. The cost of services provided by an ambulance or the taxi fare for the first journey to a medical facility. 4. Telephone charges that you incur contacting us up to a maximum of £50. 5. Taxi fares, to and from a medical facility provided the reason for the journey is for you to receive medical treatment or collect prescribed medication up to £50. 6. Emergency dental work for the relief of pain only up the sum insured. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any claim relating directly or indirectly to a pre-existing medical condition unless you have told us about the condition, and we have accepted cover in writing (see Medical Health Requirements on page 8). 2. Any costs when you are travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner (or would be travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner had you asked for advice). 3. Any costs which in the opinion of the treating medical practitioner or in our opinion are not medically necessary or can be delayed until your return to your home country. If the treating medical practitioners' opinion is not the same as our doctor's opinion, then our doctor's opinion takes priority. 4. Additional costs incurred if you choose not to follow our repatriation plan. 5. If you have been diagnosed with a terminal illness before starting the trip. 6. A private room unless approved by us and we agree this is medically necessary. 7. Medication and/or treatment which at the time you started the trip you knew would be needed. 8. The cost of Covid-19 tests. 9. Any claim arising from anyone not taking prescribed medication correctly or not managing a condition correctly. 10. Any costs where you are travelling for the purposes of obtaining medical or dental treatment, or in the knowledge that you will need treatment, tests, or investigations. 11. Expenses incurred because you have not had vaccinations recommended to travel to your destination to protect against tropical diseases 12. Medical expenses incurred in the UK. 13. Search and rescue costs billed to you by a government, regulated authority or private organisation spent in connection with looking for and rescuing you. 14. Costs if you are asymptomatic and not receiving treatment to deal with an illness. 15. Anything listed under the Medical Exclusions.

Additional accommodation and travelling expenses

Description of Cover

If **you** have a covered claim under Emergency Medical Expenses and Medical Repatriation and **we** consider it is medically necessary, this section covers the following:

1. Additional costs for one person to stay with **you**: or
2. Additional costs for one person to travel **out** from the **UK** to stay with **you**: or
3. Additional costs for accommodation of a similar standard originally booked (if **you** are unable to use **your** original booked accommodation) within the period of the planned **trip**, or if it is medically necessary for **you** to stay after the date **you** were due to return **home**.
4. Where it is necessary, **we** will pay to send one appropriate person to collect a child and escort them **home**.

No transport or accommodation costs are covered unless they are pre-authorized by **us**.

Hospital benefit

Description of Cover

This section pays a set monetary amount, for each full 24-hour period **you** are hospitalised as an in-patient, up to a maximum number of days, provided **you** have a covered claim under the Emergency Medical Expenses and Medical Repatriation Section.

If **you** are hospitalised as a result of a bodily injury following a **mugging** an additional benefit will apply, subject to the level of cover **you** have purchased. Please see the [table of benefits](#).

UK prescriptions and physiotherapy

Description of Cover

If **you** have a covered claim under Emergency Medical Expenses and Medical Repatriation this section pays a set monetary amount towards:

1. Additional costs incurred fulfilling **UK** prescriptions.
2. Additional costs incurred utilising **UK** physiotherapy and/or Chiropractic care.

Overseas funeral costs or repatriation of remains

Description of Cover

In the event of **your** death outside the **UK** this section will cover either the cost of a funeral in the country in which **you** died or the costs of bringing **your** remains back to **your home country**. **We** will make all the funeral or repatriation arrangements. Please note costs not authorised by **us** are not covered.

10. Personal belongings sections of cover

This policy offers cover if the personal belongings you own and take with you on a trip are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

1. If you have not purchased the Gadget Upgrade:

Cover is in force for electronic equipment as per the single article limit and subject to the depreciation table. Mobile phones are covered as standard but up to £100 only. Claims should be submitted to [Collinson Insurance Services Limited](#).

2. If you have purchased the Gadget Upgrade:

Cover is in force (for anything defined as a gadget in the "gadget upgrade" section, including mobile phones) up to £2,000, minus any excess applied. Claims should be submitted to [Taurus Insurance Services Limited](#).

Important information

• How we assess how much we will pay you:

- 1. Wear tear and loss of value.** What we pay is based on the value of the items when they were lost or damaged. A deduction will be made for wear, tear and loss of value based on the age of the property. The amount we will deduct is set out in the Depreciation Table below.
- 2. Limits on single items / valuables and electronic equipment.** A limit is applied to each single item and to all valuables and electronic equipment you have taken with you. The limits are set out on the [Table of Benefits](#).

Depreciation Table – the table below sets out the amount deducted from your claim.

Age of property	Clothing and personal effects	Jewellery	Electronic Equipment	Cosmetics, toiletries and perfumes	Winter Sports and Golf equipment (upon payment of additional premium for the upgrade)
0-1 month	0	0	0	50%	5%
1-6 months	5%	0	5%	50%	10%
6 – 12 months	10%	0	10%	50%	15%
1 – 2 years	15%	5%	20%	60%	35%
2 – 3 years	20%	10%	30%	70%	55%
3 - 4 years	25%	15%	40%	80%	70%
4 – 5 years	30%	20%	50%	90%	80%
6 years +	40%	25%	60%	95%	100%

• You must take reasonable steps to protect your personal baggage from loss, theft, or damage:

- **Unattended items.** Do not leave your baggage unattended. There is no cover if your belongings are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed while unattended.
- **While you are in transit.** Valuables and electronic equipment, money, travel documents and mobile phones should be carried with you whenever possible. There is no cover for valuables and electronic equipment, money, travel documents and mobile phones that are lost or damaged when checked into the hold or left unattended unless the public transport carrier insists, they are checked in.
- **Storing items while on the trip.** When you are not traveling and not present in your accommodation, valuables and electronic equipment, money, travel documents and mobile phones not taken with you must be kept in a locked safety deposit. If no safety deposit box is available, they must be stored out of plain view.

- **Requirement to report lost or stolen baggage:** You must report lost or stolen items within 24 hours to the police and provide us with a police report. If your baggage goes missing while in the custody of a transport provider, you need to obtain a property irregularity report from them. This includes bags that are delayed in transit.

Personal belongings definitions

The following list of definitions apply specifically to the Personal Baggage sections of cover and appear in bold throughout. See also [General Definitions](#) for the meaning of other bolded words.

Medical fittings

Dentures, prosthesis and hearing aids.

Money

Hard currency, i.e. bank notes and coins.

Single item

Each item carried in your personal baggage on a trip. A pair or set of items (for example earrings) will be considered a single item.

Travel documents

Travel tickets, Green Card, driving licence, visas, prepaid car-hire or accommodation vouchers and passports.

Unattended

When not in transit where you or anyone travelling with you, who has your authority to be in control of your personal baggage, are not in full view of

your property, or are not able to stop a third party from taking or interfering with your property. Whilst in transit baggage (excluding mobile phones and valuables and electronic equipment) must be held in a hold or luggage area as required by the public transport.

Valuables and electronic equipment

Watches, jewellery, items made of or containing precious stones, semi-precious stones, gold, silver or platinum, camcorders and accessories, all photographic/ digital/ optical/ audio/ video media, and equipment, iPods, MP3/4 players or similar and/or accessories, E-book readers, satellite navigation systems.

Personal belongings exclusions

The following apply to all Personal Baggage sections of cover.

You are not covered for;

1. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When you do not provide the documentation we ask for to support your claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. Sports equipment while in use. Winter sports and golf equipment can be covered when the additional premium has been paid to purchase an upgrade.
5. Claims for loss or theft when you are not able to provide us with a police report or a property irregularity report.
6. The following items: **medical fittings**, boats, pedal cycles, motorised vehicles, food or drink or goods containing tobacco.
7. Fragile items are not covered for damage while in transit. For example, anything made of china or glass.
8. Any secondary loss, damage or additional expense arising from your claim beyond the actual value of the item you are claiming for. For example, cost of replacing locks after losing your keys on a trip is not covered, or the cost of travelling to an airport to pick up your baggage after it has been delayed in transit.
9. Claims if you travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where you live in the UK or to the destination you are travelling to. If you have travelled against the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development and Development Office (FCDO) advising against non-essential trips and there are no other

government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).

10. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against **all** travel to **your** destination.
11. Loss, damage, or delay caused by confiscation or detention by Customs or other officials or authorities.
12. Loss following any variation in exchange rates.
13. Claims for winter sports or golf equipment when **you** have not purchased the appropriate Upgrade.
14. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

15. Costs associated with downloaded content or unauthorised use of **your** mobile phone, such as calls.
16. Any claim where property is lost or damaged due to radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.
17. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.
18. Items owned by a business or used for business purposes, including cash.
19. Claims for mobile phones exceeding £100 if the gadget cover upgrade has not been purchased.

Personal baggage

Description of Cover

This section covers **you** for items owned by **you** that are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during **your trip** up to the [sum insured](#).

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal baggage items that are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed on the trip after a deduction is made for wear, tear and loss of value (see the Depreciation Table) and a limit is applied to each single item and to all valuables and electronic equipment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal baggage left unattended or in the custody of any person unless they are a family member, travelling companion or have an official responsibility for the safety and supervision of your property. 2. Valuables and electronic equipment lost, stolen or damaged in transit that have been checked in unless your carrier insisted the items were checked in. 3. Valuables and electronic equipment not carried with you or kept in a locked safety deposit box in your accommodation when one is available. If a safety deposit box is not available, there is no cover for valuables and electronic equipment not stored safely and hidden from plain view. 4. Items stolen from an unattended vehicle unless they were kept in a locked glove compartment, roof box, rear boot or luggage and is covered so as not to be visible from the outside of the vehicle and there are signs of forced entry. 5. Anything listed under the Personal Belongings Exclusions.

Money and travel documents

Description of Cover

This section covers the following when **your money** or **travel documents** are lost or stolen during **your trip**:

1. **Money** in any currency.
2. the cost of replacement **travel documents** needed to get **you home**.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Money and travel documents that are lost or stolen during your trip. Money claims will be settled in GBP and converted on the exchange rate applied when you purchased the currency. 2. Extra costs you incur to organise replacing your travel documents. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transaction or credit card fees. 2. Money held on pre-paid currency cards, uncashed travellers' cheques. 3. Losses arising due to debit or credit card fraud or any unauthorised use of such cards. 4. Travel documents covered by the issuer. 5. Replacement value of visas that only cover this trip. 6. Money and travel documents not kept with you while you are travelling. 7. Money and travel documents not kept with you or not kept in a locked safety deposit box in your accommodation. 8. Anything listed under the Personal Belongings Exclusions.

Baggage delay – outward journey

Description of Cover

Under this section **we** will pay up to the [sum insured](#) to contribute towards the purchase or hire of essential items if **your** baggage is delayed reaching **you** by at least 24 hours provided the delay does not

3. Additional costs **you** incur to organise replacing **travel documents** apart from additional accommodation or transport costs to return **home** if **you** miss **your** certificated departure. **You** may be able to claim for these costs under [Missed Departure and Connections Outside the UK](#).

The cash limit set out in the [Table of Benefits](#) relates to the amount carried by one person whether jointly owned or carried on behalf of another person.

happen in the **UK** or on **your** return journey to the **UK**. If **your** baggage is permanently lost, any claim under the [Personal Baggage](#) section will be reduced by the amount paid out under Baggage Delay. **You** must keep all receipts for the items **you** have purchased.

Anything listed under the [Personal Belongings Exclusions](#) are not covered under this section.

11. Gadget Upgrade

Cover is available when you pay an additional premium to purchase this Gadget Upgrade. Check your policy certificate for confirmation of which upgrades you have purchased.

If you have purchased the Gadget Upgrade the baggage allowance in respect to Mobile Phones will not apply.

This section provides cover for your gadget(s) against theft, loss, accidental damage and malicious damage when you are on a trip. The gadget(s) must be in good condition and full working order at the commencement of your trip.

Confirmation of cover

Please read this section carefully so that you understand the cover we are giving you. You must follow the terms and conditions set out in this policy wording. It's important that you keep this policy wording and your policy certificate in a safe place in case you need to look at them later.

Consumer Insurance Act

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to:

- a. Supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions we may ask as part of your application for cover under the policy.
- b. To make sure that all information supplied as part of your application for cover is true and correct
- c. Tell us of any changes to the answers you have given as soon as possible.

Failure to provide answers in line with the requirement of the Act may mean that your policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.

Gadget upgrade definitions

Accessories

Additional items, that come with your gadget such as chargers, carrying cases, headphones, hands-free mounting kits and USB cables.

Accidental damage

Any unintentional and unexpected damage that happens to your gadget.

Business

A company where you are an owner, director or employee of that company.

Claims Administrator

Taurus Insurance Services Limited. Suite 2209-2217 Eurotowers, Europort Road, Gibraltar.

Criteria

We can only insure gadget(s) that are:

1. Purchased new or refurbished by you or a business from a UK VAT registered (or the equivalent tax if purchased overseas) company and supplied with evidence of ownership; or
2. Purchased second hand or gifted to you, provided that you have original evidence of ownership (which corresponds to criterion 1 above) and a signed letter from the original owner confirming that you own the gadget(s). The original evidence of ownership and letter must include the following details of your gadget(s):
 - a. Either the IMEI or serial number (whichever is applicable).
 - b. The make and model.
 - c. The sale price (your purchase price).
 - d. Confirmation that the gadget(s) were in full working order at the time of sale.

Custom Built

A complete computer or laptop assembled from components by qualified engineers at a UK VAT registered company, or the equivalent tax registration if purchased overseas.

Evidence of ownership

A document to evidence that the gadget you are claiming for belongs to you. This can be a copy of the till receipt, delivery note, UK gift receipt or, if the gadget is a mobile phone, confirmation from your network provider that the mobile phone has been used by you.

Gadget(s)

The gadget(s), excluding accessories which belong to:

1. you, or
2. a business where you have the relevant authority and responsibility to use and insure the gadget(s) owned by the business. Confirmation of this will be required in the event of a claim.

For the purpose of this policy a gadget can be any one of the following items:

Mobile phones, smart phones, laptops (including custom built), tablets, digital cameras, games

consoles, video cameras, camera lenses, bluetooth headsets, bluetooth speakers, satellite navigation devices, e-readers, head/ear phones, smart watches or a wrist worn health and fitness tracker.

Loss

That the gadget has been accidentally left by you in a location and you are permanently deprived of its use.

Malicious damage

The intentional or deliberate actions of another party, not including you or any insured person, which causes damage.

Manufacturer security

The inbuilt security function of your gadget. For example Apple 'Find My' or Google 'Find my Device'.

Proof of usage

Evidence that shows your gadget has been in use before the event giving rise to the claim. Where the gadget is a mobile phone, or other SIM enabled device, this evidence can be obtained from your network provider. For other gadgets, such as laptops, in the event of an accidental damage claims this may be determined through inspection by our repairers.

Purchase price

Means the sale price detailed on the evidence of ownership.

Theft

Means the taking of the gadget by a third party with the intention of permanently depriving you of it, using force, threat of violence or by pickpocket.

Unattended

When not in transit where you or anyone travelling with you, who has your authority to be in control of your personal baggage, are not in full view of your property, or are not able to stop a third party from taking or interfering with your property. Whilst in transit baggage (excluding gadgets and valuables and electronic equipment) must be held in a hold or luggage area as required by the public transport.

Warranty

This is the time during which the Claims Administrator will fix any problems with the materials and how the gadget was made when they repair or replace your gadget after you make a claim. This applies when you use your gadget normally following the manufacturer's guidelines.

For repairs, the warranty is good for 3 months, and for a replacement, it's good for 12 months. This warranty also covers the cost of sending the gadget to and from our repair centre. It doesn't cover normal wear and tear, damage from computer viruses, regular maintenance, accidents, or any indirect losses.

Water-based activities

Activities and sports that take place on or in water, for example, swimming, diving, boat-rides, jet skiing.

We, Us, Our

Collinson Insurance.

You, Your

Each person shown on the policy certificate.

Important information

You must: (failure to observe these may invalidate your claim)

- a. Report the theft or accidental loss of any gadget, within 24 hours of discovery to your Airtime Provider and blacklist your gadget (applicable where the gadget is a SIM enabled device)..
 - b. Report the theft or loss of any gadget(s) to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a crime reference number in support of a theft claim and a lost property number in support of an accidental loss claim.
 - c. Provide the evidence of ownership of the gadget for which you are claiming.
 - d. Complete and return any claim form or documents as required by the Claims Administrator within a reasonable time frame.
 - e. Provide the proof of usage (in respect of SIM enabled devices) from your network that confirms the mobile phone has been in use since the start of your trip and up to the event giving rise to the claim.
 - f. Not attempt to repair the item yourself or use an unauthorised repairer or this will invalidate the cover.
 - g. Not format your gadget(s) in such a way that makes obtaining the last usage date impossible.
 - h. Pay the excess as requested by the Claims Administrator.
 - i. Provide details of any other contract, guarantee, warranty or insurance that may apply to the gadget including, but not limited to, household insurance (where appropriate a rateable proportion of the claim may be recovered direct from these Insurers).
- ## Repair and Replacement Equipment
- j. If your gadget is beyond economical repair, we will try to replace it with an identical or equivalent specification, considering age and condition. Replacements may be pre-owned, refurbished or remanufactured. This is not new-for-old insurance. (Gift cards/vouchers may be provided instead at our discretion).
 - k. Replacements can only be sent to a UK address.
 - l. It may not always be possible to replace your gadget with the same colour or finish, where this is not possible an alternative colour will be provided.
 - m. If we replace your gadget(s) the damaged or lost

item becomes **our** property. If it is returned or found **you** must notify **us** and send it to **us** if **we** ask **you** to.

n. All replacement items are issued with a 12-month warranty.

o. All repairs to **gadgets** are issued with a 3-month warranty.

p. Warranty claims for **gadget(s)** damaged in transit will only be accepted where they are reported to the **Claims Administrator** on 0330 020 0024 (within 48 hours of delivery and the packaging is retained to allow an investigation to be carried out.

Limit of Liability

Our liability is limited to the replacement cost of each **gadget** claimed for, and will not exceed the maximum liability shown on **your** policy certificate, the original **purchase price**, or current market value of each **gadget**, whichever is lowest, up to the cost to replace it with an identical or equivalent model.

Making a claim

Contact Taurus Insurance Services Limited (**claims administrator**).

To process **your** claim quickly, read **our** Claims Guide and complete the Claim Form at <https://tiga.taurus.claims/> Send **us** the requested documentation as soon as reasonably possible after discovering the incident (or as soon as reasonably possible after returning to the UK if the incident was abroad). **We** may consider delays in reporting **your** claim if there

are exceptional circumstances and no additional loss to **us**.

You can contact the **Claims Administrator** on 0330 020 0024 or postoffice.tiga@taurus.gi

Fraud

The contract between **you** and **us** is based on mutual trust. However, if anyone named on **your policy certificate** or anyone acting for **you** commits a fraudulent act, included but not limited to:

Submitting fraudulent documents; or
Making a fraudulent statement; or
Exaggerate any part of the claim made under this insurance.

Then We

Will not pay any part of the claim; and may be entitled to recover from **you** the amount of any claim already paid under **your** policy; and may inform the Police and criminal proceedings may follow.

Information Disclosure

Throughout the claim process **you** are required to always be open and honest when providing answers. Failure to do so may result in **your** claim being declined.

Where **you** have been asked for additional information in respect of **your** claim and it has been identified that there are inconsistencies in the circumstances of **your** claim, this may result in **your** claim being declined. This would include where **you** have failed to provide details of any other insurance policy that covers **your gadget(s)**.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will repair or replace your gadget it is damaged as the result of accidental damage, providing the gadget is returned to the claims administrator. 2. We will repair or replace your gadget if it is damaged as a result of accidentally coming into contact with any liquid. 3. If you accidentally lose your gadget, we will replace it, in respect of a valid loss claim. 4. If your gadget suffers malicious damage, we will repair or replace it. Where only part or parts of your gadget have been damaged, we will only replace that part or parts. 5. If you suffer theft of your gadget, we will replace it, in respect of a valid theft claim. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accidental damage when the gadget is in the possession of any person not named on your policy certificate. 2. Liquid damage suffered whilst you are undertaking water-based activities. 3. Accidental damage, Loss or Theft of the gadget where it is stored anywhere out of your immediate control. This includes as checked-in baggage or in bus, coach, or train luggage compartments or where it is stored in overhead storage on a plane. 4. Any damage unless the damaged gadget is provided for repair to our approved repairers. 5. Repairs, or other costs for repairs carried out by anyone not authorised by us. 6. Cosmetic damage to the gadget that has no effect on the functionality of gadget, to include marring, scratching and denting. 7. Loss or theft of your gadget which had not been reported to the local Police authorities and if necessary your network provider within 24 hours of discovering the incident.

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Any claim where you leave your gadget somewhere unattended. For example – where your gadget is left in a coach or bus while you are sightseeing or at the side of a pool. 9. The loss or theft of your gadget where the manufacturer security is not switched on throughout the insured trip, including at the time of the loss. The manufacturer security must also remain enabled, and your gadget must remain associated with your manufacturer security account, throughout the claims process. 10. Malicious damage caused by you or any other person insured. 11. Any claim where the circumstances of the theft cannot be clearly identified, for example where you are unable to confirm the time and place of the incident. 12. Theft from any motor vehicle where you or someone acting on your behalf is not in the vehicle, unless the gadget has been concealed in a locked boot, closed glove compartment or other closed internal compartment and all the vehicle's windows and doors closed and locked and all security systems have been activated. A copy of the repairer's account for such damage, or other evidence of damage must be supplied with any claim. 13. Theft from any building or premises (including your holiday accommodation) unless the theft involves force in gaining entry to or exit from the building or premises, resulting in damage to the building or premises. A copy of the repairer's account for such damage, or other evidence of damage must be supplied with any claim. 14. Your excess. 15. Any Claim that occurs whilst not on a trip. 16. Any claim for a gadget that does not meet the criteria. 17. Any claim where you have committed fraud or provided misleading information or where there are significant inconsistencies surrounding the circumstances of your loss. 18. Any claim where you cannot provide evidence of ownership. 19. Any claim where proof of usage cannot be provided or evidenced (applicable where the gadget is a SIM enabled device or in respect of a laptop/tablet where user history is available).

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<p>20. Any claim where the manufacturer security is not enabled at the time of theft or loss or where it has been disabled before the claims process has completed.</p> <p>21. Any loss, theft or accidental damage to the gadget as a result of confiscation or detention by customs, other officials or authorities.</p> <p>22. Any claim where you knowingly leave your gadget somewhere unattended.</p> <p>23. Any claim where the gadget wasn't in good condition and in full working order at the time you started your trip.</p> <p>24. Any claim where you have failed to take reasonable precautions to prevent damage, theft or loss. This will include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Not using your gadget in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. b. Not handing your gadget to a person who is not known to you. <p>25. Any claim where the IMEI/Serial number cannot be determined from your gadget.</p> <p>26. Loss, theft of or accidental damage to any accessories.</p> <p>27. Any claim solely for components of your gadget that would be considered a consumable e.g. batteries</p> <p>28. Any claim for the breakdown of your device, which is any internal failure or burning out of any component part of your gadget.</p> <p>29. Loss, damage, destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption or alteration of electronic data from any computer virus or similar mechanism or as a result of any failure of the Internet, or loss of use, reduction in functionality, cost, expense of whatsoever nature resulting there from, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.</p> <p>30. Any claim resulting from an unlawful act. This will include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any unlawful act deliberately or intentionally committed by an insured person. or b. The operation of law or the order of any court. or c. Civil or criminal proceedings against anyone on whom your insured journey depends.

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<p>31. Any modifications that have been made from the original specifications of the gadget. This would include things like adding gems, precious metals or unlocking your gadget from a network</p> <p>32. Loss of any software or firmware failures.</p> <p>33. Any expense incurred as a result of not being able to use the gadget, or any loss other than the repair or replacement costs of the gadget.</p> <p>34. We will not provide cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit if doing so would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom and/or all other jurisdictions where we transact business.</p>

12. Personal accident, personal liability and legal covers

The next three sections cover the following:

1. Personal Accident - Payment of a benefit if **you** are permanently injured or die as described in the section.
2. Personal Liability - Compensation **you** are legally responsible to pay someone **you** caused injury to or damage to their property.
3. Legal expenses - Legal costs if **you** have grounds to take legal action against a party.

Upgrades

There is no cover if **you** are participating in certain winter sports unless **you** have purchased the [winter sports upgrade](#). Certain sports and activities do not include cover for Personal Accident or Personal Liability, see [Sports and Activities](#) Section on page 44.

Personal accident, personal liability and legal definitions

The following list of definitions apply to the Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal sections of cover and appear in bold throughout the wording

Accidental Bodily Injury

A sudden, violent, external, unexpected specific event, which occurs at an identifiable time and place, which solely and independently of any other cause results within 12 months, in the death, **Loss of Limb**, **Loss of Sight** or the **Permanent Total Disablement** of an **Insured Person**.

Immediate Relative

Your mother, father, sister, brother, spouse, civil partner, fiancé/e, your children (including adopted and fostered), grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, daughter-in-law; sister-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousin, nephew, niece, step-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister or legal guardian.

Loss of Limb

Loss by physical severance, or the total and irrecoverable permanent loss of use or function of an arm at or above the wrist joint or a leg at or above the ankle joint.

Loss of Sight

Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eye's; this is considered to have occurred if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale.

Manual Work

Work that is physical, including, but not limited to construction, installation, assembly and building work. Including working with domestic or wild animals. Humanitarian, carer or work in any medical capacity. This does not include bar and restaurant staff, non-professional musicians / singers and fruit / vegetable pickers.

Permanent Total Disablement

A disability which has lasted for at least 12 months from which **we** believe **you** will never recover, and which prevents **you** from carrying out any gainful occupation for which **you** are fitted by way of training, education, or experience.

Prospect of success

A view (when supported by independent legal advice) that you do have more than 51% chance of winning the case and achieving a positive outcome.

Personal accident, personal liability and legal exclusions

The following exclusions apply to Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal

You are not covered for;

1. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When **you** do not provide the documentation **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. If at the time of the loss, injury or damage there is any other indemnity or insurance which wholly or partly covers the same occurrence, the underwriters shall not be liable to pay or contribute towards the loss or damage except in excess of the sums recovered or recoverable under the other indemnity or insurance.
5. Claims if **you** travel at a time when any government has imposed restrictions on travel to the geographical location **you** live in the **UK** or the area **you** are travelling to and **you** break the conditions of those restrictions.
6. Exposure to risk or danger, except in an endeavour to save a human life.
7. **Your** suicide or attempted suicide or deliberately injuring **yourself**.
8. When **you** drink too much alcohol which is evidenced by one of the following;
 - a. a **medical practitioner** stating that **your** alcohol consumption has caused or actively contributed to **your** injury or illness.
 - b. the results of a blood test which shows that **your** blood alcohol level exceeds 0.19% which is approximately 2.5 times the legal drink driving limit in the UK.
 - c. a witness report from a 3rd party.
 - d. **your** own admission.
9. If **you** are under the influence and/or misuse of any prescribed/un-prescribed/illegal medication or drug (including any solvents or substances).
10. **You** or any person climbing, jumping, or moving balcony to balcony or across the outside of a building, regardless of the height.
11. Claims if **you** travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where **you** live in the **UK** or to the destination **you** are travelling to. If **you** have travelled against the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development and Development Office (FCDO) advising against non-essential **trips** and there are no other government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).
12. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against **all** travel to **your** destination.
13. Any claim caused by **you** undertaking **manual work**.
14. Any claim where **you** are taking part in or training for any sport or activity in a professional capacity.
15. Any claim arising from taking part in [winter sports](#) or travelling on a [cruise](#) when **you** have not paid to upgrade **your** cover.
16. Claims arising when **you** are taking part in a [sport or activity](#) that **we** do not cover or excludes personal liability or personal accident cover.
17. Any claim arising or resulting from **you** being involved in any malicious, reckless, illegal, or criminal act including your failure to comply with the laws applicable to the country in which **you** are travelling.
18. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
19. Any claim where property is lost or damaged due to radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.
20. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Personal accident

Description of Cover

The amount shown in the [Table of Benefits](#) will be payable to **you** or **your** legal representative if during

a **trip you** suffer **accidental bodily injury** that solely and directly results in one of the outcomes listed below under "What is covered". **You** can only claim for one benefit under this section.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<p>Your:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death or 2. Loss of limb or 3. Loss of sight or 4. Permanent total disablement <p>Arising within one year of you suffering accidental bodily injury.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your disablement is caused by mental or psychological trauma not involving your accidental bodily injury. 2. If your death or disability happens over 1 year from the date of your accidental bodily injury. 3. Claims not supported by a medical report or a death certificate. 4. Any claim arising from a sports activity where Personal Accident cover is specifically excluded under this policy (see Sports and Activities on page 44). 5. Any claim arising because of you driving a motor vehicle, riding a motorcycle, or a mechanically assisted bicycle. Additionally, any claim arising as a result of you riding a motor car or motorcycle unless you have a full UK licence, or valid CBT certificate (DL196), are following the local safety laws, ride on recognised roads and in respect of motorcycling the engine capacity is 125cc or lower. Riding/use of quad bikes, ATVs or electronic scooters as a driver or passenger is not covered at any time. 6. Anything Specifically listed in the Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal Exclusions.

Personal liability

Description of Cover

This section will cover **you** if during a trip **you** are involved in an accident which results in **you** becoming legally responsible to pay compensation for:

- Accidental bodily injury or death to a party other than an immediate relative or a travelling companion; and / or

- Accidental loss or damage to property, which is not owned by **you**, an immediate relative or a travelling companion.

We will pay up to the [sum insured](#) which applies to all people named on the policy, not to each insured, and covers all events occurring on a **trip**.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All sums you are legally responsible to pay as compensation up to the sum insured. 2. Reasonable and necessary legal costs and expenses incurred by you in relation to the accident if you have our agreement before incurring any cost. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any fines or exemplary damages (this means they are aimed at punishing the person responsible rather than awarding compensation). 2. Claims made by your family or people who work for you. 3. Claims resulting from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. your work or involvement in paid or unpaid manual work of any kind. b. you taking part in any activity where this policy excludes Personal Liability cover (see Sports and Activities Page 54). c. you owning or occupying any land or building, unless you are occupying temporary holiday accommodation, not owned by you. d. any agreement unless liability would have existed without that agreement e. you owning, handling, riding or looking after any animal; or f. you owning, possessing or using a firearm, a horse drawn, mechanical, motorised or towed vehicle, a waterborne vessel or craft (except manually propelled watercraft, an aircraft of any description, including unpowered flight and drones. 4. Wilful or malicious acts. 5. Property belonging to you or held in trust by you. 6. Liability arising due to a contractual agreement which would not exist in law if such an agreement had not been made. 7. Any claims where you admit liability or promise to make payment without our prior written consent. 8. Anything specifically listed in the Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal Exclusions.

Legal expenses cover

Description of Cover

This section will cover legal costs up to the [sum insured](#) to undertake a civil action for damages if someone else causes **you** bodily Injury or death while **you** are on a **trip**. **You** must obtain **our** agreement to pursue the legal action if **you** are claiming under this section before **you** start proceedings.

Important information

- **We** shall have complete control over the legal proceedings, though **you** have the right not to agree to use the Lawyers **we** propose.
- **You** must notify **us** as soon as possible of any incident which may give rise to a claim, and at the latest, within 90 days of the incident happening.
- Lawyers appointed must be qualified to practice in the country where the event happened or the defendant's country of residence.

- If **we** cannot agree on which Lawyer to nominate, **we** will ask the relevant national law society to choose a suitably qualified party to represent **you**. While this process is on-going, **we** will appoint a Lawyer to protect **your** interests.
- If **you** are awarded damages, all sums advanced by **us** will be repaid out of the damages once **you** have received payment.
- **We** can choose to conduct legal proceedings instituted in the United States of America or Canada under the contingency fee system operating in North America.
- **We** will not begin legal proceedings in more than one country.
- Legal advice continues to apply for up to 7 days after **you** return home.

✓ What is Covered	X What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasonable and necessary legal costs to undertake a civil action, up to the sum insured provided you obtain our agreement to pursue the legal action before you start proceedings. 2. Additional travel expenses in the event that a court outside your home country requires you to attend in connection with an event giving rise to action under this section, up to a maximum per insured person of £1000 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The pursuit of a claim against us, our agent or an Insurer underwriting any section of this policy, or a travel agent, tour operator public transport provider. 2. Actions between Insured Persons, or actions pursued to obtain satisfaction of a judgement or legally binding decision. 3. Any advice or any claim arising in connection with a trip taken within your home country. 4. Any expenses spent before obtaining our agreement to pursue legal action. 5. Any claim arising because of you driving a motor vehicle, riding a motorcycle, or a mechanically assisted bicycle. Additionally, any claim arising as a result of you riding a motor car or motorcycle unless you have a full UK licence, or valid CBT certificate (DL196), are following the local safety laws, ride on recognised roads and in respect of motorcycling the engine capacity is 125cc or lower. Riding/use of quad bikes, ATVs or electronic scooters as a driver or passenger is not covered at any time. 6. Any claim where in our opinion there is an insufficient prospect of success in obtaining reasonable compensation. 7. Any claim where the legal costs and expenses are likely to be greater than the anticipated amount of compensation.

✓ What is Covered cont	X What is Not Covered cont
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Any claim where the legal costs and expenses are variable depending on the outcome of the claim. 9. The costs of any appeal. 10. Anything specifically listed in the Personal Accident, Personal Liability and Legal Exclusions.

13. Sports and Activities

This policy automatically provides cover for a wide range of sports and activities which **you** may participate in during **your trip** without the need to pay an additional premium, provided the activity is accessible to the general public and does not require specialist training or qualifications. Cover is subject to **you** using recommended safety equipment (such as a helmet, harness, knee and/or elbow pads), and following safety procedures, rules and instructions of qualified instructors. If the sport or activity is provided by a local operator **you** must ensure they are appropriately qualified and licensed.

Please see below the full list of activities that are covered, and those where there is no cover for Personal Accident or Personal Liability.

Eligibility

We are unable to provide cover for anyone participating in any sport or activity if **you** are participating in or training:

- For a competition or a tournament.
- On a professional or semi-professional basis.
- Water based activities outside 12 nautical miles from the coastline.
- For any sport or activity listed under "[Sports and Activities not Covered](#)".

🚫 No Personal Liability Cover

🚫 No Personal Accident Cover

🌊 Inland waters or within 12 nautical miles of the coastline

Abseiling (within organiser's guidelines)	Billiards
Aerial Safaris (in chartered aircraft and an organised excursion)	Blading (no stunts)
Aerobics	Board sailing 🌊🚫🚫
Angling	Body boarding 🌊
Archaeological digging	Boogie boarding 🌊
Archery 🚫🚫	Bowling/Bowls
Assault course	Cable car ride
Badminton	Camel riding/Trekking 🚫🚫
Bamboo rafting 🌊	Canoeing/Rafting/White water eafing/Kayaking up to grade 3 🌊
Banana boating 🌊	Catamaran/Yachting/Sailing 🌊🚫🚫
Bar and restaurant work	Clay pigeon shooting/Small bore target shooting/rifle range 🚫🚫
Baseball 🚫🚫	Climbing (on climbing wall only)
Basketball	Cricket
Beach games	Croquet

Cross country running	Helicopter rides (passenger only)
Curling	Hiking up to 4,000 metres
Cycling (Excluding Mountain biking, BMX and Touring) 🌊🚫🚫	Hobie cat sailing 🌊🚫🚫
Dancing (including lesson participation)	Horse riding (wearing a helmet, and no more than 7 days in total for the duration of your trip). No cover for racing, jumping or hunting 🚫🚫
Darts	Hot air ballooning (passenger only)
Deep sea fishing 🌊	Hot dogging up to grade 3
Dinghy sailing 🌊🚫🚫	Hot springs
Dragon boat racing 🌊🚫🚫	Hydro zorbing
Elephant riding/Trekking 🚫🚫	Ice cricket 🚫🚫
Falconry	Ice skating (rink only)
Fell running (up to 4,000 metres)	Ice surfing 🚫🚫
Fell walking (up to 4,000 metres)	In-line skating (no stunts)
Fencing 🚫🚫	Jet boating (passenger only) 🌊🚫🚫
Fishing 🌊	Jet skiing (must be over 17 years of age) 🌊🚫🚫
Fives	Jogging
Flag American football	Kayaking (incl. White water) up to grade 3 🌊
Flying as a passenger in an aircraft (Private Plane/Helicopter/Glider)	Kayaking (incl. White water) grades 4 and 5 🌊🚫🚫
Football	Korfball
Frisbee/Ultime frisbee	Land skiing
Fruit or vegetable picking (under 3 metres)	Llama riding 🚫🚫
Glass bottom boats/bubbles	Mopeds (maximum 125cc, and passed CBT training, wearing a helmet) 🚫🚫
Gliding as a passenger and with a qualified pilot	Motorcycling (maximum 125cc, and passed CBT training, wearing a helmet) 🚫🚫
Go Karting (up to 120cc, wearing a helmet) 🚫🚫	Mule trekking 🚫🚫
Goalball	Netball
Golf (applicable to playing golf. There is no cover for loss of green fees, loss of golf equipment or any hole-in-one fees. For extra cover please refer to the upgrade available)	Octopush
Gorilla trekking (organised tours only)	Orienteering (up to 4,000 metres above sea level)
Gym – fitness	Ostrich riding 🚫🚫
Gymnastics	Paddle boarding 🌊
Handball	Paintballing/War games (wearing eye protection) 🚫🚫

Parachuting tandem only 🏊🏊🏊	Skydiving (Tandem only) 🏊🏊🏊
Parascending/Parasailing (towed by a boat over water) 🏊	Sledding/Sledging or Sleigh Riding w(passenger only if pulled by horse, dogs or reindeer)
Pedalos 🏊	Small bore targetshooting 🏊🏊🏊
Pilates	Snooker
Pony Trekking (wearing a helmet) 🏊🏊🏊	Snorkelling 🏊
Pool	Soccer
Power boating (passenger only) 🏊🏊🏊	Softball
Racquet ball / Rackets 🏊🏊🏊	Speed boating (passenger only) 🏊🏊🏊
Rambling (up to 4,000 metres above sea level)	Sphering
Reverse bungee 🏊🏊🏊	Spinning class
Rifle range 🏊🏊🏊	Surfing 🏊
Ringos 🏊	Swimming 🏊
River bugging up to grade 3 🏊🏊🏊	Swimming with dolphins 🏊
River sledging up to grade 3 🏊🏊🏊	Swimming/Bathing with elephants 🏊🏊🏊
River tubing up to grade 3 🏊🏊🏊	Sydney Harbour Bridge walk (organised and walking across clipped onto a safety line)
Roller skating/Blading/In-line (incidental, wearing pads, helmet and no stunts)	Table tennis
Rounders	Tall ship crewing 🏊🏊🏊
Rowing 🏊	Ten pin bowling
Safari in a vehicle/Trekking/Tracking (organised tour, no fire arms)	Tennis
Sailing/Yachting European waters only 🏊🏊🏊	Touch football
Sand skiing 🏊🏊🏊	Tree top trekking/Canopy walking
Sand surfing 🏊🏊🏊	Trekking (below 4,000 metres only)
Sand yachting 🏊🏊🏊	Tubing
Sandboarding 🏊🏊🏊	Tug of war
Scuba diving up to a depth of 30 metres (if qualified or accompanied by qualified instructor and not diving alone) 🏊	Volleyball
Sea fishing 🏊	Wake boarding 🏊
Shark diving (professionally supervised in a cage) 🏊	Walking (below 4,000 metres only)
Skateboarding (wearing pads and helmet, no stunts)	Water hockey
Skin diving (up to a depth of 30 metres (if qualified or accompanied by a qualified instructor and not diving alone)) 🏊	Water polo

Water skiing (no jumping) 🏊	Yachting/Sailing (European Waters only) 🏊🏊🏊
Whale watching 🏊	Yoga
Wheelchair basketball	Zip-lining/trekking
Wicker basket tobogganing	Zorbing/Hydro zorbing
Wind tunnel flying (wearing pads and helmet)	
Windsurfing 🏊	

*Motorcycling - you must have a full UK licence, or a valid CBT certificate (DL196), be insured under a motor policy, be following local safety laws and be riding on recognised roads.

X Sports and Activities NOT covered – there is no cover available under ANY Section of the policy apart from Section 8 Cancellation	
Battle re-enactment	Motor sports/Racing of any kind land/sea
BMX biking/Mountain biking/Cycle touring/Electric/Mechanically assisted bicycles	Motorcycling/mopeds with an engine capacity over 125cc
Canoeing/Kayaking/Rafting/White water rafting grade 6	Polo
Canyoning	Quad biking/ATV's
Cave diving or pot holing	River bugging/Sledging/Tubing grades 4 and above
Cliff or base diving/jumping	Rock climbing
Flying (as a pilot)	Sailing/Boating/yachting of any kind outside of 12 nautical miles from the coastline or outside of European Waters
Gliding/Hang gliding/Paragliding	Sand duning
Hot air ballooning (as a pilot)	Scuba diving 30+ metres
Hunting, any use of firearm	Segway/Electronic scooters
Jousting	Slacklining
Marathon running	Tightrope/High rope walking
Martial arts	Walking/Fell Walking/Running/Trekking/Hiking/Orienteering/Rambling above 4,000 metres
Micro lighting	Walking/Fell walking/Running/Trekking/Hiking/Orienteering/Rambling that requires specialised equipment/ropes/guides/crampons

14. Additional Sports and Activities (including Golf) upgrade

Cover is available when **you** are participating in the covered sports and activities listed below provided **you** pay an additional premium to purchase this Upgrade. Golf is automatically covered under this policy as standard, as part of this upgrade your golf equipment, loss of green fees and hole-in-one cover will be included when you purchase this upgrade.

Eligibility

We are unable to provide cover for anyone participating in any sport or activity if **you** are participating in or training:

- For a competition or a tournament.
- On a professional or semi-professional basis.
- Water based activities outside 12 nautical miles from the coastline.

No Personal Liability Cover No Personal Accident Cover Inland waters or within 12 nautical miles of the coastline	
Amateur Athletics	Kite Buggy (no cover for kite damage)
Bungee Jump (one jump only)	Lacrosse
Canoeing/Rafting/White Water Rafting/Kayaking (grades 4 and 5 only)	Mountain Biking (wearing a helmet)
Dry Slope Skiing	Scuba diving 30 – 50 metres you must be BSAC, PADI, SSI or SAA member qualified to dive to this depth and diving with a dive buddy.
Endurance activities (up to 2,500 metres above sea level)	Sea Kayaking*
Gymkhana	Squash
High Diving (pool only)	Team Building
Hockey/shinty (field only)	Trampolining
Kite Boarding*/surfing* (no cover for kite damage)	

*Inland waters or within 12 nautical miles of the coastline.

Golf Cover

Cover is available for golf equipment, loss of green fees and hole in one cover detailed on the next page when **you** pay the additional premium for the Sports and Activities (including Golf Cover) Upgrade.

Golf Cover definitions

Golf equipment

Golf clubs, golf balls, golf bag, golf trolley, golf shoes and waterproof clothing.

Golf Cover exclusions

The following exclusions apply to Golf Cover

You are not covered for the following:

1. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When **you** are unable to provide the documentation, **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. Claims if **you** travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where **you** live in the **UK** or to the destination **you** are travelling to. If **you** have travelled against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and there are no other government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).
5. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making travel illegal.
6. There is no cover if **you** bought this policy or booked **your trip** (whichever is last) if **you** were aware at the time of an event that led to **you** making a claim.

7. We will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
8. Any claim arising from radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.
9. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Golf Equipment

Description of Cover

This section covers you for **Golf equipment** owned or hired by **you** that is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during **your trip**. up to the [sum insured](#).

Important information

Requirement to report lost or stolen items. **You** must report lost or stolen **golf equipment** within 24 hours to the police and provide **us** with a police report. If **your golf equipment** goes missing while in the custody of a transport provider, **you** need to obtain a property irregularity report from them within 24 hours, this includes **golf equipment** delayed in transit.

What is Covered	What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cost of golf equipment that is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed on the trip after a deduction is made for wear, tear, and loss of value (see the Depreciation Table). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims for loss or theft not reported to the police or the carrier. 2. Items stolen from an unattended vehicle unless they were kept in a locked glove compartment, roof box, rear boot or luggage and is covered so as not to be visible from the outside of the vehicle and there are signs of forced entry. 3. Loss, damage, or delay caused by confiscation or detention by Customs or other officials or authorities. 4. Anything listed under the Golf Cover Exclusions.

Golf equipment hire

Description of Cover

If **your golf equipment** is lost, stolen, damaged during **your trip** or delayed in reaching **you** by at least 12 hours, **you** can claim for the cost of hiring replacement equipment up to the [sum insured](#). For cover to apply for delay **you** must be able to evidence

the length of time **your** equipment is delayed by obtaining a report from **your** carrier or if **your** claim relates to loss, theft, or damage **you** must have a valid claim under the Golf Equipment section.

Anything listed under the [Golf Cover Exclusions](#) is not covered.

Loss of green fees

Description of Cover

If **you** have a valid claim under [Cancelling your trip](#) or [Cutting short your trip](#) for unexpected illness, injury, or death **we** will pay the for unused green fees **you** have paid or contracted to pay provided these costs are not refundable from any other source.

Anything listed under the [Golf Cover Exclusions](#) is not covered.

Hole in one

Description of Cover

This section pays up to the [sum insured](#) if **you** complete a hole in one on a full-sized golf course during your **trip** provided the secretary of the golf course confirms in writing that the hole in one occurred and you provide the original score card fully completed and signed.

Anything listed under the [Golf Cover Exclusions](#) is not covered.

15. Winter sports upgrade

Cover is available when **you** are participating in a covered winter sport provided **you** pay an additional premium to purchase this Upgrade.

Maximum age is 70 years on date of purchase.

Important information

Sections included in the Winter Sports Upgrade:

As well as the sections set out in this upgrade, **you** must pay the additional premium to extend cover to include Medical Cover for winter sports.

Which activities are covered	
No Personal Liability Cover No Personal Accident Cover	
Air Boarding	Ski Blading
Big Foot Skiing	Skidooing
Cross-country or Nordic Skiing or Randonnee (on recognised paths)	Skiing
Kick Sledging	Snow Blading
Langlauf	Snow Boarding
Mono-skiing	Snowmobiling
Mogul Skating	Tobogganing
Skiing and Snowboarding on and off piste (off piste must be within resort boundaries)	

Provided **you** are not:

- Participating in or training for a competition; or
- Taking part on a professional or semi-professional basis; or
- Taking part contrary to local advice or warnings.

Winter Sports definitions

Ski equipment

Skis, including bindings, ski boots, ski poles and snowboards.

Winter Sports exclusions

The following exclusions apply to Winter Sports

You are not covered for:

1. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When **you** are unable to provide the documentation **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. Claims if **you** travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where **you** live in the **UK** or to the destination **you** are travelling to. If **you** have travelled against the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development and Development Office (FCDO) advising against non-essential **trips** and there are no other government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).
5. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against **all** travel to **your** destination.

6. Claims caused by any government taking action to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making travel illegal.
7. There is no cover if **you** bought this policy or booked **your trip** (whichever is last) if **you** were aware at the time of an event that led to **you** making a claim.
8. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
9. Any claim arising from radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.
10. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Ski equipment and lost or stolen lift pass

Description of Cover

This section covers you for:

1. **Ski equipment** owned or hired by **you** that is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during **your trip**.
2. The unused portion of **your** lift pass if it is lost or stolen during **your trip** up to the [sum insured](#).

Important information

Requirement to report lost, stolen or delayed items. **You** must report lost or stolen **ski equipment** within 24 hours to the police and provide **us** with a police report (lift passes can be reported to resort management). If your **ski equipment** goes missing while in the custody of a transport provider, you need to obtain a property irregularity report from them within 24 hours, this includes **ski equipment** delayed in transit.

What is Covered	What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cost of ski equipment that is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed on the trip after a deduction is made for wear, tear, and loss of value (see the Depreciation Table). 2. The unused portion of a lift pass that is stolen or lost during your trip. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims for loss or theft not reported to the police, the carrier, or resort management. 2. Items stolen from an unattended vehicle unless they were kept in a locked glove compartment, roof box, rear boot or luggage and is covered so as not to be visible from the outside of the vehicle and there are signs of forced entry. 3. Loss, damage, or delay caused by confiscation or detention by Customs or other officials or authorities. 4. Anything listed under the Winter Sports Exclusions.

Ski Hire

Description of Cover

If **your ski equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged during **your trip** or delayed in reaching **you** by at least 12 hours, **you** can claim for the cost of hiring replacement equipment up to the [sum insured](#). For cover to apply if **your** equipment is delayed **you** must be able to evidence the length of time **your** equipment is delayed by obtaining a report from **your** carrier or for loss, theft or damage have a valid claim under the Ski Equipment section.

Anything listed under the [Winter Sports Exclusions](#) is not covered.

Ski Pack

This includes ski pass cover.

Description of Cover

If **you** have a valid claim under [Cancelling your trip](#) or [Cutting short your trip](#) for unexpected illness, injury, or death **we** will pay for the unused ski pack (ski school and lift pass and hired ski equipment) costs **you** have paid or contracted to pay provided these costs are not refundable from any other source.

Anything listed under the [Winter Sports Exclusions](#) is not covered.

Piste Closure

Description of Cover

This section pays a daily benefit when **your** pre-booked ski resort is shut for at least 24 hours preventing **you** from taking part in winter sports due to a lack of snow or adverse weather conditions. Cover is valid if **you** can give **us** evidence from the holiday company or resort management of the reason and length of time the slopes were shut.

Anything listed under the [Winter Sports Exclusions](#)

Avalanche

Description of Cover

This section covers additional costs for travel and accommodation **you** pay to reach **your** destination or to return **home** if **your** travel is delayed by at least 24 hours due to an avalanche or a landslide. The [sum insured](#) applies to **your** whole **trip** regardless of the number of times **you** are delayed. **You** must be able to provide a report from a relevant authority (tour operator, airline, or resort management for example) confirming the length and cause of the delay.

Anything listed under the [Winter Sports Exclusions](#) is not covered.

16. Cruise upgrade

Cover is available when **you** are travelling on a **cruise** provided **you** pay an additional premium to purchase this Upgrade.

Cruise Upgrade definitions

Cruise

A **trip** involving a sea or river voyage of more than 3 days in total duration, where transportation and accommodation is primarily on an ocean/river going passenger ship.

Unattended Where **you** or anyone travelling with **you** who has **your** authority to be in control of **your** personal baggage, are not in full view of **your** property or are not able to stop a third party from taking or interfering with **your** property while not in transit when baggage (excluding gadgets and valuables and electronic equipment) must be held in a hold or luggage area as required by the carrier.

Cruise Upgrade exclusions

The following exclusions apply to Cruise Upgrade

You are not covered for the following:

1. Where applicable, the excess for each section.
2. More than the maximum sum insured for each section. See the [Table of Benefits](#).
3. When **you** are unable to provide the documentation, **we** ask for to support **your** claim. Please refer to the [claims evidence](#) section.
4. Claims if **you** travel against government restrictions which have been put in place to prevent or limit travel from where **you** live in the **UK** or to the destination **you** are travelling to. If you have travelled against the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development and Development Office (FCDO) advising against non-essential **trips** and there are no other government restrictions in place, cover is limited to claims where the cause is not linked to the reason for the FCDO advisory. See information on [Essential Travel](#).
5. Any claim resulting from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advising against **all** travel to **your** destination.
6. Claims caused by any government taking action

to restrict travel, such as, but not limited to, locking down a geographical region, closing borders, or making travel illegal.

7. There is no cover if **you** bought this policy or booked **your trip** (whichever is last) if **you** were aware at the time, of an event that led to **you** making a claim.
8. **We** will not be held liable to provide cover or make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **insured person** or other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or business or activity of the **insured person** would violate any trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
9. Any claim arising from radioactive contamination, the use of, release of, or a threat to use any nuclear device, chemical, or biological weapon.
10. Any claim arising from **war** and **war** like activities whether declared or not.

Missed departure and connections outside the UK including port connections

Description of Cover

When **you** purchase the Cruise Upgrade the cover under [Missed Departure and Connections Outside the UK](#) as set out on page 29, is extended to include each port on **your** **cruise** itinerary.

There is no cover for anything listed under the Cruise Upgrade Exclusions and the [Trip Disruption exclusions](#).

Missed port

Description of Cover

This section will provide a payment for each port on **your** **cruise** itinerary that **you** are unable to disembark at due to adverse weather or timetable restrictions. For cover to be valid **you** must provide evidence from the **cruise** company confirming the port was missed and the reason why.

There is no cover for anything listed under the [Cruise Upgrade Exclusions](#).

Evening dress

Description of Cover

This section covers up to the [sum insured](#) for:

- The cost of evening dress attire that is lost, stolen or damaged during the **trip**.
- The cost of hiring replacement attire required for the **cruise**.

Cruise interruption

Description of Cover

This section covers up to the [sum insured](#) for additional expenses **you** pay to re-join **your cruise** if **you** temporarily disembark for hospital treatment on dry land.

For cover to apply **You** must:

- Have a valid claim under [Emergency Medical Expenses and Repatriation](#) see page 31. And
- Contact **us** on +44 (0) 208 865 3074 to discuss arrangements for additional transport and accommodation costs before finalising any such arrangements.

There is no cover for anything listed under the [Cruise Upgrade Exclusions](#).

Cabin confinement

Description of Cover

This section pays for the following when **you** are ill or injured while on a **cruise**:

1. A set monetary amount for each 24-hour period **you** are confined to **your** cabin.
2. The cost of excursions **you** do not take while confined to **your** cabin.

For cover to be valid **You** must provide a written report from the ship's Medical Officer confirming the cause and the length of the confinement and have a valid claim under [Emergency Medical Expenses and Repatriation](#).

There is no cover for Covid-19 under this section and for anything listed under the [Cruise Upgrade Exclusions](#).

Increased baggage cover

Please refer to the [Personal Baggage](#) section which forms the basis of cover.

Please check the [table of benefits](#) for the additional baggage limits for the cover **you** have purchased.

17. How to make a complaint

If your complaint relates to the sales literature, the way in which your policy was sold to you, the Medical Screening Service or regarding information about your policy, please contact:

Post Office Travel Insurance
67 Hope Street
Glasgow
G2 3AE
Telephone: 0330 123 1382
Email: travelinsurancefeedback@postoffice.co.uk

Any written correspondence should be headed 'COMPLAINT' and **you** should include copies of supporting material.

If your complaint relates to a claim, or assistance you received whilst travelling, please contact:

Quality Department
Collinson Insurance Services Limited
Sussex House,
Perrymount Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex RH16 1DN
Call: 0333 333 9702
Email: complaints@collinsoninsurance.com

If your complaint relates to the gadget upgrade claims, please contact Taurus Insurance Services Ltd.

Customer Relations Officer
Taurus Insurance Services Limited
Suite 2209-2217 Eurotowers
Europort Road, Gibraltar
Email: gadget.complaints@taurus.gi

Our promise of service – **we** will aim to provide **you** with a full response within 4 weeks (8 weeks for Gadget Upgrade claims) of the date **we** receive **your** complaint, and **our** response will be **our** final decision based on the evidence presented. If for any reason there is a delay in completing **our** investigations, **we** will explain why and tell **you** when **we** hope to reach a decision. In any event, should **you** remain dissatisfied or fail to receive a final answer within 8 weeks of **us** receiving **your** complaint, **you** may have the right to refer **your** complaint to an independent authority for consideration. That authority is:

Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS)
Exchange Tower
Harbour Exchange Square,
London E14 9SR
Telephone: 0800 0234 567 or 0300 1239 123

More information can be found on their website – www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk. Please note that if **you** wish to refer this matter to the FOS **you** must do so within 6 months of **our** final decision. **You** must have completed the above procedure before the FOS will consider **your** case. **Your** legal rights are not affected.

✓ What is Covered	✗ What is Not Covered
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cost of evening attire that is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during the trip after a deduction is made for wear, tear, and loss of value (see the Depreciation Table). 2. The cost of hiring replacement evening attire. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims for loss or theft not reported to the police, the cruise operator or carrier within 24 hours and a written report obtained. 2. Items left unattended. 3. Loss, damage, or delay caused by confiscation or detention by Customs or other officials or authorities. 4. Claims for hiring when you cannot provide a receipt. 5. Anything listed under the Cruise Upgrade Exclusions.

18. Data protection

How we use the information about you

As an insurer and data controller: **We** collect and process information about **you** so that **we** can provide **you** with the products and services **you** have requested. **We** also receive personal information from Post Office Limited and Post Office Management Service Limited on a regular basis while **your** policy is still live. This will include **your** name, address, health information, risk details and other information which is necessary for **us** to:

- Meet our contractual obligations to **you**;
- Issue **you** this insurance policy;
- Deal with any claims or requests for assistance that **you** may have; service **your** policy including claims and policy administration, payments, and other transactions); and detect, investigate and prevent activities which may be illegal or could result in **your** policy being cancelled or treated as if it never existed.
- Protect our legitimate interests

Some of the personal information that **you** provide may be sensitive information. This includes details about **your** health or medical records. Where **we** need **your** consent to collect and process **your** sensitive information, this will be obtained from **you** at the relevant time. Please note that, in these cases, **we** may not be able to sell **you** an insurance policy or deal with a claim if **you** do not agree to **us** processing relevant sensitive information.

In order to administer **your** policy and deal with any claims, **your** information may be shared with trusted third parties. This will include members of The Collinson Group, contractors, investigators and claims management organisations where they provide administration and management support on our behalf. Some of these companies are based outside of the European Union where different Data privacy laws apply. Wherever possible, **we** will have strict contractual terms in place to make sure that **your** information remains safe and secure.

We will not share **your** information with anyone else unless **you** agree to this, or **we** are required to do this by **our** regulators (e.g. the Financial Conduct Authority) or other authorities.

The personal information **we** have collected from **you** will be shared with fraud prevention agencies and databases who will use it to prevent fraud and money-laundering and to verify **your** identity. If fraud is detected, **you** could be refused certain services, finance, or employment. Further details of how **your** information will be used by **us** and these fraud prevention agencies and databases, and **your** data protection rights, can be found by visiting www.cifas.org.uk/fpn and www.insurancefraudbureau.org/privacy-policy

Processing your data

Your data will generally be processed on the basis that it is: necessary for the performance of the contract that **you** have with **us**; is in the public or **your** vital interest; or for our legitimate business interests. If **we** are not able to rely on the above, **we** will ask for **your** consent to process **your** data.

How we store and protect your information

All personal information collected by **us** is stored on secure servers which are either in the United Kingdom or European Union. **We** will need to keep and process **your** personal information during the period of insurance and after this time so that **we** can meet **our** regulatory obligations or to deal with any reasonable requests from **our** regulators and other authorities. **We** also have security measures in place in **our** offices to protect the information that **you** have given **us**.

How you can access your information and correct anything which is wrong

You have the right to request a copy of the information that **we** hold about **you**. If **you** would like a copy of some or all of **your** personal information, please contact **us** by email or in writing as shown below.

**Data Protection Officer Sussex House, Perrymount Road Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1DN
Email: data.protection@collinsongroup.com**

We may make a reasonable charge for this service or refuse to give **you** this information if **your** request is clearly unjustified or excessive. **We** want to make sure that **your** personal information is accurate and up to date. **You** may ask **us** to correct or remove information **you** think is inaccurate. If **you** wish to make a complaint about the use of **your** personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer using the details above. **You** can also complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Further information can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/>

Don't forget your other travel essentials

Useful Information

To declare a medical condition

Call: 0330 123 3690

For Emergency Medical Assistance

Call: +44 (0)208 865 3074

To make a claim

Please go online to

postoffice.claimhere.co.uk

or call: 0333 333 9702

To talk about your policy

or to discuss Cover options

Call: 0330 123 3690

To make a claim on Gadget cover

Please go online to

<https://tiga.taurus.claims/> or

Call: +44 (0) 330 020 0024

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