



# **Travel Insurance Policy**

Making Insurance Accessible for those With more serious pre-existing conditions



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# Introduction

### Welcome to your Clear 2 Go Travel Insurance policy

Please note: Terms shown in bold in this policy have the meanings given to them in the general definitions section on pages 16 and 17.

This policy wording is only valid when issued in conjunction with a MIA Online **policy certificate** and provided the required insurance premium has been paid.

The following cover is provided for each **insured person**. It is important that **you** refer to the individual sections of cover for full details of what **you** are entitled to should **you** need to make a claim. **Your policy certificate** will also show whether **you** have purchased any additional sections of cover as outlined in the following tables.

If **your trip** is solely within the **United Kingdom**, cover under some of the sections listed below will not apply. Please refer to the individual section within the policy wording for full details.

Claims arising from alcohol - **We** do not expect **you** to avoid alcohol during **your trip**, but **we** will not cover any claim arising from excessive alcohol consumption, by which **we** mean where **you** have drunk so much alcohol that **you** have notably impaired **your** faculties and/or judgement and **you** need to make a claim. Please refer to general exclusions 23. 24 and 25 on page 20.

### Eligibility

This policy is only available to **you** if:

- You are permanently resident in the United Kingdom and have your main home in the United Kingdom:
- You are registered with a doctor in the United Kingdom;
- You have a UK National Insurance number (where aged 16 years of age or older);
- You are in the United Kingdom at the time of purchasing this policy. Any trip that has begun when you purchase
  this insurance will not be covered:
- You are not travelling against the advice of a doctor or where you would have been if you had sought their advice before beginning your trip;
- Your trip starts and ends in the United Kingdom.

## Age Eligibility

The person buying this insurance must be 18 years of age or over at the date of purchase.

All insured persons must be 100 years of age or under at the date of buying this insurance.

# **Table of benefits**

Section	Benefits	Maximum limit per person	Excess* per person		
Α	Cancelling your trip	£1,000	£150		
B1	Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom	£5,000,000	£150		
	Emergency dental treatment	£250	£75		
	Additional accommodation & travel costs	£2,000	Nil		
B2	Expenses within the United Kingdom	£15,000	£150		
С	Cutting your trip short	£1,000	£150		
D	Missed departure	£1,000	£50		
E1	Personal belongings and baggage	£1,500	£75		
	Including: One item/pair or set of items limit	£300			
	Including: Valuables and electronic/other equipment limit	£300			
	Including: Property in a motor vehicle Limit	£100			
E2	Delayed baggage	£150 after each 12 hour period of delay up to £300	Nil		
E3	Personal money	£500	£75		
	Including: Cash limit	£300			
	Including: Cash limit if 17 years of age or under	£75			
E4	Passport and travel documents	£500	£75		
F	Personal liability	£2,000,000 (per policy)	Nil		
G	Legal expenses	£10,000 (per policy)	£150		
	Winter sports cover - only available if included on your policy certificate and you pay the required extra premium.				
H1	Winter sports equipment (you own)	£1,000			
	Including: One item/pair or set of items limit	£1,000	£75		
	Hired winter sports equipment	£400			
H2	Winter sports equipment hire	£15 for each 24 hour period up to £150	Nil		
Н3	Lift pass	£250	Nil		
H4	Ski pack	£20 for each 24 hour period up to £200	Nil		
H5	Piste closure	£30 for each 24 hour period up to £300	Nil		
Н6	Avalanche cover	£30 for each 24 hour period up to £300	Nil		

# Table of benefits (continued)

Section	Benefits	Maximum limit per person	Excess* per person			
Mobility equipment cover - only available if included on your policy certificate and you pay the required extra premium.						
l1	Mobility equipment (you own) Including: One item/pair or set of items limit Hired mobility equipment	£5,000 £2,500 £2,500	£75			
12	Mobility equipment hire	£75 for each 24 hour period up to £750	Nil			
Replacement carer cover - only available if included on your policy certificate and you pay the required extra premium.						
J	Replacement carer	£2,000	£75			
Child carer cover - only available if included on your policy certificate and you pay the required extra premium.						
К	Child carer	£2,000	£75			

#### Excess\*

If you need to make a claim under certain sections listed in the table above, we will deduct the amount shown in respect of the policy excess from the sum we pay you for any valid claim. The excess will apply to each person claiming, and to each incident and to each section of the policy under which a claim is made. When dealing with claims under section A where a claim is being made for cancelling more than one trip due to one incident, an excess for each person claiming and for each trip will be deducted.

# General information about this insurance

## Insurance provider

This insurance is underwritten by Chaucer Insurance Company DAC.

Chaucer Insurance Company DAC are authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and registered in the Republic of Ireland. Registered office: 38 & 39 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2, D02 T938, Ireland.

This policy is sold and administered by MIA Online. Clear 2 Go Travel Insurance and MIA Online are trading names of Brokersure Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA 501719). This can be checked by visiting the Financial Services Register (www.fca.org.uk).

### Your travel insurance

This policy wording along with **your policy certificate** and any appropriate endorsements forms the basis of **your** contract of insurance with **us**. Together, these documents detail and explain what **you** are covered for and what **you** are not covered for.

Additional sections of cover will apply if the **policyholder** has paid the required premium for policy upgrades.

Please read this policy wording to make sure that the cover meets **your** needs and please check the details outlined within **your policy certificate** and any applicable endorsements to make sure that the information shown is correct.

### Residency

You and all other persons insured on this policy must have your main home in the United Kingdom and have a United Kingdom National Insurance number (when aged 16 years of age or older) and be registered with a doctor in the United Kingdom at the time you buy this policy.

Residents of the Isle of Man must have their main home in the Isle of Man and be registered with a local doctor.

### Law and jurisdiction

This policy will be governed by English Law and **you**, **insured persons** and **we** agree to submit to the courts of England and Wales to determine any dispute arising under or in connection with it, unless agreed to the contrary by **you** and **us** before the commencement date. The Terms and Conditions of this policy will only be available in English and all communication relating to this policy will be in English.

# Important conditions relating to health

This policy contains conditions relating to **your** health. **You** must comply with the disclosure of **your medical conditions** as stated on pages 5, 6 and 7.

### BE AWARE! We do not provide any cover for the following unless agreed with us in writing:

- · Psychological conditions such as stress, anxiety, depression, eating disorders or mental instability.
- Any medical condition for which you have received a terminal prognosis.
- Any medical condition you are aware of but for which you have not had a diagnosis.
- Any medical condition for which you are on a waiting list for, or referred to a specialist or a consultant, or have the knowledge of the need for surgery, treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- Claims caused by an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, close business associate or friend living abroad who you had planned to stay with, or any known or recognised complication of or caused by the existing medical condition.
- Any circumstances that are not specified in your policy.

Please note that if **we** do agree to cover a **medical condition** for which **you** are on a waiting list for, or referred to a specialist or a consultant, or have the knowledge of the need for surgery, treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home, **you** are not covered if **you** have to cancel or curtail **your trip** because an appointment or treatment becomes urgently available.

You should also refer to 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20 - applicable to all sections of the policy.

# Important conditions relating to health

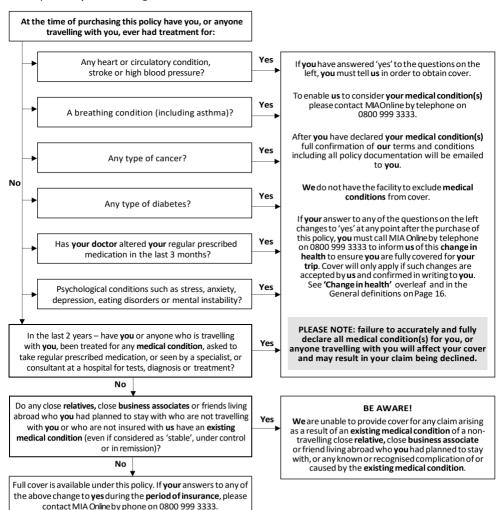
## Disclosure of your medical conditions

Your policy may not cover claims arising from your medical conditions. If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below then you must declare the relevant conditions to us at MIA Online. We will ask you a series of questions relating to your health and may also require a letter from your Medical Practitioner confirming you are fit to travel/fit to fly.

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

Please note: If **you** are answering the medical questions on behalf of someone else, **you** must make sure that **you** have their permission to do so and all of the required information to answer the medical questions fully and accurately. If **you** are not sure of any of the information **you** are giving **us** or do not know, the answers must be checked with the treating G.P.

Failure to accurately and fully declare all **medical condition(s)** for **you**, or anyone travelling with **you** will affect **your** cover and may result in **your** claim being declined.



# Important conditions relating to health

### CHANGE IN HEALTH

If **your** health or **your** ongoing medication changes between the date **your** policy was purchased and the date of travel **you** must advise MIA Online by phone on 0800 999 3333 as soon as possible. **We** will advise **you** what cover **we** are able to provide.

Following **your change in health we** reserve the right to exclude the condition or withdraw the cover should the stability of the condition make it necessary (please refer to 'General definitions' for more information).

If we cannot cover your medical conditions, we will give you the choice of either:

- a) cancelling your policy and we will arrange a proportionate/partial refund providing you have not/will not make a claim; or
- b) making a cancellation claim for any pre-booked trips.

## How we use personal information

**We** will use the information from **your** policy for the purpose of providing **you** with insurance services and additional products and services. **We** fully accept **our** responsibility to promote the privacy of customers and the confidentiality and security of information entrusted to **us**.

The information provided by or on behalf of **you** when the policy was taken out, together with other information, will be used by **us**, **our** Group companies and **our** service providers and agents. It will be used for administration, customer service and claims.

It may also be used for the purpose of fraud prevention including passing details to other insurers and regulatory bodies. **You** have provided information in connection with the purchase and performance of this insurance policy and **you** have consented to the processing of the personal data, including sensitive personal data and **you** have consented to the transfer of this informationabroad.

Unless you have informed us otherwise, we or our service providers and agents may contact you by mail or telephone to let you know about any goods, services or promotions that may be of interest to you and/or share your information with organisations that are our business partners. Under the UK Data Protection Act 2018 which incorporates the General Data Protection Regulation (EU)2016/679, you have certain rights regarding access to your information. You have the right to see a copy of the personal information held about you, if you believe that any of the information we are holding is incorrect or incomplete, please let us know as soon as possible. Any information which is found to be incorrect will be corrected promptly.

**We** may monitor and/or record communication with **us** either directly or by reputable organisations selected by **us**, to ensure consistent servicing levels and account operation.

We will keep information about you only for as long as is appropriate.

In certain circumstances, **we** may need **your** consent to process certain categories of information about **you** (including sensitive details such as information about **your** health). Where **we** need your consent, **we** will ask **you** for it separately. **You** do not have to give **your** consent and **you** may withdraw **your** consent at any time. However, if **you** do not give **your** consent, or **you** withdraw **your** consent, this may affect **our** ability to provide the insurance cover from which **you** benefit and may prevent **us** from providing cover for **you** or handling **your** claims.

#### Want more details?

For more information about how **we** use your personal information please see **our** full privacy notice(s), which is/are available online on **our** website <a href="www.chaucerplc.com/privacy-cookie-policy">www.chaucerplc.com/privacy-cookie-policy/</a> or in other formats on request. If **you** require details of MIA Online's privacy policy, this can be found online at <a href="https://quote.miatravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-policy">https://quote.miatravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-policy</a>.

UK Data Protection Act 2018 which incorporates the General Data Protection Regulation (EU)2016/679.

### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)**

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme (depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim) if **we** are unable to meet **our** financial obligations under this policy. A claim under this type of insurance is covered for 90% of the claim without any upper limit.

Further information about the compensation scheme is available from: Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU. Tel: 020 7741 4100 or 0800 678 1100 Website: www.fscs.org.uk

### **Health agreements**

#### **EU EEA or Switzerland**

If you are travelling to a country in the European Union, you are strongly advised to take a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you. Application forms to obtain an EHIC are available from your local post office or you can download an application form from the following website: www.ehic.org.uk. This entitles European citizens to benefit from the health agreements which exist between countries in the European Union. If you already hold an EHIC please check it is valid for your trip. In the event of liability being accepted for a medical expense which has been reduced as a direct result of you presenting your European Health Insurance Card to the medical facility at the time of treatment we will not apply the deduction of the excess under section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom).

#### **Australia or New Zealand**

If you require medical treatment in Australia, you must enrol with a local MEDICARE office. You do not need to enrol on arrival, but you must do this after the first occasion you receive treatment. Inpatient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital is then available free of charge. Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be found by visiting the MEDICARE Website on www.humanservices.gov.au/medicare or by emailing: medicare@humanservices.gov.au.

If you require medical treatment in New Zealand, there are reciprocal agreements, but a person may not enrol with a Primary Health Organisation (PHO). They should get the same health subsidies as a New Zealand citizen visiting a general practitioner as a casual patient, if the doctor has decided the condition needs prompt attention. For more information, please go to www.health.govt.nz or email: info@health.govt.nz.

Alternatively, please call the Medical Emergency Assistance Company for guidance.

If you are admitted to hospital contact must be made with the Medical Emergency Assistance Company as soon as possible and their authority obtained in respect of any treatment NOT available under MEDICARE or a Primary Health Organisation (PHO).

In the event of liability being accepted for a medical expense which has been reduced by the use of either a EHIC, Medicare in Australia or private health insurance, **we** will not apply the deduction of the policy excess under section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom).

# **Travel delays - EC Regulations**

This policy does not provide cover for travel delay. **You** should instead refer to EC Regulation No. 261/2004. Under this Regulation if **you** have a confirmed reservation on a flight, and that flight is delayed by between 2 and 4 hours (length of time depends on the length of **your** flight) the airline must offer **you** meals, refreshments and hotel accommodation. If the delay is more than 5 hours, the airline must offer to refund **your** ticket. The Regulations should apply to all flights, whether budget, chartered or scheduled, originating in the EU, or flying into the EU using an EU carrier.

If your flight is cancelled, you must approach your airline and clarify with them what costs they will pay under the Regulation.

If you would like to know more about your rights under this Regulation, additional useful information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority website (www.caa.co.uk).

## Sports and activities

Any involvement in the following sports and/or activities is subject to **your** compliance with local laws and regulations and the use of recommended safety equipment (such as a helmet, harness, knee and/or elbow pads, life jacket etc...). If you have a **medical condition you** must ensure that **your** usual treating G.P. is happy for **you** to participate in such activity. Please note the policy terms and conditions will still apply in all other respects. Please also refer to the 'General conditions' on page 18 and 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

This policy automatically covers you to undertake the activities listed below on a recreational and amateur basis.

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Animal Sanctuary/Refuge Work	Diving (indoor up to 5 metres)	Biking (not downhill or freeriding)	Sleigh riding (reindeer, horses or dogs)
Archery	Elephant Trekking (UK-Booked)	Netball	Snooker
Athletics	Fell Walking	Petanque	Snorkelling
Badminton	Flag football	Pigeon racing	Softball
Ballooning - Hot Air	Football	Pony Trekking	Squash
Banana Boating	Fresh Water/Sea Fishing	Pool	Stoolball
Bar Work	Frisbee	Quoits	Surfing
Basketball	Fruit or Vegetable Picking	Rackets	Swim Trekking
Beach Games	Glass Bottom Boats	Racquet Ball	Swimming
Biathlon	Golf	Rafting (Grade 1 rivers only)	Swimming with Dolphins
Billiards	Gymnastics	Rambling	Sydney Harbour Bridge
Bird Watching	Highland games	Restaurant Work	Table Tennis
Body Boarding	Hiking/Trekking/Walking up to 1500m excluding the use of ropes or guides.	Ringo's	Ten Pin Bowling
Bowling	Horse Riding (no hunting, jumping or polo)	River Walking	Tennis
Bowls	Ice Skating	Road Cycling	Tubing
Bungee Jumping (maximum of 2 jumps)	Jet Boating	Rounders	Tug of War
Camel/Elephant Riding	Jet Skiing	Rowing	Volleyball
Camping	Jogging	Running Sprint/Long Distance	Wake Boarding
Canoeing/Kayaking -cover included for White water rafting up to Grade 2 rivers.	Keepfit	Safari (UK Organised)	Water Skiing
Catamaran Sailing (In-shore)	Kiting	Sail Boarding	Whale Watching
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Korfball	Sailing/Yachting inshore (recreational)	Windsurfing
Cricket	Manual Labour (Office and clerical work, bar and restaurant work, music performance and singing, fruit picking (not involving the use of machinery)	Scuba Diving to 30m if qualified and not diving alone or down to 18 metres if not qualified and must be accompanied by a qualified instructor	Working (non-manual)
Croquet	Marathons (Maximum of 2 and not extreme marathons)	Sea Fishing	Yachting (inland and coastal waters)
Curling	Model Flying	Shooting	Yoga
Dancing	Model Sports	Shooting (target range-not hunting)	
Darts	Motorcycling (EU Only - on road wearing a helmet provided you hold an appropriate UK licence for the capacity of the motorcycle you are riding)	Sledging/Tobogganing	

If the activity in which **you** are participating is not listed or **you** are participating in anything other than on a recreational or amateur basis, please contact MIA Online on 0800 999 3333.

### **Cruises**

There is no cover provided for cruises unless you have paid the appropriate additional premium and cover is shown on

# **Cancellations and refunds**

### Your right to cancel the policy within 14 days of purchase

If this cover is not suitable for **you** and **you** want to cancel **your** policy, the **policyholder** must contact **us** by phoning 0800 999 3333, emailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk or by writing to MIA Online, PC4 Stonham Barns Leisure & Retail Village, Pettaugh Road, Stonham Aspal, Suffolk IP14 6AT within 14 days of buying **your** policy or the date **you** receive **your** policy documents. In line with the conditions below **we** will refund the premium the **policyholder** has paid within 30 days of the date **you** contact MIA Online Customer Services to ask to cancel the policy.

We will not refund the premium if you have travelled or made a claim before you asked to cancel the policy within the 14-day period.

## Your right to cancel the policy outside the 14-day cooling-off period

If you decide this cover is no longer suitable for you and you want to cancel your policy after the 14 day cooling -off period, the policyholder must contact MIA Online Customer Services by phoning 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk or by writing to MIA Online, PC4 Stonham Barns Leisure & Retail Village, Pettaugh Road, Stonham Aspal, Suffolk IP14 6AT. In line with the terms outlined below we will refund a proportion of the premium the policyholder has paid within 30 days of the date you contact MIA Travel Insurance Customer Services to ask to cancel the policy.

If you have not travelled or made a claim before you asked to cancel the policy, the policyholder will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to deduction of 30% of the premium paid to represent the period during which you have been on risk for cancellation cover plus a £15 administration fee.

### Our right to cancel the policy

We have the right to cancel this policy by giving at least 30 days' notice in writing to the **policyholder** at their last known address where we have serious grounds for doing so, including any failure by you to comply with the conditions on page 18 of this policy which is incapable of remedy or which you fail to remedy within 14 days of receiving a notice from us requiring you to remedy the breach. A proportionate refund of the premium paid will be made to the policyholder from the date we cancel the policy.

# **Age limits**

The person buying this insurance must be 18 years of age or over at the date of purchase. All **insured persons** must be 100 years of age or under at the date of buying this insurance. Winter Sports cover is only available if **you** are age 65 years or under.

# **Cover options available**

# Types of cover and durations

Single trip

This gives **you** cover to travel on one **trip** made by **you** within the geographical areas as shown on **your policy certificate** if **you** are 100 years of age or under.

## **Upgrades** - The following upgrades are available by paying an additional premium:

#### Winter sports

Please see page 31 for a list of winter sports activities which are covered by this policy if you have paid the appropriate additional premium and cover is shown on your policy certificate. If the winter sport you intend to take part in is not shown in the list, please check that cover will be provided by contacting MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk. Please see section H for full details of cover. Winter sports cover is only available to insureds age 65 years or under.

#### Cruises

This policy can be extended to cover **you** on a **cruise** provided **you** contact MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk and **you** having paid the appropriate additional premium and

cover is shown on your policy certificate.

#### Mobility equipment

This policy can be extended to cover **your** mobility equipment provided **you** contact MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk and **you** having paid the appropriate additional premium and cover is shown on **your policy certificate**.

#### Replacement carer

This policy can be extended to provide cover for a replacement **carer**, should **your carer** fall ill or is injured during **your trip** and **you** are unable to look after **yourself**. This is subject to **you** having paid the appropriate additional premium and cover being shown on **your policy certificate**. To arrange cover, **you** should contact MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk.

#### Child carer

This policy can be extended to provide cover for a replacement carer for your child/children, should you fall ill or are injured during your trip and you are unable to look after your child/children yourself. This is subject to you having paid the appropriate additional premium and cover being shown on your policy certificate. To arrange cover, you should contact MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk.

### Geographical areas

One of the following areas will be shown on **your policy certificate**. This describes the area of the world which this policy provides cover for **you** to travel to.

You will not be covered if you travel outside the area you have chosen, as shown on your policy certificate.

United Kingdom - England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Europe 1 - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus (not Northern Cyprus), Cze

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus (not Northern Cyprus), Czech Republic, Denmark (including Faroe Islands), Estonia, Finland, France (including Corsica), Germany, Gibraltar, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy (including Aeolian Islands, Sardinia, Sicily), Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway (including Jan Mayen, Svalbard Is), Poland, Portugal (including Azores, Madeira Islands), Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including Balearic and Canary Islands), Sweden and Switzerland.

Sweden and Switzenand

Europe 2 Those countries listed above in Europe 1 and including: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Channel Islands, Egypt, European Cruises, Georgia, Greece (including Greek
Isles), Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Northern Cyprus, Russia (European), San Marino,
Serbia/Montenegro (including Kosovo), Tunisia, Ukraine and Vatican City.

Australia, New Zealand and Cook Islands

Worldwide - excluding Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Canada, Caribbean, Mexico and USA Worldwide - including Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Canada, Caribbean, Mexico and USA

#### Please note:

- No cover is provided under this policy for any trip in, to, or through Afghanistan, Liberia or Sudan.
- No cover is provided for claims arising as a direct result of a situation highlighted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office where you have travelled to a specific country or to an area where, prior to your trip commencing, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have advised against all (but essential) travel.
- A stopover of up to a maximum of 72 hours is allowed in Worldwide excluding Canada, Caribbean, Mexico and USA if travelling to Australia, New Zealand and Cook Islands.

### Period of cover

On single trip policies cover for cancellation starts at the time **you** book the **trip** or pay the insurance premium, whichever is later. Cover for cancellation ends as soon as **you** start **your trip**.

Cover under all other sections starts when **you** leave **your home** address in the **United Kingdom** (but not earlier than 24 hours before the booked departure time) or from the first day of the **period of cover** as shown on **your policy certificate**, whichever is the later.

Cover ends when **you** return to **your home** address in the **United Kingdom** (but not later than 24 hours after **your** return to the **United Kingdom**) or for single trip policies at the end of the **period of cover** as shown on **your policy certificate**, whichever is earlier.

Any trip that had already begun when you purchased this insurance will not be covered.

Each trip must begin and end in the United Kingdom.

Cover is only provided in the **United Kingdom** if **you** stay in accommodation which **you** have paid for in advance of the date **you** depart on **your trip** or if **you** have paid for **public transport** or air fares in advance of the date of departure to enable **you** to reach **your** destination in the **United Kingdom**. All **trips** within the **United Kingdom** must be for at least one night away from **home**.

# Trip extensions if you decide you wish to extend your trip whilst overseas

If, once you have left the **United Kingdom** and before the end of the **period of cover**, you decide you want to extend your policy, please contact MIA Online Customer Services on 0800 999 3333 or by e-mailing: info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk.

Extensions can usually only be considered if there has been no change in **your** health (or that of a **relative** or **business associate**) and no claim has been made or is intended to be made and no incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred. However, should there have been a change in **your** health or **you** are aware that a claim has been made or will need to be made under the original policy then **we** may still be able to consider the extension provided full details are disclosed to MIA Online Customer Services for consideration.

# Trip extensions if you are unable to return home from your trip as planned

If, due to unexpected circumstances beyond **your** control, for example, due to illness or injury or unavoidable delays affecting **your** return flight or **public transport**, **your trip** cannot be completed within the **period of cover** outlined in **your policy certificate**, cover will be extended for **you** at no extra cost for up to 30 days. This also applies to one person travelling with **you** who is authorised to stay with **you** by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company if the extension is due to medical reasons. All requests for more than 30 days must be authorised by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company. Please see Medical and other emergencies on page 13 for details of how to contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.

# Medical and other emergencies

Your Clear 2 Go policy is <u>not</u> a private medical insurance policy and does <u>not</u> cover private medical treatment, private hospital costs or other related expenses incurred unless these have been specifically agreed and authorised by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.

The Medical Emergency Assistance Company will provide immediate help if **you** are ill, injured or die outside the **United Kingdom**. They provide a 24-hour emergency service 365 days a year. The contact details are as follows:

### Phone: +44 (0) 20 3824 0742 E-mail: operations@emergencyassistance.co.uk

Please have the following information available when **you** (or someone on **your** behalf) contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company so that **your** case can be dealt with swiftly and efficiently:

- Your name and address;
- Your contact phone number abroad including the hospital and treating doctors' details;
- · Your policy number shown on your policy certificate; and
- The name, address and contact phone number of your GP.
- · Quote the scheme name which is: Clear 2 Go.

**Please note:** This is not a private medical insurance. If **you** go into hospital abroad and **you** are likely to be kept as an inpatient for more than 24 hours or if **your** outpatient treatment is likely to cost more than £500, someone must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company for **you** as soon as reasonably possible. If they do not, **we** may not provide cover or **we** may reduce the amount **we** pay for **your** inpatient or outpatient treatment.

In the event that **you** require in-patient hospital treatment and/or evacuation/repatriation, it is imperative that the Medical Emergency Assistance Company is contacted and authorisation obtained prior to such treatment and/or evacuation/repatriation taking place.

Failure to contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company and obtain authorisation may prejudice the claim and could mean that some or all of the costs involved may not be paid. **You** should not attempt to find **your** own solution and then expect full reimbursement from **us** without prior approval first having been obtained from the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.

If you have to return to the **United Kingdom** under section C (Cutting your trip short) or section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom) the Medical Emergency Assistance Company must authorise this. If they do not, **we** may not provide cover or **we** may reduce the amount **we** pay for **your** return to the **United Kingdom**.

You must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company for authorisation of an alternative carer for you during the remainder of your trip, and/or an escort to return you to your home if under optional Section J – Replacement carer your carer is insured under a MIA Online travel insurance policy and is unable to care for you, due to them suffering bodily injury or illness and/or compulsory quarantine or death and no other person with whom you are travelling or a close relative is already present and able or competent to become your carer.

You must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company for authorisation of reasonable expenses for one **relative** or friend to travel from the **United Kingdom** to stay with **you** (room only) and travel **home** with **you**; or the reasonable costs of hiring an alternative **carer** for **your child** during the remainder of **your trip** if under optional Section K – Child carer cover **you**, the other **parent** or a travelling companion are unable to care for **your child**, due to **you** suffering bodily injury or illness and/or compulsory quarantine or death which is covered under either section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom) or section B2 (Expenses within the United Kingdom).

# How to make a claim

You must register a claim under all sections by contacting the following company:

Claims Settlement Agencies

308-314 London Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex. SS7 2DD Tel: 01702 553443, E-mail: info@csal.co.uk

To download a claim form please visit www.csal.co.uk

The fastest and easiest way to make a claim is online at www.submitaclaim.co.uk/mia

The process should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete (depending on the type of claim), but before continuing **you** should ensure **you** have **your policy certificate**, **trip** dates, supporting documentation and details of the incident.

**Please note**: All claims must be notified as soon as it is reasonably practical after the event which causes **you** to submit a claim. Late notification of a claim may affect **our** acceptance of a claim or result in the amount **we** pay being reduced.

Claims Settlement Agencies are open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. A claim form will be sent to **you** as soon as **you** tell them about **your** claim.

**We** will ask the claimant to complete a claim form and to provide at their own expense all reasonable and necessary evidence required by **us** to support a claim. If the information supplied is insufficient, **we** will identify the further information which is required. If **we** do not receive the information **we** need, **we** may reject the claim. For further details about claims, please refer to 'General conditions' on page 18.

To help **us** prevent fraudulent claims, **we** store **your** personal details on computer and **we** may transfer them to a centralised system. **We** keep this information in line with the conditions of the UK Data Protection Act 2018 which incorporates the General Data Protection Regulation (EU)2016/679.

# How to make a complaint

**We** aim to provide the highest standard of service to every customer. If **our** service does not meet **your** expectations, **we** want to hear about it so **we** can try to put things right. All complaints **we** receive are taken seriously. The following will help **us** understand **your** concerns and give **you** a fair response.

#### Making your complaint

#### If your complaint relates to your policy, please contact:

MIA Online, Clear 2 Go Travel Insurance, PC4 Stonham Barns Leisure & Retail Village, Pettaugh Road, Stonham Aspal, Suffolk IP14 6AT. Tel: 0800 999 3333 Email: info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk

### If your complaint relates to your claim, please contact:

Claims Settlement Agencies, 308-314 London Road, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex. SS7 2DD Tel: 01702 553443, Email: info@csal.co.uk

When you make contact please provide the following information;

- Your name, address and postcode, telephone number and e-mail address (if you have one).
- · Your policy and/or claim number, and the type of policy you hold.
- The reason for your complaint.

Any written correspondence should be headed complaint and you may include copies of supporting material.

If we are unable to resolve your complaint immediately, we will send you a written acknowledgement within two days of receipt. We will then investigate your complaint and, in most cases, send you a full response in writing within two weeks of receipt. In exceptional cases, where we are unable to complete our investigations within two weeks, we will send you a full written response as soon as we can, and in any event within four weeks of receipt of your complaint.

#### Complaining to the Financial Services Ombudsman in Ireland

If you are dissatisfied with our response, then you can raise the matter with the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO), an independent body that adjudicates on complaints, at the following address:

Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 D02 VH29

Telephone: +353 1 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie Website: www.fspo.ie

If you purchased your policy online you are also able to use the EC On-line Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/">http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/</a> who will notify the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman on your behalf. Please note that this can only be used for complaints about purchases made online.

Complaints about non-insured events and your travel arrangements must be referred to your travel organiser.

# **General definitions**

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in the policy wording they will always have the meanings shown under them. Please also refer to the section details on pages 31, 35 and 36 for further definitions.

#### **Business associate**

Any employee whose level of responsibility in the business is such that if both **you** and they were absent from the business for a period of five full working days or more this would have a detrimental impact on the running of the business.

#### Change in health

Any deterioration or change in **your** health between the date the policy was purchased and the date of travel, this includes, new medication, change in regular medication, deterioration of a previously stable condition, referral to a specialist, investigation of an undiagnosed condition or awaiting treatment/consultation.

#### **Channel Islands**

Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecghou and Lihou.

#### Child/Children

A person who is 17 years of age or under.

#### Cruise

A voyage on a ship/vessel sailing on the seas or oceans that includes stopping at various ports. No cover is provided for cargo ship travel.

#### Cyber event

An unauthorised or malicious act or series of related unauthorised or malicious acts or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any **information technology system** or any electronic data by any person or group(s) of persons.

#### Doctor

Aregistered medical practitioner who is not **you** or related to **you**, who is currently registered with the General Medical Council in the **United Kingdom** (or foreign equivalent) to practice medicine.

#### Existing medical condition(s)

Any serious or ongoing or recurring **medical condition** which has been previously diagnosed or been investigated or treated in any way, at any time prior to travel, even if this condition is currently considered to be stable and under control

#### Flood

A general and temporary covering of water of two or more acres of normally dry land.

#### Home

An insured person's usual place of residence within the United Kingdom.

#### Insured person

The person or persons shown on the policy certificate.

#### Information technology system

Any computer, hardware, software, information technology and communications system or electronic device, including any associated input, output or data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.

#### Manual labour

Work involving physical labour (which does not include office and clerical work, bar and restaurant work, music performance and singing, or fruit picking which does not involve machinery).

#### Medical condition(s)

Any disease, illness or injury, including any psychological conditions.

#### Natural catastrophe

Volcanic eruption, **flood**, tsunami, earthquake, landslide, hurricane, tornado or wildfire.

#### Pair or set of items

Items of personal property which are substantially the same, complementary or designed to be used together.

#### **Parent**

A person with parental responsibility including a legal guardian acting in that capacity.

#### **Partner**

A person who is either an **insured person's** husband or wife, civil **partner**, fiancé or fiancée, boyfriend or girlfriend and who permanently lives at the same address and has done so for a minimum of 6 continuous months before the **trip** is booked and before the **trip** commences.

#### Period of cover

As defined in the policy certificate.

#### Policyholder

The person who has paid for this policy and is shown on the **policy certificate**.

#### Policy certificate

The document showing details of the cover and which should be read with this policy wording.

#### **Public transport**

A bus, coach, ferry, sea-vessel or train operating according to a published timetable.

#### Relative

husband or wife (or partner with whom **you** are living at the same address), parent, step-parent, grandparent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, **child**, grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or fiancé(e) or next of kin

#### Terrorism

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

### Trip

Your holiday or journey starting from the time that you leave your home in the United Kingdom or from the start date shown on your policy certificate, whichever is the later, until arrival back at your home address in the United Kingdom.

#### Unattended

When you do not have full view of your property or where you are not in a position to prevent the unauthorised taking of your property, unless it is left in a locked room or a locked safety deposit facility. Property left in a motor vehicle is considered to be unattended even when the motor vehicle is locked and the property is out of view in an enclosed storage compartment, boot or luggage space.

#### **United Kingdom**

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

#### Utilisation of Nuclear, Chemical or Biological weapons of mass destruction

The use of any explosive nuclear weapon or device; or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of: fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity, or any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesised toxins), or any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed; which is capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

#### Valuables and electronic/other equipment

Photographic, audio, video, electronic, electrical equipment (including cds, dvds, video and audio tapes and electronic games), MP3 players, computer equipment (but not mobile or smart phones or tablet computers), binoculars, antiques, jewellery, watches, furs, silks, precious stones and articles made of or containing gold, silver or precious metals.

#### War

Military action, either between nations or resulting from civil war or revolution.

#### We, us, our

Chaucer Insurance Company DAC.

### You, your, yourself

An insured person.

# General conditions

The following conditions apply to all sections of this insurance:

- You must tell us if you know about anything which may affect our decision to accept your insurance (for example,
  if you are planning to take part in a dangerous activity while you are on holiday).
- 2. You must comply with the 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.
- You must take all reasonable steps to avoid or reduce any loss which may mean that you have to make a claim under
  this insurance. (For example if you receive hospital treatment in a European Union country, you should produce your
  European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), if you have one).
- 4. **You** must give Claims Settlement Agencies all the documents they need to deal with any claim. **You** will be responsible for the costs involved in doing this. For example, in the event of a cancellation claim **you** will need to supply proof that **you** were unable to travel, such as a medical certificate completed by **your doctor**.
- 5. You must help us get back any money that we have paid from anyone or from other insurers (including the Department for Work and Pensions) by giving us all the details we need and by filling in any forms. Any fraud, deliberate mis-statement or hiding of information in connection with the application for this policy or when making a claim will make this policy invalid for the insured person who has committed the fraud, deliberate misstatement or hid information. In this event, any benefit due to the insured person who has committed the fraud, deliberate mis-statement or hiding of information under this policy will be forfeited and any benefit that has previously been paid to them must be repaid to us in full. We will also under such circumstances not refund any premium paid on behalf of the insured person who has committed the fraud, deliberate mis-statement or hiding of information.
- The insured person must give us permission to obtain any medical reports or records needed from any doctor who has treated the insured person; otherwise we may not pay any claim.
- 7. We may ask the insured person to attend one or more medical examinations. If we do, we will pay the cost of the examination(s) and for any medical reports and records and the insured person's reasonable travelling expenses to attend (and any person required to travel with them), if these expenses are agreed by us in advance. If the insured person fails to attend without reasonable cause, we may reject the claim.
- 8. If an insured person dies, we have the right to ask for a post mortem examination at our expense.
- 9. You must pay us back any amounts that we have paid to you which are not covered by the insurance. This could include any overpayments and payments which you are not entitled to, for example, if your claim for lost luggage has been paid but your suitcase is subsequently returned to you by the airline.
- After a claim has been settled, any damaged items which you have sent into Claims Settlement Agencies will become our property.
- 11. This policy may not be assigned or transferred unless agreed by us in writing.
- 12. We will not pay any interest on any amount payable under this policy.
- 13. We may also contact third parties who have or who were to provide services to the insured person (for example, an airline, travel company or hotel) to verify the information provided.
- 14. Only the policyholder, an insured person (or their parent if they are 17 years of age or under or their executor or personal representative in the event of the death of an insured person) or us may enforce the terms of this policy.
- 15. All claims must be notified as soon as is reasonably practical after the event which causes the claim. Failure to do so may result in our rejection of the claim if it is made so long after the event that we are unable to investigate it fully, or may result in you not receiving the full amount claimed for if the amount claimed is increased as a result of the delay.
- 16. Several Liability Notice. The subscribing (re)insurers' obligations under contracts of (re)insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing (re)insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing (re)insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

# **General exclusions**

General exclusions apply to all sections of this policy. In addition to these General exclusions, please also refer to 'What you are not covered for' under each policy section and 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7, as these set out further exclusions which apply to certain sections.

#### We will not cover the following:

- 1. Any claims arising if you are travelling with the purpose of receiving medical treatment abroad.
- Any claims arising as a result of an existing medical condition of a non-travelling close relative, close business
  associate or friend living abroad who you had planned to stay with, or any known or recognised complication of or
  caused by the existing medical condition.
- 3. Any claim relating to an incident which you were aware of at the time you purchased this insurance and which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim.
- 4. Any claim arising from **you** acting in a way which goes against the advice of a **doctor**, or **you** travelling against the advice of a **doctor** or where **you** would have been if **you** had sought their advice before beginning **your trip**.
- 5. Any claim arising before or during **trips** in, to or through the following countries: Afghanistan, Liberia or Sudan.
- Any claim if you are on any official government or police database of suspected or actual terrorists, members of terrorist organisations, drug traffickers or illegal suppliers of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons.
- Any claim arising out of war, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, invasion, revolution or any similar event.
- Any claim arising from terrorism but this exclusion shall not apply to losses under Section B1 (Medical and other
  expenses outside of the United Kingdom) and Section B2 (Expenses within the United Kingdom).
- Any claim arising from civil riots, blockades, strikes or industrial action of any type (except for strikes or industrial
  action which were not existing or publicly announced by the date you purchased this insurance or at the time of
  booking any trip).
- 10. Loss or damage to any property, or any loss, expense or liability arising from ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel or the radioactive toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any explosive nuclear equipment or any part of it, or being exposed to the utilisation of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction.
- 11. Any claim if **you** already have a more specific insurance covering this (for example, if an item **you** are claiming for under section E1 (Personal belongings and baggage) is a specified item on **your** household contents insurance policy).
- 12. Any claim arising as a result of **your** use of a two-wheeled motor vehicle unless:
  - a) as a passenger **you** wear a crash helmet and it is reasonable for **you** to believe that the driver holds a licence to drive the two-wheeled motor vehicle under the laws of the country in which the accident occurs; or
  - b) you are in the EU and as a rider you wear a crash helmet and you hold an appropriate UK licence which permits you to drive the capacity of the two-wheeled motor vehicle and you comply with the licencing laws of the country in which the accident occurs.

There is no cover for off-roading.

- 13. Any claims arising from your use of a quad bike.
- 14. Any indirect losses, costs, charges or expenses (meaning losses, costs, charges or expenses which are not listed under the headings 'What you are covered for' in sections A to L, for example, loss of earnings if you cannot work after you have been injured or the cost of replacement locks if your keys are stolen).
- 15. Any claim arising from the tour operator, airline or any other company, firm or person becoming insolvent, or being unable or unwilling to fulfil any part of their obligation to **you**.
- 16. Any claim arising as a direct result of a situation highlighted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office where **you** have travelled to a specific country or to an area where, prior to **your trip** commencing, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have advised against all (but essential) travel.
- 17. Any claim arising from you being involved in any deliberate, malicious, reckless, illegal or criminal act.
- 18. Motor racing, rallying or vehicle racing of any kind.
- 19. Any claim involving you taking part in manual labour.
- 20. Any claim involving **you** taking part in any sport or activity unless the **policyholder** has paid the necessary premium (if applicable) to extend **your** policy to provide cover for this. Please see the Sports and activities section on page 9 of this policy wording for further details.

- Any claim relating to winter sports unless the policyholder has paid the necessary premium to extend your policy
  to provide cover for this.
- 22. Any claim arising from:
  - · your suicide or attempted suicide; or
  - you injuring yourself deliberately or putting yourself in danger (unless you are trying to save a human life).
- 23. Your use of drugs or excessive consumption of alcohol.
- 24. Your alcohol intake whilst taking any combination of medication or drugs known (or would reasonably be suspected) to cause drowsiness, impaired vision or judgment when combined with alcohol whether such drugs are prescribed or not.
- 25. Any claim which is as a result of **you** having been diagnosed as suffering from acute alcohol intoxication, alcohol dependency or alcohol withdrawal.
- 26. Any costs which you would have had to or would have chosen to pay had the reason for the claim not occurred (for example, the cost of food which you would have paid for in any case).
- 27. Any claim arising as a result of **you** failing to get the inoculations and vaccinations that **you** need in relation to **your trip**.
- 28. Any claim or loss arising directly or indirectly from a cyber event.
- 29. Any claim arising from a **cruise** unless **you** have paid the appropriate additional premium and cover is shown on **your policy certificate**. In any event there is no cover for cargo ship travel.
- 30. Flying (other than as a passenger in a fully licensed aircraft).
- 31. **We** shall not provide any cover or pay any claim or provide any benefit to the extent that this cover, payment of a claim or benefit 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** or the United States of America.
- 32. Anything shown as not covered in the Important Conditions relating to Health on pages 5, 6 and 7.

# Sections of cover

### Section A - Cancelling your trip

#### What you are covered for under section A

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for:

- travel and accommodation expenses which you have paid or have agreed to pay under a contract and which you cannot
  get back;
- the cost of excursions, tours and activities which you have paid for and which you cannot get back; and
- the cost of visas which you have paid for and which you cannot get back.

Please note: If payment has been made using frequent flyer points, avios, airmiles, loyalty card points or similar loyalty card schemes, settlement of **your** claim will be based upon the lowest available published flight fare for the flight originally booked if they are materials that the properties of the payment of th

We will provide this cover if the cancellation of your trip is necessary and unavoidable as a result of the following.

- 1. You dying, becoming seriously ill or being injured.
- 2. The death, serious illness or injury of a relative, business associate, a person who you have booked to travel with, or a relative or friend living abroad who you had planned to stay with during your trip. The incident giving rise to the claim must have been unexpected and not something you were aware of when you purchased this insurance. Please see 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7 and 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20 for further details.
- 3. You being made redundant, as long as you had been working at your current place of employment for a minimum continuous period of two years, and that at the time of booking the trip or the date you purchased this insurance cover, whichever is earlier, you had no reason to believe that you would be made redundant. This cover would not apply if you are self-employed or accept voluntary redundancy.
- You or a person who you have booked to travel with being called for jury service (and your request to postpone your service has been rejected) or attending court as a witness (but not as an expert witness).
- 5. If the police or relevant authority need **you** to stay in the **United Kingdom** after a fire, storm, burglary or vandalism to **your home** or place of business within seven days before **you** planned to leave on **your trip**.
- If you are a member of the armed forces or police, fire, nursing or ambulance services which results in you having to stay in the United Kingdom due to an unforeseen emergency or if you are posted overseas unexpectedly.
- 7. If after the time **you** booked **your trip** or purchased **your** policy, whichever is later, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against all (but essential) travel to **your** intended destination.
- 8. If you become pregnant after the date you purchased this insurance cover (or booked your trip whichever is later) and you will be more than 26 weeks pregnant at the start of or during your trip. Or, if you become pregnant after the date you purchased this insurance cover and your doctor advises that you are not fit to travel due to complications in your pregnancy.

#### What you are not covered for under section A

- The excess as shown in the table of benefits. The excess will apply for each trip that you have booked and for each insured
  person.
- Cancelling your trip because of a medical condition or an illness related to a medical condition which you knew about and which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim unless declared to us and accepted for cover in writing.
- 3. Any claim if **you** have to cancel **your trip** because an appointment or treatment becomes urgently available which relates to a **medical condition** for which **you** are on a waiting list for, or referred to a specialist or a consultant, or have the knowledge of the need for surgery, treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- 4. You not wanting to travel.
- 5. Any extra costs resulting from you not telling the company with whom you have made your booking with as soon as you know you have to cancel your trip.
- You being unable to travel due to your failure to obtain the passport, visa or other required documentation that you need for the trip.
- 7. Airport taxes and credit or debit card fees included in the cost of **your** holiday.
- 8. Costs that have not been incurred by or on behalf of an insured person.
- 9. Any costs **you** would have still had to pay even if **you** had not been due to travel such as time share management fees or holiday club membershipfees.
- Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5,6 and 7.
  - Proof of travel cost (confirmation invoice, travel tickets, unused excursion, tour or activity tickets)
  - Cancellation invoice or letter confirming whether any refund is due
  - A medical certificate which we will supply for the appropriate doctor to complete
  - An official letter confirming: redundancy, emergency posting overseas, the need for you to remain in the United Kingdom
  - · Summons for jury service

#### Claims evidence required for section A may include

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

# Section B1 – Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom

<u>Please note:</u> If you are admitted into hospital as an inpatient for more than 24 hours someone must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company on your behalf as soon as reasonably possible (please see the Medical and other emergencies section on page 13 for further details).

#### What you are covered for under section B1

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the necessary and reasonable costs as a result of **you** becoming ill, being injured or dying during **your trip**. This includes:

- 1. Emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment and ambulance costs.
- 2. Emergency dental treatment as long as it is for the immediate relief of pain only (please see the table of benefits for details of the sum **you** are entitled to claim).
- 3. The cost of **your** return to the **United Kingdom** earlier than planned if approved by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company and this is deemed to be a medical necessity.

- If you cannot return to the United Kingdom as you originally planned and the Medical Emergency Assistance Company agrees your extended stay is medically necessary, we will pay for:
  - Extra accommodation (room only) and travel expenses (economy class unless a higher grade of travel is
    confirmed as medically necessary and authorised by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company) to allow
    you to return to the United Kingdom; and
  - Extra accommodation (room only) for someone to stay with you and travel home with you if this is necessary
    due to medical advice; or
  - Reasonable expenses for one relative or friend to travel from the United Kingdom to stay with you (room only) and travel home with you if this is necessary due to medical advice.
- 5. Up to £5,000 for the cost of returning **your** body or ashes to the **United Kingdom** or up to £5,000 for the cost of the funeral and burial expenses in the country in which **you** die if this is outside the **United Kingdom**.

Please note: In the event of **your** injury or illness **we** reserve the right to relocate **you** from one hospital to another and/or arrange for **your** repatriation to the **United Kingdom** at any time during the **trip**. **We** will do this if in the opinion of the **doctor** in attendance or the Medical Emergency Assistance Company **you** can be moved safely and/or travel safely to the **United Kingdom** to continue treatment.

If the claim relates to **your** return travel to the **United Kingdom** and **you** do not hold a return ticket, **we** will deduct from **your** claim an amount equal to **your** original carrier's published one way airfare (based on the same class of travel as that paid by **you** for **your** outward **trip**) for the route used for **your** return.

#### What you are not covered for under section B1

- The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each insured person and for each incident. The excess will be reduced to
  nil if your medical expenses have been reduced by you using the European Health Insurance Card, Medicare or equivalent
  schemes (please refer to the 'Health agreements' section on page 8 for further details).
- Any medical treatment that you receive because of a medical condition or an illness related to a medical
  condition which you knew about at the time of purchasing this insurance and / or at the time of commencing travel
  and which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim unless declared to us and accepted for cover in writing.
- Any costs relating to pregnancy or childbirth, if you are more than 26 weeks pregnant at the start of or during your trip.
- 4. Any treatment or surgery which the Medical Emergency Assistance Company thinks is not immediately necessary and can wait until you return to the United Kingdom. The decision of the Medical Emergency Assistance Company is final.
- 5. Inpatient or private treatment which has not been notified as soon as possible to and agreed by **us** or the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.
- 6. The extra cost of a single or private hospital room unless this is medically necessary and authorised by the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.
- 7. Treatment in a private hospital or private clinic where suitable state facilities are available.
- Any search and rescue costs (costs charged to you by a government, regulated authority or private organisation connected with finding and rescuing you. This does not include medical evacuation costs by the most appropriate transport).
- 9. Any costs for the following:
  - telephone calls (other than the first call to the Medical Emergency Assistance Company to notify them of the medical problem);
  - taxi fares (unless a taxi is being used in place of an ambulance to take you to or from a hospital); or
  - food and drink expenses (unless these form part of your hospital costs if you are kept as an inpatient).
- 10. Any costs **you** have to pay when **you** have refused to come back to the **United Kingdom** and the Medical Emergency Assistance Company considered **you** were fit to return **home**.
- 11. Any treatment or medication of any kind that you receive after you return to the United Kingdom.
- 12. If you become injured or die as a result of a winter sports activity and you have not purchased the additional winter sports cover.
- 13. Treatment in a private hospital or private clinic unless authorised and agreed by us.
- 14. Damage to dentures.
- 15. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

### Section B2 - Expenses within the United Kingdom

#### What you are covered for under section B2

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the necessary and reasonable costs as a result of you becoming ill, being injured or dying during your trip. This includes:

- The cost of your return home earlier than planned if this is medically necessary and the treating hospital doctor approves this.
- 2. If you cannot return home as you originally planned and the treating doctor approves this, we will pay for:
  - Extra accommodation (room only) and travel expenses (of the same mode of transport and class of travel as
    that used by you on your outward trip) to allow you to return home; and
  - Extra accommodation (room only) for someone to stay with you and travel home with you if this is necessary
    due to medical advice: or
  - Reasonable expenses for one relative or friend to travel from their home in the United Kingdom to stay with you
     (room only) and travel home with you if this is necessary due to medical advice.
- 3. Up to £1,000 for the cost of returning your body or ashes to your home town if you die during your trip.

**Please note:** If **your trip** is within the **Channel Islands** cover is also provided for emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment but only if **you** do not reside in the **Channel Islands**.

#### What you are not covered for under section B2

- 1. The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each insured person and for each incident.
- Any claim arising from a medical condition or an illness related to a medical condition which you knew about at the time of purchasing this insurance and / or at the time of commencing travel and which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim unless declared to us and accepted for cover in writing.
- 3. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

#### Claims evidence required for sections B1 and B2 may include

- · Proof of travel (confirmation invoice, traveltickets)
- · Invoices and receipts for your expenses
- An official letter from the treating doctor in the resort to confirm the additional expenses were medically necessary (for claims under section B2)

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section C - Cutting your trip short

Please note: If you need to return home to the United Kingdom earlier than planned, you must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company as soon as reasonably possible (please see the Medical and other emergencies section on page 13 for further details).

#### What you are covered for under section C

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for:

- travel and accommodation expenses which you have paid or have agreed to pay under a contract and which you cannot get back;
- the cost of excursions, tours and activities which you have paid for either before you left the United Kingdom or those paid for locally upon arrival at your holiday destination and which you cannot get back; and
- reasonable additional travel costs to return back to the United Kingdom (or costs to return home if your trip is within the United Kingdom) if it is necessary and unavoidable for you to cut short your trip.

Please note: If payment has been made using frequent flyer points, avios, airmiles, loyalty card points or similar loyalty card schemes, settlement of your claim will be based upon the lowest available published flight fare for the flight originally booked if they are non-transferable.

We will provide this cover if the cutting short of your trip is necessary and unavoidable as a result of the following:

- 1. You dying, becoming seriously ill or being injured.
- The death, serious illness or injury of a relative, business associate, a person who you are travelling with, or a relative or
  friend living abroad who you had planned to stay with during your trip. The incident giving rise to the claim must have been
  unexpected and not something you were aware of when you purchased this insurance. Please see 'Important conditions
  relating to health' on pages 5,6 and 7 and 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.
- Your inability to use, or participate in, pre-paid activities, excursions or tours due to you becoming temporarily ill or injured during yourtrip.
- If the police or relevant authority need you to return to your home in the United Kingdom after a fire, storm, burglary or vandalism to your home or place of business.
- 5. If you are a member of the armed forces, police, fire, nursing or ambulance services which results in you having to return to your home in the United Kingdom due to an unforeseen emergency or if you are posted overseas unexpectedly.

**Please note:** We will calculate claims for cutting short **your trip** from the day **your** return to the **United Kingdom** begins or the day **you** go into hospital overseas as an inpatient. **Your** claim will be based on the number of complete days **you** have not used.

#### What you are not covered for under section C

- 1. The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each **insured person** and for each incident.
- Cutting short your trip because of a medical condition or an illness related to a medical condition which you knew
  about at the time of purchasing this insurance and/or at the time of commencing travel and which could reasonably be
  expected to lead to a claim unless declared to us and accepted for cover in writing.
- 3. Any claim if **you** have to cut short **your trip** because an appointment or treatment becomes urgently available which relates to a **medical condition** for which **you** are on a waiting list for, or referred to a specialist or a consultant, or have the knowledge of the need for surgery, treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- 4. Any claims where the Medical Emergency Assistance Company have not been contacted to authorise **your** early return back to the **United Kingdom**.
- 5. Any additional expenses incurred should **you** decide to travel to any destination other than the **United Kingdom** in the event of cutting short **yourtrip**. If **you** have to cut short **yourtrip** and **you** do not return to the **United Kingdom**, **we** will only be liable for the equivalent costs which **you** would have incurred had **you** returned to the **United Kingdom**.
- 6. You being unable to continue with your travel due to your failure to obtain the passport or visa you need for the trip.
- 7. The cost of **your** intended return travel to the **United Kingdom** if **we** have paid additional travel costs for **you** to cut short **your trip.**

- Costs where your inability to use pre-paid activities, excursions, or tours due to temporarily illness or injury is not verified in writing by your treating doctor.
- 9. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. **You** should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

#### Claims evidence required for section C may include

- Proof of travel cost (confirmation invoice, flight tickets)
- Invoices and receipts for your expenses
- · An official letter confirming: the need for your return to the United Kingdom, emergency posting overseas
- An official letter from your treating doctor to confirm your temporary illness or injury

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section D- Missed departure

This section does not apply to trips taken solely within the United Kingdom

#### What you are covered for under section D

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the reasonable extra costs of travel and accommodation you incur to reach your booked holiday destination if you cannot reach the final international departure point on the outward or return journey from or to the United Kingdom because:

- public transport services fail due to poor weather conditions (but not including weather conditions defined as natural catastrophe), a strike, industrial action or mechanical breakdown; or
- the vehicle in which you are travelling is directly involved in an accident or suffers a mechanical breakdown (this
  would not include your vehicle running out of fuel, oil or water or suffering a flat tyre, puncture or flat battery).

#### What you are not covered for under sections D

- 1. Any claims arising due to a **natural catastrophe** or volcanic ash carried by the wind.
- Any claims where you have not allowed enough time to reach your initial departure point or check in, at or before the recommended time.
- 3. Any claims where **you** have not obtained written confirmation from the appropriate transport company or authority stating the reason for the delay and how long the delay lasted.
- 4. Any claims relating to your own vehicle suffering a mechanical breakdown if you are unable to provide evidence that the vehicle was properly serviced and maintained and that any recovery or repair was made by a recognised breakdown organisation.
- 5. Claims arising from strike or industrial action if the strike or industrial action was existing or publicly announced by the date **you** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **trip**.
- 6. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Claims evidence required for sections D may include

- · Proof of travel cost (confirmation invoice, flight tickets)
- · Invoices and receipts for your expenses
- An official letter confirming the reason for your late arrival and the length of the delay

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section E1 - Personal belongings and baggage

#### What you are covered for under section E1

We will pay for items which are usually carried or worn by you for your individual use during a trip. We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for items owned (not borrowed or rented) by you which are lost, stolen or damaged during your trip.

#### Please note:

- Payment will be based on the value of the property at the time it was lost, stolen or damaged. A deduction will be
  made for wear, tear and loss of value depending on the age of the property.
- The maximum amount we will pay for any one item, pair or set of items is shown in the table of benefits. Please
  refer to the definition of 'pair or set of items' on page 16.
- The maximum amount we will pay for valuables and electronic/other equipment in total is shown in the table of benefits. Please refer to the definition of 'valuables and electronic/other equipment' on page 17.
- The maximum we will pay for property which is lost or stolen from an unattended motor vehicle is £100 for each
  insured person if the property was kept in a locked boot, a locked and covered luggage compartment or a locked
  glove compartment and there was evidence of forced and violent entry to the vehicle.

### Section E2 - Delayed baggage

#### What you are covered for under section E2

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for buying essential items if your baggage is delayed in reaching you on your outward international journey for more than 12 hours.

**Please note: You** must get written confirmation of the length of the delay from the appropriate airline or transport company and **you** must keep all receipts for the essential items **you** buy.

If your baggage is permanently lost we will deduct any payment we make for delayed baggage from the payment we make for your overall claim for baggage.

# Section E3 - Personal money

#### What you are covered for under section E3

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the loss or theft of the following if you can provide evidence you owned them and provide evidence of their value (this would include receipts, bank statements or cashwithdrawal slips):

- · Cash; and
- Traveller's cheques (if these cannot be refunded by the provider).

**Please note:** The maximum amount **we** will pay for cash carried by one **insured person**, whether jointly owned or not, is the cash limit as shown in the table of benefits (please note a lower limit applies to **children** who are 17 years of age or under).

### Section E4 - Passport and travel documents

#### What you are covered for under section E4

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the cost of replacing the following items belonging to you if they are lost, stolen or damaged during your trip:

- Passport;
- · Travel tickets: and
- · Visas.

Please note: The cost of replacing your passport includes the necessary and reasonable costs you pay overseas associated with getting a replacement passport to allow you to return back to the United Kingdom (this would include travel costs to the Consulate as well as the cost of the emergency passport itself). A claim for the lost or stolen passport would be calculated according to its expiry date - depending upon how many years there were left to run on the original passport, an unused proportionate refund would be made of its original value.

#### What you are not covered for under sections E1, E2, E3 and E4

- The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each insured person and for each incident (this does not apply if you are claiming under section E2 (Delayed Baggage).
- 2. Property you leave unattended in a public place.
- 3. Any claim for loss or theft to personal belongings and baggage, personal money or passports and travel documents which **you** do not report to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and which **you** do not get a written police report for.
- 4. Any claim for loss, theft, damage or delay to personal belongings and baggage which **you** do not report to the relevant airline or transport company within 24 hours of discovering it and which **you** do not get a written report for. In the case of an airline, a property irregularity report will be required from the airline. If the loss, theft or damage to **your** property is only noticed after **you** have left the airport, **you** must contact the airline in writing with full details of the incident within seven days of leaving the airport and get a written report from them.
- 5. Any loss or theft of **your** passport which **you** do not report to the consular representative of **your home** country within 24 hours of discovering it and get a written report for.
- 6. Any loss, theft or damage to valuables and electronic/other equipment which you do not carry in your hand luggage while you are travelling on public transport or on an aircraft.
- 7. Money, passports and travel documents which **you** do not carry with **you** unless they are being held in a locked safety deposit facility.
- 8. Claims arising due to an authorised person fraudulently using your credit or debit cards.
- 9. Claims where **you** are unable to provide receipts or other reasonable proof of ownership wherever possible for the items being claimed.
- 10. Breakage of fragile objects or breakage of sports equipment while being used.
- 11. Damage due to scratching or denting unless the item has become unusable as a result of this.
- 12. Loss due to variations in exchangerates.
- 13. If your property is delayed or detained by Customs, the police or other officials.
- 14. Loss of jewellery (other than wedding rings) while swimming or taking part in sports and activities.
- Losses caused by mechanical or electrical breakdown or damage caused by leaking powder or fluid carried within your baggage.
- 16. Loss, theft or damage to mobile phones (including smart phones and tablet computers), contact or corneal lenses, sunglasses, prescription glasses or spectacles, dentures, hearing aids, artificial limbs, paintings, household equipment, bicycles and their accessories, motor vehicles and their accessories (this would include keys), marine craft and equipment or items of a perishable nature (meaning items that can decay or rot and will not last for long, for example, food).
- 17. Any claim for loss, theft, damage or delay to winter sports equipment or mobility equipment.
- 18. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Important information:

- You must act in a reasonable way to look after your property as if uninsured and not leave it unattended or unsecured in a public place;
- You must carry valuables and electronic/other equipment and money with you when you are travelling.
   When you are not travelling, keep your money, passport, valuables and electronic/other equipment with you at all times or leave them in a locked safety deposit box;
- You must report all losses, thefts or delays to the relevant authorities and obtain a written report from them
  within 24 hours of the incident; and
- You must provide Claims Settlement Agencies with all the documents they need to deal with your claim, including a police report, a property irregularity report, receipts for the items being claimed as applicable.

#### Claims evidence required for sections F1 and F2 may include

- · Loss or theft of property or money police report
- · Loss, theft or damage by an airline property irregularity report, flight tickets and baggage check tags
- Delay by an airline written confirmation of the length of delay from the airline, flight tickets, baggage check tags, receipts for emergency purchases
- Loss or theft of a passport police report, consular report, receipts for additional expenses to get a replacement passport overseas
- Proof of value and ownership for property and money

Please note: If you are unable to provide any of the reports referred to above, you may still be eligible to make a claim dependent upon the circumstances which have prevented you from obtaining the necessary documentation. Please contact Claims Settlement Agencies to discuss why you have been unable to obtain the relevant reports and to obtain a claim form, so your claim can be considered.

### Section F - Personal liability

Please note: This section does not apply to trips taken within the United Kingdom.

#### What you are covered for under section F

We will pay up to the total amount shown in the table of benefits if, during an insured **trip**, **you** are legally liable for accidentally:

- · injuring someone; or
- damaging or losing someone else's property.

#### What you are not covered for under section F

- 1. Any liability arising from an injury or loss or damage to property:
  - a. owned by you, a member of your family or household or a person you employ; or
  - in the care, custody or control of you or of your family or household or a person you employ (other than temporary holiday accommodation occupied but not owned by you).
  - c. if the claim has been assumed by **you** under any contract or agreement unless such liability would have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement.
- 2. Any liability for death, disease, illness, injury, loss or damage:
  - a. to members of your family or household, or a person you employ;
  - b. arising in connection with your trade, profession or business;
  - c. arising in connection with you acting as a carer;
  - d. arising in connection with a contract you have entered into;
  - e. arising due to you acting as the leader of a group taking part in an activity;
  - f. arising due to **you** owning, possessing or using mechanically-propelled vehicles, watercraft or aircraft of any description, animals (other than domestic cats or dogs), firearms or weapons; or
  - g. as a result of a winter sports activity if you have not purchased the additional winter sports cover; or
  - h. as a result of the use of mobility equipment if you have not purchased the additional mobility equipment cover.
- 3. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Important information:

- You must give Claims Settlement Agencies notice of any cause for a legal claim against you as soon as you
  know about it, and send them any documents relating to a claim;
- You must help Claims Settlement Agencies and give them all the information they need to allow them to take
  action on your behalf;
- You must not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim unless you get Claims Settlement Agencies permission in writing; and
- We will have complete control over any legal representatives appointed and any proceedings, and we will be
  entitled to take over and carry out in your name your defence of any claim or to prosecute for our own benefit
  any claims for indemnity, damages or otherwise against anyone else.

- · Do not admit liability, offer or promise compensation
- · Give details of your name, address and travel insurance
- Take photographs and videos, and get details of witnesses if you can
- Tell Claims Settlement Agencies as soon as reasonably possible about any claim that is likely to be made against **you** and send them all the documents that **you** receive see page 14, 'How to make a claim'.

### Section G - Legal expenses

Please note: This section does not apply to trips within the United Kingdom.

#### What you are covered for under section G

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for legal costs and expenses arising as a result of dealing with claims for compensation and damages resulting from **your** death, illness or injury during **your trip**.

#### What you are not covered for under section G

- 1. Any legal costs and expenses which we have not agreed to accept beforehand in writing.
- 2. Any claim where **we** or **our** legal representative believe that an action is not likely to be successful or if **we** believe that the costs of taking action will be greater than any award.
- 3. The costs of making any claim against us, MIA Online, Clear 2 Go, our agents or representatives, or against any tour operator, travel agent, accommodation provider, carrier or any person who you have travelled with or arranged to travel with, pursuing any claim for compensation against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine.
- 4. Any fines, penalties or damages you have to pay.
- The costs of making any claim for bodily injury, loss or damage caused by or in connection with your trade, profession or business.
- 6. Any claims arising out of you possessing, using or living on any land or in any buildings.
- Any claims arising out of you owning, possessing or using mechanically-propelled vehicles, watercraft or aircraft of any description, animals, firearms or weapons.
- 8. Any claim reported more than 180 days after the incident took place.
- 9. Any claims from **you** becoming injured or dying as a result of a **winter sports** activity and **you** have not purchased the additional **winter sports** cover.
- 10. The costs incurred in the defence against any civil claim or legal proceedings made or brought against you.
- 11. The costs incurred after **you** have not accepted an offer from a third party to settle a claim or legal proceeding where the offer is considered by all parties to be reasonable or **you** not accepting an offer from **us** to settle a claim.
- 12. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Important information:

- We will have complete control over any legal representatives appointed and any proceedings;
- · You must follow our advice or that of our agents in handling any claim; and
- You must use reasonable efforts to get back all of our expenses where possible. You must pay us any expenses
  you do get back.

All claims or legal proceedings including any appeal against judgement resulting from the same original cause, event, or circumstance, will be regarded as one claim.

**We** may at **our** discretion offer to settle a claim **with you** instead of initiating or continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party, and any such settlement will be full and final in respect to the claim.

**We** may at **our** discretion offer to settle a counter-claim against **you** instead of continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party.

#### Claims advice for section G

Please phone Claims Settlement Agencies on **01702 553443** to ask for advice as soon as **you** need to make a claim or see page 14, 'How to make a claim'.

### Winter sports cover

Please note: The following sections only apply if you are age 65 years or under and you have paid the required premium for winter sports cover and this is shown on your policy certificate.

### Definitions relating to winter sports cover

#### Winter sports

Bigfoot skiing, blade skating, cat skiing (with guide), cross country skiing, curling, glacier walking (up to 4,000 metres), husky dog sledding, ice go carting, ice hockey, ice skating, kick sledging, langlauf, mono skiing, mountain walking up to 1500m, off piste skiing(except in areas considered to be unsafe by local resort management), passenger sledge, ski blading, ski boarding, ski dooing, skiing, skiing nordic, sledging/sleighing, sleigh riding (reindeer, horses or dogs), snowboarding, snow cat driving, snow mobile/ski doos, snow mobiling, snow parascending, snow shoe walking, speed skating, telemarking, tobogganing.

If the **Winter sports** activity in which **you** are participating is not listed above or **you** are participating in anything other than on a recreational or amateur basis please contact MIA Online on 0800 999 3333 or by emailing info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk before taking part.

Please note cover for **Winter sports** activities not listed above may require the **policyholder** to pay an additional premium over and above the normal **wintersports** premium. In some cases, **your** excess under section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom) will be increased to £250, and there will be no cover provided under section F (Personal liability) whilst taking part in the activity.

#### Winter sports equipment

Skis and snowboards and their bindings, ski poles, ski or snowboard boots, ski helmets and ice skates.

### Section H1 - Winter sports equipment

#### What you are covered for under section H1

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for winter sports equipment owned or hired by you which is lost, stolen or damaged during your trip.

#### Please note:

- A deduction will be made for wear, tear and loss of value on claims made for winter sports equipment owned by you as follows:
  - Up to 12 months old 90% of the purchase price
  - Up to 24 months old 70% of the purchase price
  - Up to 36 months old 50% of the purchase price
  - Up to 48 months old 30% of the purchase price
  - Over 60 months old 20% of the purchase price
- The maximum amount we will pay for any one item, pair or set of items is shown in the table of benefits. Please
  refer to the definition of 'pair or set of items' on page 16.
- · You must bring any damaged winter sports equipment you own back to the United Kingdom for inspection.

### Section H2 - Winter sports equipment hire

#### What you are covered for under section H2

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the cost of hiring winter sports equipment if winter sports equipment owned by you is:

- delayed in reaching you on your outward international journey for more than 12 hours; or
- lost, stolen or damaged during yourtrip.

Please note: You must keep all receipts for the winter sports equipment that you hire.

### Section H3 – Lift pass

### What you are covered for under section H3

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the loss or theft of **your** lift pass. Claims would be calculated according to the expiry date of the lift pass - depending upon how many days there were left to run on the original lift pass, an unused proportionate refund would be made of its original value.

#### What you are not covered for under sections H1, H2 and H3

- 1. The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each **insured person** and for each incident (this does not apply if **you** are claiming under section H2 (Winter sports equipment hire) or section H3 (Lift Pass).
- Any claim for loss or theft which you do not report to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and which you do not get a written police report for.
- 3. Any claim for loss, theft, damage or delay to winter sports equipment which you do not report to the relevant airline or transport company within 24 hours of discovering it and which you do not get a written report for. In the case of an airline, a property irregularity report will be required from the airline. If the loss, theft or damage to your winter sports equipment is only noticed after you have left the airport, you must contact the airline in writing with full details of the incident within seven days of leaving the airport and get a written report from them.
- 4. Winter sports equipment you have left unattended in a public place unless the claim relates to skis, poles or snowboards and you have taken all reasonable care to protect them by leaving them in a ski rack between 8am and 6pm.
- Claims where you are unable to provide receipts or other reasonable proof of ownership wherever possible for the items being claimed.
- 6. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Claims evidence required for sections H1 to H3 may include

- · Loss or theft police report
- Loss, theft or damage by an airline property irregularity report, flight tickets and baggage check tags
- Delay by an airline written confirmation of the length of delay from the airline, flight tickets, baggage check tags, receipts for the hire of winter sports equipment
- Proof of value and ownership

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section H4 - Ski pack

#### What you are covered for under section H4

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the unused proportion of your ski pack which you have already paid for and cannot get back if you become ill or are injured during your trip and cannot take part in the winter sports activities as planned. A ski pack includes ski school fees or ski tuition fees, your lift pass and winter sports equipment that you have hired.

**Please note: Your** claim will be based on the number of complete days **you** have not used. **You** must get written confirmation of the nature of **your** illness or injury from the treating **doctor** in the resort along with confirmation of how many days **you** were unable to ski.

#### What you are not covered for under section H4

 Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

### Claims evidence required for section H4 may include

- · Proof of travel (confirmation invoice, flighttickets)
- · Invoices and receipts for your prepaid ski pack
- An official letter from the treating doctor in the resort to confirm your inability to take part in the planned Winter sports activities

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section H5 – Piste closure

Please note: This section only applies between 1 December and 15 April for travel to the Northern hemisphere or between 1 May and 30 September for travel to the Southern hemisphere.

#### What you are covered for under section H5

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits if, as a result of not enough snow, too much snow or high winds in **your** booked holiday resort, at least 80% of all lift systems are closed for more than 12 hours. **We** will pay for either:

- the cost of transport to the nearest resort; or
- a benefit for each complete 24-hour period that you are not able to ski and there is no other ski resort available.

**Please note: You** must get written confirmation from the management of the resort stating the reason for the closure and how long the closurelasted.

#### What you are not covered for under section H5

1. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Claims evidence required for section H5 may include

- Proof of travel (confirmation invoice, flighttickets)
- An official letter confirming the cause and length of the closure
- Receipts for your travel expenses if you travel to the nearest resort

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Section H6 – Avalanche cover

#### What you are covered for under section H6

**We** will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses if **you** are prevented from arriving at or leaving **your** booked ski resort for more than 12 hours from the scheduled arrival or departure time because of an avalanche.

**Please note:** You must get written confirmation from the appropriate authority, for example, your tour representative, the ski resort management, stating the reason for the delay and how long the delay lasted.

#### What you are not covered for under section H6

1. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Claims evidence required for section H6 may include

- Proof of travel (confirmation invoice, flighttickets)
- · An official letter confirming the cause and length of the delay

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you.** 

### Mobility equipment cover

Please note: The following sections only apply if you have paid the required premium for mobility equipment cover and this is shown on your policy certificate.

### Definition relating to mobility equipment cover

#### Mobility equipment

Crutches, a walking frame, walking stick(s), a mobility scooter, a wheelchair (motorised & non-motorised) or supplies and equipment designed to provide the mobility and care for the disabled person.

## Section I1 - Mobility equipment

#### What you are covered for under section I1

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for **mobility equipment** owned or hired by **you** which is lost, stolen or damaged during **your trip**.

#### Please note:

A deduction will be made for wear, tear and loss of value on claims made for mobility equipment owned by you
as follows:

Up to 12 months old – 90% of the purchase price

Up to 24 months old - 70% of the purchase price

Up to 36 months old - 50% of the purchase price

Up to 48 months old - 30% of the purchase price

Over 60 months old - 20% of the purchase price

- The maximum amount we will pay for any one item, pair or set of items is shown in the table of benefits. Please
  refer to the definition of 'pair or set of items' on page 16.
- You must bring any damaged mobility equipment you own back to the United Kingdom for inspection.

# Section I2 - Mobility equipment hire

### What you are covered for under section I2

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for the cost of hiring mobility equipment if mobility equipment owned by you's:

- · delayed in reaching you on your outward international journey for more than 12 hours; or
- lost, stolen or damaged during vour trip.

Please note: You must keep all receipts for the mobility equipment that you hire.

#### What you are not covered for under sections I1 and I2

- The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each insured person and for each incident (this does not apply if you are claiming under section I2 (Mobility equipment hire).
- 2. Any claim for loss or theft which **you** do not report to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and which **you** do not get a written police report for.
- 3. Any claim for loss, theft, damage or delay to mobility equipment which you do not report to the relevant airline or transport company within 24 hours of discovering it and which you do not get a written report for. In the case of an airline, a property irregularity report will be required from the airline. If the loss, theft or damage to your mobility equipment is only noticed after you have left the airport, you must contact the airline in writing with full details of the incident within seven days of leaving the airport and get a written report from them.
- 4. Mobility equipment you have left unattended in a public place.
- 5. Any claim if the **mobility equipment** is not essential for day to day living or medically necessary for **you** to continue **your trip** (this does not apply if **you** are claiming under section I1).

- Claims where you are unable to provide receipts or other reasonable proof of ownership wherever possible for the items being claimed.
- 7. Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20.

#### Claims evidence required for sections I1 and I2 may include

- Loss or theft police report
- · Loss, theft or damage by an airline property irregularity report, flight tickets and baggage check tags
- Delay by an airline written confirmation of the length of delay from the airline, flight tickets, baggage check tags, receipts for the hire of mobility equipment
- Proof of value and ownership

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Replacement carer cover

Please note: The following sections only apply if you have paid the required premium for replacement carer and this is shown on your policy certificate.

You must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company as soon as reasonably possible to obtain authorisation of any claim under this section (please see the Medical and other emergencies section on page 13 for further details).

## **Definition relating to replacement carer**

#### Carer

Means the person travelling in **your** party who is competent to provide care for **you** where **you** are not able to care for yourself.

### Section J – Replacement carer

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits, for the reasonable additional costs of providing:

- a) an alternative carer for you during the remainder of your trip, and/or
- b) an escort to return you to your home;

where **your carer** is insured under a MIA Online travel insurance policy and is unable to care for **you**, due to them suffering bodily injury or illness and/or compulsory quarantine or death and no other person with whom **you** are travelling or a close **relative** is already present and able or competent to become **your carer**.

#### What you are not covered for under section J

- 1. The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each insured person and for each incident.
- 2. Any claim if your carer:
  - a) is not insured under a MIA Online travel insurance policy; and
  - b) has not accurately declared to **us** and **we** have accepted cover in writing, at the time of purchasing their MIA Online travel insurance policy or at the time of commencing this **trip**, all their **medical conditions** which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim under this section of cover.
- 3. Any replacement **carer** or escort which the Medical Emergency Assistance Company thinks is not immediately necessary. The decision of the Medical Emergency Assistance Company is final.
- Any costs for a replacement carer or escort which have not been notified as soon as possible to and agreed by us or the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.
- 5. Any replacement carer or escort cover of any kind that you receive after you return to the United Kingdom.
- 6. Any replacement carer or escort cover if you have not purchased the additional replacement carer cover.
- Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

#### Claims evidence required for section J may include

- Proof of travel (confirmation invoice, traveltickets)
- · Invoices and receipts for your expenses
- An official letter from the treating doctor in the resort to confirm the additional expenses were medically necessary

**Please note: We** may require other evidence to support **your** claim dependent upon the circumstances, in which case **we** will contact **you**.

### Child carer cover

Please note: The following sections only apply if you have paid the required premium for replacement child carer and this is shown on your policy certificate.

You must contact the Medical Emergency Assistance Company as soon as reasonably possible to obtain authorisation of any claim under this section (please see the Medical and other emergencies section on page 13 for further details).

### Section K – Child carer

#### What you are covered for under section K

We will pay up to the amount shown in the table of benefits, for:

- a) reasonable expenses for one relative or friend to travel from the United Kingdom to stay with you (room only) and travel home with you; or
- b) the reasonable costs of hiring an alternative carer for your child during the remainder of your trip

where **you**, the other **parent** or a travelling companion are unable to care for **your child**, due to **you** suffering bodily injury or illness and/or compulsory quarantine or death which is covered under either section B1 (Medical and other expenses outside of the United Kingdom) or section B2 (Expenses within the United Kingdom).

### What you are not covered for under section K

- 1. The excess as shown in the table of benefits for each **insured person** and for each incident.
- 2. Any claim if:
  - a) your child is not insured under a MIA Online travel insurance policy; and
  - b) you have not accurately declared to us and we have accepted cover in writing, at the time of purchasing a MIA Online travel insurance policy for your child or at the time of commencing this trip, all their medical conditions which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim under this section of cover.
- Any replacement carer for your child if the Medical Emergency Assistance Company thinks it is not necessary. The decision of the Medical Emergency Assistance Company is final.
- Any costs for a replacement carer which have not been notified as soon as possible to and agreed by us or the Medical Emergency Assistance Company.
- 5. Any replacement carer cover of any kind that you receive after you return to the United Kingdom.
- Any replacement carer cover for your child if you have not purchased the additional replacement child carer cover.
- Anything mentioned in 'General exclusions' on pages 19 and 20. You should also refer to 'Important conditions relating to health' on pages 5, 6 and 7.

## Summary of important contact details

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR EXISTING POLICYHOLDERS

Phone: 0800 999 3333 E-mail: info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 8.30am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 3pm

#### SALES - MIA Online

Website: www.miatravelinsurance.co.uk Phone: 0800 999 3333

Phone lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 8.30am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 3pm

#### THE MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COMPANY

Phone: +44 (0) 20 3824 0742

E-mail: operations@emergencyassistance.co.uk

Phone lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### **MAKING A CLAIM**

Fastest simplest way to submit a claim is by going to:

www.submitaclaim.co.uk/mia

Or call Claims Settlement Agencies on: 01702 553443

E-mail: info@csal.co.uk

CSA is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



# **Claims Enquiries:**

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# **Sales & Enquiries:**

0800 999 3333 info@miatravelinsurance.co.uk miatravelinsurance.co.uk

# **The Medical Emergency Assistance Company:**

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