

LLOYD'S POLICY

TRAVEL COVERAGE

Insured By:

Brit Syndicates Limited on behalf of Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's

POLICY DISCLAIMER: The Schedule of Benefits shall prevail in the event of a discrepancy in wording with this Policy. If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of this document, the English version shall be deemed to be conclusive and taking precedence over any other language version of this document.

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# Welcome to the GBG family

We understand you have a choice in insurance providers and thank you for placing your trust in GBG.

This Policy outlines the terms and conditions of the benefits covered by this plan. It also contains other important information about how to contact us and how to use your coverage. Please review the Face Page of this Policy which shows the Deductible you have selected and any exclusions or amendments to your coverage.

An Acknowledgment of Receipt and an Authorization Form are also included which require your signature. Please sign these documents and return to GBG immediately. You may keep the originals.

We invite you to visit our Member Services Portal at www.gbg.com, and register as a New Member. The Member Services Portal allows you to conveniently access our Provider Directory, download Forms, submit Claims and utilize other valuable tools and services.

We look forward to providing you with this valuable insurance protection and outstanding service throughout the year.

Sincerely,

John O'Connor

President, Global Benefits Group, Inc.

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# **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

All Coverages and Plan Costs listed in this Schedule of Benefits are in U.S. Dollar Amounts

Emergency Medical Evacuation  Air Ambulance  Accompaniment  USD 300 per Agy up to USD 3,000 per Period of Coverage  Continuation  USD 5,000 per Period of Coverage  Repatriation for Medical Treatment  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Care Management  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Emergency and Accidental Medical Treatment  Acute/emergency Sickness and Injury  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Treatment by authorized physicians, nurses and specialists  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Hospitalization (semi-private rooms)  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Surgery, anesthesiologist  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Local transport to and from the place of treatment  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Local transport to and from the place of treatment  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Local transport to and from the place of treatment  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Local transport to and from the place of treatment  100% UCR per Period of Coverage  Limited motorcycle and sports vehicle coverage for injuries only  Emergency dental treatment for immediate relief of pain  Sports Coverage  Non-Hazardous Sports Coverage  USD 250,000 per Period of Coverage  USD 250,000 per Period of Coverage	
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Repatriation of Mortal Remains USD 1,000,000 per Period of Coverage	
ATMSafe USD 500 per Period of Coverage	
Supplemental Package 1	
Baggage Delay USD 100 per day up to USD 700 per Period of Coverage	
Baggage Loss / Theft  USD 500 per Item up to USD 2,500 per Period of Coverage; subject to 100 <b>Deductible</b> per Period of Coverage	USD
Personal Liability (Property)  USD 100,000 per Period of Coverage	
Accidental Death & Disability / Permanent Total Disability USD 100,000 per Period of Coverage	
Additional Hospital Benefit (per day / total benefit)  USD 75 per day up to USD 600 per Period of Coverage	





Physical Assault	USD 5,000 per Period of Coverage
Money and Documents (Tickets, Cash, Banknotes)	USD 500 per Period of Coverage
Loss of Passport	USD 250 per Period of Coverage
Travel Delay after the first 24-hours	USD 100 per day up to USD 1,000 per Period of Coverage
Missed Departure	USD 1,000 per Period of Coverage
Legal Expenses	USD 10,000 per Period of Coverage
Hijacking	USD 1,000 per Period of Coverage
Emergency evacuations for Non-Medical reasons, including War, Civil Unrest, or Natural Disasters	USD 1,500 per Period of Coverage
Supplemental Package 2	
Cancellation and Curtailment	USD 4,000 per Period of Coverage; subject to USD 100 <b>Deductible</b> per Period of Coverage
Compassionate Repatriation / Family Return	USD 6,000 per Period of Coverage



# **GENERAL TERMS OF COVER**

- 1. The Insurer shall not be deemed to provide cover and the Insurer shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose the Insurer 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 United States of America.
- This Policy contains specific exclusions for Pre-Existing Conditions and limitations of coverage. Please check Description of Coverage and Policy Wording to fully determine benefits covered by Your Policy. By accepting this coverage You are agreeing to the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 3. Policy must be purchased prior to departure from the point of origin. Please note non-medical benefits are not eligible for claims until 48 hours after the date and time of initial purchase.
- 4. FOR USA INBOUND Only: This insurance is not subject to and does not provide certain benefits required by the United States Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).
- 5. For Schengen Countries: This Policy meets and exceeds European Schengen and visa requirements. See **Schedule of Benefits** for specific coverage levels applicable to **Your Trip**.
- 6. Minimum purchase requirement is 5 days.
- 7. This Policy is eligible for coverage outside of the member's **Country of Residence** and travel must be greater than 150 miles from the international border of the **Insured Person's** address of record.
- 8. **Family Members** travelling together must purchase the same coverage levels and benefits in order to be eligible for coverage.
- 9. **Trip** Maximum Issuance:
  - Single Trip Policy: Maximum duration not to exceed 180 days and may not be combined with any other Policy to exceed this limit.
  - b. Annual Multi-Trip: Maximum duration may not exceed 90 days in total during the 12 month period.
- 10. Extensions, Continuation, and Renewals:

#### Single Trip Policies:

- a. EXTENSIONS:
  - A one-time extension of no more than 30 days may be granted per Policy if requested 72-hours prior to the expiry of the period of insurance.
  - Extensions within 72-hours of expiry are subject to a claims exclusion period of three days after the expiry of the original period of insurance.
  - No extensions beyond a cumulative 180-day period.

# **Annual Multi-Trip Policies:**

- a. EXTENSIONS: Individual Trip extensions are permitted to a maximum of 30 days on the 42-day option ONLY.
- b. RENEWALS:
  - The Policy is renewable when the Insured Person is outside their Country of Residence. The terms of cover will remain the same as the expiring policy.
  - The renewal premium must be paid within 30 days of the Policy expiration date.
  - Renewals of the policy in excess of 30 days from its expiry are no longer eligible for the renewal discount.
  - This Policy can be renewed before the Insured Person obtains age 69 and will follow the current Policy terms and conditions.

#### 11. Children/Dependent Coverage:

- Infants aged 14 days up to age 2 are included in the coverage of an insured parent/guardian for no additional premium. The Child MUST be declared at the time of initial purchase.
- Children's rates apply to Dependent children from ages 2-16 as long as they are travelling with their parent/legal guardian.
- Children are eligible to purchase policies for unaccompanied travel from age 5 onward at the applicable age banded rate.
   Please note for security purposes sales of a Policy to a minor <u>MUST BE PURCHASED by the child's parents or legal</u> guardians.
- Children/Dependents can be added to the parent's Policy as long as they are traveling with the parent/legal guardian.
- 12. The **Insured Person** should not take out this Policy if the intent is to live abroad versus traveling. Please contact a representative for alternative solutions.



#### 13. Maximum Age:

- Single **Trip** Policy: A Single **Trip** Policy can be purchased before the **Insured Person** obtains age 70. Upon attainment of age 70, coverage will terminate at the end of the **Policy Period**.
- Annual Multi-Trip: An Annual Trip Policy can be purchased before the Insured Person obtains age 69. This Policy will not
  be renewable at the anniversary date immediately following the Insured Persons 69th birthday.
- 14. Trip Cancellation: Limited to non-refundable expenses only.
  - Trip cancellation benefits are only valid UP TO 48 HOURS prior to departure from point of origin or initial departure.
  - Insured Person must declare total Trip cost at time of claim and provide proof of purchase.
  - Cost of Trip may include airfare, accommodations and any other pre-paid or booked expense related to the journey.
  - The vendor policies relating to the Cancellation may be required at time of claim to ascertain if there are any travel credits or compensation offered by the vendor. These will be deducted from the final settlement hereunder.
- 15. All claims must be submitted within 90 days from date of incident or they will be denied.
- 16. Excess Insurance Provision: The insurance provided under both Medical and Evacuation shall be in excess of all other valid and collectable insurance or indemnity and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted. In the event no other insurance exist this coverage becomes primary with the **Insurer** reserving the right to review and potentially subrogate with any undeclared coverage whether known or unknown to the **Insured Person**.
- 17. The Insured Person must exercise reasonable care to prevent Accident, Injury, loss or damage.
- 18. All claims arising under this insurance shall be governed by the Laws of Jamaica, whose courts alone shall have jurisdiction in any dispute arising here under.
- 19. If the **Insured Person** or any person acting on his/her behalf shall make any claim or statement knowing the same to be false or fraudulent as regards amount or otherwise, then this Insurance shall become void and all claims here under shall be forfeited without refund of premium.
- 20. The **Insurer** may at their own expense take proceedings in the name of the **Insured Person** to recover compensation or secure an indemnity from any third party in respect of any loss, damage or expense covered by this Insurance and any amounts, recovered or secured shall belong to the **Insurer**.
- 21. For all claims within Cuba: the insured must pay the service provider at time of service and apply for reimbursement upon return to the US/Country of Residence. Important information for AMERICANS traveling to CUBA. Americans must have US government approval and proper documentation when traveling to Cuba or the claim will be denied.
- 22. Unless specified this insurance does not cover anything caused directly or indirectly through bankruptcy / liquidation of any tour operator, travel agent, and transportation company or accommodation supplier.
- 23. Benefits and premiums in this Policy may be denominated in US Dollars, British Pounds or Euros, and benefits will be stated in the same currency in which the premium is paid.
- 24. Client must notify the **Insurer** within 30 days of a change of address or domicile. PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS MAY AFFECT **YOUR** ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS POLICY. Example: Any **Insured Person** who moves to a new country WILL NO LONGER BE COVERED in the NEW COUNTRY OF DECLARED RESIDENCE.

# **DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS**

Benefits are applicable when the **Insured Person** is outside his or her **Country of Residence**; coverage also is in effect when traveling from and to their **Country of Residence** as part of an international **Trip**.

Emergency Assistance / Member Services: GBG Assist—24 hours a day, 7 days per week

- For **Medical Emergencies** and assistance with **Your** medical care, contact GBG Assist at U.S./Canada toll-free: +1.866.914.5333 or Worldwide collect: +1.905.669.4920.
- Clients will have the full benefits of 24 hours/7 day assistance from GBG Assist.
- These services include pre-authorization of treatment, Hospital admission, and provider referrals.

Emergency Medical Evacuation. The plan covers UCR charges for emergency evacuation when appropriate medical treatment is not available locally and deemed necessary and is pre-approved by GBG Assist, their medical advisors and the attending Physician, to a suitable location that will render immediate and appropriate Residence. If the Insured Person does not obtain pre-



to deny coverage or apply substantial co-payments for the associated costs to a maximum of 50% of the evacuation cost.

**Accompaniment**: The insurance allows for the travel and accommodation expenses of one person (i.e., a relative or friend who is a resident of **Insured Person's Country of Residence**, whom, upon medical advice is advised to join, accompany, remain with or escort the **Insured Person**. Transportation costs will be by most economical means and determined by the **Insurer**.

*Continuation*: Upon pre-approval of GBG Assist and if medically able, coverage to the point of initial destination by the most economical means, to continue with the originally booked itinerary.

**Repatriation for Medical Treatment**: The **Insurer** reserves the right to review and repatriate any **Insured Person** who is medically stable and upon advice of the Attending Medical **Doctors**, can be evacuated, at the **Insurer**'s discretion, to the **Country of Residence**. The **Insurer** shall not be liable for any form of treatment or surgery which in the same medical opinion can be delayed until the **Insured Person** returns to their **Country of Residence**. If the **Insured Person** refuses to accept repatriation once medically stable, the **Insurer** reserves the right to deny further medical coverage and benefits

**Emergency and Accidental Medical Treatment**: The PRIMARY PURPOSE of this Travel Policy is to protect an **Insured Person** from acute, sudden and unforeseen Medical and **Accidental** Emergencies (see Definitions for applicability). It is not intended to care for general medical conditions or **Pre-Existing Conditions** and is subject to the limits specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**.

- Per the limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits: This may include UCR expenses incurred by the Insured Person in case of acute/emergency Sickness and Injury. This Policy covers required treatment by authorized physicians, nurses and specialists, hospitalization (semi-private rooms) including surgery, anesthesiologist, prescribed medicines, dressings and local transport to and from the place of treatment and shall be compensated at 100% of the expenses minus any applicable copays specified by Your plan.
- Treatment by physiotherapists and chiropractors prescribed by an authorized physician shall be compensated at the levels specified and apply to inpatient services only.
- Dental treatment is limited to emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain.
- The insurance shall not cover expenses for treatment of **Pre-Existing Conditions**, chronic or recurrent **Sickness** and disorders, or unnecessary durable medical devices/equipment. See General Exclusions section of this Policy.
- Outpatient services are covered per the Schedule of Benefits and may be utilized via Urgent Care Centers and only via licensed medical Doctors. Use of Emergency room for outpatient services may be subject to copays as outlined in the Schedule of Benefits. For Insured Persons in North America please contact GBG Assist for the location of networked preferred providers.
- Coverage will continue until such time as when, in the opinion of the Doctor in attendance and the Insurer's medical advisers, the Insured Person is fit to travel or be released from the medical facility provided that these all occur within 12 months of the date of the incident (outside Country of Residence).

**Sport Coverage**: This Policy includes sports activities as specified in the LEISURE chart below and is subject to the limits specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**. All other terms and conditions of **Emergency and Accidental Medical Treatment** are applicable as contained herein.

#### The following Activities are NOT covered:

- 1. Engaging in professional, semi-professional or competitive sporting events of any kind.
- 2. Group, club, interscholastic, intercollegiate, organized team play (exception: informal sports play among friends and relatives in a team game).
- 3. Use of any type of firearms (any device that discharges a projectile of any type).
- 4. Any activity relating to flying either as a Pilot in Command, student pilot, sport flying or the business or trade of flying except while travelling as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger carrying aircraft.
- Diving in Cyprus.
- 6. Any Activity in which the **Insured Person** is acting irresponsibly or while performing stunts of any kind including but not limited to jumping, railing with bikes, scooters, skateboards, aerial acrobatics, flips, half-piping etc.
- 7. Any injuries associated with any sport while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



Sports Coverage Categories:

#### \*LEISURE SPORT

(INCLUDED IN YOUR POLICY)

Athletics/calisthenics/basic gym work. Golf Sailboarding (Leisure - No racing) Badminton Gymnastics Sailing (Territorial Waters only)

Ballooning (Not as pilot, tour, passenger only) Handball Sand Yachting

Baseball Horse riding (no Polo, Hunting, Jumping) Scuba Diving (max depth 15 meters)

Basketball Skate boarding Jogging Blade Skating Marathon Running (non-paid, amateur) Snorkeling Netball Bowls Squash Camel/Elephant Riding / Trekking Paddle boarding Tennis

Trekking/Hiking (under 3,500 meters Canoeing/Kayaking (inland/coastal/flat water) Paintballing

altitude)

Catamaran Sailing (only in Territorial Waters) Pickle Ball Volleyball Craigcat riding (only in Territorial Waters Pony Trekking (no jumping, racing, dressage) Water Polo

Cricket Racket Ball White/Black Water Rafting (Grade 1 to 3)

Yachting (Territorial Waters) Cross country running Rambling

Curling Roller Blading (Line Skating / Skate boarding) Orienteering Cycling (other than BMX and mountain biking) Rounder's Rambling

Rock Scrambling Class 1 only Dinghy/ Small craft sailing (Territorial water only) Rowing (inland/coastal)

Fishing (Fresh water and deep sea) Running, Sprint / Long Distance Zip Lining Flying as a passenger (private/small aircraft) Safari (organized - no guns)

\*Any other sport not included on this list will be evaluated at the Insurer's discretion.

# \*\* EXTREME SPORTS

#### (EXCLUDED ACTIVITY)

Rock Scrambling Class 2 Maximum Abseiling Hunting / Shooting

American Football Hunting-on-horseback Rock Scrambling Class 3+ Roller Hockey/Street Hockey Animal Conservation/Game Reserve work Hurling

Archery Jet Boating (non-extreme) Rugby

**Base Jumping** Jet Boating (White water/extreme sport) Sailboarding (racing/high speed/extreme)

BMX cycling (noncompetitive) Jet Skiing Sand boarding

Bobsleigh/luge/Skelton/Tobogganing Judo / Karate (Martial Arts) Scuba Diving (16 and above) Shark feeding/Cage Diving Boxing Kite surfing/Land boarding/Buggying

Sky Diving Bungee Jump Kite-skiing

Snow Boarding - Groomed Marked trails Canoeing/Kayaking (white water max class 3) Lacrosse

only - no stunts, half pipes, jumping, cliffing

or stunts

Snow mobile- Pleasure only (10,000 Canyoning Luge/tobogganing

Maximum)

Snow Skiing - Groomed Marked trails only -Caving / Cave Diving Martial Arts (Competition) no stunts, half pipes, jumping, cliffing or

stunts.

Clay pigeon shooting Martial Arts (Training only) Steeple chasing Cross channel swimming Microlighting Street Hockey

Dry/desert/dune skiing Moped/Scooter Rentals Surfing

Fell / terrain/ mountain running Motor Racing (all types) Team sports played in competitive contests Motorcycling (any) Tombstoning/cliff diving/quarry diving Fencing



Field Hockey Mountain Biking Trekking/Hiking (over 3,500 meters altitude)

Flying as a pilot Mountain Boarding Triathlon

Football Soccer Mountaineering Wake boarding

Free Diving/No Limits Diving Orienteering (not involving climbing) War Games (non-armed forces)

Gaelic Football (non-competitive)
Parachuting
Water Skiing
Gliding
Parasailing
Wave runner
Go Karting (recreational use less than 120cc, 10K
Parascending (over land)
Wave Surfing

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Gymnastics (competition) Parascending (over water) Weight-lifting (max lift 150 lbs./70kgs)

Hang Gliding Parkour/Parkour White/Black Water Rafting (Grade 4 to 6)

Heli-skiingPoint-to-pointWindsurfingHeptathlonPoloWrestling

Heptathlon Potholing Yachting (crewing) - outside **Territorial** 

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High DivingProfessional Sports of any kindYachting (racing)Hockey (ice and street)Quad Biking /All-Terrain VehiclesZorbing/Hydrozorbing

Horse Jumping and Dressage Rifle Range shooting (supervised facility)

Horse Racing Rock Climbing

Repatriation of Mortal Remains: Reimbursement for either repatriation of mortal remains or local burial is included in this Policy. This benefit excludes fees for return of personal effects, religious or secular memorial services, clergymen, flowers, music, announcements, guest expenses and similar person burial preferences. All Repatriation benefits must be coordinated and pre-approved by GBG Assist or claims will not be paid or authorized.

**ATMSafe:** This is an exclusive program that provides the **Insured Person** with protection against theft when withdrawing cash from an ATM/Bank Machine anywhere in the world. In the event of loss, the insured will be reimbursed up to the daily withdrawal limit specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**. All claims require a police report to be filed.

**Baggage Delay**: Reimbursement per the benefits specified in the **Schedule of Benefits** in respect of the replacement of **Necessities** in the event of baggage being temporarily lost in transit during the outward journey from the **Country of Residence** for longer than 12 hours. Benefit does not apply to the return or homeward journey. The following conditions must be met prior to filing a claim:

- 1. Proof of a Missing Bag Report must be filed with the Common Carrier.
- 2. Any items purchased after the return of the baggage will not be covered
- 3. Any claim must be accompanied by proper receipts with date and time affixed.

**Baggage Loss/Theft:** Secondary coverage to **Common Carrier** settlement with reimbursement to the maximum specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**. No claims will be accepted until AFTER the **Insured Person** has filed and received settlement from the **Common Carrier**. The coverage is in respect of accidental loss or theft to luggage, clothing and personal effects owned by the **Insured Person**, subject to depreciation tables selected by the **Insurer** to a maximum payment of:

- 1. USD 500 in respect of any one article, pair or set of articles.
- USD 300 overall in respect of Valuables/Electronics. Valuables shall mean photographic equipment, personal
  music players (not phones/smartphones), hearing aids, telescopes and binoculars, antiques, jewelry, watches, furs,
  and articles made of or containing gold, silver or other precious metals or animal skins or hides. See Conditions
  and Exclusions.

#### Conditions:

- The Insured must observe ordinary proper care in the supervision of the insured property and in all cases of loss;
- 2. Claims will be evaluated on an "indemnity basis" only NOT "new for old". This means the market value of the article less deduction for age, wear, tear and depreciation, or the cost of repair; whichever is the lesser.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Any sport not included on this list must be communicated to the Insurer and will be evaluated at the Insurer's discretion. See definition of Hazardous Sports.



- 3. Claims will not be considered unless proof of ownership and evidence of value is provided;
- Any amount paid for temporary loss of baggage will be deducted from the final claim settlement if baggage proves to be permanently lost;
- 5. Proof of a Missing Bag Report must be filed with the Common Carrier;
- 6. Any amount paid by a **Common Carrier** in settlement toward the loss will be deducted from the final claim;
- The Insurer may request any information from the client it deems necessary in the settlement of a claim. Failure to do so will result in a denial of the claim;
- 8. In the event of a claim in respect of a pair or set of articles the **Insurer** shall only be liable in respect of the value of that part of the pair or set which is lost, stolen or damaged.

#### Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Damage to baggage of any kind and or its contents;
- 2. Any loss or theft, or suspected theft not reported to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and a written report obtained;
- 3. Any damage or loss or theft of property in transit, which has not been reported to the **Common Carrier** and written report obtained. In the case of an airline a Property Irregularity Report will be required;
- 4. Loss or theft of any property left unattended in a public place;
- Any theft from an unattended motor vehicle unless the property is in a locked/covered luggage area, and there is evidence of forced entry which has been verified by a Police Report;
- 6. Any loss from motor vehicles left unattended at any time between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.;
- 7. Loss, damage or theft of **Valuables** and money packed in suitcases or other receptacles while travelling or in possession of the owner at the time of theft or loss;
- 8. Loss or damage caused by decay, wear and tear, moth, vermin, or atmospheric conditions;
- 9. Deterioration or mechanical derangement of any kind;
- 10. Damage to suitcases;
- 11. Loss due to confiscation or detention by Customs or other authority;
- 12. Damage to sports equipment whilst in use;
- 13. Losses of jewelry whilst swimming;
- 14. Breakage of or damage to fragile articles and any consequence thereof;
- 15. Any loss or theft of phones, smart phones, computer equipment including tablet personal computers unless covered by Appendix
- 16. Unset precious stones, contact or corneal lenses, spectacles or accessories;
- 17. Stamps, documents, deeds, manuscripts or securities of any kind;
- 18. Items of a perishable nature;
- 19. Business goods, samples, tools of trade or motor accessories;
- 20. Household goods and home contents.

**Personal Liability:** Subject to the limit stated in the **Schedule of Benefits**, this Policy will indemnify each **Insured Person** against legal liability for bodily **Injury** to persons other than employees or other members of his/her family and/or damage to property excluding that owned by or in the custody or control of the Insured during the Period of Insurance inclusive of legal expenses.

#### Conditions:

- 1. The insurance limit is for any one Policy, even if multiple losses are incurred by multiple Insured Persons carrying the Policy;
- The Insured Person cannot make statements nor admit liability for any loss, damage or Injury caused by themselves.

# Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Employers' liability, contractual liability or liability to a member of a family or a **Traveling Companion**;
- 2. Animals belonging to or in the care, custody or control of an **Insured Person**;
- 3. Any willful, malicious, or unlawful act;
- 4. Pursuit of trade, business or profession;
- 5. Ownership or occupation of land or buildings;
- 6. Ownership, possession or use of vehicles, aircraft, or motor-powered watercraft;
- 7. The influence of intoxicating liquor, or the use of firearms;
- 8. Legal costs resulting from any criminal proceedings.



Accidental Death, Dismemberment and Permanent Total Disability: The Policy will pay according to the following scale if an Insured Person sustains Accidental bodily Injury which, solely and independently of any other cause results in Death or Disability within 12 calendar months from the date of the Accident. This benefit is paid only when the Death or Disability is directly related to an incident which occurred while traveling on a Common Carrier.

- Children under 16 years of age the death benefit is limited to USD 1,000.
- Age grouping 65 to 70 is excluded from all disability coverage under this Policy. Coverage for Accidental Death is confined to
  public conveyance and is limited to USD 150,000.

Loss Description	Percentage of Principal Sum
Loop of Life	•
Loss of Life	100%
Permanent Total Disability	100%
Loss of Speech and Loss of Hearing	100%
Loss of Speech and one Loss of Hand, Loss of Foot or	100%
Loss of Sight of One Eye	
Loss of Hearing and one Loss of Hand, Loss of Foot or	100%
Loss of Sight of One Eye	
Loss of Hands (both), Loss of Feet (both), Loss of Sight	100%
or a combination of any two of Loss of Hand, Loss of Foot	
or Loss of Sight of One Eye	
Quadriplegia	100%
Paraplegia	75%
Hemiplegia	50%
Loss of Hand, Loss of Foot or Loss of Sight of One Eye	50%
(any one of each)	
Uniplegia	25%
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the same hand	25%

#### Conditions:

- In the event of a claim, a medical adviser or advisers appointed by the Insurer shall be allowed as often as the Insurer shall deem it necessary to examine the Insured Person;
- Payment of the Permanent Total Disability benefit shall be made only on certification by a medical board that the Insured
  Person has been totally disabled from engaging in any gainful occupation for 12 consecutive months and at the end of that time
  is beyond the ability to make future improvement in order to return to work.

#### Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Any claim arising from medical or surgical treatment (unless rendered necessary by Accidental bodily Injury);
- 2. Conditions arising from motorcycling as either a driver or passenger.

Beneficiary and Death Notification: If an Insured Person dies due to a covered Event, the surviving beneficiary, immediate parent or legal guardian must provide:

- 1. Verification of eligibility and legal status of the beneficiary;
- 2. Copy of the death certificate;
- 3. Proof of travel.

Additional Hospital Benefit: A cash benefit per the Schedule of Benefits per day for each completed 24 hours as an in-patient; payable after the first 24 hours. This benefit is used to defray incidental expenses such as taxi fares, phone calls or other miscellaneous expense while hospitalized.

**Physical Assault**: This benefit provides for expenses related to stolen property taken during assault and robbery including unlawful forced removal or detention of an **Insured Person** while operating or riding as a passenger in a private passenger vehicle. All losses must be must be confirmed in writing via a Police Report in the jurisdiction where the loss occurs. This coverage is for stolen property only and does not cover theft or damage to a rental car.

Money and Documents (tickets, cash, banknotes): Reimbursement to each Insured Person in respect of accidental loss or theft of cash, banknotes (carried on the Insured Person), postal or money orders, travel tickets, etc. Proper documentation and police reports required on day of Event or discovery of loss.



#### Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Loss or theft not reported to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and a written report obtained;
- 2. Depreciation in value or shortages due to error or omission;
- 3. Loss or theft of unattended money except when left in hotel security, safety deposit or safe;
- 4. Money packed in suitcases or other like receptacles whilst travelling;
- 5. Money held in trust;
- 6. Loss or theft of traveler's checks.

**Loss of Passport**: To pay up to a maximum of USD 250 in respect of reasonable expenses necessarily incurred abroad in obtaining the replacement of an **Insured Person's** lost or stolen passport. Additional expenses for missing flight and extending accommodations are not covered by this benefit.

*Travel Delay*: Coverage to the **Insured Person** if the departure of the coach, aircraft or sea vessel in which he/she had arranged to travel on the first outward or first return leg of the journey is delayed for at least 24 hours from the time specified in the travel itinerary due to **Strike**, **Industrial Action**, bankruptcy, or mechanical breakdown. Compensation shall be documented and provided for all necessary and reasonable expenses subject to accommodations, food and local transportation minus any compensation paid by the **Common Carrier**.

An amount up to USD 100 for the first complete 24 hour period of delay in departure commencing from the original booked departure time as specified in the travel itinerary and up to USD 100 after each subsequent 24 hour period of delay up to a maximum specified in the Schedule of Benefits. It is a condition for cover that the travel Policy is purchased before the delay is known or announced by the Common Carrier.

**Conditions**: Coverage is limited to expenses incurred not to exceed the specified daily limit and must be accompanied by receipts and documentation validating the Travel Delay.

- 1. For multiple **Insured Persons** travelling together claims may be combined to cover the full out of pocket cost but may not be claimed separately and at no time will compensation exceed the specified daily limit;
- Insured Persons travelling together may not claim additional hotel expenses unless they are staying in separate accommodations and in no case shall exceed the specified daily limits.

## Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for claims:

- 1. If **You** are departing from **Your** point of origin and **You** live within 100 miles of **Your** address of record this benefit will not apply for delays at the initial point of departure;
- Arising from Strike or Industrial Action existing or publicly declared at the time of effecting this Insurance. Strike or Industrial
   Action shall mean any form of Industrial Action taken by employees, carried on with the intention of preventing, restricting or
   otherwise interfering with the production of goods or the provision of services;
- 3. Arising from technical reasons such as aircraft availability due to aircraft/sea vessel being removed from service;
- 4. Where an Insured Person has not checked in according to the itinerary supplied and has failed to obtain written confirmation from the Common Carrier (or their handling agents) of the period of or reason for the delay;
- Arising directly or indirectly from withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of a coach, an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of a Port Authority or the Civil Aviation Authority or of any similar body.

Missed Departure: To pay up to specified limit on the outward journey to each Insured Person in respect of reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred to reach the overseas final destination as a consequence of: Strike, Industrial Action, riot, mechanical breakdown, or inclement weather, which resulted in an interruption of scheduled public transport services.

**Legal Expenses**: Legal costs and expenses incurred by an **Insured Person** up to a specified maximum in pursuit of compensation and/or damages against a third party arising from the death or personal **Injury** of the **Insured Person** during the Period of Insurance.

#### Conditions:

- 1. The **Insurer** shall have complete control over the legal proceedings and the appointment and control of a lawyer;
- 2. An **Insured Person** must follow the legal representative's advice and provide any and all information and assistance as required. Failure to do so will entitle the **Insurer** to withdraw cover;
- The Insured must have access to legal documentation to support the claim;
- 4. Failure by the **Insured Person** to comply with all or any of these conditions will entitle the **Insurer** to render the legal expenses aspect of this Policy void and thereby withdraw cover;





- 5. The insurance will not extend to covering an **Insured Person** in the pursuit of any appeal except at the **Insurer's** sole discretion;
- 6. Where there is a possibility of a claim being brought in more than one country the **Insurers** shall not be liable for the cost if an action is brought in more than one country.

#### Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Costs incurred in pursuit of any claim against a Travel Agent, Tour Operator, **Common Carrier**, Accommodation provider, the **Insurer** or **Insurer**'s Agent, or any other commercial entity;
- 2. Legal expenses incurred prior to the granting of support by the **Insurer**;
- 3. Any claims reported more than 90 days after the commencement of the incident, giving rise to such claim;
- 4. Any claim where the law, practices, and/or financial regulations of the country in which the proposed action will take place indicate that the costs of such action are likely to be unreasonably greater than the anticipated value of the compensation award;
- 5. Costs incurred in pursuance of a claim against any person with whom an **Insured Person** had arranged to travel;
- 6. Any claim where, in the **Insurer's** opinion, there is insufficient prospect of success in obtaining a reasonable benefit;
- 7. Any claim where legal costs and expenses are based directly or indirectly on the amount of an award.

*Hijacking*: In the event an **Insured Person** is prevented from reaching their destination due to the hijacking of an aircraft or other commercial conveyance, the Policy will pay USD 100 for each complete 24-hour period that the **Insured Person** is delayed. Maximum benefit as specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**. In event of Death as a result of hijacking via commercial conveyance, benefits outlined under Personal Accident will be payable.

Emergency evacuation for non-medical reasons, including war, civil unrest, Natural Disasters, or other causes: Payment to offset the cost of obtaining or paying for evacuation during a period of civil unrest, insurrection, Natural Disasters that could not have been foreseen prior to departure from Your Country of Residence that is posted to or declared by the United States Department of State, UK Foreign Office or validated by the NOAA (National Oceanic Atmospheric Association) in the cases of weather or Natural Disaster. In all cases, the Insurer reserves the right to assess the validity of the claim and its decisions are final.

Coverage is NOT valid in any country that was on the verge, already in or under duress for a period of 60 days prior to departure from point of origin or **Country of Residence**. See General Exclusions for definition associated with travel to global hotspots.

Cancellation and Curtailment: All claims are limited to the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits regardless of the amount of Trips taken during the period of insurance for each Insured Person for loss of travel and accommodation for any unused expenses paid or contracted to be paid as a result of the journey/holiday being necessarily and unavoidably cancelled or curtailed due to any cause listed below commencing and occurring during the period of Insurance provided such expenses are not recoverable from any other source (This benefit is not valid for Cruise Holiday Cancellations). Future travel credits issued by providers for future use are considered compensation and are not reimbursable under this Policy except for reimbursement of fees at the time of rebooking from original cancellation.

#### Sickness, serious Injury or death of:

- The Insured Person or person with whom he/she is travelling or had arranged to travel;
- The spouse, domestic partner, parent, parent-in-law, child, grandchild, brother, sister, or fiancé such person being resident in the Country of Residence, of the Insured Person, or of the person with whom the Insured Person is travelling or had arranged to travel:
- Any person with whom the Insured Person had arranged to temporarily reside during the Period of Insurance. If the Insured
  Person elects to continue with their pre-arranged travel, this Policy will pay for accommodation class change from double
  occupancy to single".

#### Other Events:

- Financial Default of an airline, cruise line, or tour operator provided the Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following an Insured Persons effective date. There is no coverage for the Financial Default of any person, organization, agency, tour operator or firm from whom the Insured Person purchased travel arrangements. This coverage applies only if insurance was purchased within 15 calendar days of Initial Trip Payment;
- 2. Strike or Industrial Action resulting in complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination;
- 3. You or Your Traveling Companion's principal place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster within 10 days of departure; The Insurer will only pay benefits for losses occurring within 30 calendar days after a named storm makes the Insured Person's destination uninhabitable. "UNINHABITABLE" is defined as the dwelling is not suitable for human occupancy in accordance with local public safety guidelines.
- 4. The **Insured Person** being subpoenaed, required to serve on a jury, hijacked, or quarantined;
- 5. The **Insured Person** is called to active military service or military leave is revoked or reassigned;





- 6. Terrorist Incident in a City listed on the Insured Person's itinerary within 30 days of the Insured Person's schedule of arrival;
- 7. The **Insured Person** or **Traveling Companion** is involuntarily terminated or laid off through no fault of his or her own, provided that he or she has been an active employee for the same employer for at least two years. Termination must occur following the effective date of coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractor or self-employed persons.

#### Conditions:

- Injury or Sickness of an Insured Person, Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with the Insured Person must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be cancelled or interrupted, or which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip.
- 2. If the **Insured Person** must cancel or interrupt his/her **Trip** due to **Injury** or **Sickness** of a **Family Member** not traveling with the **Insured Person**, it must be because their condition is life-threatening, as certified by a Physician, or they are the sole caretaker.
- 3. In the event of a failure by the Insured Person to notify the Travel Agent, Tour Operator or provider of transport/accommodation immediately it is found necessary to cancel the journey/holiday, the Insurer's liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied at that time.

#### Exclusions: The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- 1. Claims where at the time of taking out this insurance and/or prior to booking each separate Trip:
  - a. An Insured Person is aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances, which could reasonably be expected to give
    rise to a claim:
  - b. Any person, including those who are not travelling, have an existing condition which may give rise to a claim;
  - c. An **Insured Person** has, during the 12 months prior to taking out the insurance, suffered from any medical condition which has necessitated consultation or treatment unless declared to and accepted by the **Insurer**;
  - d. An **Insured Person** is suffering or has suffered from any previously diagnosed psychiatric disorder, anxiety or depression;
  - e. An **Insured Person** is receiving, is on a waiting list, or has the knowledge of the need for inpatient treatment at a **Hospital** or nursing home;
  - f. An **Insured Person** is expected to give birth before or within eight weeks of the date of arrival home;
  - g. An Insured Person is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad:
  - h. An Insured Person has been given a terminal prognosis;
  - A Natural Disaster occurs before the effective date of the Insured's Trip Cancellation coverage.

### Claims involving:

- a. Suicide or attempted suicide, intentional **Self-Injury**, the effect of intoxicating liquors or drugs;
- b. Motorcycling, of any kind, as either driver or passenger;
- c. Any circumstance manifesting itself after the date of booking but prior to the date of issue of this Policy;
- d. Disinclination to travel.

Compassionate Repatriation: The Insurer will repatriate the Insured Person to their Country of Residence in the event there is a Sickness, serious Injury or death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, parent-in-law, child, grandchild, brother, sister, or fiancé. The Family Member must be a resident in the Country of Residence of the Insured Person.





# **DEFINITIONS**

Please note certain words used in this document have specific meanings.

- "Accident/Accidental" means any sudden and unforeseen Event occurring during the Policy Period, resulting in bodily Injury, the
  cause or one of the causes of which is external to the victim's own body and occurs beyond the victim's control.
- 2. Acute Onset of a Pre-Existing Condition" means a sudden and Unexpected Outbreak or Recurrence of a Pre-Existing Condition(s) which occurs spontaneously and without advance warning either in the form of Physician recommendations or symptoms, is of short duration, is rapidly progressive, and requires urgent care. The Acute Onset of a Pre-Existing Condition(s) must occur after the effective date of the Policy. Treatment must be obtained within 24 hours of the sudden and Unexpected Outbreak or Recurrence of a Pre-Existing Condition(s). A Pre-Existing Condition that is a chronic or congenital condition or that gradually becomes worse over time will not be considered Acute Onset of a Pre-Existing Condition. This benefit does not include coverage for known, scheduled, required, or expected medical care, drugs or Treatments existent or necessary prior to the Effective Date of coverage
- 3. "Administrative Agent" means Global Benefits Group (GBG).
- 4. "Class" means the Insured Persons covered under all policies of the same type, including but not limited to benefits, **Deductibles**, age group, country, product, plan, year groups, or a combination of any of these.
- 5. "Common Carrier" means an individual, a company, or public utility which is in the regular business of transporting people and/or freight, and for which a fare has been paid.
- 6. "Country of Residence" means a place of legal residence at time of application to this Policy.
- 7. "Covered Accident" means an Accident that occurs while coverage is in force for an Insured Person and results in a loss or Injury covered by the Policy for which benefits are payable.
- 8. "Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of an Insured Person for treatment, services and supplies covered by the Policy. Coverage under the Policy must remain continuously in force from the date of the Accident or Sickness until the date treatment, services or supplies are received for them to be a Covered Expense. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such treatment, service or supply, that gave rise to the expense or the charge, was rendered or obtained.
- 9. "Deductible" means the dollar amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred as an out of-pocket expense by each Insured Person on a per Policy Term basis before Medical Expense Benefits and/or other Additional Benefits paid on an expense incurred basis are payable under the Policy.
- 10. "Dependent" means an Insured's lawful spouse or Domestic Partner; or an Insured's unmarried child, from the moment of birth (14 days for this Policy) to age 21, who is chiefly dependent on the Insured for support. A child, for eligibility purposes, includes an Insured's natural child; adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child's adoption; or a stepchild who resides with the Insured or depends chiefly on the Insured for financial support. A Dependent may also include any person related to the Insured by blood or marriage and or appointed by the court. Insurance will continue for any Dependent child who reaches the age limit and continues to meet the following conditions: 1. the child is handicapped, 2. is not capable of self-support and 3. Depends chiefly on the Insured for support and maintenance. The Insured must send Us satisfactory proof that the child meets these conditions, when requested.
- 11. "Diagnosis" means the result of examination or test by a medical Doctor or licensed physician providing a specific international CPT or ICD9 code. Failure to obtain a covered Diagnosis will result in the denial of the claim.
- 12. "Diving" means leisure diving only. All participants, unless they are in a supervised resort course, must possess a valid dive certification such as but not limited to Professional Association of Diving Instructors or its equivalent. No coverage under this Policy for Diving to depths in excess of those stated under the Sports benefit in the Policy Terms and Conditions section.
- 13. "Doctor" means a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to an Insured Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include an Insured Person or a member of the Insured Person's Immediate Family or household.
- 14. "Emergency and Accidental Medical Treatment" means medical care given to a patient for a condition caused by an Injury or Sickness that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would place the health of the person in serious jeopardy. In order for a Sickness to be covered it must be unexpected, non-preexisting, and if left untreated could cause deterioration in an Insured Persons condition.



- 15. "Event" means an incident, following which the Insured Person requires care for acute, sudden and unforeseen Medical and Accidental Emergencies including the direct consequences of the incident. Maximum coverage is limited to amounts specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Multiple Events independent of each other are covered to the Event maximum.
- 16. "Family Member" means the spouse, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, fiancée, such person being resident in the Country of Residence (as declared on the application), of the Insured Person, or of the person with whom the Insured Person is travelling or had arranged to travel.
- 17. "Hazardous/Extreme Sports" means any sport(s) requiring an increased skill set and a higher level of training to safely participate in or that may increase the risk of inherent danger. These activities may include but are not limited to activities involving: speed, height, elevation, a high level of physical exertion, and/or highly specialized gear in which to compete or participate that if not properly executed could result in substantial **Injury** or death.
- 18. "Host Country" means the country or countries other than the Country of Residence that the Insured Person is traveling to/in.
- 19. "Hospital" means an institution that: 1. operates pursuant to law for the care, treatment, and providing of in-patient services for sick or injured persons; 2. provides 24-hour nursing service by Registered Nurses on duty or call; 3. has a staff of one or more licensed Doctors available at all times; 4. provides organized facilities for Diagnosis, treatment and surgery, either: (i) on its premises; or (ii) in facilities available to it, on a pre-arranged basis; 5. Is not primarily a nursing care facility, rest home, convalescent home, or similar establishment, or any separate ward, wing or section of a medical facility used as such; and 6. Is not a place solely for drug addicts, alcoholics, or the aged or any separate ward.
- 20. "Injury" means Accidental bodily harm sustained by an Insured Person that results directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries are considered a single Injury/Event.
- 21. "Insurer" means GBG Insurance Limited.
- 22. "Insured Person" means any Insured and Dependent for whom the required premium is paid and a person in a Class of Eligible Persons for whom the required premium is paid making insurance in effect for that person.
- 23. "Medically Necessary" means a treatment, service or supply that is: 1. required to treat an Injury or Sickness; prescribed or ordered by a Doctor or furnished by a Hospital; 2. performed in the least costly setting required by the Insured Person's condition (UCR); and 3. Consistent with the medical and surgical practices prevailing in the area for treatment of the condition at the time rendered.
- 24. "Missing Bag Report" means a formal report of loss as filed with the Common Carrier commonly known as a PIR (Passenger Irregularity Report) or PAWOB (Passenger arriving without baggage). This must include the 6 digit "CLAIM NUMBER" or the "World Tracer Record Number" as provided by the Common Carrier.
- 25. "Missing Person" means an Insured Person who disappeared for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the Appropriate Authorities.
- 26. "Natural Disaster" means storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand) earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar Event that: 1. is due to natural causes; and 2. results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which the Insured Person's Trip occurs and the area is deemed to be uninhabitable or dangerous.
- 27. "Nearest Place of Safety" means a location determined by the Designated Security Consultant where: 1. the Insured Person can be presumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated the Insured Person's Political Evacuation; and the Insured Person has access to Transportation; and 2. the Insured Person has the availability of temporary lodging, if needed.
- 28. "Necessities" means personal hygiene items and clothing.
- 29. "Occurrence" means any of the following situations involving an Insured Person: 1. expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country; 2. political or military events involving a Host Country, if the Appropriate Authorities issue an Advisory stating that citizens of the Insured Person's Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country; 3. deliberate physical harm of the Insured Person confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against the Insured Person's health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or physical evidence; 4. Natural Disaster in the area You are traveling to and occurring after Your effective date; 5. the Insured Person had been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international



authorities and, when found, his or her safety and/or well-being are in question within seven days of his or her being found.



- 30. "Pandemic/Epidemic means a sudden outbreak that becomes widespread and affects a whole region, continent, or the world. Such disease will be deemed a "public emergency" either by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), or appropriate governmental body (see General Exclusions).
- 31. "Policy Period" means the dates as shown on Your Policy for which premium has been paid;
- 32. "Political Evacuation" means the extrication of a Insured Person from the Host Country due to an Occurrence which could result in grave physical harm or death to the Insured Person and is certified by a governing authority via declaration or warning.
- 33. "Pre-Existing Condition" means Medical Expenses for a Pre-existing, Chronic, or Recurrent Medical Conditions that have shown symptoms and/or for which the insured has been hospitalized, treated by a physician or has received any medical treatment for before the commencement date of the insurance. Any treatment prior to each departure from the Country of Residence will be considered a Pre-Existing Condition for Annual multi-Trip policies. (See General Exclusion 1 for details.)
- 34. "Schedule of Benefits" means the summary description of the available benefits, payment levels and Maximum Benefits, provided under this Policy. The Schedule of Benefits is included with and is part of this Policy.
- 35. "Sickness" means an illness, disease or condition of the Insured Person that causes a loss for which an Insured Person incurs medical expenses while covered under the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness.
- 36. "Strike or Industrial Action" means any form of work stoppage taken by employees, which are carried on with the intention of preventing, restricting or otherwise interfering with the production of goods or the provision of services.
- 37. "Territorial Waters" means a body of water as defined by the 1982 United Nations convention being no more than 12 nautical miles (14 statute miles) from a high water mark of a coastal state or border.
- 38. "Traveling Companion" means a person or persons with whom You have coordinated travel arrangements, shares the same accommodations, and You intend to travel with during the Trip.
- 39. "Trip" means travel by air, land, or sea from the Insured Person's Country of Residence.
- 40. "Unexpected Outbreak or Recurrence of a Pre-Existing Condition" means a sudden and unforeseen occurrence of a known/prior Sickness while outside the Insured Person's Country of Residence and does not include coverage for known, scheduled, required, or expected medical care, drugs or treatments existent or necessary prior to the Effective Date of coverage.
- 41. "Usual, Customary and Reasonable (UCR)" means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service or supply is provided.
- 42. "Valuables/Electronics" means cellular phones, satellite phones, photographic equipment, tablet personal computers, computers, iPods, CD players and personal music and stereo equipment, CD's, computers, computer games and associated equipment, hearing aids, telescopes and binoculars, antiques, jewelry, watches, furs, and articles made of or containing gold, silver or other precious metals or animal skins or hides. Any item of value to be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- 43. "We", "Our", or "Us" means GBG Insurance Limited.
- 44. "You" or "Your" means the Insured Person covered under the Policy.

# **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

Unless specified in the **Schedule of Benefits**, in any written endorsement, or agreed by the **Insurer** in writing, no claim can be made for compensation or payment for damage or expenses caused by or as a result of the following:

- 1. **Pre-Existing Conditions**: The **Insurer** shall not be liable for:
  - Any medical expense for Pre-existing, Chronic, or Recurrent Medical Conditions that have shown symptoms and/or for which an Insured Person has been hospitalized, treated by a physician or has received any medical treatment for before the commencement date of the insurance.
  - Any condition that has been monitored by a Doctor due to possible deterioration of the Insured Person or a Diagnosis being changed as a result of testing for a known situation;
  - Any changes in prescription drugs, therapies or diet that are a result of a previously known condition that can affect, degrade, and/or alter an Insured Person's currently stable condition and;
  - Any treatment in which an **Insured Person** is taking medications for known conditions whose side effects bring on or contribute to a sudden and unexpected **Sickness**, including but not limited to sudden changes in blood pressure,



- fatigue, fainting (syncope), loss of balance, internal bleeding and strokes.
- Any person with a terminal condition who either with or without medical approval chooses to travel and becomes ill as a direct consequence of that Sickness or the onset of a complication due to that Sickness.
- Any pre-existing occurrences that are conducive to heart disease or cardiac conditions of any kind whether immediately diagnosed or pre-existing.
- 2. Costs related to medical examination, treatment, procedures, and surgical intervention which are not administered in a licensed healthcare institution;
- 3. Any medical services or procedures at a health hydro-spa or cosmetic treatment facility;
- 4. Costs related to medical examination, where no **Sickness** has been diagnosed or **Accident** has occurred (i.e. non specified pain);
- 5. Any visit to a medical provider that does not result in a covered **Diagnosis** code after medical review or testing;
- 6. Any treatment by a Family Member/family associate or any relation of the Insured Person;
- 7. In respect of **Accidental** Damage to Natural Teeth, no benefit is payable for **Injury** caused by eating or drinking (even if it contains a foreign body), normal wear and tear, tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure or any means other than extra-oral impact, any form of restorative or remedial work, the use of precious metals, orthodontic treatment of any kind or dental treatment performed in a **Hospital** unless dental surgery is the only treatment available to alleviate pain.
- 8. Suicide or attempted suicide, intentional Self-Injury, the effect of intoxicating liquors or drugs;
- 9. Treatment of hernia, Osgood-Schlatter disease, osteochondritis, osteomyelitis, pathological fractures, congenital weakness whether or not caused by a **Covered Accident**.
- 10. Evacuation costs where the **Insured Person** is not being admitted to a **Hospital** for Treatment or where costs have not been approved by the **Insurer** prior to travel commencing;
- 11. Any extension of a Policy that crosses over an expiry to extend medical coverage;
- 12. Any costs arising after expiry of the current Period of Insurance;
- 13. Any Policy extensions or renewals to pay for a known or existing condition (See Pre-Existing Condition of this Policy);
- 14. Any expenses incurred due to a failure to obtain proper travel documents such as passports, visas, invitation letters, or any other document required for entry into a foreign country or port.
- 15. Any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the **Doctor(s)** in attendance and GBG Assist can be delayed until **Your** return to **Your Country of Residence**;
- 16. Any treatment for HIV / AIDS related conditions or **Sickness** whether pre-existing or diagnosed during or immediately after a covered period under this insurance;
- 17. **Pandemic**: This Policy does not cover any liability, loss, cost or expense arising out of, resulting from, caused or contributed to by a virus or bacteria that is declared to be an outbreak, **Epidemic**, or public emergency by the World Health Organization (WHO), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or any other Government, Governmental Agency or ruling body of the country that the outbreak or **Epidemic** has occurred in;
- 18. Medical Expenses in excess of a limit stated in the **Schedule of Benefits**;
- 19. The amount of the Policy Excess, **Deductible** or Co-Payment, as stated on the Policy;
- 20. Needless self-exposure to peril except in an attempt to save human life;
- 21. Intentional or fraudulent acts on the **Insured Person's** part or their consequences;
- 22. **Trips** specifically made for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment;
- 23. Cosmetic surgery or remedial surgery, removal of fat or other surplus body tissue and any consequences of such Treatment, weight loss or weight problems/eating disorders, whether or not for psychological purposes, unless required as a direct result of an Accident which occurs during the Period of Insurance;
- 24. Treatment for alcoholism, narcotics, drug and substance abuse/dependency or any addictive condition of any kind;
- 25. Pregnancy, childbirth whether normal or complicated, including the transfer of a pregnant woman to **Hospital** to give routine childbirth or air travel when the **Insured Person** is more than 20 weeks pregnant and was NOT a result of an **Accident** or onset of



complications relating from an Accident.

- 26. Treatment for mental or nervous disorders, including transitional life **Events**, homesickness, fatigue, jet-lag or work related stress; the costs of psychotherapists, psychologists, family therapists or bereavement counselors.
- 27. Use of any type of firearm(s) (Defined as any device that discharges a projectile of any type).
- 28. Any expenses relating to *search and rescue* operations to find an **Insured Person** in mountains, at sea, in the desert, in the jungle and similar remote locations including air/sea rescue charges for evacuation to shore from a vessel or from the sea;
- 29. Charges or fees incurred for the completion of Medical Claim Forms;
- 30. Expeditions, and mountaineering and or trekking above 3500M or 11,500 feet (This is considered **Extreme Sport** and not covered), including but not limited to Mt Everest, K2, Kilimanjaro, Antarctica, the Arctic, North Pole and Greenland;
- 31. Travel to/from North Korea, Iran, Syria and any other locations known to be under duress/alert, **Pandemic**, **Epidemic** or which are known to pose a higher risk prior to departing for a **Trip**;
- 32. Insured Persons whose Country of Residence is Russia, Iran, or North Korea;
- 33. Any type of **Diving** / Scuba activity on the Island of Cyprus;
- 34. Motorcycle losses in excess of the stated amount in the **Schedule of Benefits** and any expenses related to a motorcycle incident either directly or indirectly.
- 35. Radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- 36. War Insurrection and Terrorism: The **Insurer** shall not be liable for:
  - a. Nuclear, and Weapons of Mass Destruction: means 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 capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.
  - b. Chemical Weapons: means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.
  - c. Utilization of Biological Weapons: means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which are capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.
  - d. Terrorism: Terrorist activity means an act, or acts, of any person, or group(s) of persons, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes with the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. Terrorist activity can include, but not be limited to, the actual use of force or violence and/or the threat of such use. Furthermore, the perpetrators of terrorist activity can either be acting alone, or on behalf of, or in connection with any organization(s) or governments(s).

# **SUBROGATION**

The following provision applies to Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Accident Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage Delay, Loss of Baggage and Personal Effects, and Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains:

To the extent the **Insurer** pays for a Loss suffered by an **Insured Person**, the **Insurer** will take over the rights and remedies the **Insured Person** had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. The **Insured Person** must help the **Insurer** preserve its rights against those responsible for its Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the **Insurer** may reasonably require. If the **Insurer** takes over an **Insured Person**'s rights, the **Insured Person** must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the **Insurer**. As a condition to receiving the applicable benefits listed above, as they pertain to this Subrogation provision, the **Insured Person** agrees, except as may be limited or prohibited by applicable law, to reimburse the **Insurer** for any such benefits paid to or on behalf of the **Insured Person**, if such benefits are recovered, in any form, from any Third Party or Coverage.



# ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF INSURANCE

#### Disappearance:

If an **Insured Person** has not been found within one (1) year of the disappearance, stranding, sinking or wrecking of any conveyance in which the **Insured Person** was an occupant at the time of the **Accident**, then it will be assumed, subject to all other terms and conditions of the Policy, that an **Insured Person** has suffered a loss of life under the Policy.

#### **Exposure:**

If as the result of an **Accident** an **Insured Person** is unavoidably exposed to the elements and as a result of the exposure there is a loss, then such loss will be covered under the Policy.

# **CLAIMS PROCEDURES**

In the event of a claim please go to the **Insurer's** website at www.gbg.com and download the TRAVEL CLAIM FORM. **You** may file **Your** claims electronically to the **Insurer** by following the instructions on the form.

#### Required Documentation for all claims:

- 1. A signed and fully completed claim form must be submitted with each claim
- 2. All claims must be submitted with proof of travel including flight records
- 3. Medical Records: Doctors' Notes Reports, Bills, Receipts including names and addresses
- 4. Proof of loss and detailed description of loss
- 5. Police Reports (if applicable)
- 6. Baggage Loss/Theft (if applicable) Airline records MUST INCLUDE confirmation of claim including phone numbers and any applicable reports from the **Common Carrier**.
- 7. Any additional documentation requested by the **Insurer** to support **Your** claim.

#### Status of Claims:

If You wish to request the status of a claim or have a question about a reimbursement received, please submit the status request form via Insurer's website at www.gbg.com or e-mail customer service at claims@gbg.com. Inquiries regarding the status of past claims must be received within 12 months of the date of service to be considered for review. Claim Payment Information including status and payment (EOB)'s will be available electronically for Your review.

#### Claims Appeal:

Global Benefits Group, Inc. Attention: Appeals Committee 27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 110 Foothill Ranch, California 92610 USA

Appeals should be submitted within 60 days of receiving an **Insured Person's** processed claim. Upon appeal, the **Insured Person** will pay any fees associated with the request of medical records. The Appeals Committee will review the **Insured Person's** information and provide a response within 30 business days or will request additional time, if additional information is needed.

## ACCESSING AND ADMINISTERING YOUR BENEFITS VIA NETWORK PROVIDERS

The **Insurer** maintains a Preferred Provider Network both within and outside the United States. Within the United States, the use of the Preferred Provider Network is recommended for maximum benefit payment. Please visit www.gbg.com for a complete list of providers.

# REFUND PROCEDURE AND POLICY

This plan may be refunded for 100% of premium minus any application fee and is contingent upon written notification to the **Insurer** within 30 days of initial purchase and prior to any effective date. The following conditions apply:

If a refund is requested AFTER the effective date of the Policy and for a period greater than 30 days then the unused portion of the Policy will be refunded on a prorated basis minus a USD100.00 administration fee taken from any residual value in the Policy, provided NO claims(s) have been submitted to the **Insurer**. If there is a claim in process or has been previously paid then Policy will be deemed as 100% non-refundable.



- The Policy will have NO value if it is in force for a period greater than 180 days.
- For policies in which the cancellation and curtailment option is part of the Policy then the Policy is considered in-force from the time of initial purchase and is not eliqible for a refund after the initial 30 day period.

# **CANCELLATION**

The **Insurer** reserves the right to cancel any Policy as described below:

- This Policy will be canceled automatically upon nonpayment of the Premium, although the Insurer may at their discretion reinstate the coverage if the Premium is subsequently paid.
- If any Premium due from the **Insured Person** remains unpaid, the **Insurer** may in addition defer or cancel payment of all or any claims for expenditures incurred during the period it remains unpaid.
- While the **Insurer** shall not cancel this Policy because of eligible claims made by any **Insured Person**, it may at any time terminate an individual /or any of their eligible **Dependents** or subject his/her coverage to different terms if she/he or the **Insured Person** has at any time:
  - Misled the Insurer by misstatement or concealment;
  - b. Knowingly claimed benefits for any purpose other than are provided for under this Policy;
  - c. Agreed to any attempt by a third party to obtain an unreasonable pecuniary advantage to the Insurer's detriment;
  - d. Failed to observe the terms and conditions of this Policy, or failed to act with utmost good faith.
- The **Insurer** retains the right to cancel, non-renew or modify a Policy on a **Class** basis as defined in this Policy, and the **Insurer** will offer the closest equivalent coverage possible to the Insured. No individual Insured shall be independently penalized by cancellation or modification of the Policy due solely to a poor claim record.
- If the Insurer does cancel this Policy, they shall give 30 days' notice.



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