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**POLICY**

<b>All coverages are per person.</b>	<b>MAXIMUM LIMIT</b>
Trip Cancellation .....	100% of insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption .....	100% of insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption-Return Air Only .....	\$500*
Trip Delay (Maximum of \$100 per day) .....	\$500
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss .....	\$750
(Deductible \$50)	
Baggage Delay .....	\$200
Medical Expense .....	\$15,000
(Deductible \$50)	
Dental .....	\$500
Emergency Evacuation	
& Repatriation of Remains .....	\$150,000

**Optional Coverages**

*The following will be included if elected and appropriate costs have been paid.*

**Emergency Evacuation Upgrade:**  
Emergency Evacuation .....

Additional \$150,000

**Accidental Death & Dismemberment**

**Common Carrier Only** .....

Amount Selected Up to a Maximum of \$500,000

**Renters Collision Insurance.** .....

\$35,000

(\$250 Deductible)

**Extra Coverage**

*(when purchased within 15 days of Initial Trip Payment)*

- Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver
- Trip Cancellation/Interruption due to Financial Default coverage
- \$25,000 in Accidental Death & Dismemberment Common Carrier Air Only coverage

\* Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return Air Only cannot be combined.

**The following non-insurance services**

**are provided by Travel Guard.**

- Travel Medical Assistance • Worldwide Travel Assistance
- LiveTravel® Emergency Assistance • Concierge Services

Coverage available only to New Hampshire residents.

**PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER**

The Company will waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion up to the first \$15,000 of Trip Cost per person if the following conditions are met:

1. This plan is purchased within 15 days of making the Initial Trip Payment;
2. The amount of coverage purchased equals all prepaid, non-refundable payments or deposits applicable to the Trip at the time of purchase, and the cost of any subsequent arrangement(s) added to the same Trip are insured within 15 days of the date of payment or deposit for any subsequent Trip arrangement(s);
3. All Insured's are medically able to travel when plan cost is paid.

**IMPORTANT**

This coverage is valid only if the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Please keep this document as Your record of coverage.

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!**

**Notice to Buyer: This is a limited benefit health Policy. This Policy provides limited benefits. Benefits provided are supplemental and are not intended to cover all medical expenses.**

This Policy is issued in consideration of your application and payment of the premium due. This Policy describes all of the travel insurance benefits underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa, (herein referred to as the Company). This Policy is a legal contract between the Insured and the Company. It is important that You read your Policy carefully. Please refer to the accompanying Schedule of Benefits and Declarations Page. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased.

**FIFTEEN DAY LOOK:** You may cancel insurance under this Policy by giving the Company or the agent written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 15 days from the Effective Date of Your insurance; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, the Company will refund Your premium paid provided no insured has filed a claim under this Policy.

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## Section I DEFINITIONS

(Capitalized terms within this Policy are defined herein)

**“Actual Cash Value”** means purchase price less depreciation.

**“Baggage”** means luggage, travel documents, and personal possessions, whether owned, borrowed, or rented, taken by the Insured on the Trip.

**“Business Partner”** means a person who: (1) is involved with the Insured or the Insured’s Traveling Companion in a legal partnership; and (2) is actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**“Caregiver”** means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to the Insured or to the Insured’s Family Member who has a physical or mental impairment. The Caregiver must be employed by the Insured or the Insured’s Family Member. A Caregiver is not a babysitter; childcare service, facility or provider; or persons employed by any service, provider or facility to supply assisted living.

**“Children” “Child”** means, with respect to Emergency Evacuation and Medical Expense Benefit(s) and as shown on the application, unmarried children of the Insured, including natural children from the moment of birth, and step, foster or adopted children from the moment of placement in the Insured’s home, under age 25 and primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance. However, the age limit does not apply to a child who: (1) otherwise meets the definition of Children; and (2) is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical incapacity. Otherwise, it means the Insured’s children of any age.

**“City”** means an incorporated municipality having defined borders and does not include the high seas, uninhabited areas or airspace.

**“Common Carrier”** means an air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**“Company”** means National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA.

**“Complications of Pregnancy”** means conditions whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of Pregnancy do not include false labor, occasional spotting, Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning sickness, hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy.

**“Deductible”** means the amount of charges that must be incurred by an Insured before benefits become payable. The amount of the Deductible is shown in the Schedule of Benefits and Declarations Page for each coverage to which a Deductible applies.

**“Departure Date”** means the date on which the Insured is originally scheduled to leave on his/her Trip. This date is specified in the travel documents.

**“Destination”** means any place where the Insured expects to travel to on his/her Trip as shown on the Application Form.

**“Exotic Vehicle”** means, any vehicle with an original manufacturer’s suggested retail price greater than \$50,000 or Antique cars. Antique cars means cars that are over 20 years old or have not been manufactured for 10 or more years.

**“Experimental or Investigative”** means treatment, a device or prescription medication which is recommended by a Physician, but is not considered by the medical community as a whole to be safe and effective for the condition for which the treatment, device or prescription medication is being used. This includes any treatment, procedure, facility, equipment, drugs, drug usage, devices, or supplies not recognized as accepted medical practice, and any of those items requiring federal or other governmental agency approval not received at the time services are rendered.

**“Family Member”** means the Insured’s, or Traveling Companion’s spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, Child, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother, sister, mother, father, grandparents, grandchild, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, step-parents, parents-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, legal guardian, Caregiver, foster Child, ward, or legal ward, or spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner of any of the above.

**“Financial Default”** means the total cessation or partial suspension of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition by a tour operator, cruise line, or airline.

**“Hospital”** means a facility that:

(1) is licensed to operate as a hospital pursuant to law for the care and treatment of sick or injured people; (2) has organized facilities for diagnosis and surgery on its premises or in facilities available to it on a prearranged basis; (3) has 24 hour nursing service by registered nurses

(R.N.’s); and (4) is supervised by one or more Physicians available at all times.

A Hospital does not include:

(1) a nursing, convalescent or geriatric unit of a hospital when a patient is confined mainly to receive nursing care;

(2) a facility that is, other than incidentally, a clinic, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home, home health care, or home for the aged; nor does it include any ward, room, wing, or other section of the hospital that is used for such purposes; or (3) any military or veterans hospital or soldiers home or any hospital contracted for or operated by any national government or government agency for the treatment of members or ex-members of the armed forces.

**“Inaccessible”** means an Insured cannot reach his/her Destination by the original mode of transportation.

**“Inclement Weather”** means any severe weather condition, other than a hurricane, which delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier or prevents the Insured from reaching his/her Destination when traveling by an Owned or Rented Vehicle.

**“Initial Trip Payment”** means the first payment made to the Insured’s Travel Supplier toward the cost of the Insured’s Trip.

**“Injury/Injured”** means a bodily injury caused by an accident occurring while the Insured’s coverage under this Policy is in force, and resulting directly and independently of all other causes of Loss covered by this Policy. The injury must be verified by a Physician.

**“Insured”** means a person: (a) for whom any required Application Form has been completed; (b) for whom any required plan cost has been paid; and (c) who is covered under this Policy.

Insured also means **“You” or “Your”**.

**“Loss”** means injury or damage sustained by the Insured as a consequence of one or more of the events against which the Company has undertaken to compensate the Insured.

**“Medically Necessary”** means that a treatment, service, or supply: (1) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed; (2) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice; (3) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; and (4) is not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**“Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder”** means a mental or nervous health condition including, but not limited to: anxiety, depression, neurosis, phobia, psychosis; or any related physical manifestation.



**“Natural Disaster”** means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, fire, wildfire or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

**“Necessary Personal Effects”** means items such as clothing and toiletry items, which were included in the Insured’s Baggage and are required for the Insured’s Trip.

**“Owned or Rented Vehicle”** means a self-propelled private passenger motor vehicle with four or more wheels which is of a type both designed and required to be licensed for use on the highways of any state or country that is rented or owned by the Insured. Owned or Rented Vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a sedan, station wagon, jeep-type vehicle, pickup, van, camper or motor home type. Owned or Rented Vehicle does not include a mobile home or any motor vehicle which is used in mass or public transit.

**“Physician”** means a licensed practitioner of the healing arts including accredited Christian Science Practitioners, medical, surgical, or dental, services acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be the Insured, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member or a Business Partner.

**“Primary”** means the Company will pay first but reserves the right to recover from any other insurance carrier with which the Insured may be enrolled.

**“Primary Residence”** means a person’s fixed, permanent and principal home for legal and tax purposes.

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

**“Reasonable and Customary Charges”** means an expense which:

- (1) is charged for treatment, supplies, or medical services Medically Necessary to treat the Insured’s condition;
- (2) does not exceed the usual level of charges for similar treatment, supplies or medical services in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
- (3) does not include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

In no event will the Reasonable and Customary Charges exceed the actual amount charged.

**“Return Date”** means the date on which the Insured is scheduled to return to the point where the Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination. This date is specified in the travel documents.

**“Return Destination”** means the place to which the Insured expects to return from his/her Trip.

**“Sickness”** means, with respect to the medical benefits, an Insured’s illness or disease that first manifests itself after

the effective date of coverage under this Policy and while the insurance is in force.

**“Sickness”** means, as otherwise used in this Policy, an illness or disease diagnosed or treated by a Physician.

**“Strike”** means a stoppage of work:

- (1) announced, organized, and sanctioned by a labor union; and
- (2) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

This includes work slowdowns and sickouts. The Insured’s Trip cancellation coverage must be effective prior to when the Strike is foreseeable. A Strike is foreseeable on the date labor union members vote to approve a Strike.

**“Terrorist Incident”** means an act of violence, that is deemed terrorism by the United States Government other than civil disorder or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared) that results in Loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government.

**“Transportation”** means any land, sea or air conveyance required to transport the Insured during an Emergency Evacuation. Transportation includes, but is not limited to, air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles. **“Travel Supplier”** means the tour operator, rental company, cruise line, and/or airline that provides prepaid travel arrangements for the Insured’s Trip.

**“Traveling Companion”** means a person or persons with whom the Insured has coordinated travel arrangements and intends to travel with during the Trip. A group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion, unless the Insured is sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**“Trip”** means a period of travel away from home to a Destination outside the Insured’s City of residence; the purpose of the Trip is business or pleasure and is not to obtain health care or treatment of any kind; the Trip has defined Departure and Return dates specified when the Insured applies; travel is primarily by Common Carrier and only incidentally by private conveyance.

**“Trip Cost”** means the dollar amount of Trip payments or deposits reflected on any required application form which are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions paid by the Insured prior to the Insured’s Trip Departure Date. Trip Cost will also include the cost of any subsequent prepaid payments or deposits paid by the Insured for the same Trip, after application for coverage under this Policy provided the Insured amends his or her Application Form to add such

subsequent payments or deposits and pays any required additional plan cost prior to the Insured’s Departure Date. **“Unforeseen”** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the effective date of coverage.

**“Uninhabitable”** means (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (2) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; (3) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared, such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (4) the rental property is without electricity or water.

## Section II EFFECTIVE DATES AND TERMINATION DATES

**Effective Date:** After any required Application Form is completed and signed, Trip Cancellation coverage will be effective for an Insured at 12:01 a.m. Standard Time on the date following receipt by the Company or the Company’s authorized representative of any required plan cost.

**All other coverages will begin on the later of:**

- (a) 12:01 a.m. Standard Time on the scheduled Departure Date shown on the travel documents; or
- (b) the date and time the Insured starts his/her Trip, provided any required plan cost has been paid.

**Termination Date:** All coverage (other than Trip Cancellation) ends on the earliest of:

- (a) the date the Trip is completed;
- (b) the scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the Insured’s arrival at the Return Destination on a round Trip, or the Destination on a one-way Trip.

**The Trip Cancellation coverage ends on the earlier of:**

- (a) the cancellation of the Insured’s Trip; or
- (b) the date and time the Insured starts on his/her Trip.

**Extension of Coverage:** All coverage (except Trip Cancellation) will be extended, if:

- (a) the Insured’s entire Trip is covered by this Policy; and
- (b) the Insured’s return is delayed by one of the Unforeseen reasons specified under Trip Cancellation and Interruption or Trip Delay.

**This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of:**

- (a) the date the Insured reaches his/her Return Destination; or
- (b) 7 days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**Baggage Continuation of Coverage:** If an Insured’s Baggage, passports, and visas are in the charge of a charter or Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage and Personal Effects will be

extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property to the Insured. This Extension does not include loss caused by the delay.

### Section III EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

This Policy does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from:

- (a) intentionally self-inflicted Injury, suicide, or attempted suicide of the Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner while sane or insane;
- (b) pregnancy, childbirth, or elective abortion, other than Complications of Pregnancy;
- (c) participation in professional athletic events, motor sport, or motor racing, including training or practice for the same;
- (d) mountaineering where ropes or guides are normally used. The ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including but not limited to pick-axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabineers, and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment;
- (e) war or act of war, whether declared or not, civil disorder, riot, or insurrection;
- (f) operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot, or crew;
- (g) air travel on any air-supported device, other than a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company;
- (h) loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs;
- (i) any unlawful acts, committed by the Insured, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner whether insured or not;
- (j) Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder;
- (k) driving while legally intoxicated;
- (l) Experimental or Investigative treatment or procedures;
- (m) any loss that occurs at a time when this coverage is not in effect;
- (n) traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
- (o) care or treatment which is not Medically Necessary;
- (p) any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician;
- (q) PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION:  
The Company will not pay for any loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness or other condition of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member which, within the 180 day period immediately preceding the Insured's coverage effective date: (a) first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek

diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) for which care or treatment was given or recommended by a Physician;

- (c) required taking prescription drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the drugs or medicines are taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription drugs or medicines.

**The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects Loss:**

Benefits will not be provided for any loss or damage to or resulting (in whole or in part) from:

- (a) animals, rodents, insects or vermin;
- (b) bicycles (except when checked with a Common Carrier);
- (c) motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, boat motors, ATV's and other conveyances;
- (d) artificial prosthetic devices, false teeth, any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids;
- (e) tickets, keys, notes, securities, accounts, bills, currency, deeds, food stamps or other evidences of debt, credit cards, and other travel documents (except passports and visas);
- (f) money, stamps, stocks and bonds, postal or money orders;
- (g) property shipped as freight, or shipped prior to the Departure Date;
- (h) contraband, illegal transportation or trade.
- (i) items seized by any government, government official or customs official;
- (j) defective materials or craftsmanship;
- (k) normal wear and tear;
- (l) deterioration.

**The following limitations and exclusions apply to Renters Collision Insurance:**

Coverage is not provided (in whole or in part) for any loss due to:

- (a) any loss which occurs if the Insured or his/her Traveling Companion violates the rental agreement;
- (b) rentals of trucks, (not including jeeps or SUV's) campers, trailers, off road vehicles, motor bikes, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, or Exotic Vehicles;
- (c) any obligation the Insured or his or her Traveling Companion assumes under any agreement except insurance collision deductible;
- (d) failure to report the Loss to the proper local authorities and the rental car company;
- (e) damage to any other vehicle, structure, or person as a result of a covered Loss;

- (f) participation in contests of speed, motor sport or motor racing including training or practice for the same;
- (g) driving under the influence of alcohol;
- (h) being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
- (i) war or act of war, whether declared or not, civil commotion, insurrection or riot;
- (j) Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a crime.

**The following exclusions apply to Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption:**

Benefits will not be provided for any loss resulting (in whole or in part) from:

- (a) travel arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, or tour operator, except as provided elsewhere in this Policy;
- (b) changes by the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion, for any reason;
- (c) financial circumstances of the Insured, a Family Member, or a Traveling Companion;
- (d) any government regulation or prohibition;
- (e) an event which occurs prior to the Insured's coverage Effective Date;
- (f) failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements.

**The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense Benefit:**

Benefits will not be provided for any loss resulting (in whole or in part) from:

- (a) routine physical examinations;
- (b) mental health care;
- (c) replacement of hearing aids, eye glasses, contact lenses and sunglasses;
- (d) routine dental care;
- (e) any service provided by the Insured, a Family Member, Traveling Companion or Traveling Companion of Family Member;
- (f) alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same.

**The following exclusions apply to Accidental Death and Dismemberment (Common Carrier Air Only):**

- (a) Sickness or disease whether the loss results directly or indirectly from any of these;
- (b) stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event; cardiovascular accident or event; myocardial infarction or heart attack; coronary thrombosis; aneurysm.

## Section IV BENEFITS

### TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Declarations Page and Schedule of Benefits, if an Insured cancels or is unable to continue on his/her Trip due to the following Unforeseen events:

(a) Sickness, Injury or death of an Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner;

1) Injury or Sickness of an Insured, Traveling Companion, or Family Member traveling with the Insured, must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be canceled 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 must cancel or interrupt his/her Trip due to Injury or Sickness of a Family Member not traveling with the Insured, it must be because their condition is life-threatening, as certified by a Physician or because they require the Insured's care.

3) Injury or Sickness of the Business Partner must be so disabling as to reasonably cause the Insured to cancel, or interrupt the Trip to assume daily management of the business. Such disability must be certified by a Physician.

(b) Financial Default of an airline, cruise line, or tour operator provided the Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following an Insured's effective date for the Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption Benefits. There is no coverage for the Financial Default of any person, organization, agency, or firm from whom the Insured purchased travel arrangements supplied by others. This coverage applies only if insurance was purchased within 15 calendar days of Initial Trip Payment;

(c) Inclement Weather causing delay or cancellation of travel for at least 24 consecutive hours;

(d) Strike resulting in complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination;

(e) the Insured's Primary Residence being made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster, vandalism, or burglary;

(f) the Insured's Destination being made Uninhabitable by a flood, tornado, earthquake, fire, wildfire, volcanic eruption, or blizzard that is due to natural causes, vandalism, or burglary;

(g) the Insured, or a Traveling Companion being subpoenaed, required to serve on a jury, hijacked, or quarantined;

(h) Insured or Traveling Companion is called to active military service or military leave is revoked or reassigned;

(i) a Terrorist Incident in a City listed on the Insured's itinerary within 30 days of the Insured's scheduled arrival;

(j) the Insured 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 1 year. Termination must occur following the effective date of coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors or self-employed persons; or

(k) a named hurricane causing cancellation of travel to the Insured's Destination that is Inaccessible or Uninhabitable. The Insurer will only pay benefits for losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the named hurricane makes the Insured's Destination Inaccessible or Uninhabitable. Benefits are not payable if a hurricane is named on or before the effective date of the Insured's Trip Cancellation coverage.

#### SPECIAL NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM

The Insured must notify Travel Guard Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) as soon as reasonably possible in the event of a Trip Cancellation or Interruption claim. If the Insured is unable to provide cancellation notice within the required timeframe, the Insured must provide proof of the circumstance that prevented timely notification.

**Trip Cancellation Benefits:** The Company will reimburse the Insured for forfeited Trip Cost up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for Trips that are canceled prior to the scheduled departure for their Trip due to the Unforeseen events shown above.

**Trip Interruption Benefits:** The Company will reimburse the Insured up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Declarations Page and Schedule of Benefits for Trips that are interrupted due to the Unforeseen events shown above:

(a) forfeited, insured Trip Cost, and  
(b) additional transportation expenses incurred by the Insured, either

(i) to the Return Destination; or

(ii) from the place that the Insured left the Trip to the place that the Insured may rejoin the Trip; or

(c) additional transportation expenses incurred by the Insured to reach the original Trip Destination if the Insured is delayed, and leaves after the Departure Date.

However, the benefit payable under (b) and (c) above will not exceed the cost of economy airfare (or the same class as the Insured's original ticket) less any refunds paid or payable by the most direct route.

**Trip Interruption – Return Air Only:** The Company will reimburse the Insured for the additional transportation expenses incurred to reach the Return Destination due to one of the Unforeseen events listed in the Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption section. However, the benefit payable will not exceed the cost of economy airfare (or the same class as the Insured's original ticket) less any refunds paid or payable and taken by the most direct route.

#### SINGLE OCCUPANCY

The Company will reimburse the Insured, up to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption Maximum Limit shown on the Declarations page and Schedule of Benefits, for the additional cost incurred during the Trip as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid, non-refundable travel arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with the Insured has his/her Trip interrupted due to the Unforeseen events shown in the Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption section and the Insured does not cancel.

#### TRIP DELAY

The Company will reimburse the Insured up to the Maximum Limit(s) shown on the Declarations Page and Schedule of Benefits for Reasonable Additional Expenses until travel becomes possible if the Insured's Trip is delayed 12 or more consecutive hours from reaching their intended Destination for one of the Unforeseen events listed below:

(a) the Insured or Traveling Companion is quarantined;

(b) Common Carrier delay;

(c) the Insured's or Traveling Companion's lost or stolen passports, travel documents, or money;

(d) Natural Disaster;

(e) the Insured being involved in or delayed due to a traffic accident while en route to a departure as substantiated by a police report;

(f) Strike; or

(g) Inclement Weather which prohibits Insured's departure.

Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts.

This benefit is payable for only one delay per Insured, per Trip.



If the Insured incurs more than one delay in the same Trip the Company will pay for the delay with the largest benefit up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Declarations Page and Schedule of Benefits.

**The Insured Must:** Contact Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) as soon as he/she knows his/her Trip is going to be delayed more than 12 hours.

### **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

The Company will reimburse the Insured, up to the Maximum Limit shown in the Declaration Page and Schedule of Benefits subject to the special limitations shown below, for Loss, theft or damage to the Insured's Baggage, personal effects, passports, travel documents and visas during the Insured's Trip.

#### **Special Limitations:**

The Company will not pay more than:

- \$500 for the first item and
- thereafter, no more than \$250 per each additional item
- \$500 aggregate on all Losses to: jewelry, watches, furs, cameras and camera equipment, camcorders, computers, and other electronic devices, including but not limited to: portable personal computers, cellular phones, electronic organizers and portable CD players. Items over \$150 must be accompanied by original receipts.

#### **The Company will pay the lesser of:**

1. the cash value (original cash value less depreciation) as determined by the Company, or
2. the cost of replacement.

The Company may take all or part of the damaged Baggage at the appraised or agreed value. In the event of a Loss to a pair or set of items, the Company may at its option:

1. repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the Loss; or
2. pay the difference between the value of the property before and after the Loss.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY**

If the Insured's Baggage is delayed or misdirected by the Common Carrier for more than 24 hours while on a Trip, the Company will reimburse the Insured up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the purchase of Necessary Personal Effects. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts. This benefit does not apply if Baggage is delayed after the Insured has reached his/her Return Destination.

### **MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**

If, while on a Trip, an Insured suffers an Injury or Sickness that requires him or her to be treated by a Physician, the Company will pay the Reasonable and Customary Charges, up to the Maximum Limit(s) shown on the Schedule of Benefits or Declarations Page. The Company will reimburse the Insured for Medically Necessary Covered Expenses incurred to treat such Injury or Sickness during the course of the Trip provided the initial treatment was received during the Trip. The Injury must occur or the Sickness must begin while on a Trip, while covered under this Policy.

#### **Covered Expenses:**

The Company will pay for:

- services of a Physician or Registered Nurse (R.N.);
- Hospital charges;
- X-ray(s);
- local ambulance services to or from a Hospital;
- artificial limbs, artificial eyes, artificial teeth or other prosthetic devices;
- the cost of emergency dental treatment only during a Trip limited to the Maximum Limit shown in the Declarations Page and Schedule of Benefits. Coverage for emergency dental treatment does not apply if treatment or expenses are incurred after the Insured has reached his/her Return Destination, regardless of the reason. The treatment must be given by a Physician or dentist.

**Advance Payment:** If an Insured requires admission to a Hospital, Travel Guard (3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, telephone 1.800.826.1300) will arrange advance payment, if required. Hospital confinement must be certified as Medically Necessary by the attending Physician.

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION & REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay for Covered Emergency Evacuation Expenses incurred if an Insured suffers an Injury or Sickness while he or she is on a Trip that warrants his or her Emergency Evacuation. Benefits payable are subject to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for all Emergency Evacuations due to all Injuries from the same accident or all Sicknesses from the same or related causes.

**Covered Emergency Evacuation Expenses** are the Reasonable and Customary Charges for necessary Transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with the Emergency Evacuation of the Insured. All Transportation arrangements

made for evacuating the Insured must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for Transportation must be:

- (a) ordered by the attending Physician who must certify that the severity of the Insured's Injury or Sickness warrants his or her Emergency Evacuation and adequate medical treatment is not locally available;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting the Insured; and
- (c) authorized in advance by Travel Guard. In the event the Insured's Injury or Sickness prevents prior authorization of the Emergency Evacuation, Travel Guard (3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, telephone 1.800.826.1300) must be notified as soon as reasonably possible.

**Special Limitation:** In the event Travel Guard (3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, telephone 1.800.826.1300) could not be contacted to arrange for emergency Transportation, benefits are limited to the amount the Company would have paid had the Company or their authorized representative been contacted. The Company will also pay a benefit for reasonable and customary charges incurred for an escort's transportation and accommodations if an attending Physician recommends in writing that an escort accompany the Insured.

#### **Emergency Evacuation means:**

- (a) The Insured's medical condition warrants immediate Transportation from the place where the Insured is injured or sick to the nearest adequate licensed medical facility where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local licensed medical facility, the Insured's medical condition warrants Transportation to the Insured's home or adequate licensed medical facility nearest the Insured's home to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b) above.

#### **LIMITATIONS:**

- 1) Benefits are only available under Emergency Evacuation if they are not provided under another coverage in this Policy.
- 2) The Maximum Limit payable for both Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

#### **ADDITIONAL BENEFIT**

In addition to the above covered expenses, if the Company has previously evacuated an Insured to a medical facility,

the Company will pay his/her airfare costs from that facility to the Insured's Return Destination, within one year from the Insured's original Return Date, less refunds from the Insured's unused transportation tickets. Airfare costs will be economy, or same class as the Insured's original tickets.

#### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay Repatriation Covered Expenses up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits to return the Insured's body to city of burial if he/she dies during the Trip.

**Repatriation Covered Expenses** include, but are not limited to, the reasonable and customary expenses for transportation, according to airline tariffs, of the remains by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible Travel Guard (3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, telephone 1.800.826.1300) must make all arrangements and authorize all expenses in advance.

**Special Limitation:** In the event the Company or the Company's authorized representative could not be contacted to arrange for Repatriation Covered Expenses, benefits are limited to the amount the Company would have paid had the Company or its authorized representative been contacted.

#### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (COMMON CARRIER AIR ONLY)**

The Company will pay this benefit if the Insured is injured while riding as a passenger in or boarding or alighting from or struck or run down by a certified passenger aircraft provided by a regularly scheduled airline or charter and operated by a properly certified pilot. The Company will pay up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits for Loss of life, both hands or feet, one hand and one foot, sight of both eyes, or Loss of one hand or foot and the sight of one eye when such double Losses are the result of the same accident. One-half of the benefit is payable for the Loss of one hand or foot or the sight of one eye. If the Insured suffers more than one Loss from an accident, the Company will pay only for the Loss with the larger benefit. Loss of hand or foot means complete severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint. The Company will not pay more than 100% of the Maximum Limit for all Losses due to the same accident. Loss of sight of an eye means complete and irrecoverable Loss of sight.

Loss must occur within 365 days of the accident.

#### **EXPOSURE**

The Company will pay a benefit for covered Losses as specified above which result from an Insured being

unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an accidental Injury during the Trip. The Loss must occur within 365 days after the event which caused the exposure.

#### **DISAPPEARANCE**

The Company will pay a benefit for Loss of life as specified above if an Insured's body cannot be located one year after disappearance due to an accidental Injury during the Trip.

#### **RENTERS COLLISION INSURANCE**

If an Insured's rented car is damaged while on a Trip due to collision, vandalism, windstorm, fire, hail or flood, while in his/her possession, the Company will pay the lesser of:

- (a) the cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the car is being repaired; or
- (b) the Actual Cash Value of the car.

The Company will pay this benefit up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits subject to the Deductible shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Coverage is provided to the Insured and Traveling Companion, providing the Insured and Traveling Companion are licensed drivers, and are listed on the rental agreement.

Coverage does not apply in countries or states where the sale of this insurance is prohibited by law.

This coverage is Primary to other forms of insurance or indemnity.

**The Insured must** contact Travel Guard (3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, telephone 1.800.826.1300) before renting to confirm whether the vehicle is covered.

#### **Section V PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

**Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim:** The Insured must call Travel Guard as soon as reasonably possible, and be prepared to describe the Loss, the name of the company that arranged the Trip (i.e., tour operator, cruise line, or charter operator), the Trip dates, and the amount that the Insured paid. Travel Guard will fill in the claim form and forward it to the Insured for his or her review and signature. The completed form should be returned to Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300).

**Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss:** The claim forms must be sent back to the Company no more than 90 days after a covered Loss occurs or ends, or as soon after that as is reasonably possible. All claims under this Policy must be submitted to Travel Guard no later than one year after the date of Loss or insured occurrence or as soon as reasonably possible. If the Company has not provided

claim forms within 15 days after the notice of claim, other proofs of Loss should be sent to Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) by the date claim forms would be due. The proof of Loss should include written proof of the occurrence, type and amount of Loss, the Insured's name, the Travel Supplier name, and the policy number.

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** Claims will be paid as soon as Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) receives complete proof of Loss and verification of age.

**Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** Benefits are payable to the Insured who applied for coverage and paid any required plan cost. Any benefits payable due to that Insured's death, will be paid to the survivors of the first surviving class of those that follow:

- (1) the Beneficiary named by that Insured and on file with Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300)
- (2) to his/her spouse/civil union partner, if living. If no living spouse/civil union partner, then
- (3) in equal shares to his/her living Children. If there are none, then
- (4) in equal shares to his/her living parents. If there are none, then
- (5) in equal shares to his/her living brothers and sisters. If there are none, then

(6) to the Insured's estate.

If a benefit is payable to a minor or other person who is incapable of giving a valid release, the Company may pay up to \$1,000 to a relative by blood or connection by marriage who has assumed care or custody of the minor or responsibility for the incompetent person's affairs. Any payment the Company makes in good faith fully discharges the Company to the extent of that payment.

Benefits for Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation services may be payable directly to the provider of the services. However, the provider: (a) must comply with the statutory provision for direct payment, and (b) must not have been paid from any other sources.

**Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption Payment of Loss:** The Insured must provide Travel Guard documentation of the cancellation or interruption and proof of the expenses incurred. The Insured must provide proof of payment for the Trip such as canceled check or credit card statements, proof of refunds received, copies of applicable tour operator or Common Carrier cancellation policies, and any other information reasonably required to



prove the Loss. Claims involving Loss due to Sickness, Injury, or death require signed patient (or next of kin) authorization to release medical information and an attending Physician's statement. The Insured must provide Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) with all unused air, rail, cruise, or other tickets if he/she is claiming the value of those unused tickets.

**Baggage and Personal Effects Payment of Loss:** The Insured Must: (a) report theft Losses to police or other local authorities as soon as possible; (b) take reasonable steps to protect his/her Baggage from further damage and make necessary and reasonable temporary repairs; (The Company will reimburse the Insured for those expenses. The Company will not pay for further damage if the Insured fails to protect his/her Baggage); (c) allow the Company to examine the damaged Baggage and/or the Company may require the damaged item to be sent in the event of payment; or (d) send sworn proof of Loss as soon as possible from date of Loss, providing amount of Loss, date, time, and cause of Loss, and a complete list of damaged/lost items.

**Baggage Delay Payment of Loss:** The Insured must provide documentation of the delay or misdirection of Baggage by the Common Carrier and receipts for the Necessary Personal Effects purchases.

**Medical Expense Payment of Loss:** The Insured must provide Travel Guard with: (a) all medical bills and reports for medical expenses claimed; and (b) a signed patient authorization to release medical information to Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300).

**Renters Collision Insurance Payment of Loss:** The Insured must: take all reasonable, necessary steps to protect the vehicle and prevent further damage to it; report the Loss to the local authorities and the rental company as soon as possible; obtain all information on any other party involved in an accident, such as name, address, insurance information, and driver's license number; and provide Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) all documentation such as rental agreement, police report, and damage estimate.

**The following provisions apply to Baggage Delay, Baggage/Personal Effects Loss and Renters Collision Insurance:**

**Notice of Loss.** If the Insured's property covered under this Policy is lost or damaged, the Insured must:

- (a) notify Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;

- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within 24 hours.

**Proof of Loss.** The Insured must furnish the Company with proof of Loss. Proof of Loss includes police or other local authority reports or documentation from the appropriate party responsible for the Loss. It must be filed within 90 days from the date of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall not invalidate any claims under this Policy. **Settlement of Loss.** Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid immediately after proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. The Insured must present acceptable proof of Loss and the value.

**Valuation.** The Company will not pay more than the Actual Cash Value of the property at the time of Loss. At no time will payment exceed what it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality.

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss.** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss either the Insured or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, the Insured and the Company each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by the Insured is paid by the Insured. The Company will pay the appraiser it chooses. The Insured will share with us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

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

**The following provision applies to Baggage/Personal Effects Loss and Renters Collision Damage benefits.**

**Subrogation.** (Not applicable to medical benefits) To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by an Insured, the Company will take over the rights and remedies the Insured had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. The Insured must help the Company preserve its rights against those responsible for its Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over an Insured's rights, the Insured must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company. As a condition to receiving the applicable benefits listed above, as they pertain to this Subrogation provision, the

Insured agrees, except as may be limited or prohibited by applicable law, to reimburse the Company for any such benefits paid to or on behalf of the Insured, if such benefits are recovered, in any form, from any Third Party or Coverage.

**Coverage** – as used in this Subrogation section, means no fault motorist coverage, uninsured motorist coverage, underinsured motorist coverage, or any other fund or insurance policy (except coverage provided under this Policy and any fund or insurance policy providing the Insured with coverage for any claims, causes of action or rights the Insured may have against the Company).

**Third Party** – as used in this Subrogation section, means any person, corporation or other entity (except the Insured and the Company).

## SECTION VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

**Physical Examination and Autopsy.** The Company at its own expense has the right and opportunity to examine the person of any individual whose Loss is the basis of claim under this Policy when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of the claim and to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change.** The Insured's beneficiaries are the persons designated by the Insured and on file with Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300).

An Insured over the age of majority and legally competent may change his or her beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiaries, by providing Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether the Insured is then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to the Company on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Assignment.** An Insured may not assign any of his or her rights, privileges or benefits under this Policy.

**Misstatement of Age.** If the Insured has misstated his or her age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based



on his or her true age. The Company may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Legal Actions.** No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover on this Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of Loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this Policy. No such action may be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Concealment or Fraud.** The Company does not provide coverage if the Insured has intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance relating to this Policy or claim.

**Payment of Premium.** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid to Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.826.1300) prior to a date of Loss or insured occurrence.

**Time Limit on Certain Defenses.** After 2 years from the date of issue of this Policy, no misstatements, except fraudulent misstatements, made by the applicant in the application for such Policy shall be used to void this Policy or to deny a claim for loss incurred commencing after the expiration of such 2 year period.

**Termination of This Policy.** Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for Loss which occurs while this Policy is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage.** Coverage under this Policy cannot be transferred by the Insured to anyone else.

**Controlling Law.** Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where this Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

### **ASSISTANCE SERVICES\***

All Assistance Services listed below are not insurance benefits and are not provided by the Insurer. Travel Guard provides assistance through coordination, negotiation, and consultation using an extensive network of worldwide partners. Expenses for goods and services provided by third parties are the responsibility of the traveler.

#### **Travel Medical Assistance**

- Emergency medical transportation assistance
- Physician/hospital/dental/vision referrals
- Arrangements for repatriation of mortal remains
- Return travel arrangements
- Arrangements for emergency prescription replacement
- Dispatch of doctor or specialist
- Medical evacuation quote
- In-patient and out-patient medical case management

- Qualified liaison for relaying medical information to family members
- Arrangements of visitor to bedside of hospitalized Insured
- Eyeglasses and corrective lens replacement assistance
- Medical payment arrangements
- Medical cost containment/expense recovery and overseas investigation
- Medical bill audits
- Shipment of medical records
- Medical equipment rental/replacement assistance

#### **Worldwide Travel Assistance**

- Lost baggage search; stolen luggage replacement assistance
- Lost passport/travel documents assistance
- ATM locator
- Emergency cash transfer assistance
- Travel information including visa/passport requirements
- Emergency telephone interpretation assistance
- Urgent message relay to family, friends or business associates
- Up-to-the-minute travel delay reports
- Long-distance calling cards for worldwide telephoning
- Inoculation information
- Embassy or consulate referral
- Currency conversion or purchase
- Up-to-the-minute information on local medical advisories, epidemics, required immunizations and available preventive measures
- Up-to-the-minute travel supplier strike information
- Legal referrals/bail bond assistance
- Worldwide public holiday information

#### **LiveTravel® Emergency Assistance**

- Flight rebooking
- Hotel rebooking
- Rental vehicle booking
- Emergency return travel arrangements
- Roadside assistance
- Rental vehicle return arrangements
- Guaranteed hotel check-in
- Missed connections coordination

#### **Concierge Services**

- Restaurant referrals and reservations
- Ground transportation
- Event ticketing
- Tee times and course recommendations
- Floral services

\*Non-insurance services are provided by Travel Guard.

Any payments under this Policy will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, law, and regulation administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under this Policy. For more information, you may consult the OFAC internet website at: [www.treas.gov/offices/enforcements/ofac/](http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcements/ofac/) or a Travel Guard representative.

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