

**INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PROTECTION POLICY**

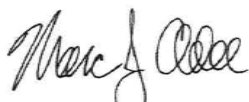
**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!**

This Policy is issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due. This Policy of Insurance describes the insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company and also referred to as We, Us and Our.

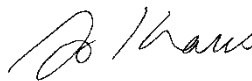
This Policy is a legal contract between You and the Company. It is important that You read Your Policy carefully. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Benefits, which provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. You should contact the Company immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Benefits is incorrect.

**Renewal:** Coverage under this Policy is not renewable.

Signed for **United States Fire Insurance Company** By:



Marc J. Adee  
Chairman and CEO



James Kraus  
Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum
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### Part B – Travel Insurance Benefits

Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$50,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Dental.....	\$500
Emergency Medical Evacuation.....	\$500,000

## SECTION I. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATE

### When Coverage For Your Trip Begins – Coverage Effective Date:

**All Coverages:** Coverage begins when You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for all other coverages, except Trip Cancellation and Travel Delay.

### When Coverage For Your Trip Ends – Coverage Termination Date:

**All Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: 1) the date Your Trip is completed; 2) the Scheduled Return Date; 3) Your arrival at Your return destination on around-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; 4) cancellation of Your Trip covered by this Policy. Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for loss that occurs after premium has been paid.

### Extension of Coverage:

All coverages under this Policy will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this Policy and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled return destination or 7 days after the Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION II. COVERAGES

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses below when You, as a result of an Injury occurring during Your Trip sustain a loss shown in the Table of Losses below. The loss must occur within one hundred eighty one (181) days after the date of the Injury causing the loss. The Principal Sum is the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Table of Losses	
Type of Loss	Benefit Amount
Loss of Life	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both hands	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both feet	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both eyes	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand and one foot	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand and one eye	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one foot and one eye	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of one foot	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of one eye	50% of Principal Sum

**Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet,** means severance at or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

**Loss of eye or eyes** means the total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight thereof.

### EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE

We will pay benefits for covered losses that result from Your being unavoidably exposed to the elements because of a Covered Accident occurring during Your Trip. The loss must occur within 365 days after the event that caused the exposure.

If, while insured under this Coverage, You are unavoidably exposed to the elements because of a Covered Accident and suffer a loss for which benefits are payable under this Coverage, such loss will be covered.

If, while insured under this Coverage, You are in an Accident resulting in the disappearance, sinking or damaging of an air or water conveyance on which You are covered by this Coverage, and if Your body has not been found within 52 weeks from the date of the Accident, it will be presumed, unless there is evidence to the contrary, that You suffered loss of life as a result of those Injuries.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Expense incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, as a result of a Covered Accidental Injury or covered Sickness, which first occurs during Your Trip. Only Covered Expenses incurred during Your Trip (of duration of 90 days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after Your Trip are not covered.

Benefits will not be paid in excess of the Usual and Customary Charges.

Advance payment will be made to a Hospital, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if needed to secure Your admission to a Hospital, because of a Covered Accidental Injury or covered Sickness. The authorized travel assistance company will coordinate advance payment to the Hospital.

For the purpose of this benefit:

“Covered Expense” means expense incurred only for the following:

1. The medical services, prescription drugs, prosthetics, therapeutic services and supplies ordered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services;
3. Transportation furnished by a professional ambulance company to and/or from a Hospital.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS

When You suffer loss of life for any reason or incur a Sickness or Injury during the course of Your Trip, the following benefits are payable, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

1. **Emergency Medical Evacuation:** If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment.

If You are traveling alone and will be hospitalized for more than 7 consecutive days and Emergency Evacuation is not imminent, benefits will be paid to transport one person, chosen by You, by Economy Transportation, for a single visit to and from Your bedside.

If You are in the Hospital for more than 7 consecutive days and Your dependent children who are under 18 years of age and accompanying You on Your Trip are left unattended, Economy Transportation will be paid to return the dependents to their home (with an attendant, if considered necessary by the authorized travel assistance company).

2. **Return of Remains:** In the event of Your death during a Trip, the expense incurred will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of Your remains to Your primary place of residence in the United States of America or to the place of burial.

Benefits are paid less the value of Your original unused return travel ticket.

If benefits are payable and You have other insurance that may provide benefits for this same loss, We reserve the right to recover from such other insurance. You shall:

- a) notify the Company of any other insurance;
- b) help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request, including the filing and assignment of other insurance benefits;
- c) not do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights; and
- d) reimburse to the Company, to the extent of any payment the Company has made, for benefits received from such other insurance.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### SECTION III. DEFINITIONS

“**Accident**” means a sudden, unexpected unusual specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, and shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

“**Actual Cash Value**” means current replacement cost for items of like kind and quality.

“**Additional Transportation Cost**” means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

“**Air Carrier**” means any air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**“Baggage and Personal Effects”** means luggage, personal possessions and travel documents taken by You on Your Trip.

**“Bankruptcy or Default”** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition by an airline, or cruise line, or other travel provider, provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for the Trip Cancellation Benefits. There is no coverage for the Bankruptcy or Default of any person, organization, agency or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others.

**“Business Partner”** means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with You and (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of Your business.

**“Caregiver”** means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to You or to Your Family Member who has a physical or mental impairment. The Caregiver must be employed by You or Your 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 or skilled nursing personnel.

**“Child Caregiver”** means an individual providing basic childcare service needs for Your minor children under the age of 18 while You are on the Trip without the minor children. The arrangement of being the Child Caregiver while You are on the Trip must be made 30 or more days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**“Coinsurance”** means the amount of Usual and Customary Charges for which the Insured is responsible for a specified coverage.

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

**“Complications of Pregnancy”** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) 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 nonelective 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 does 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 not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**“Covered Accident”** means an Accident that occurs while coverage is in force and results in a loss for which benefits are payable.

**“Economy Transportation”** means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that You purchased for Your Trip.

**“Elective Treatment and Procedures”** means any medical treatment or surgical procedure that is not medically necessary, including any service, treatment, or supplies that are deemed by the federal, or a state or local government authority, or by Us to be research or experimental or that is not recognized as a generally accepted medical practice.

**“Excluded Country”** means one of the following countries from which Non-Medical Emergency Evacuations are not available such as Afghanistan, Chechnya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Iraq, Israel West Bank, Israel Gaza Strip, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or any country subject to the administration and enforcement of U.S. economic embargoes and trade sanctions by the OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSET CONTROLS (OFAC);

**“Family Member”** means any of the following: Your or Your Traveling Companion’s legal spouse (or common-law spouse where legal), legal guardian or ward, son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law), brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner, Caregiver, or Child Caregiver.

**“Home”** means Your primary place of residence.

**“Hospital”** means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located; (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility; (c) a place recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals; (d) other than a residence, a place where treatment in a Hyperbaric chamber can be received. Not included is a hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics; or (2) as a clinic continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

**“Inclement Weather”** means any weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**“Injury” or “Injuries”** means bodily harm caused by an Accident which: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under the Policy; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss and must be independent of all other causes and must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness.

**“Insured”** means a person(s) who is booked to travel on a Trip, and for whom the required premium is paid, also referred to as You and Your.

**“Intoxicated”** mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident.

**“Legally Qualified Physician”** means a physician or a Christian Science Practitioner: (a) other than You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; (b) practicing within the scope of his or her license; and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

**“Maximum Benefit Amount”** means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to You as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Medically Fit to Travel”** means based on assessment a Legally Qualified Physician has advised You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You in writing that there is no medical condition, illness, Injury or Sickness that would likely interfere with a Trip at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

**“Medically Necessary”** means a service which is appropriate and consistent with the treatment of the condition in accordance with accepted standards of community practice.

**“Medical Treatment”** means examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment.

**“Natural Disaster”** means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, tsunami, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, fire, wildfire or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

**“Partial Hospitalization”** means an outpatient program specifically designed for the diagnosis or active treatment of a serious mental disorder when there is a reasonable expectation for improvement or when it is necessary to maintain a patient’s functional level and prevent relapse or full hospitalization. Partial hospital programs are usually furnished by a hospital as distinct and organized intensive ambulatory treatment service of less than 24-hour daily care.

**“Payments or Deposits”** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Certificates, vouchers, discounts, credits, frequent traveler or frequent flyer rewards, miles or points applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**“Penalty”** means a fee assessed for canceling a reservation. For airline tickets, the cancellation penalty is usually collected by refunding only a portion of the ticket price. For hotel reservations, the cancellation penalty is charged to the credit card or deposit used to secure the reservation.

**“Pre-Existing Condition”** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60 day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner or a Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You: 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

**“Prepaid”** means Payments or Deposits paid by You for Travel Arrangements for Your Trip prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date. Payments or Deposits for shore excursions, theater, concert or event tickets or fees, or sightseeing, if such arrangements are made during Your Trip and are to be used prior to the Scheduled Return Date of Your Trip, are not considered Prepaid as defined herein.

**“Scheduled Departure Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**“Scheduled Return Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination of Your Trip.

**“Sickness”** means an illness or disease of the body which: 1) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician, and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect.

**“Strike”** means any organized and legally sanctioned labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**“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 alone or in association with other persons 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 other government. The Terrorist Incident must be documented in a Travel Warning issued by the United States' Department of State advising Americans to avoid that certain country.

**“Third Party”** means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

**“Transportation Expense”** means the cost of Medically Necessary conveyance, personnel, services or supplies.

**“Travel Arrangements”** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for Your Trip.

**“Travel Advisory or Travel Warning”** means U.S. State Department communication advising caution in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (specially kidnapping and/or murder), natural disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases.

**“Traveling Companion”** means a person or persons whose names appear with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You.

**“Travel Supplier”** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for You.

“**Trip**” means a scheduled trip for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

“**Us**”, “**We**”, “**Our**” means United States Fire Insurance Company.

“**Usual and Customary Charges**” means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

#### **SECTION IV. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

**Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:**

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You , while sane or insane;
2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
4. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
5. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition or participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
8. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
9. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
10. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
11. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage;
12. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
13. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services;
14. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.
15. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Policy, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

#### **PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION:**

The Company will not pay for any expense as a result of any illness, disease, or other condition during the 60 day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner or a Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You: 1)received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this Exclusion does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

#### **Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion**

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided:

- a) Your Payment or Deposit for this Policy is received within 21 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and
- b) You insure all Prepaid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions; and
- c) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your premium is paid.

#### **SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

**Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify You .

**Claim Procedures: Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** We, or Our designated representative, will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

**Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) Your spouse;
- b) Your child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) Your estate.

All other Benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, We will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the Policy may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this Policy, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. You shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

## SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This Policy 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.

**Excess Insurance:** The insurance provided by this Certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Legal Actions:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the Policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the Policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this Policy or claim has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** You may be covered under only one travel Policy with the Company for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such Policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this Policy for Your Trip.

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

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this Policy cannot be transferred 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 requirements of that state's law.

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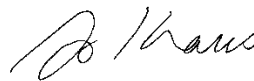
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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Trip Cancellation.....	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption.....	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection .....	\$2,500
Travel Delay (Up to \$200 Per Day).....	\$1,000
Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$2,500
Baggage Delay .....	\$250

### **Optional Coverage**

*Applicable only when specifically requested on the application and the appropriate additional premium has been paid and purchase confirmed on Your Confirmation of Benefits.*

Cancel For Any Reason Benefit ..... Up To 70% of Non-Refundable Trip Cost

## SECTION I. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATE

### **When Coverage For Your Trip Begins – Coverage Effective Date:**

**Trip Cancellation:** Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the date the appropriate premium for this Policy for Your Trip is received by Travel Insurance Services.

**All Other Coverages:** Coverage begins when You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for all other coverages, except Trip Cancellation.

### **When Coverage For Your Trip Ends – Coverage Termination Date:**

**Trip Cancellation:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: 1) the date and time You depart on Your Trip; or 2) the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

**All Other Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: 1) the date Your Trip is completed; 2) the Scheduled Return Date; 3) Your arrival at Your return destination on around-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; 4) cancellation of Your Trip covered by this Policy. Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for loss that occurs after premium has been paid.

### **Extension of Coverage:**

All coverages under this Policy will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this Policy and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled return destination or 7 days after the Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION II. COVERAGES

### **TRIP CANCELLATION**

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Confirmation of Benefits, to reimburse You for the amount of the Published Penalties and unused non-refundable Prepaid Payments or Deposits You paid for Travel Arrangements when You are prevented from taking Your Trip due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's Or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's sickness or injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip, b) requires medical treatment at the time of cancellation resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a legally qualified physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip;
3. For the **Other Covered Reasons** listed below;

Provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect.

**“Other Covered Reasons”** means:

- a. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- b. Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable and remaining uninhabitable during Your scheduled Trip, by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: (i) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain,

- wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- c. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
  - d. a documented theft of passports or visas;
  - e. a permanent transfer of employment of 250 miles or more. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
  - f. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
  - g. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
  - h. Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
  - i. mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
  - j. a government-mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system due to a Natural Disaster;
  - k. You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
  - l. involuntary employer termination or layoff which affects You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
  - m. a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
  - n. revocation of Your previously granted military leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of Your initial payment for Your Trip and for the full cost of Your Covered Trip;
  - o. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, or cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, organization or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 10 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received;
  - p. Your family or friends living abroad with whom You are planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them;
  - q. You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of Your initial payment for the Trip. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses; This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors or self-employed persons;
  - r. Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
  - s. felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
  - t. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
  - u. a cancellation of Your Trip within 48 hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date and time if Your Trip destination is under a hurricane warning issued by the NOAA National Hurricane Center, provided the cancellation of Your Trip occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date of coverage for the Trip Cancellation Benefits;
  - v. the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member traveling with You or Traveling Companion attends continues classes beyond the predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events which: 1) occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation; and 2) cause the classes to extend beyond the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
  - w. a cancellation of Your Trip if Your arrival on the Trip is delayed and causes You to lose 50% or more of the scheduled Trip duration due to the reasons covered under the Missed Connection Benefit.
  - x. Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after the Plan Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
  - y. A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated. You will receive benefits up to 50% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
  - z. Interruption of road service at Your destination due to inclement weather or Natural Disaster so as to prohibit You from reaching Your destination, for more than 6 hours and only for up to 15 days from interruption of road service or to resumption of road service, whichever comes first.

If You must reschedule the Trip due to a covered reason, a benefit will be paid, up to a maximum of \$150, for the reissue fee charged by the airline to change Your tickets.

All cancellations must be reported to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond the 72 hours, the event should be reported as soon as possible. Increased amounts of Published Penalties and unused non-refundable Prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours are not covered.

If Your Travel Supplier cancels Your Trip, a benefit will be paid for the reissue fee charged by the airline for the tickets. You must have covered the entire cost of Your Trip including the airfare cost.

The maximum payable under this Trip Cancellation Benefit is the lesser of the total amount of coverage You purchased or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### Single Supplement

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Traveling Companion's or Family Member's Trip is canceled for a covered reason and You do not cancel Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### TRIP INTERRUPTION

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Confirmation of Benefits, to reimburse You for the Prepaid Payments or Deposits for unused non-refundable land or water Travel Arrangements plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid:

- a) to join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements by the most direct route possible to reach Your Trip destination; or
- b) to rejoin Your Trip or transport You to Your originally scheduled return destination, if You must interrupt Your Trip after departure, each by the most direct route possible.

Trip Interruption must be due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's sickness or injury which: a) occurs while You are on Your Trip, b) requires medical treatment at the time of interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a legally qualified physician, and c) prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip;
3. For the **Other Covered Reasons** listed below;

Provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect.

**"Other Covered Reasons"** means:

- a. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date) served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- b. Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable and remaining uninhabitable during Your scheduled Trip, by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster; The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes Your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: (i) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- c. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result; Your or Your Traveling Companion's company operations are interrupted by fire, flood, burglary, vandalism, Bankruptcy or financial Default;
- d. a documented theft of passports or visas;
- e. a permanent transfer of employment of 250 miles or more of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer with whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's principal residence to be relocated;
- f. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- h. Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 6 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i. mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j. a government-mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system for reasons other than terrorism or an act of war;
- k. You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l. involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year You will receive benefits up to 150% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;

- m. a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your interruption of the Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n. revocation of Your previously granted military leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of Your initial payment for Your Trip and for the full cost of Your Trip;
- o. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, or cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, organization or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 10 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for the Trip is received;
- p. Your family or friends living abroad with whom You are planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them or due to hospitalization or death of one of them;
- q. You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during Your Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 21 days of Your initial payment for Your Trip. You will receive benefits up to 150% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors or self-employed persons;
- r. Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- s. felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion traveling with You within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
- t. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner. You will receive benefits up to 150% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses;
- u. a cancellation of Your Trip within 48 hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date and time if Your Trip destination is under a hurricane warning issued by the NOAA National Hurricane Center, provided the cancellation of Your Trip occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date of coverage for Your Trip Cancellation Benefits;
- v. the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member traveling with You or Traveling Companion attends extends its operating session beyond the predefined school year to fall within the period of the travel dates of Your Trip due to unforeseeable events which commence while Your coverage is in effect. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- w. a cancellation of Your Trip if Your arrival on the Trip is delayed and causes You to lose 50% or more of Your scheduled Trip duration due to the reasons covered under the Missed Connection Benefit.
- x. Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after Your Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
- y. Interruption of road service at Your destination due to inclement weather or Natural Disaster so as to prohibit You from reaching Your destination, for more than 6 hours and only for up to 15 days from interruption of road service or to resumption of road service, whichever comes first;
- z. A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated. You will receive benefits up to 150% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses.

### Single Supplement

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Traveling Companion's or Family Member's Trip is interrupted for a Covered Reason and You do not interrupt Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### TRAVEL DELAY

Benefits will be paid for: 1) the non-refundable, unused portion of the Prepaid expenses for Your Trip as long as the expenses are supported by proof of purchase and are not reimbursable by any other source; and 2) reasonable accommodation, meal, telephone call and local transportation expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed for 12 hours or more while en route to or from, or during Your Trip, due to:

- a) any delay of a Common Carrier (the delay must be certified by the Common Carrier);
- b) a traffic accident in which You or Your Traveling Companion are not directly involved (must be substantiated by a police report);
- c) lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money (must be substantiated by a police report);
- d) quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or riot;
- e) a documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses, which have been reimbursed, or for any services that have been provided by the Common Carrier.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

## BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Benefits will be provided to You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Confirmation of Benefits: (a) against all risks of permanent loss, theft or damage to Your Baggage and Personal Effects; (b) subject to all General Exclusions and the Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects in the Policy; and (c) occurring while coverage is in effect. For the purposes of this benefit: "Baggage and Personal Effects" means goods being used by You during Your Trip.

**Valuation and Payment of Loss:** The lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- 1) the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, theft or damage, except as provided below;
- 2) the cost to repair or replace the article with material of a like kind and quality; or
- 3) \$500 per article.

For claimed items without original receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 75% of the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, not to exceed \$150 per article.

We may take all or part of a damaged Baggage as a condition for payment of loss. In the event of a loss to a pair or set of items, We will:

- 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.

A combined maximum of \$500 will be paid for jewelry; precious or semi-precious stones; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs or articles trimmed with fur; cameras and their accessories and related equipment, computer, digital or electronic equipment or media.

A maximum of \$50 will be paid for the cost of replacing a passport or visa.

A maximum of \$50 will be paid for the cost associated with the unauthorized use or replacement of lost or stolen credit cards, subject to verification that You have complied with all conditions of the credit card company.

### **Baggage and Personal Effects does not include:**

- 1) animals;
- 2) automobiles and automobile equipment;
- 3) boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
- 4) trailers;
- 5) motors;
- 6) aircraft;
- 7) bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
- 8) household effects and furnishings;
- 9) antiques and collectors items;
- 10) eyeglasses sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental bridges, retainers, or other orthodontic devices or hearing aids;
- 11) artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
- 12) prescribed medications;
- 13) keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
- 14) securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- 15) professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
- 16) sporting equipment if the loss results from the use thereof;
- 17) telephones or PDA devices, computer hardware or software;
- 18) computer, digital or electronic equipment or media.

**Baggage Delay:** We will reimburse You, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost of reasonable additional clothing and personal articles purchased by You, if Your Baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more during Your Trip.

We will also reimburse You up to \$100 for expenses incurred during Your Trip to expedite the return of Your delayed Baggage. This coverage terminates upon Your arrival at the return destination of Your Trip.

### **Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from:

- a) breakage of brittle or fragile articles
- b) wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c) confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d) theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle;
- e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f) Your negligent acts or omissions; or
- g) property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date ;
- h) electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

### **Additional Claims Provisions Specific to Baggage:**

Insured's Duties After Loss of or Damage to Property or Delay of Baggage: In case of loss, theft, damage or delay of baggage or personal effects, and Insured must:

- a) take all reasonable steps to protect, save or recover the property;
- b) promptly notify, in writing, either the police, hotel proprietors, ship lines, airlines, railroad, bus, airport or other station authorities, tour operators or group leaders, or any Common Carrier or bailee who has custody of Your property at the time of loss;
- c) produce records needed to verify the claim and its amount, and permit copies to be made;
- d) send proof of loss as soon as reasonably possible after date of loss, providing date, time, and cause of loss, and a complete list of damaged/lost items; and
- e) allow the company to examine baggage or personal effects, if requested.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

#### **MISSED CONNECTION**

If You miss Your cruise or tour departure because Your arrival at Your Trip destination is delayed for 6 or more hours, due to:

- a) any delay of a Common Carrier (the delay must be certified by the Common Carrier);
- b) documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure;
- c) quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or riot.

We will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for:

- a) Your Additional Transportation Cost to join Your Trip; and
- b) Your Prepaid expenses for the unused land or water Travel Arrangements; and
- c) reasonable accommodation, telephone and meal expenses up to \$100 per day necessarily incurred by You for which You have proof of purchase and which were not paid for or provided by any other source.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

#### **CANCEL FOR ANY REASON BENEFIT**

**Optional Coverage:** Applicable only when purchased within 21 days of original plan purchase and if the appropriate additional premium has been paid.

If You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this Policy, benefits will be paid for 70% of the Prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip provided:

- a) Your payment for this Policy is received within 21 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and
- b) You insure 100% of the Prepaid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions and also insure within 21 days of the Payment or Deposit for those Travel Arrangements the cost of any subsequent Travel Arrangements (or any other Travel Arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added to Your Trip; and
- c) You cancel Your Trip 48 hours or more before Your Scheduled Departure Date.

### **SECTION III. DEFINITIONS**

**"Actual Cash Value"** means current replacement cost for items of like kind and quality.

**"Additional Transportation Cost"** means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

**"Air Carrier"** means any air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**"Baggage and Personal Effects"** means luggage, personal possessions and travel documents taken by You on Your Trip.

**"Bankruptcy or Default"** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition by an airline, or cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for the Trip Cancellation Benefits. There is no coverage for the Bankruptcy or Default of any person, organization, agency or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others.

**"Business Partner"** means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with You and (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of Your business.

**"Caregiver"** means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to You or to Your Family Member who has a physical or mental impairment. The Caregiver must be employed by You or Your 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 or skilled nursing personnel.

**"Child Caregiver"** means an individual providing basic childcare service needs for Your minor children under the age of 18 while You are on the Trip without the minor children. The arrangement of being the Child Caregiver while You are on the Trip must be made 30 or more days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**"Common Carrier"** means any land, sea, or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire, not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**“Confirmation of Benefits”** means a written confirmation specifying the coverages and amounts has purchased and which is delivered to You following purchase.

**“Domestic Partner”** means an opposite or same sex partner who, for at least 12 consecutive months, has resided with You and shared financial assets/obligations with You. Both You and the Domestic Partner must: (1) intend to be life partners; (2) be at least the age of consent in the state in which You both reside; and (3) be mentally competent to contract. Neither You nor the Domestic Partner can be related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage, be married to anyone else, or have any other Domestic Partner. The Company may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed affidavit of domestic partnership.

**“Economy Transportation”** means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that You purchased for Your Trip.

**“Excluded Country”** means one of the following countries from which Non-Medical Emergency Evacuations are not available such as Afghanistan, Chechnya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Iraq, Israel West Bank, Israel Gaza Strip, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or any country subject to the administration and enforcement of U.S. economic embargoes and trade sanctions by the OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSET CONTROLS (OFAC);

**“Family Member”** means any of the following: Your or Your Traveling Companion’s legal spouse (or common-law spouse where legal), legal guardian or ward, son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law), brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner, Caregiver, or Child Caregiver.

**“Home”** means Your primary place of residence.

**“Inclement Weather”** means any weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**“Insured”** means a person(s) who is booked to travel on a Trip, and for whom the required premium is paid, also referred to as You and Your.

**“Intoxicated”** mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident.

**“Maximum Benefit Amount”** means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to You as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Natural Disaster”** means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, tsunami, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, fire, wildfire or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

**“Payments or Deposits”** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid or used for Your Trip. Certificates, vouchers, discounts, credits, frequent traveler or frequent flyer rewards, miles or points applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**“Penalty”** means a fee assessed for canceling a reservation. For airline tickets, the cancellation penalty is usually collected by refunding only a portion of the ticket price. For hotel reservations, the cancellation penalty is charged to the credit card or deposit used to secure the reservation.

**“Prepaid”** means Payments or Deposits paid for Travel Arrangements for Your Trip prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date. Payments or Deposits for shore excursions, theater, concert or event tickets or fees, or sightseeing, if such arrangements are made during Your Trip and are to be used prior to the Scheduled Return Date of Your Trip, are not considered Prepaid as defined herein.

**“Published Penalties”** means any published cancellation penalties levied by Your travel agency or Travel Supplier that apply to all clients of the travel agency or Travel Supplier and can be documented at time of Your purchase of Travel Arrangements from Your travel agency. The maximum amount reimbursable for travel agency published penalties is 10% of the total trip cost excluding taxes and other non-commissionable items.

**“Scheduled Departure Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**“Scheduled Return Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination of Your Trip.

**“Strike”** means any organized and legally sanctioned labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**“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 alone or in association with other persons on behalf of or in connection with any organization of foreign government which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any other foreign government. The Terrorist Incident must be documented in a Travel Warning issued by the United States’ Department of State advising Americans to avoid that certain country.

**“Third Party”** means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

**“Transportation Expense”** means the cost of Medically Necessary conveyance, personnel, services or supplies.

**“Travel Arrangements”** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for Your Trip.

**“Travel Advisory or Travel Warning”** means U.S. State Department communication advising caution in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (specially kidnapping and/or murder), natural disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases.

**“Traveling Companion”** means persons whose names appear with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You or will share accommodations with You in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with You.

**“Travel Supplier”** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for You.

**“Trip”** means a scheduled trip for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

**“Us”, “We”, “Our”** means United States Fire Insurance Company.

#### **SECTION IV. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

**Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:**

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;
5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition or participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
8. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
9. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
10. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
11. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
12. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
13. business, contractual or educational obligations of You, a Family Member, Business Partner, or Traveling Companion;
14. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services;
15. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

#### **SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

**Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Procedures: Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** We, or Our designated representative, will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.



**Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) Your spouse;
- b) Your child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) Your estate.

All other Benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, We will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the Policy may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this Policy, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. You shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

## SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This Policy, enrollment 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.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** The Insured's beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with the Company/administrator.

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 beneficiary(ies), by providing the Company/administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether 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.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums are based on age and the insured has misstated his or her age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on his or her true age. If the benefits are based on age and 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.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** The Company, at the expense of the Company, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. The Company may have an autopsy done (at the expense of the Company) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Legal Actions:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the Policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the Policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this Policy or claim has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** You may be covered under only one travel Policy with the Company for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such Policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this Policy for Your Trip.

**Payment of Premium:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium has been paid to the Company/administrator prior to a date of loss or insured occurrence.

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

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this Policy cannot be transferred 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 requirements of that state's law.

## Worldwide Assistance Services

The Travel Assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services. Services offered include:

- Medical or Legal Referral
- Inoculation Information • Hospital Admission Guarantee
  - Translation Service • Lost Baggage Retrieval
- Passport/Visa Information • Emergency Cash Advance
- Bail Bond • Prescription Drug/Eyeglass Replacement

Payment reimbursement to the Assistance Company is Your responsibility.

### 24/7 Worldwide Assistance Services Travel Assistance, Medical Emergency and Concierge Service

On Call International  
888-699-1145 (within US)  
OR CALL COLLECT:  
603-952-2074  
(From all other locations)

Travel assistance services are provided by an independent organization and not by United States Fire Insurance Company, Travel Insured International, or the Plan Administrator. There may be times when circumstances beyond the Assistance Company's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help You resolve Your emergency situation.

### AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES

You are eligible for information and concierge services at any time after You purchase this plan. The Emergency Assistance Services become available when You actually start Your Covered Trip. Emergency Assistance, Concierge and Informational Services end the earliest of: midnight on the day the program expires; when You reach Your return destination; or when You complete Your Covered Trip. The Identity Theft Resolution Services become available on Your scheduled departure date for Your Covered Trip. Services are provided only for an Identity Theft event which occurs while on Your Covered Trip. Identity Theft Resolution does not guarantee that its intervention on behalf of You will result in a particular outcome or that its efforts on behalf of You will lead to a result satisfactory to You. Identity Theft Resolution does not include and shall not assist You for thefts involving non-US bank accounts.

### CONCIERGE SERVICES

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties and for the actual cost of merchandise, entertainment, sports, tickets, food and beverages and other disbursement items. Services offered include:

Destination Profiles • Epicurean Needs • Event Ticketing • Floral Services • Tee Time Reservations • Hotel Accommodations • Meet-And-Greet Services • Shopping Assistance Services • Pre-Trip Assistance • Procurement of Hard-To-Find Items • Restaurant Referrals and Reservations • Rental Car Reservations • Airline Reservations

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## CLAIMS PROCEDURE

- 1. EMERGENCIES ARISING DURING YOUR COVERED TRIP:** Please contact On Call International (as above).
- 2. TRIP CANCELLATION CLAIMS:** Contact your travel agent and Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC (CBP) IMMEDIATELY to notify them of your cancellation and to avoid any non-covered expenses due to late reporting. CBP will then forward the appropriate claim form which must be completed by You AND the attending Physician, if applicable.
- 3. ALL OTHER CLAIMS:** Report your claim as soon as possible to CBP (below). Provide the policy number, Your travel dates, and details describing the nature of Your loss. Upon receipt of this information, CBP will promptly forward You the appropriate claim form to complete.

Phone: 1-877-539-6442

For collect calls outside the U.S.: 1-727-450-8795

Mail:

Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC  
On Behalf of United States Fire Insurance Company  
P.O. Box 26222  
Tampa, FL 33623  
Fax: 1-800-560-6340

Or Email: [travelteam@cbpinsure.com](mailto:travelteam@cbpinsure.com)

Hours of operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (eastern)  
Thursday 9:30am-5:00pm (eastern)

**Important:** In order to facilitate prompt claims settlement upon your return, be sure to obtain as applicable: detailed medical statements from Physicians in attendance where the Accident or Sickness occurred; receipts for medical services and supplies; receipts from the Hospital; police reports or claims reports from the parties responsible (e.g. airline, cruise line, hotel, etc.) for any loss, theft, damage or delay. In the event of a baggage claim, receipts for any lost or damaged items will be required. In the event of a Baggage Delay or Trip Delay claim, receipts for any additional covered expenses will be required, as well as verification of the delay.

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