



# *Essential*

Travel protection description of coverage

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## CONTACT INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT NOTES

### QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP DEPARTURE?

Travelex Insurance Services

1.800.819.9004

8:00am – 7:00pm CT, M-F

[customersolutions@travelexinsurance.com](mailto:customersolutions@travelexinsurance.com)

Reference Plan Number EZ-1224

### NEED ASSISTANCE WHILE TRAVELING?

Zurich Travel Assist

800.555.0870 (*within USA & Canada*)

416.977.1803 (*outside USA & Canada*)

[assistance@zurichtravelassist.com](mailto:assistance@zurichtravelassist.com)

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

### EXPERIENCE A LOSS AND NEED TO FILE A CLAIM?

Zurich Travel Claims Administration

Start Here - File a Claim Online at [travelexinsurance.com](https://travelexinsurance.com)

800.501.4781

8:30am – 8:00pm EST, M-F

[support@zurichtravelclaims.com](mailto:support@zurichtravelclaims.com)

### IMPORTANT NOTES

**Who is Eligible:** A person who has arranged to take a trip, pays the required plan cost and has a primary residence in the United States of America.

Additional Upgrades may have been purchased; please refer to your Confirmation of Coverage for verification.

This is a brief Description of Coverage, which outlines benefits and amounts of coverage available to you. To view your state-filed policy, please click [Here](#), and select your state of residence.

# Description of Coverage

## Travelex Essential Plan EZ-1224



**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**  
1299 Zurich Way  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196

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## TWENTY-ONE DAY<sup>1</sup> FREE LOOK PERIOD

The **Insured** has the right to examine coverage upon receipt of his/her plan. If he/she is not satisfied for any reason, he/she may return his/her plan within 21<sup>1</sup> days after receipt to **Us, Our** authorized representative, or to the **Administrator**. Provided the **Insured** has not yet departed on his/her **Covered Trip** and has not yet incurred any **Covered Loss** as defined by this plan, the plan and the **Insured's** coverage under this plan will be voided from the outset of coverage and premium will be refunded accordingly.

THIS **INSURANCE PROVIDES** SHORT-TERM TRAVEL RELATED BENEFITS FOR COVERED TRIPS AT LEAST 100 MILES AWAY FROM THE INSURED'S HOME AND INCLUDES THE SELECTED BENEFITS INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULE FOR WHICH A PREMIUM WAS PAID.

THIS PLAN CONTAINS REDUCTIONS, LIMITATIONS, EXCLUSIONS, AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS COVERAGE IS VALID ONLY IF THE APPROPRIATE PLAN COST HAS BEEN PAID. PLEASE DOWNLOAD YOUR STATE-SPECIFIC POLICY AS YOUR RECORD OF COVERAGE UNDER THE PLAN.

## PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY

Bolded words are **Definitions** and can be found in SECTION V – GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

**Other Covered Events** are defined under the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption benefits.

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<sup>1</sup> 30 days in IN, NH and UT  
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### DECLARATION PAGE

#### Policy # 9855527

- Item: 1. Insured: Refer to Confirmation of Coverage
  
- Item: 2. Additional Travelers Covered or Family Members:  
Refer to Confirmation of Coverage
  
- Item: 3. Effective Date of Coverage:  
Trip Cancellation: Refer to Effective Date on Confirmation of Coverage  
All Other Benefits: Refer to Departure Date on Confirmation of Coverage
  
- Item: 4. Trip Departure Date: Refer to Departure Date on Confirmation of Coverage
  
- Item: 5. Trip Return Date: Refer to Return Date on Confirmation of Coverage. Not to exceed beyond 30 days from Trip Departure Date

This is intended as a general description of certain types of insurance and services available to qualified customers through the companies of Zurich in North America, provided solely for informational purposes. Nothing herein should be construed as a solicitation, offer, advice, recommendation, or any other service with regard to any type of insurance product underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company, 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196. Your policy is the contract that specifically and fully describes your coverage, terms and conditions. The description of the policy provisions gives a broad overview of coverages and does not revise or amend the policy. Coverages and rates are subject to individual insured meeting our underwriting qualifications and product availability in applicable states. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy or contact our Administrator, Travelex Insurance Services Inc. 810 N 96th Street, Suite 300, Omaha, NE 68114. Toll Free 800.819.9004. Email: [customersolutions@travelexinsurance.com](mailto:customersolutions@travelexinsurance.com). Travelex Insurance Services Inc. CA Agency license #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC # 16535).

## SECTION I – SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Coverage is included only for Plans and Benefits that the **Insured** has elected to purchase during **Application** and for which a Maximum Covered Amount is shown in the **Schedule**.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Maximum Covered Amount per Insured / Deductible per Insured</b>
<b>A. Travel Inconvenience Plan</b>	
1. Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit Per Person Occupancy Benefit	Up to 100% of <b>Trip Cost</b> to a maximum of \$10,000 Up to 100% of <b>Trip Cost</b> to a maximum of \$10,000
2. Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit  Travel Companion Hospitalization Benefit Per Person Occupancy Benefit	Up to 100% of <b>Trip Cost</b> to a maximum of \$10,000  \$150 per day Up to 100% of <b>Trip Cost</b> to a maximum of \$10,000
3. Travel Delay Benefit	\$600 (subject to \$200 per day)
4. Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit* Per Item Limit  * Items subject to Special Limitations	\$750 \$500 per item
5. Baggage Delay Benefit	\$200
6. Missed Connections for Air and Cruises Only Benefit	\$150
<b>B. Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Plan</b>	
1. Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Benefit	\$200,000
<b>C. Emergency Medical Expense Plan</b>	
1. Emergency Medical Expense Benefit <sup>2</sup>  Hospital Admission Guarantee Charge or Medical Expense Guarantee Charge Benefit	\$25,000  \$15,000
2. Emergency Dental Expense Benefit <sup>3</sup>	\$500
<b>D. Accident Plan</b>	
1. Accidental Death Benefit	\$10,000
2. Accidental Dismemberment Benefit	\$10,000
3. Exposure and Disappearance Benefit	\$10,000
<b>E. Optional Upgrades</b>	
1. Rental Car Damage Upgrade <b>Deductible</b>	\$50,000 \$100 per <b>Covered Trip</b>

<sup>2</sup> \$50 deductible in CT IN KS MO MT VT WA

<sup>3</sup> \$50 deductible in CT IN KS MO MT VT WA  
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2. Accidental Death Benefit for Air Travel Upgrade <i>refer to confirmation of coverage for benefit level</i>	\$200,000 \$500,000 \$1,000,000
3. Pet Care Upgrade <sup>4</sup> a. Pet Care Benefit for Travel Delay b. Pet Veterinarian Expense Benefit	\$250 \$2,500
4. Security Deposit Upgrade	\$2,000
5. Baggage Upgrade a. Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit Per Item Limit b. Electronic and Professional Equipment Benefit c. Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit d. Sporting Equipment Delay Benefit	Additional \$4,250 \$1,500 \$2,000 \$2,000 \$1,500
6. Adventure Activities Upgrade a. Security Evacuation Benefit b. Search and Rescue Benefit c. Removal of Exclusions on Certain Activities	\$100,000 \$10,000

## SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE

- A. EFFECTIVE DATE: No coverage for an **Insured** under this plan is in effect until:
1. the day after the premium for the **Insured's** coverage is received by **Us**, the **Administrator**, or **Our** authorized representative.
- B. INDIVIDUAL BENEFIT EFFECTIVE DATES: Effective dates for each benefit are shown separately under the applicable benefit shown in SECTION III – BENEFITS.
- C. TERMINATION DATE: An **Insured's** coverage automatically terminates on the earlier of:
1. the completion date of the **Covered Trip**;
  2. the **Scheduled Date of Return**;
  3. the **Insured's** arrival at the return **Destination** of a round-trip or the arrival **Destination** of a one-way trip; or
  4. cancellation of the **Covered Trip**.

Termination will not negate a claim already pending.

- D. EXTENSION OF COVERAGE: All coverage under this plan will be extended if:
1. the **Insured's** entire **Covered Trip** is covered by this plan; and
  2. the **Insured's** return is delayed by unavoidable circumstances beyond his/her control.

This extension of coverage will terminate the earlier of:

- a. the date the **Insured** reaches his/her originally scheduled return **Destination**; or
- b. seven days after the **Scheduled Date of Return**.

In no event will coverage be extended due to voluntary reasons without prior consent from the **Administrator**.  
Termination will not negate a claim already pending.

<sup>4</sup> Not available in NY or VA

## SECTION III – BENEFITS

Coverage is included only for Plans and Benefits that the **Insured** has elected to purchase during **Application** and for which a Maximum Covered Amount is shown in the **Schedule**.

### A. TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE PLAN

#### 1. PRE-DEPARTURE TRIP CANCELLATION BENEFIT

The **Insured's** coverage under the Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit will take effect as stated in SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit, if the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** due to the **Insured's**, or the **Insured's Family Member's** or **Traveling Companion's** or **Business Partner's Sickness, Covered Injury**, or death; for: (i) the amount of **Payments and Deposits** that the **Insured** paid for his/her **Covered Trip** (reimbursement of **Payments and Deposits** is limited to the published cancellation penalties that the **Insured** was subject to at the time of the cancellation of a **Covered Trip**); up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

If the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** due to one of the **Other Covered Events**, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit, for the amount of **Payments and Deposits** that the **Insured** paid for his/her **Covered Trip**, less any refund paid or payable, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** this Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit, only if the **Sickness**, or **Covered Injury**, or death, or **Other Covered Event** occurs before departure of the **Insured's Covered Trip** and commences while the **Insured's** coverage is in effect under this plan. Any **Sickness** or **Covered Injury** must: (i) require the examination or treatment by a **Physician** and (ii) in the written opinion of the treating **Physician**, be so disabling as to prevent the **Insured** from taking his/her **Covered Trip**; or in the case of the **Insured's** non-traveling **Family Member**, be life threatening, or so severe as to require the **Insured's** care.

#### Additional Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefits:

The following benefits are not in addition to, and included within, the Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

#### Per Person Occupancy Benefit

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** for additional costs as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid travel arrangements, up to the Per Person Occupancy Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if a **Traveling Companion's Covered Trip** is canceled for a **Covered Loss** and the **Insured's Covered Trip** is not canceled.

#### Frequent Traveler Awards Benefit

If (i) the **Travel Supplier** cancels the **Insured's Covered Trip**, (ii) the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** due to **Sickness, Covered Injury**, or death of the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member**, or **Traveling Companion**, or (iii) the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** for one of the **Other Covered Events**, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Frequent Traveler Awards Benefit, for the cost charged to reimburse his/her frequent traveler awards/points if he/she used them to purchase any combination of the airline ticket, land reservation, and sea reservation in conjunction with this **Covered Trip**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

#### Reissue Fee Benefit

If (i) the **Travel Supplier** cancels the **Insured's Covered Trip**, (ii) the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** due to **Sickness, Covered Injury**, or death of the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member**, **Traveling Companion**, or **Business Partner**, or (iii) the **Insured** is prevented from taking his/her **Covered Trip** for one of the **Other Covered Events**, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Reissue Fee Benefit, for the reissue fee charged by the airline for the tickets, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured**.



**Other Covered Event** means an unforeseeable event or its consequences that:

- (i) is outside of the **Insured's** control and outside of the control of the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner**;
  - (ii) prevents the **Insured** or the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner** from traveling on or continuing his/her **Covered Trip**; and
  - (iii) occurs while coverage is in effect under this plan, and includes only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences that occur to the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured or Traveling Companion or Business Partner**:
- a. **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation resulting from severe weather conditions; mechanical breakdown of the aircraft, ship, boat, or motor coach on which the **Insured** is scheduled to travel; organized labor **Strikes** that affect public transportation or a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandate subject to the following conditions:
    - (1) the scheduled carrier connecting times must meet airline legal minimum connect times;
    - (2) the scheduled time between arrival at the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** and the scheduled tour/**Cruise** departure must be two hours or longer; and
    - (3) the **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation must prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** for at least 12 consecutive hours;
  - b. arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, or tour operator resulting from severe weather conditions; mechanical breakdown of the aircraft, ship, boat, or motor coach; or organized labor **Strikes** that affect public transportation; or a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandate subject to the following conditions:
    - (1) the scheduled carrier connecting times must meet airline legal minimum connect times;
    - (2) the scheduled time between arrival at the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** and the scheduled tour/**Cruise** departure must be two hours or longer; and
    - (3) the **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation must prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** for at least 12 consecutive hours;
  - c. arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, rental car company, hotel, condominium, or motor coach company resulting from **Financial Insolvency** provided that:
    - (1) the **Insured's** premium for this coverage was received within 21 days of the initial deposit/payment for his/her **Covered Trip**; and
    - (2) the **Financial Insolvency** occurs more than 14 days following the **Insured's** effective date for Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit;
  - d. being directly involved in a documented traffic accident while en route to the **Insured's** departure;
  - e. being hijacked, kidnapped or **Quarantined**;
  - f. being required to serve on a jury or required by a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured or Traveling Companion** is not: (i) a plaintiff or defendant in the legal action, or (ii) appearing as a law enforcement officer or attorney;
  - g. the **Insured's Home** is made **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** due to fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane or natural disaster;
  - h. documented theft of passports or visas;

- i. a **Terrorist Act** (or acts) in the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** of his/her **Covered Trip** occurring on, or within 30 days prior to the **Scheduled Date of Departure**, or a **Terrorist Act** (or acts) occurring within 30 days prior to the Insured's arrival, or during his/her stay in a city or within five miles of a city, that is a scheduled **Destination** during the **Insured's Covered Trip**;
- j. the **Insured's**, or the **Insured's Traveling Companion's** or traveling **Family Member's** approved, written military leave is involuntarily revoked as a result of being temporarily or permanently reassigned, being called to active military reserve, or an extension of deployment beyond a defined tour of duty. All leave must be approved prior to the date stipulated in SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE. Full or partial mobilization or mass reassignment of Armed Forces, invocation of the War Powers Act, base or unit mobilization is not covered;
- k. the **Insured** or **Traveling Companion** is called to active military service as a reservist, firefighter, or police staff to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster;
- l. the **Insured** is permanently transferred by their employer to a location of 250 miles or more from current place of permanent residence;
- m. the **Insured's** involuntary termination of employment or layoff that occurs more than 14 days after the effective date of the applicable coverage under this **Policy**. The **Insured** must have been continuously employed with the same employer for one years prior to the termination or layoff. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors, or self-employed persons
- n. the **Insured's Accommodation** at his/her **Destination** are made **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** due to fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane, or other natural disaster so as to prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** or continuing on his/her **Covered Trip**. To cancel or delay the arrival on the **Insured's Covered Trip**:
  - (1) the **Insured's Accommodation** must be **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**;
  - (2) the **Insured's Accommodation** must be **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** for a minimum of 24 hours; and
  - (3) the time and date that the **Accommodation** first becomes **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** must commence no more than 21 days prior to his/her **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

Benefits are not payable if the natural disaster, flood, hurricane, earthquake, volcano, or fire, are foreseeable prior to the coverage effective date. A hurricane or fire is foreseeable on the date it becomes named;

- o. a **Family Member** or **Host** who was to provide **Accommodations** for the **Insured** during a **Covered Trip** can no longer do so due to the **Host's** or hosting **Family Member's** life-threatening **Sickness, Covered Injury**, or death.
- p. the primary or secondary school where the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member** or **Traveling Companion** attend(s) or is employed by must extend its operating session beyond its predefined school year or start earlier than its predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events commencing during the effective date of the applicable coverage under this **Policy**, that cause the extension of the predefined school year and the **Scheduled Date of Departure** falls within the period of the school year extension. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q. cancellation of a scheduled event due to severe weather prior to departing on the **Covered Trip** provided attendance at the event was the sole reason for the **Covered Trip** and the duration of the Covered Trip does not exceed 48 hours before or after such an event; This option only applies if this plan was purchased within 21 days of the initial deposit/payment;

## 2. POST-DEPARTURE TRIP INTERRUPTION BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

We will reimburse a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, for the following covered expenses in this

Post- Departure Trip Interruption Benefit section, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if:

- a. the **Insured's** arrival on his/her **Covered Trip** is delayed beyond the **Scheduled Date of Departure** due to the **Insured's**, or the **Insured's Family Member's** or **Traveling Companion's** or **Business Partner's Sickness**, or **Covered Injury**, or death; or
- b. the **Insured** is unable to continue on his/her **Covered Trip** after he/she has departed on his/her **Covered Trip** due to **Sickness**, **Covered Injury**, or death of the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member**, **Traveling Companion** or **Business Partner**.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** this Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, only if the **Sickness**, **Covered Injury**, or death, or **Other Covered Event** commences while the **Insured** is on his/her **Covered Trip** and commences while the **Insured's** coverage is in effect under this plan. Any **Sickness** or **Covered Injury** must: (i) require the examination or treatment by a **Physician** at the time of an interruption or delay of a **Covered Trip**; and (ii) in the written opinion of the treating **Physician**, be so disabling as to delay the **Insured's** arrival on his/her **Covered Trip** or to prevent the **Insured** from continuing his/her **Covered Trip**; or in the case of the **Insured's** non-traveling **Family Member**, be life threatening, or so severe as to require the **Insured's** care.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** for a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, for the following covered expenses, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, due to the **Insured's**, or the **Insured's Family Member's**, **Traveling Companion's Sickness** or **Business Partner, Covered Injury** , or death; less any refund paid or payable, for unused land or water travel arrangements (if the **Insured** delays his/her **Covered Trip**, interrupts his/her **Covered Trip**, or interrupts and returns during the original travel dates for the **Insured's Covered Trip**) or the unused portion of the amount of **Payments and Deposits** that the **Insured** paid for his/her **Accommodations**, plus one of the following:

- (1) the additional transportation expenses by the most direct route from the point where the **Insured** interrupted his/her **Covered Trip** to: (i) the next scheduled **Destination** where the **Insured** can catch up to his/her **Covered Trip**; or (ii) to the final **Destination** of his/her **Covered Trip**; or
- (2) the additional transportation expenses incurred by the **Insured** by the most direct route to reach the next scheduled **Destination** where the **Insured** can catch up to his/her **Covered Trip** if the **Insured** is delayed and leaves after the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

The benefit payable under (1) or (2) above will not exceed the cost of a one-way economy air fare (or the equivalent class of the **Insured's** original tickets) by the most direct route less any refund paid or payable for the **Insured's** unused original tickets.

**We** will reimburse a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, due to one of the **Other Covered Events**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if: (i) the **Insured's** arrival on his/her **Covered Trip** is delayed beyond the **Scheduled Date of Departure**; or (ii) the **Insured** is unable to continue on his/her **Covered Trip** after the he/she has departed on his/her **Covered Trip**.

Additional Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefits:

The following benefits are not in addition to, and included within, the Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

Travel Companion Hospitalization Benefit

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Travel Companion Hospitalization Benefit, for the cost incurred for **Accommodations** and transportation expenses, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, for five additional days, when (i) the **Insured's Traveling Companion** is **Hospitalized**, or **Covered Injury** or **Sickness** to the **Insured** not requiring **Hospitalization** prevents the **Insured** from continuing travel; and (ii) the **Insured** must extend his/her **Covered Trip** with additional hotel nights due to medically imposed restriction by a **Physician**.

Per Person Occupancy Benefit

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Per Person Occupancy Benefit, 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 Covered Trip** is interrupted and the **Insured's Covered Trip** is continued, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

**Other Covered Event** means an unforeseeable event or its consequences that:

- (i) is outside of the **Insured's** control and outside of the control of the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner**;
- (ii) prevents the **Insured** or the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner** from traveling on or continuing his/her **Covered Trip**; and
- (iii) occurs while coverage is in effect under this plan, and includes only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences that occur to the **Insured, or the Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured or Traveling Companion or Business Partner**:
  - a. **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation resulting from severe weather conditions; mechanical breakdown of the aircraft, ship, boat, or motor coach on which the **Insured** is scheduled to travel; organized labor **Strikes** that affect public transportation or a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandate subject to the following conditions:
    - (4) the scheduled carrier connecting times must meet airline legal minimum connect times;
    - (5) the scheduled time between arrival at the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** and the scheduled tour/**Cruise** departure must be two hours or longer; and
    - (6) the **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation must prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** for at least 12 consecutive hours;
  - b. arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, or tour operator resulting from severe weather conditions; mechanical breakdown of the aircraft, ship, boat, or motor coach; or organized labor **Strikes** that affect public transportation; or a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandate subject to the following conditions:
    - (2) the scheduled carrier connecting times must meet airline legal minimum connect times;
    - (2) the scheduled time between arrival at the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** and the scheduled tour/**Cruise** departure must be two hours or longer; and
    - (3) the **Common Carrier** delay or cancellation must prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** for at least 12 consecutive hours;
  - c. arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, rental car company, hotel, condominium, or motor coach company resulting from **Financial Insolvency** provided that:
    - (1) the **Insured's** premium for this coverage was received within 21 days of the initial deposit/payment for his/her **Covered Trip**; and
    - (2) the **Financial Insolvency** occurs more than 14 days following the **Insured's** effective date for Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit;
  - d. being directly involved in a documented traffic accident while en route to the **Insured's** departure;
  - e. being hijacked, kidnapped or **Quarantined**;
  - f. being required to serve on a jury or required by a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided the **Insured, or the Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured or Traveling Companion** is not: (i) a plaintiff or defendant in the legal action, or (ii) appearing as a law enforcement officer or attorney;
  - g. the **Insured's Home** is made **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** due to fire, flood, volcano, earthquake,

hurricane or natural disaster;

- h. documented theft of passports or visas;
- i. a **Terrorist Act** (or acts) in the **Scheduled Trip Departure City** of his/her **Covered Trip** occurring on, or within 30 days prior to the **Scheduled Date of Departure**, or a **Terrorist Act** (or acts) occurring within 30 days prior to the Insured's arrival, or during his/her stay in a city or within five miles of a city, that is a scheduled **Destination** during the **Insured's Covered Trip**;
- j. the **Insured's**, or the **Insured's Traveling Companion's** or traveling **Family Member's** approved, written military leave is involuntarily revoked as a result of being temporarily or permanently reassigned, being called to active military reserve, or an extension of deployment beyond a defined tour of duty. All leave must be approved prior to the date stipulated in SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE. Full or partial mobilization or mass reassignment of Armed Forces, invocation of the War Powers Act, base or unit mobilization is not covered;
- k. the **Insured** or **Traveling Companion** is called to active military service as a reservist, firefighter, or police staff to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster;
- l. the **Insured** is permanently transferred by their employer to a location of 250 miles or more from current place of permanent residence;
- m. the **Insured's** involuntary termination of employment or layoff that occurs more than 14 days after the effective date of the applicable coverage under this **Policy**. The **Insured** must have been continuously employed with the same employer for one year prior to the termination or layoff. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors, or self-employed persons
- n. the **Insured's Accommodation** at his/her **Destination** are made **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** due to fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane, or other natural disaster so as to prevent the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** or continuing on his/her **Covered Trip**. To cancel or delay the arrival on the **Insured's Covered Trip**:
  - (1) the **Insured's Accommodation** must be **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**;
  - (2) the **Insured's Accommodation** must be **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** for a minimum of 24 hours; and
  - (3) the time and date that the **Accommodation** first becomes **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** must commence no more than 21 days prior to his/her **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

To interrupt the **Insured's Covered Trip**:

- (1) the **Accommodation** must be **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** for a minimum of 24 hours; and
- (2) the **Insured** must have two days or 25% or more remaining on his/her **Covered Trip** at the time and date the **Accommodation** first becomes **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible**;

Benefits are not payable if the natural disaster, flood, hurricane, earthquake, volcano, or fire, are foreseeable prior to the coverage effective date. A hurricane or fire is foreseeable on the date it becomes named;

- o. a **Family Member** or **Host** who was to provide **Accommodations** for the **Insured** during a **Covered Trip** can no longer do so due to the **Host's** or hosting **Family Member's** life-threatening **Sickness, Covered Injury**, or death.
- p. the primary or secondary school where the **Insured**, or the **Insured's Family Member** or **Traveling Companion** attend(s) or is employed by must extend its operating session beyond its predefined school year or start earlier than its predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events commencing during the effective date of the applicable coverage under this **Policy**, that cause the extension of the predefined school year and the **Scheduled Date of Departure** falls within the period of the school year extension. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q. cancellation of a scheduled event due to severe weather prior to departing on the **Covered Trip** provided attendance at the event was the sole reason for the **Covered Trip** and the duration of the Covered Trip does not exceed 48 hours before or after such an event; This option only applies if this plan was purchased within 21 days of the initial deposit/payment;

### 3. TRAVEL DELAY BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Travel Delay Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured's Covered Trip** is delayed for six (6) consecutive hours or more, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Travel Delay Benefit, for reasonable additional expenses incurred by the **Insured** for lodging arrangements, meals, telephone calls and local transportation while the **Insured** is delayed, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. **We** will not reimburse benefits for expenses incurred after travel becomes possible to continue on the **Insured's Covered Trip**.

In order for benefits to be reimbursable, any Travel Delay must be caused by or result from:

- a. **Common Carrier** delay;
- b. loss or theft of the **Insured's** passport(s), travel documents or money;
- c. **Quarantine**;
- d. hijacking;
- e. **Natural Disaster**;
- f. **Adverse Weather Conditions**;
- g. a documented traffic accident while the **Insured** is en route to his/her departure;
- h. unannounced **Strike**;
- i. a civil disorder;
- j. **Covered Injury** or **Sickness** of the **Insured** or the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**, or **Traveling Companion**; or
- k. death of the **Insured**, the **Insured's Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**, or **Traveling Companion**.

### 4. BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** for a Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit, less any amount paid or payable from any **Other Valid and Collectible Insurance** or indemnity, for direct loss, theft, damage or destruction of his/her **Baggage** during the **Insured's Covered Trip**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, provided the **Insured** takes all reasonable measures to preserve, protect or recover the **Baggage**. **We** will reimburse the **Insured** the cost to reissue his/her passports or visas if they are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during the **Insured's Covered Trip**. **We** will also pay for loss due to unauthorized use of the **Insured's** credit cards that are not forgiven or otherwise waived by the applicable credit card companies, if the **Insured** has complied with all of the credit card conditions imposed by the credit card companies. The maximum amount **We** will reimburse for any one item is limited to the Per Item Limit shown in the **Schedule**.

#### Valuation and Payment of Loss

Payment of loss under the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit, Electrical and Professional Equipment Benefit, and Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit will be calculated based upon the **Actual Cash Value** or replacement cost basis, whichever is less. For items without receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 50% of the **Actual Cash Value** or 50% of the replacement cost at the time of loss, whichever is less. At **Our** option, **We** may elect to repair or replace the **Insured's Baggage**.

**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, solely at **Our** discretion: (i) repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or (ii) pay the difference between the value of the property before and after the loss.

Items over \$250 must be accompanied by original receipts. **We** will pay the lesser of:

- a. the cash value (original cash value less depreciation) as determined by **Us**; or,
- b. the cost of replacement.

#### Items Subject to Special Limitations

**We** will not pay more than \$500 (\$1,500 with optional upgrade) (or the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit limit, if less) on all losses to jewelry; watches; precious or semi-precious gems; decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum; cameras, camera equipment; digital or electronic equipment and media; and articles consisting in whole or in part of fur. For purposes of this Special Limitation of this Benefit, the loss of such items will be considered a one total combined loss and not separate losses for each separate item such that a single Special Limitation Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** will apply to the total loss of such items. This Items Subject to Special Limitations paragraph does not apply to Electronic and Professional Equipment or Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit.

#### Continuation of Coverage

If the covered **Baggage**, passports, or visas are in the custody of a **Common Carrier**, and delivery is delayed, this coverage will continue until the property is delivered to the **Insured**. This continuation of coverage does not include loss caused by or resulting from the delay.

#### The Insured's Duties in the Event of a Loss

In case of loss, theft or damage to **Baggage** and **Personal Effects**, the **Insured** must: (i) immediately report the incident to the hotel manager, tour guide or representative, transportation official, local police, or other local authorities and obtain their written report of his/her loss; and (ii) take reasonable steps to protect his/her **Baggage** from further damage, and make necessary, reasonable and temporary repairs. **We** will reimburse the **Insured** for these expenses. **We** will not pay for further damage if the **Insured** fails to protect his/her **Baggage**.

In case of loss, theft, or damage to the **Insured's** laptop, cell phone or other professional equipment, the **Insured** must report the incident to the airline, airport, local police or other such local authorities and obtain their written report of his/her loss.

In case of loss, theft or damage to the **Insured's** sporting equipment, receipts for the expenses incurred must be submitted for reimbursement, along with written proof that the **Insured's** sporting equipment was lost, stolen or damaged.

## 5. **BAGGAGE DELAY BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Baggage Delay Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured's Baggage** is delayed or misdirected for 12 hours or more, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Baggage Delay Benefit, for: (i) the cost of reasonable additional clothing and personal articles purchased or rented by the **Insured** during the **Covered Trip**, and (ii) the expenses incurred during the **Insured's Covered Trip** to expedite the return of the **Insured's** delayed or misdirected **Baggage**; up to the corresponding

Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. Coverage for Baggage Delay Benefits terminates upon the **Insured's** arrival at the return **Destination** of his/her **Covered Trip**.

## 6. **MISSED CONNECTIONS FOR AIR AND CRUISES ONLY BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Missed Connections For Air and Cruises Only Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Missed Connections For Air and Cruises Only Benefit, for reasonable additional lodging arrangements, meal expenses, and the unused portion of the **Insured's** travel arrangements, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if he/she misses his/her air connection or **Cruise** departure as the result of a documented traffic accident while the **Insured** is en route to his/her departure, the cancellation of or the delay of three hours or more of all regularly scheduled departure times due to mechanical breakdown of the **Common Carrier** or due to **Adverse Weather Conditions**.

This coverage is secondary and excess to any available indemnity.

## **B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION PLAN**

### **1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Emergency Evacuation And Repatriation Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**We** will pay the **Insured** an Emergency Evacuation And Repatriation Benefit, for the following Covered Expenses incurred by the **Insured**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, subject to the following: (i) health care related Covered Expenses will only be payable at the **Usual and Customary** level of payment; Covered Expenses not related to health care will only be payable at the reasonable and customary level of payment; (ii) benefits will be payable only for Covered Expenses resulting from a **Sickness** that first manifests itself or a **Covered Injury** that occurs while on a **Covered Trip**; (iii) the **Insured** must first receive treatment during his/her **Covered Trip**; and (iv)<sup>5</sup> benefits payable as a result of incurred Covered Expenses will only be paid after benefits have been paid under any **In Force Policy** in effect for the **Insured** or in accordance with a Coordination of Benefits provision in jurisdictions where excess coverage provisions are not permitted.

#### **The following are Covered Expenses under this Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation Benefit:**

- a. expenses incurred by the **Insured** for **Physician**-ordered emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate transportation and necessary medical care en route, to the nearest suitable **Hospital**, if the onsite attending **Physician** certifies that the **Insured** is medically able to travel when the **Insured** is critically **Sick** or **Injured** and no suitable local care is available, subject to **Our** or the **Assistance Provider's** prior approval; and
- b. expenses incurred for non-emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate transportation and medical care en route, to a **Hospital** or to the **Insured's Home** when deemed medically necessary by the attending **Physician**, subject to **Our** or the **Assistance Provider's** prior approval; and
- c. expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one round-trip economy class air fare subject to a maximum of \$2,500 to the place of **Hospitalization** for one person chosen by the **Insured** as well as lodging and meals not to exceed \$250 per day for a maximum of 7 days, provided the **Insured** is traveling alone and is **Hospitalized** for more than 7 days. Coverage is also provided immediately (to up to 15 days) following the **Insured** being a victim of a **Felonious Assault** and needs the support of a **Family Member**;
- d. expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one-way economy class air fare to the **Insured's Home**, including escort expenses, if the **Insured** is 18 years of age or younger and left unattended due to the death or **Hospitalization** of an accompanying adult(s), subject to **Our** or the **Assistance Provider's** prior approval; and
- e. expenses for one-way economy class air fare (or **We** will match the class of the original tickets) to the **Insured's Home**, from a medical facility to which the **Insured** was previously evacuated, less any refund paid or payable from the **Insured's** unused transportation tickets, if these expenses are not

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<sup>5</sup> (iv) not applicable in CT



covered elsewhere in this **Policy**; and

- f. repatriation expenses for preparation and air transportation of the **Insured's** remains to his/her **Home**, or up to an equivalent amount for a local burial in the country where death occurred, if the **Insured** dies while outside the United States of America. Covered Expenses under this benefit include the reasonable and customary expenses for: (i) embalming; (ii) cremation; (iii) the most economical coffins or receptacles adequate for transportation of the remains; and (iv) transportation of the remains, by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible. The **Assistance Provider** must make all arrangements and authorize all expenses in advance for this benefit to be payable; and
- g. expenses incurred for Companion Escort Services if an **Insured** is traveling with a **Traveling Companion** while on a **Covered Trip**, and due to **Sickness** or **Covered Injury** the **Insured** qualifies for medical evacuation, medical repatriation, non-medical repatriation or return of remains transportation or services. **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will arrange for, and cover the cost for, the **Traveling Companion** to join the **Insured** during the **Insured's** transport. **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** must authorize such costs for this Companion Escort Service benefit to be payable. Based on all the circumstances, for the limited purpose of determining **Our** liability, **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will determine the appropriateness of the companion joining the **Insured** during the **Insured's** transport.

## C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSE PLAN

### 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Emergency Medical Expense Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**We** will pay the **Insured** an Emergency Medical Expense Benefit, for the Covered Expenses described below in this Emergency Medical Expense Benefit section, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule** for the following Covered Expenses incurred by the **Insured**, subject to the following: (i) Covered Expenses will only be payable at the **Usual and Customary** level of payment; (ii) benefits will be payable only for Covered Expenses resulting from a **Sickness** that first manifests itself or a **Covered Injury** that occurs while on a **Covered Trip**; (iii) the **Insured** must first receive treatment by a **Physician**, in person during his/her **Covered Trip**; and (iv)<sup>6</sup> benefits payable as a result of incurred Covered Expenses will only be paid after benefits have been paid under any **In Force Policy** in effect for the **Insured** or in accordance with a Coordination of Benefits provision in jurisdictions where excess coverage provisions are not permitted.

#### **The following are Covered Expenses under this Emergency Medical Expense Benefit:**

- (1) expenses for the following **Physician**-ordered medical services: services of legally qualified **Physicians** and graduate nurses, charges for **Hospital** confinement and services, local ambulance services, prescription drugs and medicines, and therapeutic services incurred by the **Insured**, that occurred during a **Covered Trip**; and
- (2) expenses for a **Hospital Admission Guarantee Charge** or a **Medical Expense Guarantee Charge** if while traveling outside of the **Insured's** country of **Primary Residence** on a **Covered Trip**, the **Insured** suffers a medical emergency. **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will pay on the **Insured's** behalf or reimburse up to the Hospital Admission Guarantee Charge or Medical Expense Guarantee Charge Benefit, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, for actual expenses incurred for guarantee of payment to the **Hospital** or the medical provider.

#### **The Insured's duties in the event of a Medical Expense:**

- (i) The **Insured** must provide **Us** with all bills and reports for medical expenses claimed.

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<sup>6</sup> (iv) not applicable in CT

- (ii) The **Insured** must provide any requested information, including but not limited to, an explanation of benefits from any other applicable insurance.
- (iii) The **Insured** must sign a patient authorization to release any information required by **Us** to investigate his/her claim.

## 2. EMERGENCY DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Emergency Dental Expense Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**We** will pay the **Insured** an Emergency Dental Expense Benefit, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, for the following Covered Expenses incurred by the **Insured**, subject to the following: (i) Covered Expenses will only be payable at the **Usual and Customary** level of payment; (ii) benefits will be payable only for Covered Expenses resulting from a **Covered Injury** that occurs while on a **Covered Trip**; (iii) the **Insured** must first receive treatment during his/her **Covered Trip** by a **Dentist**; and (iv)<sup>7</sup> benefits payable as a result of incurred Covered Expenses will only be paid after benefits have been paid under any **Other Valid and Collectible Insurance** in effect for the **Insured** or in accordance with a Coordination of Benefits provision in jurisdictions where excess coverage provisions are not permitted.

### The following are Covered Expenses under this Emergency Dental Expense Benefit:

- a. expenses for emergency dental treatment incurred by the **Insured** during his/her **Covered Trip**.

### The Insured's duties in the event of a Dental Expense:

- (1) The **Insured** must provide **Us** with all bills and reports for dental expenses claimed.
- (2) The **Insured** must provide any requested information, including but not limited to, an explanation of benefits from any other applicable insurance.
- (3) The **Insured** must sign a patient authorization to release any information required by **Us** to investigate his/her claim.

## D. ACCIDENT PLAN

In the event of multiple covered benefits under this Accident Plan section of this plan, **We** will pay one benefit, the benefit that offers the **Insured** the largest benefit.

### 1. ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Accidental Death Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If an **Insured** suffers a loss of life as a result of a **Covered Injury** while on a **Covered Trip**, **We** will pay the Accidental Death Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

### 2. ACCIDENTAL DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Accidental Dismemberment Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If a **Covered Injury** to an **Insured** while on a **Covered Trip** results in any of the following **Covered**

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<sup>7</sup> (iv) not applicable in CT

**Losses, We** will pay the percentage shown below. The **Covered Loss** must occur within 365 days of the **Covered Accident**.

The benefit amount is based on the Accidental Dismemberment Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule** for the person suffering the **Covered Loss**. If the **Insured** suffers more than one **Covered Loss** from one **Covered Accident**, **We** will pay only for the **Covered Loss** with the larger benefit.

The **Covered Loss** benefit is payable based on the following table.

<b>Covered Loss of</b>	Percentage of Maximum Amount
Both Hands or Both Feet	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
One Hand or One Foot plus the loss of Sight of One Eye	100%
Speech and Hearing	100%
Speech or Hearing	50%
One Hand; One Foot; or Sight of One Eye	50%
Sight of Both Eyes	100%

A reduced benefit will be payable equal to 50% of the applicable Accidental Dismemberment Benefit for dismemberment where the dismembered body part is surgically reattached, provided all other provisions of this plan are met. The balance of the applicable Accidental Dismemberment Benefit for such dismemberment will be paid if, after 365 days, the reattachment has failed to the extent that **Covered Loss of Use** then exists, provided all other provisions of this plan are met.

**Definitions:**

For purposes of this Section III. B. 2. Accidental Dismemberment Benefit only, the following definitions apply:

**Covered Loss** means:

- a. for a foot or hand, actual severance through or above the ankle proximal to the knee or actual severance through or above a wrist joint proximal to the elbow;
- b. for thumb and index finger, complete severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joint of both digits proximal to the wrist;
- c. total and permanent loss of sight;
- d. total and permanent loss of speech; or
- e. total and permanent loss of hearing.

**Covered Loss of Use** means total paralysis of a **Limb** or **Limbs**, that has continued for 12 consecutive months and is determined by **Our** competent medical authority to be permanent, complete and irreversible.

**3. EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Exposure and Disappearance Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If, while on a **Covered Trip**, an **Insured** is exposed to weather because of an **Accident** and this exposure results in a **Covered Loss**, **We** will pay the Exposure and Disappearance Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

If the conveyance in which an **Insured** is riding while on a **Covered Trip** disappears, is wrecked, or sinks, and the **Insured** is not found within 365 days of the event, **We** will presume that the **Insured** lost his/her life as a result of **Covered Injury**. If travel in such conveyance was covered under the terms of this plan, **We** will pay the Exposure and Disappearance Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. **We** have the right to recover the benefit if **We** find that the **Insured** survived the event.

## SECTION IV – OPTIONAL UPGRADES

### E. OPTIONAL UPGRADES

#### 1. RENTAL CAR DAMAGE UPGRADE

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Rental Car Damage Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured** rents a private passenger car that is not an **Exotic Vehicle** and is not a vehicle with an original manufacturer's suggested retail price greater than \$75,000 while on his/her **Covered Trip**, and that car is damaged due to accidental collision, theft, vandalism, windstorm, fire, hail, flood, any cause not in the **Insured's** control while in the **Insured's** possession, or that car is stolen while in the **Insured's** possession and not recovered, **We** will pay reimburse the **Insured** a Rental Car Damage Benefit, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, in excess of the **Deductible**, for the lesser of:

- a. the cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the car is being repaired in excess of the **Deductible**; or
- b. the **Actual Cash Value** of the car, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

Coverage is provided to the **Insured**, as long as he/she is a licensed driver, is listed on the rental agreement, and is legally and financially responsible for the damages. This coverage is primary to other forms of insurance or indemnity.

#### **The Insured's duties in the event of rental car damage:**

The **Insured** must:

- (1) take all reasonable, necessary steps to protect the vehicle and prevent further damage to it;
- (2) report the loss to the appropriate local authorities and the rental company as soon as possible;
- (3) obtain all information on any other party involved in an accident, such as name, address, insurance information, and driver's license number; and
- (4) provide **Us** with all documentation such as rental agreement, police report, and damage estimate.

#### 2. ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT FOR AIR TRAVEL UPGRADE

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Accidental Death Benefit For Air Travel will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If an **Insured** suffers a loss of life as a result of a **Covered Injury** while on a **Covered Trip** while a passenger on, boarding or deplaning from an aircraft of a commercial airline or air charter company licensed to carry passengers for hire, **We** will pay the Accidental Death Benefit For Air Travel Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. Death must occur within 365 days of the **Covered Injury**.

#### 3. PET CARE UPGRADE

##### a. TRAVEL DELAY BENEFIT

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Travel Delay Pet Care Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

Additional Travel Delay Benefits:

The following benefits are not in addition to, and included within, the Travel Delay Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

Pet Care Benefit

If the **Insured** is delayed in reaching his/her return **Destination** due to a **Natural Disaster, Other Covered Event** or if the **Insured** is confined in a **Hospital** as a patient, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Pet Care Benefit, for the reasonable additional boarding fees at a licensed commercial kennel up to three days after the **Scheduled Date of Return**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** as shown in the **Schedule**.

**b. PET VETERINARIAN EXPENSE BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Pet Veterinarian Expense Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured's** cat or dog accompanies the **Insured** on his/her **Covered Trip** and incurs **Covered Veterinarian Expenses** as a result of **Pet Sickness** or **Pet Injury** that first manifests itself or first occurs during the **Covered Trip**, **We** will pay the **Insured** a Pet Veterinarian Expense Benefit, for **Emergency Veterinarian Treatment** if the **Insured's** cat or dog incurs **Covered Veterinarian Expenses**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. Benefit amounts are payable on an aggregate limit for all cats and dogs accompanying the **Insured** on his/her **Covered Trip**.

Definitions:

For purposes of this Pet Veterinarian Expense Benefit only, the following definitions apply:

**Covered Veterinarian Expenses** means reasonable and necessary services and supplies that are recommended by the attending licensed **Veterinarian**.

**Emergency Veterinarian Treatment** means reasonable and necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, that must be performed during the **Covered Trip**, due to the serious and acute nature of the **Sickness** or **Covered Injury**.

**Pet Injury** means an accidental injury or injuries to the body of a cat or dog.

**Pet Sickness** means a sickness, illness or disease that impairs the normal functions of the dog's or cat's body and that first manifests itself during a **Covered Trip** and that requires examination and treatment by a **Veterinarian**.

**Veterinarian** means a licensed practitioner pertaining to the medical and surgical treatment of animals, especially domesticated animals, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating **Veterinarian** may not be the **Insured**, a **Traveling Companion** or a **Family Member**.

**4. SECURITY DEPOSIT UPGRADE**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Property Damage and Security Deposit Protection Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured** occupies a property unit, and any applicable security deposit has been paid or will be payable, and the **Insured** damages the real or personal property assigned to that unit during the **Covered Trip**, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Property Damage and Security Deposit Protection Benefit, for accidental damage for which the **Insured** is legally liable for the lesser of: (i) the cost of repairs or (ii) the **Actual Cash Value** of the property, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

Coverage is provided to the **Insured** occupying the property unit during the **Covered Trip** provided the **Insured** is listed on the lease or rental agreement.

## The Insured's Duties in the Event of a Loss:

The **Insured** must:

- a. take all reasonable, necessary steps to protect the property and prevent further damage to it;
- b. report the loss in writing within three days of the completion of the **Covered Trip** to the staff responsible for managing the property unit; and
- c. provide **Us** with all documentation such as the lease or rental agreement, proof of payment by the **Insured**, police report, and damage estimate.

## 5. **BAGGAGE UPGRADE**

### **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS BENEFIT**

Additional \$4,250 in coverage plus:

#### a. Electronic and Professional Equipment Benefit

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** for an Electronic and Professional Equipment Benefit, for loss, theft, or damage to his/her laptop, cell phone or other professional equipment, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, provided that he/she has taken reasonable measures to protect, save, and recover his/her property at all times. The laptop, cell phone, or other professional equipment must accompany the **Insured** during the **Covered Trip**.

#### b. Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit

**We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit, for expenses to rent sporting equipment, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if the **Insured's** sporting equipment is lost, stolen or damaged while on a **Covered Trip**. Receipts for the expenses incurred must be submitted for reimbursement, along with written proof that the **Insured's** sporting equipment was lost, stolen or damaged.

#### Valuation and Payment of Loss

Payment of loss under the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit, Electrical and Professional Equipment Benefit, and Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit will be calculated based upon the **Actual Cash Value** or replacement cost basis, whichever is less. For items without receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 50% of the **Actual Cash Value** or 50% of the replacement cost at the time of loss, whichever is less. At **Our** option, **We** may elect to repair or replace the **Insured's Baggage**.

**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, solely at **Our** discretion: (i) repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or (ii) pay the difference between the value of the property before and after the loss.

Items over \$250 must be accompanied by original receipts. **We** will pay the lesser of:

- a. the cash value (original cash value less depreciation) as determined by **Us**; or,
- b. the cost of replacement.

#### Items Subject to Special Limitations

**We** will not pay more than \$1,500 with optional upgrade (or the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit limit, if less) on all losses to jewelry; watches; precious or semi-precious gems; decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum; cameras, camera equipment; digital or electronic equipment and media; and articles consisting in whole or in part of fur. For purposes of this Special Limitation of this Benefit, the loss of such items will be considered a one total combined loss and not separate losses for each separate item such that a single Special Limitation Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** will apply to the total loss of such items. This Items Subject to Special Limitations paragraph does not apply to Electronic and Professional Equipment or Sporting Equipment Rental Benefit.

#### The Insured's Duties in the Event of a Loss

In case of loss, theft or damage to **Baggage** and **Personal Effects**, the **Insured** must: (i) immediately report the incident to the hotel manager, tour guide or representative, transportation official, local police, or other

local authorities and obtain their written report of his/her loss; and (ii) take reasonable steps to protect his/her **Baggage** from further damage, and make necessary, reasonable and temporary repairs. **We** will reimburse the **Insured** for these expenses. **We** will not pay for further damage if the **Insured** fails to protect his/her **Baggage**.

In case of loss, theft, or damage to the **Insured's** laptop, cell phone or other professional equipment, the **Insured** must report the incident to the airline, airport, local police or other such local authorities and obtain their written report of his/her loss.

In case of loss, theft or damage to the **Insured's** sporting equipment, receipts for the expenses incurred must be submitted for reimbursement, along with written proof that the **Insured's** sporting equipment was lost, stolen or damaged.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY BENEFIT**

#### Additional Baggage Delay Benefits:

The following benefits are in addition to, and not included within, the Baggage Delay Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**.

#### c. Sporting Equipment Delay Benefit

If the **Insured's Covered Trip** is delayed for 8 hours or more, **We** will reimburse the **Insured** a Sporting Equipment Delay Benefit for expenses to rent sporting equipment, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, if the **Insured's** sporting equipment is delayed, while on a **Covered Trip**. Receipts for the expenses incurred must be submitted for reimbursement, along with written proof that the **Insured's** sporting equipment was delayed.

## **6. ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES UPGRADE**

### **a. SECURITY EVACUATION BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Security Evacuation Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

In order for this Security Evacuation Benefit to apply, the **Covered Trip Destination** must be more than 100 miles from outside the **Insured's** country of **Primary Residence**.

If, as a result of an **Event** that takes place while the **Insured** is on a **Covered Trip**, the **Insured** requires extrication from a location in which he or she is traveling due to an **Imminent Physical Danger**, **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will arrange for and pay on the **Insured's** behalf a Security Evacuation Benefit, for the **Transport and Related Costs** (including hotel/lodging, meals and, if necessary, physical protection for the **Insured**; but excluding personal comfort and convenience items) of the **Insured** to the **Nearest Place of Safety**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** must be contacted prior to the **Transport** and **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** must pre-authorize the **Transport** for this Security Evacuation Benefit to be payable. Where a **Security Evacuation** becomes impractical because of hostile or dangerous conditions, **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will make every effort to maintain contact with the **Insured**.

**We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will also arrange for, and pay on the **Insured's** behalf or reimburse the **Insured** a Security Evacuation Benefit, for the **Transport and Related Costs** (including hotel/lodging, meals and, if necessary, physical protection for the **Insured**; but excluding personal comfort and convenience items) of the **Insured**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**, within 7 days of the **Insured's** extrication from a location in which he or she was traveling due to an **Imminent Physical Danger** back to the location in which the **Insured** was traveling, provided return is safe and permitted, or the **Insured's Primary Residence**.

Based on all the circumstances, for the limited purpose of determining **Our** liability, **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will determine the necessity of the extrication, the feasibility of the extrication and the appropriateness of the scheduling, as well as what mode of **Transportation**, special equipment and

personnel are covered. The maximum amount **We** will pay for hotel/lodging and meals is \$250 per day, up to a maximum of five day(s). **We** will pay this Security Evacuation Benefit only one time per **Event**.

Eligible **Security Evacuation** expenses are for **Transportation** and **Related Costs** to the **Nearest Place of Safety** necessary to ensure the **Insured's** safety and well-being as determined by the **Designated Security Consultant**. Benefits will also be payable for **Transportation** and **Related Costs** within 14 days of the **Security Evacuation** to one of these locations as chosen by the **Insured**:

- a. back to the **Host Country** if return is safe and permitted;
- b. to the **Insured's Home Country**; or
- c. to the **Insured's** return **Destination**.

Security Evacuation Benefits will be payable for consulting services by **Designated Security Consultant** for seeking information on **Missing Person** or kidnapping cases if the **Insured** is deemed kidnapped or a **Missing Person** by local or international authorities. This benefit is subject to the Security Evacuation Benefit Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. The **Assistance Provider** must make all arrangements and must authorize all expenses in advance of any benefit being payable. We are not responsible for the availability of **Transport** services. Where a **Security Evacuation** becomes impractical because of hostile or dangerous conditions, a **Designated Security Consultant** will endeavor to maintain contact with the **Insured** until a **Security Evacuation** becomes viable.

**Specific Waiver of Liability for Security Evacuation Benefit:**

If the **Insured** requests this benefit, the **Insured** understands that **We** and any affiliated party offering this benefit, do not accept any liability from the **Security Evacuation** situation, and the **Insured**, **Insured's Traveling Companion**, or **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured** and all minors, dependents, relatives, and interested or disinterested parties agree to forever waive, any and all liability to **Us** or any **Security Evacuation** team, company, entity, and volunteer, for **Injuries**, stress, death, disablement, **Sickness**, or any claim, reason, or cause whatsoever from any **Security Evacuation** used to attempt to reach the **Insured**, **Insured's Traveling Companion**, or **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**, assist the person, or respond in any way to the **Insured's**, **Insured's Traveling Companion's**, or **Family Member's** traveling with the **Insured Security Evacuation**, regardless of whether the **Security Evacuation** was ever initiated, canceled, delayed, misdirected, or unable to locate, rescue, or stabilize the **Insured**, **Insured's Traveling Companion**, or **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured** If any part of this Waiver is held invalid, it does not invalidate the other parts or any other parties' waivers.

**Definitions:**

For purposes of this Security Evacuation Benefit only, the following definitions apply:

**Advisory** means a formal recommendation by the **Appropriate Authorities** that the **Insured** or citizens of his/her **Home Country** or citizens of the **Host Country** leave the **Host Country**.

**Appropriate Authority(ies)** means the government authority(ies) in the **Insured's Home Country** or the government authority(ies) of the **Host Country**.

**Designated Security Consultant** means an employee of a security firm under contract to the **Assistance Provider** who is experienced in security and measures necessary to ensure the safety of the **Insured(s)** in his/her care.

**Event** means any of the following situations in which the **Insured** finds himself or herself while on a **Covered Trip**:

- a. expulsion from a location in which the **Insured** is traveling or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of the location in which the **Insured** is traveling;
- b. political, social, or military events involving the location in which the **Insured** is traveling that result in the appropriate government authority(ies) of the **Insured's** location of **Primary Residence** or the location in which the **Insured** is traveling issuing a formal recommendation that citizens of the **Insured's** country of **Primary Residence** or the country in which the **Insured** is traveling leave the location in which the **Insured** is traveling;



- c. storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand), earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar event that results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the appropriate government authority(ies) of the location in which the **Insured** is traveling and such area is deemed to be **Uninhabitable** or dangerous;
- d. confirmed (by documentation or physical evidence) attack or threat of attack against the **Insured's** health and safety by a third party; or
- e. deemed kidnapped or a **Missing Person** by local or international authorities and, when found, the **Insured's** health or safety are in question within 14 day(s) of his/her being found.

**Exempted Country** means any of the following countries: Afghanistan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Crimea of Ukraine, Cuba, Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Israel and Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Myanmar (Burma), North Korea, Russian Federation, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Venezuela, and Yemen. **We** further reserve **Our** rights to modify this list upon 30 day(s) notice to the **Insured**.

**Home Country** means the country of citizenship of the **Insured**. If the **Insured** has dual citizenship, for the purposes of this benefit, his/her **Home Country** is the country of the passport he or she used to enter the **Host Country**.

**Host Country** means any country, other than an **Exempted Country**, in which an **Insured** is traveling while covered under this plan.

**Imminent Physical Danger** means the **Insured** is subject to possible physical injury or sickness that could result in grave physical harm or death.

**Missing Person** means an **Insured** who disappeared for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the **Appropriate Authority(ies)**.

**Nearest Place of Safety** means a location determined by the **Designated Security Consultant** where: (i) the **Insured** can be presumed safe from the **Event** that precipitated the **Insured's Security Evacuation**; (ii) the **Insured** has access to **Transportation** to his/her **Home Country**; and (iii) the **Insured** has the availability of temporary lodging, if needed.

**Related Costs** means food, lodging and, if necessary, physical protection for the **Insured** during the **Transport** to the **Nearest Place of Safety**.

**Security Evacuation** means the extrication of an **Insured** from the **Host Country** due to an **Event** that results in the **Insured** being placed in **Imminent Physical Danger**.

**Transport** or **Transportation** means the most efficient and available method of conveyance. In all cases, where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, the **Insured's Common Carrier** tickets will be used.

**Transport** or **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.

#### **Right of Recovery of Security Evacuation Benefits**

If, after a **Security Evacuation** is completed, it becomes clear that the **Insured** was an active participant in the events that led to an **Event**, **We** have the right to recover all **Transportation** and **Related Costs** from the **Insured**.

#### **b. SEARCH AND RESCUE BENEFIT**

Subject to SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE, the **Insured's** coverage under the Search and Rescue Benefit will take effect on the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

If the **Insured** or **Insured's Traveling Companion** become lost, disoriented or missing, while on a **Covered Trip**, **We** will pay on behalf of the **Insured**, or **Insured's Traveling Companion** or **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**, a Search and Rescue Benefit, for the costs of one organized Search and Rescue by **Appropriate Authorities**, up to the corresponding Maximum Covered Amount per **Insured** shown in the **Schedule**. The maximum duration for any Search and Rescue activities will not exceed six days.

**We** will pay a Search and Rescue Benefit if: (i) a formal report is made for the **Insured**, or **Insured's Traveling Companion** in need of a Search and Rescue to an agency or authority who can activate a Search and Rescue; and (ii) the agency or authority is provided with enough specific and credible details of how, when, and where the **Insured**, or **Insured's Traveling Companion** might be located, so that an official and organized Search and Rescue can be activated.

**Specific Waiver of Liability for Search and Rescue Benefit:**

If the **Insured** requests this benefit, the **Insured** understands that **We** and any affiliated party offering this benefit, do not accept any liability from the Search and Rescue situation, and the **Insured** or **Insured's Traveling Companion** and all minors, dependents, relatives, and interested or disinterested parties agree to forever waive, any and all liability to **Us** or any rescue team, company, entity, and volunteer, for **Injuries**, stress, death, disablement, **Sickness**, or any claim, reason, or cause whatsoever from any Search and Rescue used to attempt to reach the **Insured** or **Insured's Traveling Companion**, assist the person, or respond in any way to the **Insured's** or **Insured's Traveling Companion's** Search and Rescue, regardless of whether the Search and Rescue was ever initiated, canceled, delayed, misdirected, or unable to locate, rescue, or stabilize the **Insured** or **Insured's Traveling Companion**. If any part of this Waiver is held invalid, it does not invalidate the other parts or any other parties' waivers.

**Search and Rescue Claims Procedures:**

The person must obtain itemized receipts of services and costs from the authorities who seek payment, as well as documentation from the resort at the **Covered Trip Destination**.

**c. REMOVAL OF EXCLUSIONS:**

- n. mountain climbing, bungee jumping, snow skiing, skydiving, **Parachuting**, free falling, cliff diving, B.A.S.E. or base jumping, hang gliding, parasailing, travel on any air supported device, other than on a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company, or extreme sports.
- o. mountaineering where ropes or guides are commonly used including ascending and descending a mountain requiring specialized equipment, including but not limited to anchors, bolts, carabineers, crampons, lead/top-rope anchoring equipment and pick-axes.
- p. participating in underwater activities if the depth of the water exceeds 75 feet or more or scuba diving if the depth of the water exceeds 75 feet or more.

## **SECTION V – GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Bold terms within this plan, whether in the singular or plural, are defined as follows. Additional definitions applicable to specific benefits only can be found in Section III – Benefits.

**Accident** or **Accidental** means a sudden, unexpected, and unforeseen event that occurs while this **Policy** is in force and that is the direct and independent cause of bodily injury to the **Insured**.

**Accommodation** means any establishment used for the purpose of temporary, overnight lodging for which a fee is paid and reservations are secured.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of an item's original purchase price less depreciation or the replacement cost of such item or an item of similar characteristic and quality.

**Administrator** means Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.

**Adverse Weather Conditions** means any severe weather conditions which prevents the **Insured** from reaching his/her **Destination** or delay the scheduled arrival and/or departure of a **Common Carrier**.

**Application** means the hard copy paper, telephone, telefax, or electronic request to effect insurance under this **Policy** for a prospective **Insured**.

**Assistance Provider** means Zurich Travel Assist or the travel assistance provider approved or designated by **Us**.

**Baggage** means luggage, personal possessions, and travel documents taken by the **Insured** on the **Covered Trip**.

**Bankruptcy** means the filing of a petition for voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy in a court of competent jurisdiction under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

**Business Partner** means a person who: (i) is involved with the **Insured** or the **Insured's Traveling Companion** in a business relationship, and (ii) is actively involved in the daily operation of the **Insured's** or the **Insured's Traveling Companion's** business.

**Caregiver** means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to the **Insured** or to a **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured** who has a physical or mental impairment. The **Caregiver** must be employed directly by the **Insured** or the **Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**. 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.

**Common Carrier** means any regularly scheduled land, water, or air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**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 that is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy that 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 not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Covered Accident** means an **Accident** that results in a **Covered Loss**.

**Covered Injury** means bodily injury directly caused by **Accidental** means that is independent of all other causes, results from a **Covered Accident**, occurs while the **Insured** is insured under this **Policy**, and results in a **Covered Loss**.

**Covered Loss** means a loss that meets the requisites of one or more benefits or additional benefits, and for which benefits are payable under this **Policy**.

**Covered Trip** means:

- (i) a period of round-trip travel away from **Home** to a **Destination** at least 100 miles from the **Insured's Primary Residence**; the purpose of the trip is business or pleasure and is not to obtain healthcare or treatment of any kind; the trip has defined departure and return dates specified when an **Insured** applies; the trip does not exceed 30 days, or
- (ii) a period of one-way travel that starts in the United States (except United States residents or citizens may begin their trip outside the United States, if returning to the United States); 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 arrival dates and defined departure and arrival places specified when coverage is elected; and the trip does not exceed 30 days.

**Cruise** means any prepaid cruise ship arrangements made by the **Insured**.

**Deductible** means the amount shown in the **Schedule** for which an **Insured** is responsible, and such amount will be deducted from any payment made by **Us** for a **Covered Loss**. The **Deductible** equals the amount shown in the **Schedule** for each **Insured** for each **Covered Trip**.

**Destination** means any place where the **Insured** expects to travel to on his/her **Covered Trip**.

**Dentist** means someone who is licensed and legally entitled to practice dentistry or dental surgery who is not the **Insured**, a **Traveling Companion**, any member of the **Insured's** immediate family, or any member of the **Sick** or **Injured** person's immediate family.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who qualifies as a **Domestic Partner** under the law of the state of residence or who meets the following requirements:

- a. the **Insured** and the **Domestic Partner** must both be at least 18 years of age; and
- b. the **Insured** and the **Domestic Partner** are not related by blood or adoption.

**Epidemic** means an outbreak of a contagious disease that spreads rapidly and widely and that is identified as an epidemic by The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Exotic Vehicle** means antique vehicles that are over 20 years old or vehicles that have not been manufactured for 10 or more years.

**Family Member** means the **Insured's** or the **Insured's Traveling Companion's Spouse, ex-Spouse, Fiancé, Fiancé's** child, child, **Spouse's** child, **Caregiver**, son/daughter-in-law, parent(s), sibling(s), brother/sister, grandparent(s), grandchild, step-brother/sister, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother/sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, guardian, **Domestic Partner**, foster child, or ward.

**Felonious Assault** means an act of violence against the **Insured**, a **Traveling Companion**, or a **Family Member** that requires medical treatment in a **Hospital**. The act may not be inflicted by the **Insured**, a **Traveling Companion**, or a **Family Member** of either the **Insured** or the **Insured's Traveling Companion**.

**Fiancé** means a person who has documented proof indicating the intent to enter into a legal marriage with the **Insured** at the time of the effective date of the applicable coverage under this **Policy**.

**Financial Insolvency** means total cessation or complete suspension of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition, or the total cessation or complete suspension of operations following the filing of a bankruptcy petition, whether voluntary or involuntary, by a tour operator, cruise line, airline, rental car company, hotel, condominium, railroad, motor coach company, or other travel supplier of travel services that is duly licensed in the state(s) of operation other than the entity of the person, organization, agency or firm from whom the **Insured** directly purchased or paid for the **Covered Trip**. **Financial Insolvency** does not include the total cessation or complete suspension of operations for losses caused by fraud or negligent misrepresentation by the supplier of travel services.

**Foreign National** means a person who is a citizen of a country or other jurisdiction other than the United States of America and who is not a resident of the United States of America.

**Home** means the **Insured's Primary** or secondary **Residence**.

**Hospital** means an institution that:

- a. operates pursuant to applicable local laws and regulations governing such facilities;
- b. primarily and continuously provides medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons on an inpatient basis;
- c. operates facilities for medical and surgical diagnosis and treatment by or under the supervision of **Physicians**; and
- d. provides 24-hour nursing service by or under the supervision of Registered Nurses (R.N.) or graduated nurses.

**Hospital** does not mean any institution or part thereof that is used primarily as:

- (1) a nursing home, convalescent home, or skilled nursing facility;
- (2) a place of rest, custodial care, or for the aged;
- (3) a clinic; or
- (4) a place for the treatment of mental sickness, alcoholism or substance abuse.

However, a place for the treatment of mental sickness, alcoholism or substance abuse will be regarded as a **Hospital** if it is:

- (i) part of the institution that meets the requirements in subparagraphs a. to d. of this definition above; and
- (ii) listed in the American Hospital Association Guide as a general hospital.

**Hospitalized or Hospitalization** means admitted to a **Hospital**.

**Hospital Admission Guarantee Charge** means any charge or expense made by a **Hospital** prior to and as a condition of an **Insured's** admission to that **Hospital**.

**Host** means the person the **Insured** intends to visit at the **Destination** during a **Covered Trip**.

**Immediate Family Member** means the **Insured's** or the **Traveling Companion's** dependent, **Spouse**, ex-**Spouse**, child, **Spouse's** child, son/daughter-in-law, parent(s), sibling(s), brother/sister, grandparent(s), grandchild, step-brother/sister, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother/sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, cousin, guardian, **Domestic Partner**, **Key Person**, **Caregiver**, foster-child, or ward.

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

**In Force Policy** means any multiple group, group-type, family, or individual health care policy covering the **Insured** and in effect at the time of the **Covered Injury** or **Sickness**, or subsequently thereafter, other than this **Policy** to which this benefit is included.

**Injured, Injury or Injuries** means a bodily injury or injuries and is not limited to accidental bodily injuries.

**Insured** means any person who is covered under this **Policy**, and who has arranged to take a **Covered Trip**, and who has completed and submitted the **Application** and who has paid the required premium, and who is a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

**Key Employee** means an employee of an employer who is responsible for policy and decision making.

**Key Person** means an employed **Caregiver** of a legal dependent.

**Limb** means an arm or a leg.

**Medical Expense Guarantee Charge** means any charge or expense made by a medical provider other than a **Hospital** prior to and as a condition of **Insured** being provided with the medical service or treatment by that provider.

**Natural Disaster** means flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, volcano, wildfires, or blizzard that renders the **Insured's Common Carrier** unable to provide a travel service due to a shutdown of all local airports for a duration of greater than 6 hours.

**Normal Pregnancy** means a pregnancy that is not considered a **Complication of Pregnancy**.

**Other Valid and Collectible Insurance** means any policy or contract that provides coverage for Emergency Medical Expense and Emergency Dental Expense benefits for **Covered Injury**, **Sickness**, loss, theft or damage the **Insured** incurs while on his/her **Covered Trip**.

**Pandemic** means an **Epidemic** over a wide geographic area that affects a large portion of the population.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Payments and Deposits** mean the prepaid non-refundable amounts actually paid for the **Insured's Covered Trip**. The amount includes incurred change fees and administrative fees. **Payments and Deposits** or portions of **Payments and Deposits** satisfied by non-paid vouchers, non-paid certificates or discounts are not considered **Payments and Deposits** under this **Policy**. Payments for cultural, religious, wedding event planning services are not **Payments and Deposits**.

**Personal Effects** means items such as clothing and toiletry items that are included in the **Insured's Baggage** and are required for the **Insured's Covered Trip**.

**Physician** means a person who is:

- a. a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, psychology or other legally qualified practitioner of a healing art that **We** recognize or are required by law to recognize;
- b. licensed to practice in the jurisdiction where care is being given;
- c. practicing within the scope of that license referenced in b. above; and
- d. not related to the **Insured** by blood, marriage, or adoption.

**Policy** means this Individual Travel Insurance Policy, the Declarations, and any rider, endorsement, or amendment attached thereto.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means a sickness, disease, or other condition during the 180 day<sup>8</sup> period immediately prior to the date the plan payment has been received by **Us** or the **Administrator** for which the **Insured**, the **Traveling Companion**, or **Family Member** who is scheduled or booked to travel with the **Insured**:

- a. received, or received a recommendation for, a diagnostic test, examination, or medical treatment; or
- b. took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine.

Item b. of this definition does not apply to a condition that 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 90 day period before the date stipulated in SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Primary Residence** means an **Insured's** fixed, permanent and main home for legal and tax purposes.

**Quarantine** means the **Insured** is forced into medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, or medical examiners due to the **Insured** either having, or being suspected of having, a contagious disease, infection or contamination while the **Insured** is traveling. An embargo preventing the **Insured** from entering a country is not a **Quarantine**.

**Schedule** means the schedule in SECTION I – SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

**Scheduled Date of Departure** means the date on which the **Insured** is originally scheduled to depart on the **Covered Trip**.

**Scheduled Date of Return** means the date on which the **Insured** is originally scheduled to return to where the **Covered Trip** departed from or to a different final **Destination** as noted on the **Insured's** initial itinerary.

**Scheduled Trip Departure City** means the city from which the **Insured** is originally scheduled to depart on the **Covered Trip**.

**Sickness** or **Sick** means a sickness, illness or disease, that impairs the normal functions of the body and that requires examination and treatment by a **Physician**.

**Spouse** means the **Insured's** legally married spouse.

**Strike** means a stoppage of work that: (i) is an unannounced labor disagreement, and (ii) interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a **Common Carrier**. A **Strike** is foreseeable on the date labor union members vote to approve a **Strike**.

**Terrorist Act** means an act of violence 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 that is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any

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<sup>8</sup> ID: 30 days prior to date premium received CT, MN: 90 days prior to date premium received IN: 90 days prior to effective date KS: 60 days from date premium received IL: 6 months prior to covered loss MT: 6 months prior to enrollment date NH: pre-existing conditions exclusions not applicable NY: For those 65+, if in effect for 6 months, pre-existing lookback period is considered met for Emergency Medical and Dental Benefits.

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**Travel Supplier** means the tour operator, hotel, rental company, cruise line or airline, and similar companies that provides prepaid travel arrangements for the **Insured's Covered Trip**.

**Traveling Companion** means a person accompanying the **Insured** on the **Covered 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 Cost** means the dollar amount of **Covered Trip Payments and Deposits** paid by the **Insured** prior the **Schedule Date of Departure** and shown on any required **Application**, that is subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions. **Trip Cost** also includes the cost of any subsequent arrangement added to the **Insured's Covered Trip**, after application for coverage under this plan, provided the **Insured** amends the **Application** to add such subsequent **Payments and Deposits** and pays any required additional plan cost prior to the **Scheduled Date of Departure**.

**Uninhabitable** means not suitable for human occupancy in accordance with local public health or safety guidelines.

**Usual and Customary** means the common charge made by other health care providers in the same locality for the treatment furnished. If the common charge for a service cannot be determined due to the unusual nature of such service, **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will determine the amount based upon:

- a. the complexity involved;
- b. the degree of professional skill required; and
- c. any other pertinent factor.

**We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will make the final determination of what is **Usual and Customary** based on all the circumstances.

**We**, **Us**, and **Our** means Zurich American Insurance Company.

## SECTION VI – GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

Notwithstanding any other term, condition or provision under this plan, **We** shall not provide coverage nor will **We** make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any **Insured**, beneficiary, or third party who may have any rights under this plan to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit, or any business or activity of the **Insured** would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

**We** will not pay for any loss under this plan, arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or from, or that occur to, or are as a result of the actions of, the **Insured** or the **Insured's Family Member, Traveling Companion, Business Partner** for the following:

- a. suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane (while sane in CO and MO).<sup>9</sup>
- b. mental, nervous, or psychological disorders. This exclusion does not apply to the Emergency Medical and Dental Expense Benefit.<sup>10</sup>
- c. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a **Physician**;<sup>11</sup>
- d. **Normal Pregnancy** including **Hospitalization**, resulting childbirth, and elective abortion;<sup>12</sup>
- e. participation as a professional in athletics while on a **Covered Trip**;<sup>13</sup>
- f. participation in organized amateur or interscholastic athletic or sports competition or related practice events;<sup>13</sup>
- g. riding or driving in any motor competition;<sup>13</sup>
- h. off-road driving, whether as a driver or as a passenger;<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> CT: applicable to Insured only

<sup>10</sup> VT, WA: deleted

<sup>11</sup> MI, NV, VT, WA: deleted

<sup>12</sup> IN, MT, VT, WA: deleted. KS: deleted except for abortion

<sup>13</sup> IL: deleted

- i. declared or undeclared war, or any act of war;
- j. civil disorder. This exclusion does not apply to the Travel Delay Benefit;<sup>14</sup>
- k. service in the armed forces of any country;
- l. nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination;<sup>15</sup>
- m. operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as pilot or crew;<sup>13</sup>
- n. mountain climbing, bungee jumping, snow skiing, skydiving, **Parachuting**, free falling, cliff diving, B.A.S.E. or base jumping, hang gliding, parasailing, travel on any air supported device, other than on a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company, or extreme sports;<sup>13</sup> This exclusion does not apply if the **Insured** has purchased the Adventure Activities Upgrade;
- o. mountaineering where ropes or guides are commonly used including ascending and descending a mountain requiring specialized equipment, including but not limited to anchors, bolts, carabineers, crampons, lead/top- rope anchoring equipment and pick-axes;<sup>13</sup> This exclusion does not apply if the **Insured** has purchased the Adventure Activities Upgrade;
- p. participating in underwater activities if the depth of the water exceeds 75 feet or more or scuba diving if the depth of the water exceeds 75 feet or more;<sup>13</sup> This exclusion does not apply if the **Insured** has purchased the Adventure Activities Upgrade;
- q. the **Insured's** commission of or attempt to commit a felony;
- r. elective medical or holistic treatment or procedures;
- s. failure of any tour operator, **Common Carrier**, other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for prepaid travel arrangements/services;
- t. a loss that results from a sickness, disease, or other condition, event or circumstance, that occurs at a time when this plan is not in effect for the **Insured**;
- u. a diagnosed sickness (if insurance is purchased after such diagnosis) from which no recovery is expected and that only palliative treatment is provided and that carries a prognosis of death within 12 months of the effective date of the applicable coverage under this plan;
- v. sickness, injury or death if insurance is purchased after entering a hospice facility or receiving hospice treatment; or
- w. traveling against the advice or recommendations made by [the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the World Health Organization (WHO) or the United States Department of State.

**We** will not pay for any loss under this **Policy**, arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or from, or that occur to, or are as a result of the actions of, the following that occur to the **Insured**:

- a. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, disability benefit or similar law;
- b. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
- c. medical treatment during a **Covered Trip**, or arising from a **Covered Trip** undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
- d. **Financial Insolvency** of the person, organization or agency that solicited this coverage for the **Insured**, or **Financial Insolvency** of the person, organization or agency that helped the **Insured** book his/her arrangements for travel with a third party, or **Financial Insolvency** for which a petition for bankruptcy was filed by a travel supplier, before the on date stipulated in SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF INSURANCE, A. EFFECTIVE DATE. There is no coverage for **Financial Insolvency** due to fraud or negligent misrepresentation by the supplier of travel services.

The following additional exclusion applies to the Accidental Death Benefit, Accidental Death Benefit for Air Travel, and

<sup>14</sup> CA: doesn't apply to Rental Car Damage Benefit

<sup>15</sup> CT, IL, VT, WA: deleted



Accidental Dismemberment Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss caused by or resulting from sickness of any kind.

The following additional exclusion applies to the Emergency Dental Expense Benefit, Emergency Medical Expense Benefit, Trip Cancellation Benefit, Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, and Travel Delay Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from a **Pre-Existing Condition** including death that results therefrom.

The following additional exclusion applies to the Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation Benefit:

- b. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from a **Pre-Existing Condition** including death that results therefrom. This Exclusion does not apply to the following benefits under the Covered Expenses shown in the Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation Benefit: (i) item a. (emergency evacuation); (ii) item b. (non-emergency medical evacuation); or item f. (return of remains).

The following additional exclusion applies to the Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit and Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for any loss under this **Policy**, caused by, or resulting from being unable to assume the scheduled tenancy in a booked **Accommodation** due to the **Accommodation** being made **Uninhabitable or Inaccessible** other than mandatory evacuation orders or public official evacuation advisements;
- b. financial circumstances of the **Insured**, a **Family Member**, or a **Traveling Companion**; or
- c. any government regulation or prohibition.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for damage to or loss of the following items:
  - (1) animals;
  - (2) property used in trade, business or for the production of income; household furniture; musical instruments; brittle or fragile articles, or if the loss results from the use thereof, sporting equipment;
  - (3) boats, motors, motorcycles, motor vehicles, aircraft, and other conveyances (except wheelchairs) or equipment, or parts for such conveyances;
  - (4) artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices, artificial teeth, dental bridges, dentures, dental braces, retainers or other orthodontic devices, hearing aids, any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
  - (5) documents or tickets, except for administrative fees required to reissue tickets up to \$250 per ticket;
  - (6) money, checks of any kind, stamps, stocks and bonds, postal or money orders, securities, accounts, bills, deeds, food stamps, or credit cards, except as otherwise specifically included elsewhere in this **Policy**;
  - (7) property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the **Scheduled Date of Departure**;
  - (8) contraband.
- b. **We** will not pay for loss to **Baggage** and **Personal Effects** arising from:
  - (1) defective materials or craftsmanship;
  - (2) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration, inherent vice;
  - (3) rodents, animals, insects or vermin;
  - (4) electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances;
  - (5) mysterious disappearance; or
  - (6) confiscation by airport personnel.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Property Damage Liability Waiver Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from:
  - (1) any loss to motor homes; recreational vehicles; trailers; campers; boats or other watercraft; or any other vehicle or conveyance, whether motorized or not;
  - (2) any loss that occurs as the result of an act or activity of the **Insured**, the **Insured's Traveling Companion** or **Immediate Family Member** traveling with the **Insured** that is in violation of the written agreement for the rental or use of any such unit by the **Insured** during his/her **Covered Trip**;
  - (3) any loss or damage to any other property or person as a result of a **Covered Loss**;
  - (4) any loss or damage resulting from a criminal, fraudulent or intentional act of the **Insured**, the **Insured's Traveling Companion** or **Immediate Family Member** traveling with the **Insured**; or
  - (5) any loss or damage arising from pets or other animals accompanying the **Insured**, the **Insured's Traveling Companion** or **Immediate Family Member** traveling with the **Insured's** during the **Insured's Covered Trip**.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Rental Car Damage Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from:
  - (1) any obligation assumed by the **Insured** under any agreement (except insurance collision deductible); rentals of trucks, campers, trailers, off-road or four wheel drive vehicles, motor bikes, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, or vehicles used for commercial or livery use, **Exotic Vehicles**, or any vehicle with an original manufacturer's suggested retail price greater than \$75,000;
  - (2) any loss that occurs if the **Insured** is in violation of the rental agreement;
  - (3) failure to report the loss to the proper local authorities and the rental car company;
  - (4) damage to any other vehicle, structure or person as a result of a **Covered Loss**;
  - (5) hauling or vehicles used off maintained roadways; or
  - (6) any intentional act by the **Insured** resulting in damage to the **Insured's** rented vehicle.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Security Deposit Protection Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from:
  - (1) severe weather conditions or natural disaster;
  - (2) intentional acts or gross negligence of the **Insured**;
  - (3) normal wear and tear of the real or personal property assigned to the property unit;
  - (4) any damage that occurs if the **Insured** is in violation of the lease or rental agreement;
  - (5) loss, theft or damage to any personal effect owned by the **Insured** or brought on the **Covered Trip** by the **Insured**;
  - (6) loss, theft or damage caused by any person other than the **Insured** unless substantiated by a police report.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Security Evacuation Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from:
  - (1) the **Insured** has violated the laws or regulations of the location of his/her **Primary Residence** unless the **Designated Security Consultant** determines that such allegations were intentionally false, fraudulent and malicious and made solely to achieve a political, propaganda or coercive effect upon or at the expense of the **Insured** or the location in which he or she is traveling while on a **Covered Trip**;
  - (2) the **Insured** fails to produce or maintain immigration, work, residence or similar visas, permits or other relevant documentation for the location in which he or she is traveling while on a **Covered Trip**;

- (3) the expenses incurred are solely due to the repossession of this **Policy Insured's** property by a titleholder or other interested party, to satisfy any debt, insolvency, financial failure or other financial obligation of this **Policy Insured**;
- (4) the expenses incurred are solely due to this **Policy Insured** failing to honor any contractual obligation, bond or specific performance condition in a license;
- (5) the **Insured** is a citizen of the country in which he or she is traveling while on a **Covered Trip**;
- (6) the conditions leading to the **Insured's** departure were in existence prior to the **Insured** entering the location in which he or she was traveling while on a **Covered Trip** or such conditions were reasonably foreseeable prior to the **Insured** entering the location in which he or she was traveling while on a **Covered Trip**;
- (7) the expenses incurred are solely due to an **Event** that took place in an **Exempted Country**;
- (8) the expenses incurred are solely due to a common or endemic disease, **Epidemic**, or **Pandemic**;
- (9) the expenses incurred are for monies payable in the form of a ransom if a **Missing Person** case evolves into a kidnapping; or for consulting services seeking information on **Missing Person** or kidnapping cases;
- (10) the expenses incurred are due to military or political issues and the **Insured's Security Evacuation** request is made more than 30 days after the **Appropriate Authority(ies) Advisory** was issued;
- (11) a travel warning is issued for the **Destination** by the United States Department of State prior to the **Insured's Scheduled Date of Departure**;
- (12) the **Insured** was given the option to depart under normal flight operations and declined, but later chose to leave; or
- (13) losses or expenses solely caused by or incurring due to a common or endemic disease.

The following additional exclusions apply to the Search and Rescue Benefit:

- a. **We** will not pay for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from:
  - (1) heli-skiing;
  - (2) extreme skiing;
  - (3) fines, damages, penalties, or litigation that may be imposed against the **Insured** or **Insured's Traveling Companion** as a result of his/her activities or actions.

Expenses incurred are in excess of the amount reasonably attributable to the **Insured** as a proportion of the total cost of the Search and Rescue operation up to the point in time when the **Insured** is recovered or the Search and Rescue operation is deemed no longer viable. **We** or **Our Assistance Provider** will make that determination based on all the circumstances.

## SECTION VII – GENERAL LIMITATIONS

LIMITATION ON MULTIPLE COVERED POLICIES: If an **Insured** can recover benefits under more than one travel or accident policy written by **Us**, **We** will pay under only one policy, the plan policy that offers the **Insured** the largest benefit. **We** will refund premium for any duplicate coverage.

## SECTION VIII – PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS: Premiums are due and payable to **Us** at the rates and in the manner described in the Declarations. All rates are expressed and all premiums are payable in United States currency. If, at any time, it is determined that additional premium or a premium credit is due, the additional premium must be paid or the premium will be refunded within 15 days.

## SECTION IX - HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

- A. NOTICE: The **Insured** or the beneficiary, or someone on their behalf, must give **Us** written notice of the **Covered Loss** within 90 days of such **Covered Loss**, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible. The notice must name the **Insured**, and this plan's policy number. To request a claim form, the **Insured** or the

beneficiary, or someone on their behalf may contact **Us** at 1-800-501-4781 or [support@zurichtravelclaims.com](mailto:support@zurichtravelclaims.com). The notice must be sent to the address shown in this paragraph below, or to any of **Our** agents. Notice to **Our** agents is considered notice to **Us**.

Zurich Travel Claims Administrator  
P.O. Box 1019  
Youngwood, PA 15697  
Telephone: 1-800-501-4781

- B. CLAIM FORMS: **We** will send the claimant Proof of Loss forms within 15 days after **We** receive notice. If the claimant does not receive the Proof of Covered Loss form in 15 days after submitting notice, he or she can send **Us** a detailed written report of the claim and the extent of the **Covered Loss**. **We** will accept this report as a Proof of Covered Loss if sent within the time fixed below for filing a Proof of Covered Loss.
- C. PROOF OF COVERED LOSS: Written Proof of Covered Loss, acceptable to **Us**, must be sent within 90 days of the **Covered Loss**. Failure to furnish Proof of Covered Loss acceptable to **Us** within such time will neither invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish the Proof of Covered Loss, and the proof was provided as soon as reasonably possible.
- D. BENEFIT SPECIFIC DETAILS: Additional details on benefit-specific requirements are found in Section III – Benefits.

## SECTION X - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

- A. TIME OF PAYMENT: **We** will pay claims for all **Covered Losses**, other than **Covered Losses** for which this plan provides any periodic payment, as soon as practicable upon receipt of written proof of loss that is acceptable to **Us**. Unless an optional periodic payment is stated or chosen, any **Covered Loss** to be paid in periodic payments will be paid at the end of each four-week period. The unpaid balance, that remains when **Our** liability ends, will then be paid when **We** receive the Proof of Covered Loss that is acceptable to **Us**.
- B. WHO **WE** WILL PAY:
  - 1. LOSS OF LIFE OF AN **INSURED**: **Covered Losses** resulting from the **Insured's** death are paid to the named beneficiary at the time of death. If there is no beneficiary named or the named beneficiary predeceases or dies at the same time as the **Insured**, **We** will pay the benefit to the **Insured's** estate. If any **Insured** is a minor or is not competent to give a valid release for the payment, the payment will be made to his/her parent, guardian, or other person actually supporting the **Insured**.
  - 2. ALL OTHER CLAIMS: Benefits are to be paid to the **Insured**. He or she may direct in writing that all, or part of the Emergency Medical and Dental Expense Benefit and Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation Benefit, if applicable, will be paid directly to the party who furnished the service. The direction may be changed by the **Insured** at any time up to the filing of the Proof of Covered Loss.
  - 3. If a **Foreign National** is entitled to benefits for a **Covered Loss** and **We** are unable to make payment directly to him or her because of legal restrictions in the country or jurisdiction where such **Foreign National** is located, **We** will either: (i) pay the benefits to a bank account owned by the **Foreign National** in the United States of America; or (ii) if no such bank account is established or maintained, **We** will pay the benefits to this **Insured** on behalf of the **Foreign National**.

It will then be the responsibility of this **Insured** to remit the benefit to such **Foreign National**. Payment of the benefit to this **Insured** will release **Us** from any further liability to the **Foreign National**. If this **Insured** does not remit the payment to the **Foreign National**, this **Insured** will indemnify **Us** and hold **Us** harmless against any and all liability incurred by **Us** including, but not limited to, interest, penalties, and attorneys' fees in connection with, arising or resulting from such failure to remit payment. This **Insured** will not be considered the beneficiary under this plan's policy if payment is made to the **Insured** in accordance with this provision.
  - 4. Any payment **We** make will fully discharge **Us** to the extent of the payment.

## SECTION XI - GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. **BENEFICIARIES:** The **Insured** first shown in Item 1. of the Declarations has the sole right to name a beneficiary. The beneficiary has no interest in this plan's policy other than to receive certain payments. Unless an irrevocable beneficiary is named, The **Insured** may change the beneficiary at any time unless he or she has assigned the interest in this plan's policy. In such case, the person to whom he or she has assigned the interest in this plan's policy may have the right to change the beneficiary. Consent to a change by a prior beneficiary is not needed. Any beneficiary designation must be in writing on a form acceptable to **Us**.
- B. **CHANGE OR WAIVER:** A change or waiver of any term or condition of this plan's policy must be issued by **Us** in writing and signed by one of **Our** executive officers. No agent has authority to change or waive this plan's policy provisions, terms or conditions. A failure to exercise any of **Our** rights under this plan's policy will not be deemed as a waiver of such rights in the same or future situations.
- C. **CLERICAL ERROR:** A clerical error or omission will not increase or continue an **Insured's** coverage, that otherwise would not be in force. If an **Insured** applies for insurance for which he or she is not eligible, **We** will only be liable for any premium paid to **Us**.
- D. **CONFORMITY WITH STATUTE:** Terms of this plan's policy that conflict with the laws of the state where it is delivered are amended to conform to such laws.
- E. **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** This Individual Travel Insurance Policy, the Declarations, and any rider, endorsement, or amendment attached thereto, represent the entire insurance contract.
- F. **SUIT AGAINST US:** No action on this plan's policy may be brought until 60 days after written Proof of Covered Loss has been sent to **Us**. Any action must commence within three years, (five years in Kansas and Tennessee; and six years in South Carolina and Wisconsin) of the date the written Proof of Covered Loss was required to be submitted. If the law of the state where the **Insured** lives makes such limit void, then the action must begin within the shortest time period permitted by law. In those states where binding arbitration is allowed, binding arbitration will supersede this provision.
- G. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY:** **We** have the right to examine an **Insured** when and as often as **We** may reasonably request while the claim is pending. Such examination will be at **Our** expense. **We** can have an autopsy performed unless forbidden by law.
- H. **ARBITRATION:** Any contest to a claim denial under this plan will be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitration will occur at the offices of the American Arbitration Association nearest to the **Insured**. The arbitrator(s) will not award consequential or punitive damages in any arbitration under this section. This provision does not apply if the **Insured** is a resident of a state where the law does not allow binding arbitration in an insurance policy, but only if this plan is subject to its laws. In such a case, binding arbitration does not apply. This provision bars the institution of a lawsuit by the **Insured**.
- J. **MISSTATEMENT OF AGE:** If the age of the **Insured** has been misstated, all amounts payable under this plan shall be such as the premium paid would have purchased at the correct age.
- K. **SUBROGATION:** **We** have the right to recover from any third party all payments that **We** have made to the **Insured** or on behalf of the **Insured's Spouse** or **Domestic Partner**, child, heirs, guardians or executors or will be obligated to pay in the future to the **Insured**, from any third party. If the **Insured** recovers from any third party, **We** will be reimbursed first from such recovery to the extent of **Our** payments to or on behalf of the **Insured**. The **Insured** agrees to assist **Us** in preserving its rights against any third party, including but not limited to, signing subrogation forms supplied by **Us**. If **We** seek to recover any amount paid by **Us**, **We** are entitled to recovery of those amounts before the **Insured** is entitled to share in any amount so recovered by **Us**..
- L. **COORDINATION OF BENEFITS:** This provision applies when the **Insured** is also covered under an **In Force Policy**. The following rules determine if this **Policy** pays before or after those of an **In Force Policy**. The benefits of this **Policy**, subject to any Maximum Coverage Amounts or other terms and conditions of this **Policy**:

1. will not be reduced if this **Policy** pays first; and
2. may be reduced if this **Policy** pays excess of an **In Force Policy**.

**Our Policy** determines the order of benefits to be paid using the first of the following rules that applies:

- a. Coordination of Benefits Provision: If coverage is provided under more than one **In Force Policy**, this **Policy(ies)** that do not provide a Coordination of Benefits Provision will pay first.
- b. Active/inactive: The plan that covers the **Insured** as an active member will pay before a plan that covers the **Insured** as an inactive or a retired member.
- c. Active/dependent: The plan that covers the **Insured** as an active member will pay before a plan that covers the **Insured** as a dependent.
- d. Dependent child(ren): The following rules apply if a dependent child is covered under multiple policies, including this **Policy**:
  - (1) If the dependent child is covered under multiple policies and his/her parents are not separated or divorced, the following rules apply:
    - (i) the policy covering the parent whose birth month is earlier in the year will pay first; or
    - (ii) if both parents have the same birth month, the policy covering the parent longer will pay first.
  - (2) If the dependent child is covered under multiple policies and his/her parents are separated or divorced, the following rules apply:
    - (i) the policy covering the parent with full custody will pay first; then
    - (ii) the policy covering the **Spouse** of the parent with custody; finally
    - (iii) the policy covering the parent with no custody.
- e. Length of Coverage: The plan that will pay first will be determined by the length of time each plan has been in effect with the longer term in force plan paying first.

In order to determine how this provision should apply, **We** have the right to decide which facts **We** need and the right to obtain those facts from or give them to any other organization or person. **We** do not need to advise or obtain the consent of the **Insured**. Each **Insured** claiming benefits under this **Policy** must provide **Us** any fact **We** need to evaluate and to pay the claim.

A payment made under an **In Force Policy** may include an amount that should have been paid by **Us**. If it does, **We** may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment and that amount will then be treated as though it was a benefit paid under this **Policy**. This includes benefits paid (i) in the form of services, or (ii) as the reasonable cash value of those benefits provided in the form of services, or both (i) and (ii).

If **We** pay benefits that exceed **Our** obligation under this provision, **We** may recover the excess payments from any person or organization to whom benefits were paid.

- L. VALUATION: All premiums, limits, **Deductibles**, and other amounts under this plan are expressed and payable in the currency of the United States unless otherwise stated. If judgment is rendered, settlement is denominated or another element of loss under this plan is stated in a currency other than United States dollars, payment under this plan shall be made in United States dollars at the rate of exchange on the date the final judgment is reached or the amount of the settlement is agreed upon.
- M. HEADINGS: The titles and headings to the various sections, subsections and endorsements of this plan, are included solely for ease of reference and do not in any way limit, expand or otherwise affect the provisions or existence of such sections, subsections or endorsements.

## **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES (Provided by Zurich Travel Assist)**

When outside the USA or Canada, call us collect through a local operator (you will first have to enter the International Access Code of the country you are calling from). Within the USA or Canada, use the toll-free number.

**Within USA & Canada: 800.555.0870**

**Outside USA & Canada: 416.977.1803**

**Your Plan Number: EZ-1224**

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

- **Medical Assistance** – Our multi-lingual team operates within a best-practice framework that places your health and wellbeing at the heart of our decision-making. Our care includes 24/7 emergency assistance and medical case management and extends to vaccination support, medical assessments, counselling, and mobile telemedicine. We also provide information on local medical facilities, clinics, and other service providers.
- **Medical Consultation and Monitoring** – If you become seriously ill or injured, we will provide medical monitoring of your condition. All medical cases are reviewed by our medical case management team at inception of the claim. All cases are risk rated for visibility and determine the number of contacts made to the treating physician and to you and your family. Medical monitoring is performed to ensure the appropriate level of care is provided and to determine the next steps within a case (i.e. if repatriation or evacuation is required).
- **Medical Evacuation** – If you require medical attention of an emergency nature that is not available locally and determined to be medically necessary, you may be transported to a qualified facility capable of stabilizing and/or treating your medical needs. Zurich Travel Assist will make arrangements for ground/air transportation and accompanying medical care as needed.
- **Emergency Medical Payments** – In order to avoid out-of-pocket expenses, Zurich Travel Assist will deal directly with the facility to arrange for the bills to be sent to the appropriate insurance carrier. If treatment or discharge is being denied without a deposit, Zurich Travel Assist can arrange for the deposit by debiting a credit card or receiving a bank wire from either the eligible insured person or other party when payability is not yet established.
- **Prescription Assistance** – Zurich Travel Assist will arrange the replacement of medications that are lost, stolen, or spoiled during a Covered Trip, either locally or by special courier
- **Dependent Transportation & Family Visits** – Depending on the coverage provided in the travel plan, Zurich Travel Assist will arrange for the return home and escort expenses of a minor (age 18 or younger) if s/he is left unattended on a Covered Trip due to hospitalization or death of the accompanying adult. If the travel plan provides the coverage, Zurich Travel Assist will arrange transportation for a person the Insured chooses to visit him/her if the Insured is traveling alone and hospitalized 7 days or more.
- **Repatriation of Remains** – If the need arises in the event of death, we liaise with our panel of reputable providers, to arrange transport burial and cremations, or the careful return of mortal remains.

While the assistance company strives to provide help and advice for unfortunate situations encountered by travelers, immediate resolution may not be possible due to the availability and circumstances beyond their control. The assistance company will make every reasonable effort to refer you to an appropriate medical and legal provider. Neither the Company, assistance company nor Travelex Insurance Services may be held responsible for the availability, quality, quantity or results of any medical treatment or service you may receive or your failure to obtain or receive medical treatment.