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HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE
SINGLE TRIP TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY



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DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This travel insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual, or group (where applicable) who are travelling to countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against the unforeseen circumstances/events detailed within this insurance policy. Subject to terms and conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

This insurance policy will have been sold to **you** on a non-advised basis and it is important that **you** read this insurance policy (paying particular attention to the terms, conditions and exclusions) and ensure that it meets all of **your** requirements. If upon reading this policy **you** find it does not meet all of **your** requirements, please refer to the Statutory cancellation rights section on page 2.

This policy is underwritten by ERV, ERV is incorporated and regulated under the laws of Germany, as Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G., and trades in the UK as ETI - International Travel Protection (ERV), Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939.

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YOUR POLICY

In return for having accepted **your** premium **we** will in the event of **bodily injury**, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage, destruction, legal liability or other specified events happening within the **period of insurance**, provide insurance in accordance with the operative sections of **your** policy. The travel company booking confirmation and any endorsement are all part of the policy. **Your** policy is evidence of the contract of insurance.

Summary of cover and excesses per insured person (please see overleaf for full details of cover, limitations and excesses for each **insured person**)

Section and cover	Limits	Excess
1 - Cancellation	Up to £1,500 within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Europe	£50 (loss of deposit only £15)
2 - Travel delay	1) Delayed departure up to £60 (£20 after 12 hours and £10 per 12 hours delay thereafter) or 2) Abandonment of trip up to the amount under the Cancellation section (after 12 hours delay)	£50 for abandonment
3 - Missed departure	Up to £100 in England, Scotland and Wales, £300 for Northern Ireland, Isles of Scilly, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Europe	No excess
4 - Personal accident	Up to £15,000 (subject to age)	No excess
5 - Medical and other expenses (including curtailment and repatriation)	Up to £2,000,000 including £350 emergency dental treatment, additional accommodation, travelling/repatriation expenses if you are hospitalised or have to stay beyond your return date (limited to £1,500 for trips solely within the United Kingdom), £1,000 funeral expenses abroad, £100 for taxi fares and telephone calls necessarily incurred and early return home (limited to £300 for trips solely within the United Kingdom)	£50
6 - Hospital benefit	£15 per day up to £450 (limited to £10 per day up to £100 within the United Kingdom)	No excess
7 - Personal property	Up to £1,500 baggage, £100 delayed baggage, valuables total £200, single article limit £200 and £200 for personal money (£50 for children aged under 16)	£50 expect for delayed baggage
8 - Loss of passport expenses	Up to £200 including loss or theft of your visa	No excess
9 - Personal liability	Up to £2,000,000	No excess
10 - Legal costs and expenses	Up to £25,000	No excess

HEALTH CONDITIONS

You must be able to comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **your** policy.

If **you** do not comply **we** may refuse to deal with any relevant claim or reduce the amount of any relevant claim payment.

If **you** are travelling within the **United Kingdom**

You are not required to declare **your** medical conditions. However to be covered for any medical conditions **you** have or have had, **you** must be able to answer YES to all of the questions

1. to 5. a) and b) below:

1. **You** are not aware of any reason why the **trip** could be cancelled or cut short.
2. **You** are not travelling:
 - a) against the advice of a **medical practitioner**
 - b) for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment, or
 - c) if **you** have been given a terminal prognosis.
3. **You** are not receiving or awaiting treatment for any **bodily injury**, illness or disease as a hospital day case or in-patient.
4. If **you** are on medication at the time of travel **your** medical condition is stable and well controlled.
5. If **you** suffer from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder, it must be investigated and diagnosed as such by either:
 - a) a registered mental health professional if **you** are under the care of a Community Mental Health Team, or
 - b) a consultant specialising in the relevant field

who has confirmed in writing (at **your** cost) that **you** are fit enough to take this **trip**.

If **you** are travelling outside of the **United Kingdom**

You must telephone the Towergate Medical Line on 0344 892 1698 if anyone to be covered by this policy, or any person upon whose health the **trip** depends:

1. Has or has had a medical condition (excluding childhood and minor ailments not requiring treatment)
2. Is taking prescribed medication
3. Has or has had any medical condition still requiring periodic review
4. Is awaiting any tests, treatment, investigation, referral or the results of these.

The Towergate Medical Line office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays.

PLEASE NOTE - **You** must also notify the Towergate Medical Line, immediately of any changes in medical circumstances arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure for the **trip**. You may have to pay an additional premium to cover your medical conditions. This applies to all destinations including **trips** solely within the **United Kingdom** (being defined as England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isles of Scilly).

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 5 FOR GENERAL EXCLUSIONS, AND PAGE 6 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND REPATRIATION AND HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL LIMITATIONS OR WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. The cover under this policy is only available to **United Kingdom residents** for travel to and from the **United Kingdom** and repatriation will be to the **United Kingdom** only.
2. Cover is only available for the whole duration of a booked **trip** to a maximum 70 consecutive days, and cover cannot be purchased once a **trip** has already begun.
3. The excess amount deductible from a claim applies to each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under certain sections by each **insured person**.
4. If your **money, valuables**, any items of **baggage**, your passport or visa are lost or stolen, **you** must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible thereafter. Please make sure **you** get a copy of the Police report. Failure to comply may result in **your** claim being rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced.
5. **You** are not covered for **valuables**, your passport or visa if left **unattended** at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or **public transport** operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in **your** locked accommodation.
6. **Stolen property**: **You** are not covered for **baggage** stolen from from:
 - a) an unattended coach/bus unless it was locked in the luggage compartment of the coach/bus and evidence of force or violent entry to the vehicle is available, or
 - b) the passenger compartment of any unattended vehicle.

STATUTORY CANCELLATION RIGHTS

You may cancel this policy within 14 days of receipt of the policy documents (the **cancellation period**) by writing to the issuer of this policy during the **cancellation period**. Any premium already paid will be refunded to **you** providing **you** have not travelled, no claim has been made or is intended to be made and no incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred.

Cancellation outside the statutory period

You may cancel this policy at any time after the **cancellation period** by writing to the issuer of this policy. If **you** cancel after the cancellation period no premium refund will be made.

Non payment of premiums

We reserve the right to cancel this policy immediately in the event of non payment of the premium.

DEFINITIONS

These definitions apply throughout **your** policy wording. Where the following words and phrases appear in this policy they will appear in bold and will always have these meanings. **We** have listed the definitions alphabetically.

Baggage – **Your** suitcases (or similar luggage carriers) and their contents usually taken on a **trip**, together with the articles purchased, worn or carried by **you** for individual use during **your trip** (including golf equipment), but excluding **valuables** and **money**.

Bodily injury – An identifiable injury caused solely and directly by sudden, unexpected, external and visible means including injury as a result of unavoidable exposure to the elements.

Close business associate – Any person whose absence from business for one or more complete days at the same time as **your** absence prevents the effective continuation of that business.

Close relative – Mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, fiancée, common-law spouse (including their immediate relatives), partner, daughter, son, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, step-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, foster children and legal guardian.

Curtail/Curtailment – Return early to the **United Kingdom** or hospitalisation whilst on holiday.

Home – **Your** residential address in the **United Kingdom**.

Loss of limb – Loss by permanent severance of an entire hand or foot, or the total, complete and permanent loss of use of an entire hand or foot.

Loss of sight – The complete and irrecoverable loss of sight which shall be considered as having occurred:

- a) in both eyes if **your** name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist and
- b) in one eye if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale (which means only seeing at 3 metres what **you** should see at 60 metres).

Medical practitioner – A registered practising member of the medical profession who is not related to **you** or any person with whom **you** are travelling.

Money – Cash, bank or currency notes and coins in current use, cheques, postal and money orders, travel tickets, pre-paid coupons or vouchers, event and entertainment tickets and lift passes (in respect of winter sports **trips** where the appropriate premium has been paid) held by **you** for social, domestic and pleasure purposes.

Period of Insurance – From the date of departure to the date of return as shown on the travel company booking confirmation other than for cancellation which applies from the date of booking and terminates on the date of departure as shown on the booking confirmation. The period of insurance is automatically extended free of charge for the period of the delay in the event that **your** return to the **United Kingdom** is unavoidably delayed due to an event insured by this policy.

Permanent total disablement – Total and permanent disability which medical evidence confirms will prevent **you** from undertaking any relevant occupation.

Public transport – Any publicly licensed aircraft, sea vessel, train, coach, taxi, bus or tram on which **you** are booked or had planned to travel.

Redundancy – Any person being declared redundant, who is under 65 years and under normal retiring age for someone holding that persons position, and who has been employed for 2 continuous years with the same employer at the time of being made redundant.

Ski equipment – Skis, ski boots, ski poles and snowboards.

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

Trip(s) – Any holiday, business or pleasure trip or journey made by **you** which begins and ends in the **United Kingdom** during the **period of insurance** but excluding one way trips or journeys.

Unattended – When **you** are not in full view of and not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with **your** property or vehicle.

United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isles of Scilly.

United Kingdom residents – Any person who is staying in or has lived in the **United Kingdom** for more than 12 months, or if studying or working in the **United Kingdom** for more than 6 months.

Valuables – Jewellery, gold, silver, precious metal or precious or semiprecious stone articles, watches, furs, cameras, camcorders, portable satellite navigation systems, photographic, audio, video, computer, television and telecommunications equipment and other electronic entertainment devices (including but not limited to mobile phones, MP3 or 4 players, tablets, ebooks, CD's, DVD's, tapes, films, cassettes, cartridges and headphones) computer games and associated equipment, telescopes and binoculars.

We/Our/Us – ETI-International Travel Protection, the United Kingdom branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung (ERV) (in the Legal costs and expenses section **we, our, us** refers to DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited).

You/Your/Yourself/Insured person – Any person named on the travel company booking confirmation who is eligible to be insured and for whom a premium has been paid.

GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS

Area A – **United Kingdom** (please see definition above).

Area B – Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Area C – Europe includes Republic of Ireland, Commonwealth of Independent States (west of the Ural Mountains), islands in the Mediterranean, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Turkey, the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

If **you** are travelling within the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland **you** should obtain a free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). **You** can apply either online at www.ehic.org.uk or by telephoning **0300 330 1350**.

This will entitle **you** to get **free or reduced cost** medical treatment in state medical centres and hospitals. **You** are therefore advised to make use of these rather than private facilities.

SECTION 1 – CANCELLATION

What is covered

We will pay **you** up to £1,500 for **trips** to the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Europe for the unused proportion of any travel and accommodation costs or prepaid non-refundable (including ski hire, ski school and lift passes where the appropriate winter sports premium has been paid) which **you** have paid or legally have to pay if cancellation of **your trip** is:

- a) unavoidable and
- b) due to an event which is beyond **your** control.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. If **you** fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of accommodation and/or transport as soon as **you** find it necessary to cancel the **trip**, **our** liability will be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied if a delay had not occurred.

What is not covered

1. The first £50 (reduced to £15 for loss of deposit only) of each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under this section by each **insured person**.
2. Any claims on medical grounds where **you** fail to provide a medical certificate or other suitable evidence from a **medical practitioner** of the need to cancel the **trip**.
3. Anything arising directly or indirectly from:
 - a) **your** reluctance to travel or financial reasons other than involuntary redundancy.
 - b) bankruptcy or liquidation of any travel agent, tour operator, **public transport** provider or transportation company.
 - c) the tour operator or anyone **you** have made travel or accommodation arrangements with failing to provide such arrangements.
 - d) being called as an expert witness or where normal employment would require **your** attendance at a court of law.
 - e) **your** failure to obtain the required passport or visa.
 - f) regulations set by the government of any country.
4. Any claims for costs related to pregnancy or childbirth unless the claim is certified by a **medical practitioner** as necessary due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth.
5. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions on page 5. **You** should also refer to the Health conditions on page 1.

SECTION 2 – TRAVEL DELAY

This section does not apply to **trips** within the **United Kingdom** (unless involving travel to or from Northern Ireland or the Isles of Scilly).

What is covered

We will pay **you** either:

1. A benefit of £20 for the first full 12 hours **you** are delayed and £10 for each full 12 hours delay after that, up to a total payment of £60 provided **you** eventually travel, or
2. Up to the amount under Section 1 – Cancellation, if **you** choose to abandon the **trip** before departure from the **United Kingdom** after the first full 12 hours **you** are delayed and no alternative form of transport is offered within that period

if the **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel from or to the **United Kingdom** (including for residents of Northern Ireland any departure point in the Republic of Ireland) is cancelled and/or unavoidable delayed for more than 12 hours beyond the scheduled time of departure as a result of failure or disruption of the **public transport**.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must check in according to the itinerary given to **you** unless **your** tour operator or travel company has asked **you** not to travel to the departure point.
2. **You** must obtain written confirmation from the **public transport** provider stating the period and the reason for the cancellation and/or delay.

What is not covered

1. The first £50 of each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under subsection 2. of What is covered by each **insured person**.
2. Any claims arising from withdrawal from service temporarily or otherwise of the **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel on the orders or recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or similar regulatory body in any country.
3. Any claims arising from strike or industrial action existing or being publicly announced by the date **you** purchased this policy.
4. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 3 – MISSED DEPARTURE

What is covered

We will pay **you** up to £100 in respect of **trips** to England, Scotland and Wales, £300 for **trips** to Northern Ireland, Isles of Scilly, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Europe, for necessary hotel and travelling expenses incurred in reaching your booked destination (or in the case of a **cruise** joining your ship at the next possible port of call), if:

1. the vehicle **you** are travelling in breaks down or is involved in an accident, is delayed by strike, industrial action or adverse weather, or
2. an accident or breakdown happening ahead of **you** on a public road which causes an unexpected delay to the vehicle in which **you** are travelling, or
3. the **public transport you** are using is delayed

resulting in **you** arriving too late to board the **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel from or to the **United Kingdom** (including for residents of Northern Ireland any departure point in the Republic of Ireland).

Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must allow enough time for the **public transport** or other transport to arrive on schedule and to deliver **you** to the departure point.

What is not covered

1. Any claims arising from strike or industrial action existing or being publicly announced by the date **you** purchased this policy.
2. Any claims arising if **you** are not proceeding directly to the departure point.
3. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 4 – PERSONAL ACCIDENT

What is covered

We will pay one of the following benefits, which will be paid to **you** or **your** legal personal representative, if **you** sustain **bodily injury** during **your trip** which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result within one year in **your** death, **loss of limb**, **loss of sight** or **permanent total disablement**.

BENEFIT	Up to age 15 years inclusive	Age 16 years to 65 years inclusive	Age 66 years and over
1. Death	£1,000	£15,000	£7,500
2. Loss of one or more limbs and or loss of sight in one or both eyes	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000
3. Permanent total disablement	Not covered	£15,000	£15,000

The total amount payable under this section is £15,000 per **insured person**.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. Benefit is not payable to **you** under more than one of items 1., 2. or 3.

What is not covered

1. Any claims for death, loss or disablement caused directly or indirectly by a **bodily injury** which existed prior to the commencement of the **trip**.
2. For anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 5 – MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES

What is covered

This section includes assistance by Specialty Assistance Ltd who must be contacted as soon as possible in the event of death, **bodily injury**, illness, disease or if hospitalisation and/or compulsory quarantine occurs or if repatriation has to be considered.

We will pay **you** up to £2,000,000 for the following expenses which are necessarily incurred if during **your trip you** suffer unforeseen **bodily injury**, illness, disease and/or compulsory quarantine, or as a result of any of the other events occurring as shown below:-

1. Outside the **United Kingdom** for emergency medical and surgical treatment and hospital and nursing home charges. Claims for emergency dental treatment (for pain relief only) are limited to £250.
2. For necessary additional accommodation and travelling/repatriation expenses (economy class) if **you** are hospitalised as an in-patient during the **trip** or if it is medically necessary for **you** to stay beyond **your** scheduled return date. This includes with the prior authorisation of Specialty Assistance Ltd reasonable additional accommodation and travelling/repatriation expenses (economy class) for one relative or friend to stay with **you** or travel to **you** from their home in the **United Kingdom** if **you** have to be accompanied on medical advice (limited to £1,500 in all for **trips** solely within the **United Kingdom**) or if **you** are a child and require an escort home.
3. In the event of death:
 - a) for conveyance of the body or ashes to **your home**
 - b) local funeral expenses abroad limited to £1,000.
4. The cost of taxi fares and telephone calls necessarily incurred up to a maximum of £100.
5. The value of the portion of **your** travel and/or accommodation costs which have not been used and which were paid for before **your trip** commenced (including ski hire, ski school and lift passes, which do not have to be paid for before **your trip** commenced, in respect of winter sports **trips** where the appropriate premium has been paid) if **you** are hospitalised as an in-patient during the **trip** or if **you** have to return to **your home** earlier than planned because of **your** death, **bodily injury**, illness or disease. Such proportionate value costs to be calculated for the dates of hospitalisation during the **trip** and/or from the date of return to **your home**.
6. For reasonable additional travelling expenses if **you** have to return to **your home** earlier than planned due to:
 - a) death, **bodily injury**, illness or disease of a **close relative** or **close business associate**

resident in the **United Kingdom**, or

- b) the Police or other authorities asking **you** to return to **your home** due to serious damage to **your home** caused by fire, aircraft, explosion, storm, flood, subsidence, fallen tree(s), collision by road vehicles, malicious people or theft.

For **trips** solely within the **United Kingdom** additional travelling expenses are limited to £300 per **insured person**.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. All receipts must be retained and produced in the event of a claim. **Your** claim may be rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced if receipts are not produced.
2. If **you** suffer **bodily injury**, illness or disease we reserve the right to move **you** from one hospital to another and/or arrange for **your** repatriation to **your home** at any time during the **trip**. We will do this, if in the opinion of Specialty Assistance Ltd or us (based on information provided by the **medical practitioner** in attendance), **you** can be moved safely and/or travel safely to **your home** or a suitable hospital nearby to continue treatment.
3. The intention of this section is to pay for emergency medical/surgical/dental treatment only and not for treatment or surgery that can be reasonably delayed until **your** return home. **Our** decisions regarding the treatment or surgery that we will pay for (including repatriation to **your home**) will be based on this.

If **you** do not accept **our** decisions and do not want to be repatriated, then we will cancel **your** cover under the medical related sections being Section 1- Cancellation, Section 4 – Personal accident, Section 5 – Medical and other expenses and Section 6 – Hospital benefit of **your** policy and refuse to deal with claims from **you** for any further treatment and/or **your** repatriation to **your** home.

Cover for **you** under all other sections will however continue for the remainder of the **trip**.

What is not covered

1. The first £50 of each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under this section by each **insured person**.
2. Any sums which can be recovered by **you** and which are covered under any National Insurance Scheme or Reciprocal Health Arrangement.
3. For any claims that are not confirmed as medically necessary by the attending **medical practitioner** or Specialty Assistance Ltd and any additional travelling expenses not authorised by us or Specialty Assistance Ltd if **you** have to return home earlier than planned or be repatriated.
4. Any claims arising directly or indirectly for:
 - a) Any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of Specialty Assistance Ltd or us (based on information provided by the attending **medical practitioner**), can be reasonably delayed until **your** return to the **United Kingdom**.
 - b) Any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat **your bodily injury**, illness or disease.
 - c) Any expenses incurred in obtaining or replacing medication and/or treatment which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside the **United Kingdom**.
 - d) Any additional hospital costs arising from single or private room accommodation unless medically necessary.
 - e) Any treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre unless agreed by Specialty Assistance Ltd.
 - f) The costs of any non-emergency treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **bodily injury**, illness or disease which necessitated **your** admittance into hospital.
5. Any claims for costs related to pregnancy or childbirth unless the claim is certified by a **medical practitioner** as necessary due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth.
6. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5. **You** should also refer to the Health conditions on page 1.

SECTION 6 – HOSPITAL BENEFIT

What is covered

We will pay **you** the following amounts if **you** have to stay in hospital as an in-patient or are confined to **your** accommodation due to **your** compulsory quarantine, or on the orders of a **medical practitioner** (or the ship's doctor in the case of a cruise) as a result of **bodily injury**, illness or disease **you** sustain :

1. £15 for every complete 24 hours up to a maximum of £450 for **trips** outside the **United Kingdom**, or
2. £10 for every complete 24 hours up to a maximum of £100 for **trips** solely within the **United Kingdom**.

We will pay these amounts in addition to any medical expenses, additional accommodation, travelling or repatriation expenses incurred under Section 5 – Medical and other expenses, provided we pay a claim under that section. This payment is meant to help **you** pay for additional expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls incurred by **your** visitors during **your** stay in hospital.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must tell Specialty Assistance Ltd as soon as possible of any **bodily injury**, illness or disease which necessitates **your** admittance to hospital as an in-patient, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **your** accommodation on the orders of a **medical practitioner**.
2. Documentation must be submitted to confirm the date and time of admission and discharge.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 7 – PERSONAL PROPERTY

What is covered

Subsection A – Baggage

1. We will pay **you** up to £1,500 for the accidental loss of, theft of, damage to or destruction of **baggage** and **valuables**. The amount payable in the event of a total loss, will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation (loss of value), or we may replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **baggage** and/or **valuables**.

The maximum we will pay **you** for the following items is:

- a) £200 for any one article, pair or set of articles (for example golf equipment).
- b) £200 in total for all **valuables**.

In the event of a claim in respect of a pair or set of articles we shall be liable only for the value of that part of the pair or set which is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

Subsection B – Delayed baggage

1. We will also pay you up to £100, for the emergency replacement of clothing, medication and toiletries if your baggage is temporarily lost in transit during the outward journey and not returned to you within 12 hours, as long as we receive written confirmation from the carrier or tour representative, confirming the number of hours the baggage was delayed.

Any amount we pay you under this subsection will be deducted from your baggage claim under Subsection A – Baggage if your baggage proves to be permanently lost.

Subsection C – Personal money

1. We will pay you up to £200 if your own personal money is lost or stolen whilst being carried on your person or left in a locked hotel safe or safety deposit box. If you are aged under 16, the maximum we can pay you is £50.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. You must exercise reasonable care for the safety and supervision of your property.
2. You must get a written report from the local police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours or as soon as possible thereafter of the discovery in the event of loss, theft or attempted theft of all baggage, valuables or personal money. Failure to comply may result in your claim being rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced.
3. You must get a written carriers report if your baggage is lost, damaged or destroyed in transit (or a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) in the case of an airline).

What is not covered

1. The first £50 of each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under this section by each insured person (not applicable to Subsection B – Delayed baggage).
2. Loss, theft of, damage or destruction:
 - a) due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other officials or authorities.
 - b) of contact lenses, dentures, hearing aids, samples or merchandise, bonds, coupons, securities, stamps or documents of any kind (other than as defined in the personal money definition), vehicles or accessories (other than wheelchairs and pushchairs only), tents, antiques, musical instruments, pictures, sports gear whilst in use (other than ski equipment in respect of winter sports trips where the appropriate premium has been paid), pedal cycles, dinghies, boats and/or ancillary equipment.
 - c) caused by wear and tear, depreciation (loss in value), atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
 - d) of valuables left unattended at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or public transport operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in your locked accommodation.
3. Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching breakage or of damage to china, glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or telescopes), porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles being transported by a carrier, unless the breakage is due to fire, theft or an accident to the vessel, aircraft, sea vessel, train or vehicle in which they are being carried.
4. Baggage stolen from:
 - a) an unattended coach/bus unless it was in the locked luggage compartment of the coach/bus and evidence of force and violent entry to the vehicle is available.
 - b) the passenger compartment of any unattended vehicle.
5. Any shortages due to error, omission or depreciation in value.
6. Any property more specifically insured or recoverable under any other source.
7. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 8 – LOSS OF PASSPORT EXPENSES

What is covered

We will pay you up to £200 for unavoidable additional travel or accommodation expenses you incur abroad in obtaining a new passport or visa, if your passport or visa is lost or stolen.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. You must exercise reasonable care for the safety and supervision of your passport and visa.
2. You must get a written report from consulate and police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours or as soon as possible thereafter of the discovery in the event of loss or theft of your passport or visa. Failure to comply may result in your claim being rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced.

What is not covered

1. Loss, destruction or damage:
 - a) due to confiscation or detention by customs or other officials or authorities.
 - b) to your passport or visa if left unattended at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or public transport operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in your locked accommodation.
2. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 9 – PERSONAL LIABILITY

What is covered

We will pay you up to £2,000,000 (including legal costs and expenses) against any amount you become legally liable to pay as compensation for any claim or series of claims arising from any one event or source of original cause that happened during the trip leading to claims made against you for accidental:

1. Bodily injury, death, illness or disease to any person who is not a member of your family or household or employed by you.
2. Loss of or damage to any property which does not belong to, is not in the charge of and is not in the control of you, any member of your family or household or anyone employed by you.
3. Damage to your temporary holiday accommodation that does not belong to you or any member of your family or household or an employee.

Special conditions relating to claims

1. You must give us written notice of any incident, which may result in a claim as soon as possible.
2. You must send us every court claim form, letter of claim or other document as soon as you receive it.
3. You must not admit any liability or pay, offer to pay, promise to pay or negotiate any claim without our permission in writing.
4. We will be entitled to take over and carry out in your name the defence of any claims for compensation or damages or otherwise against any third party. We will have full discretion in the conduct of any negotiation or proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and you will

give us all necessary information and assistance which we may require.

5. If you die, your legal representative(s) will have the protection of this cover as long as they comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

What is not covered

1. Fines imposed by a Court of Law or other relevant bodies.
2. Anything caused directly or indirectly by:
 - a) liability which you are responsible for because of an agreement (such as a hire agreement) that was made.
 - b) injury, loss or damage arising from:
 - I. ownership or use of aircraft, horse-drawn or mechanical/motorised vehicles, vessels (other than rowing boats, punts or canoes), animals (other than horses, domestic dogs or cats), or firearms (other than guns being used for sport).
 - II. the occupation (except temporarily for the purposes of the trip) or ownership of any land or buildings.
 - III. the carrying out of any trade or profession.
 - IV. racing of any kind.
 - V. any deliberate act.
3. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions shown on page 5.

SECTION 10 – LEGAL COSTS AND EXPENSES

This section is underwritten and administered by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

Special definitions relating to this section

Appointed Representative the preferred law firm, law firm or other suitably qualified person which we will appoint to act on your behalf.

Costs and Expenses

- a) All reasonable and necessary costs charged by your appointed representative and agreed by us in accordance with our standard terms of appointment.
- b) The costs incurred by opponents in civil cases if you have been ordered to pay them, or you pay them with our agreement.

DAS/we/our/us - DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

Insured Incident - a specific or sudden accident which causes your death or bodily injury.

Preferred Law Firm - a law firm or barristers' chambers which we choose to provide legal services. These legal specialists are chosen based on their proven expertise to deal with claims like yours and must comply with our agreed service levels, which we audit regularly. They are appointed according to our standard terms of appointment.

Reasonable Prospects - for civil cases, the prospects that you will recover losses or damages (or obtain any other legal remedy that we have agreed to, including an enforcement of judgment), make a successful defence or make a successful appeal or defence of an appeal, must be at least 51%. We, or a preferred law firm on our behalf, will assess whether there are reasonable prospects.

Standard terms of appointment - the terms and conditions (including the amount we will pay to your appointed representative) that apply to the relevant type of claim, which could include a conditional fee agreement (no win, no fee). The amount we will pay a law firm (where acting as the appointed representative) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.

What is covered

1. In the event of an insured incident which causes your death or bodily injury we will pay you up to £25,000 for the costs and expenses of an appointed representative, to provide legal advice and where there are reasonable prospects to take legal action on your behalf to recover losses or damages against negligent third-parties.

What is not covered

1. Any claim where at any point, we or the appointed representative assess that there are not reasonable prospects of success.
2. Any legal proceedings not dealt with by a court of law or by another body agreed by us.
3. Any claim where you have failed to notify us of the insured incident within a reasonable time of it occurring and where this failure adversely affects the reasonable prospects of a claim or we consider that our position has been prejudiced.
4. An insured incident arising before the start, or after the end of a trip.
5. Costs and expenses incurred before our written acceptance of a claim.
6. In the event that you decide not to use the services of a preferred law firm, any costs and expenses in excess of those which we would have incurred had you done so under our standard terms of appointment. The amount we will pay a law firm (where acting as the appointed representative) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.
7. Any claim relating to any illness or bodily injury that happens gradually or is not caused by a specific or sudden accident.
8. Any claim relating to psychological injury or mental illness unless the condition follows a specific or sudden accident that has caused your physical bodily injury.
9. Defending your legal rights (we will however, cover defending a counter-claim).
10. Any claim relating to clinical negligence.
11. Fines, penalties, compensation or damages that a court or other authority orders you to pay.
12. Any legal action which you take that which we or the appointed representative have not agreed to, or where you do anything that hinders us or the appointed representative.
13. A dispute with us which is not otherwise dealt with under Additional condition 7.
14. Costs and expenses arising from or relating to judicial review, coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry.
15. Any costs and expenses which are incurred where the appointed representative handles the claim under a contingency fee arrangement.
16. Any claim against us, our agents, a tour operator or travel agent.
17. Any claim where you are not represented by a law firm or barrister.
18. Anything mentioned in the General exclusions shown on page 5.

Additional conditions applying to this section

- a) On receiving a claim, if legal representation is necessary, we will appoint a preferred law firm as the appointed representative to deal with your claim. They will try to settle your claim by negotiation without having to go to court.
- b) If the appointed preferred law firm cannot negotiate settlement of your claim and it is necessary to go to court and legal proceedings are issued or there is a conflict of interest,

then **you** may choose a law firm to act as **your appointed representative**.

- c) If **you** choose a law firm as the **appointed representative** who is not a **preferred law firm**, we will give **you** choice of law firm the opportunity to act on the same terms as a **preferred law firm**. However if they refuse to act on this basis, the most **we** will pay is the amount **we** would have paid if they had agreed to **our standard terms of appointment**. The amount **we** will pay a law firm (where acting as the **appointed representative**) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.
- d) The **appointed representative** must co-operate with **us** at all times and must keep us up to date with the progress of the claim.
2. a) **You** must co-operate fully with **us** and with the **appointed representative**.
- b) **You** must give the **appointed representative** any instructions that **we** ask **you** to.
3. a) **You** must tell **us** if anyone offers to settle a claim. **You** must not negotiate or agree to a settlement without **our** written consent.
- b) If **you** do not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, **we** may refuse to pay any further **costs and expenses**.
- c) **We** may decide to pay **you** the reasonable value of **your** claim, instead of starting or continuing legal action. In these circumstances **you** must allow **us** to take over and pursue or settle any claim on **your** behalf. **You** must also allow **us** to pursue at **our** own expense and for **our** own benefit, any claim for compensation against any other person and **you** must give us all the information and help **we** need to do so.
- d) Where a settlement is made on a without-costs basis **we** will decide what proportion of that settlement will be regarded as **costs and expenses** and payable to **us**.
4. a) **You** must instruct the **appointed representative** to have costs and expenses taxed, assessed or audited if **we** ask for this.
- b) take every step to recover **costs and expenses** and court attendance that **we** have to pay and must pay **us** any amounts that are recovered.
5. If the **appointed representative** refuses to continue acting for **you** with good reason, or if **you** dismiss the **appointed representative** without good reason, the cover **we** provide will end immediately, unless **we** agree to the appointment of another **appointed representative**.
6. If **you** settle or withdraw a claim without **our** agreement, or do not give suitable instructions to the **appointed representative**, **we** can withdraw cover and will be entitled to reclaim from **you** any **costs and expenses** we have paid.
7. In respect of an appeal or the defence of an appeal, **you** must tell **us** within the time limits allowed that **you** want to appeal. Before **we** pay the **costs and expenses** for appeals, **we** must agree that **reasonable prospects** exist.
8. For an enforcement of judgment to recover money and interest due to **you** after a successful claim under this section, **we** must agree that **reasonable prospects** exist, and where an award of damages is the only legal remedy to a dispute and the cost of pursuing legal action is likely to be more than any award of damages, the most **we** will pay in **costs and expenses** is the value of the likely award.
9. If there is a disagreement between **you** and **us** about the handling of a claim and it is not resolved through **our** internal complaints procedure, **you** can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service for help. Alternatively there is a separate arbitration process. The arbitrator will be a barrister chosen jointly by **you** and **us**. If there is a disagreement over the choice of arbitrator, **we** will ask the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide.
10. **We** may require **you** to obtain, at **your** expense, an opinion on the merits of the claim or proceedings or on a legal principle from a legal expert. The expert must be approved in advance by **us** and the cost agreed in writing between **you** and **us**. Subject to this, **we** will pay the cost of getting the opinion if the expert's opinion indicates that it is more likely than not that **you** will recover damages (or obtain any other legal remedy that **we** have agreed to) or make a successful defence.
11. **You** must:
 - a) keep to the terms and conditions of this section.
 - b) take reasonable steps to avoid and prevent claims.
 - c) take reasonable steps to avoid incurring unnecessary costs.
 - d) send everything **we** ask for, in writing.
 - e) report to **us** full and factual details of any claim as soon as possible.
 - f) give **us** any information we need.
12. **We** will, at **our** discretion, void this section (make it invalid) from its start date or from the date of claim, or alleged claim, or **we** will not pay the claim if:
 - a) a claim **you** have made to obtain benefit under this section is fraudulent or intentionally exaggerated,
 - or
 - b) a false declaration or statement is made in support of a claim.
13. If any claim covered under this section is also covered by another policy, or would have been covered if this section did not exist, **we** will only pay **our** share of the claim even if the other insurer refuses the claim.
14. In the event of **your** death as a result of an **insured incident** the benefits of this cover will attach to **your** personal representative (next of kin).
15. This section is governed by the law that applies in the part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man where the **insured person** normally lives. Otherwise, the law of England and Wales applies. All Acts of Parliament mentioned in this section include equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as appropriate.
16. Apart from **DAS**, an **insured person** is the only person who may enforce all or any part of this section and the rights and interests arising from or connected with it. This means that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to this section in relation to any third-party rights or interest.

Eurolaw Legal Advice

We will give **you** confidential legal advice over the phone on any personal legal problem under the laws of the member countries of the European Union, Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Switzerland and Norway.

You can contact **our** UK-based call centre 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However, **we** may need to call **you** back depending on the enquiry. Advice about the law in England and Wales is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Legal advice for the other countries is available 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays. If **you** call outside these times, a message will be taken and **we** will call **you** back within operating hours.

To help check and improve service standards, **we** may record all inbound and outbound calls.

To contact the above service, phone **us** on +44 (0) 117 934 0548. When phoning, please quote **your** policy number.

We will not accept responsibility if the Helpline Service fails for reasons which **we** cannot control.

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GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

You are not covered for anything caused directly or indirectly by:

1. **Your** suicide, deliberately injuring **yourself**, being under the influence of drink or drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor), alcoholism, drug addiction, solvent abuse, wilful exposure to exceptional risk, (unless **you** are trying to save someone's life).
2. **Your** travel against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or any other **public transport** provider.
3. **You** participating in professional or organised sports, winter sports (unless the appropriate premium has been paid), racing, speed or endurance tests or dangerous pursuits.
4. Air travel other than as a fare-paying passenger on a regular scheduled airline or licensed charter aircraft.
5. Bankruptcy/liquidation of any tour operator, travel agent, **public transport** provider or transportation company.
6. Unless **we** provide cover under this insurance, any other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which **you** are claiming. Examples of such loss, damage or additional expense would be the cost of replacing locks after losing keys, costs incurred in preparing a claim or loss of earnings following **bodily injury**, illness or disease.
7. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, **terrorism**, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion and/or civil unrest assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.
8. Loss or damage to any property and expense or legal liability caused by or contributed to or arising from:
 - a) ionising radiations or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or nuclear waste which results in burning nuclear fuel.
 - b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of nuclear machinery or any part of it
 - c) pressure waves from aircraft and other flying objects travelling faster than the speed of sound.
9. **You** travelling on motorcycles over 125cc.
10. **You** mountaineering or rock climbing using picks, ropes or guides or pot-holing.
11. **Your** manual work or hazardous occupation of any kind.
12. **You** taking part in dangerous expeditions or the crewing of a vessel outside European waters.
13. Any payment which **you** would normally have made during **your** travels, if nothing had gone wrong.
14. **Your** participation in any illegal act.
15. **Your** travel to a country or specific area or event to which the travel advice unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) has advised against all, or all but essential travel. **You** can go online at: www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/

GENERAL CONDITIONS

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **your** policy. If **you** do not comply **we** may cancel the policy or refuse to deal with relevant claims or reduce the amount of any relevant claim payments.

1. No payment will be made under Section 1, 4, 5 or 6 without appropriate medical certification.
2. If **we** require medical certificates, information, evidence and receipts, these must be obtained by **you** at **your** expense.
3. In the event of a claim, if **we** require a medical examination **you** must agree to this and in the event of death **we** are entitled to a post mortem examination both at **your** expense.
4. If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is another insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability **we** will not pay more than our proportional share (not applicable to Section 4 – Personal accident).
5. **You** must take all reasonable steps to avoid **bodily injury**, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage, destruction or legal liability and take all reasonable steps to safeguard **your** property and to recover any lost or stolen articles.
6. Throughout **your** dealings with **us** **we** expect **you** to act honestly.
If **you** or anyone acting for **you**:
 - a) knowingly provides information to **us** as part of **your** application for **your** policy that is not true and complete to the best of **your** knowledge and belief; or
 - b) knowingly makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under **your** policy; or
 - c) knowingly makes a false statement in support of a claim; or
 - d) submits a knowingly false or forged document in support of a claim; or
 - e) makes a claim for any loss or damage caused by **your** wilful act or caused with **your** agreement, knowledge or collusion.

Then

- a) **we** may prosecute fraudulent claimants;
- b) **we** may make the policy void from the date of the fraudulent act;
- c) **we** will not pay any fraudulent claims;
- d) **we** will be entitled to recover from **you** the amount of any fraudulent claim already paid under **your** policy since the start date;
- e) **we** may inform the Police of the circumstances.
7. **We** accept as evidence of cover the booking confirmation issued to **you** by the travel company showing that the premium has been paid.
8. **You** must not make any payment, admit liability, offer or promise to make any payment without written consent from **us**.

9. **We** are entitled to take over any rights in the defence or settlement of any claim and to take proceedings in **your** name for **our** benefit against any other party.
10. **We** may at any time pay to **you our** full liability under the policy after which no further payments will be made in any respect.
11. If at the time of making a claim there is any other policy covering the same risk **we** are entitled to contact that insurer for a contribution.
12. **You** and **we** are free to choose the laws applicable to this policy. As **we** are based in England, **we** propose to apply the laws of England and Wales and by purchasing this policy **you** have agreed to this.

How to make a claim for all sections (other than Legal costs and expenses as shown below)

If **you** need to make a claim please contact Towergate Chapman Stevens claims department on 0344 892 1697 (opening hours 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday excluding weekends and Bank Holidays) and ask for a Claim form and Claims evidence sheet or write to:

Towergate Chapman Stevens

Claims Department

PO Box 417

West Byfleet

KT14 7XQ

You can also download a pdf of the Claim form and the Claims evidence sheet at:

<http://towergatechapmanstevens.staging.towergate.co.uk/coach-travel-insurance.aspx>

In respect of Legal costs and expenses please contact:

DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, DAS House, Quayside,

Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH Telephone: +44 (0)117 934 2000 Fax: +44 (0)117 934 2109

You should fill in the claim form and send it to **us** as soon as possible with all the information and documents required. It is essential that **you** provided **us** with as much detail as possible to enable **us** to handle **your** claim promptly and efficiently. Please keep copies of all the documentation **you** send to **us**.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Towergate Chapman Stevens and the insurers of this policy are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If **we** are unable to meet **our** obligations, **you** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim.

Further information is available from the FSCS at www.fscs.org.uk

Emergency assistance and repatriation

In the event of death or in the event of **bodily injury**, illness or disease resulting in any of the following, immediate contact must be made with the Medical Assistance Service:-

- Hospitalisation
- Repatriation or alteration in travel plans.

SPECIALTY ASSISTANCE LTD

Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7902 7405 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7928 4748

When calling state **your** identity, **your** policy number and the identity and telephone number of the treating doctor.

Complaints procedure

If **you** have cause for complaint, it is important **you** know **we** are committed to providing **you** with an exceptional level of service and customer care. **We** realise that things can go wrong and there may be occasions when **you** feel that **we** have not provided the service **you** expected. When this happens, **we** want to hear about it so that **we** can try to put things right.

WHEN YOU CONTACT US

Please give **us your** name and a contact telephone number.

Please quote **your** policy and/or claim number, and the type of policy **you** hold.

Please explain clearly and concisely the reason for **your** complaint.

INITIATING YOUR COMPLAINT

Any enquiry or complaint **you** have regarding **your** policy or a claim notified under **your** policy, may be addressed to:

The Managing Director,

Towergate Chapman Stevens,

P.O. Box 417, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7XQ.

Telephone: 01932 344300

If **you** wish to complain under the Legal costs and expenses section, please forward details of **your** complaint to:

The Managing Director

DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

DAS House, Quayside,

Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH

If **we** have given **you our** final response and **you** are still dissatisfied **you** may refer your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints about general insurance products. It will only consider complaints after **we** have provided **you** with written confirmation that **our** complaints procedure has been exhausted.

The Financial Ombudsman can be contacted at:

Financial Ombudsman Service,

Exchange Tower,

Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR.

Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123 Fax: (020) 7964 1001.

email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

This procedure will not affect **your** rights in law.