Guide to your Admiral Travel Insurance cover



Welcome to Admiral

This policy guide provides all the details **you** need to know about **your** travel insurance with **EUI Limited**. **Your** policy is underwritten by an **Authorised Insurer** who has agreed to cover **you** subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions described in this policy guide.

Statement of Demands and Needs

Our products meet the demands and needs of those who wish to insure against specific events related to travelling away from **home**. **Our** three products are Admiral, Gold and Platinum, each having unique features and benefits and different levels of cover.

Reciprocal health agreements:

If **you** are travelling to a European Union country **you** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) (by visiting www.gov.uk) as it entitles **you** to benefit from the reciprocal health agreement between EU countries. The **UK** also has agreements with some non-EEA countries and territories, such as Australia or New Zealand, but **you** may need to register or enrol to qualify for treatment.

Important Numbers

Customer Services	0333 234 9913
Claims	0333 234 9914
Legal Assistance	0333 234 9915

Helplines

Medical Emergency (during your trip) +44 (0)292 010 7777

For any other medical issue please call 0333 234 9914

Contents

- 2 How to contact us
- 3 Admiral Travel Insurance
- 4 Definitions
- 11 Important Information
- 14 Medical Declaration
- 17 General Conditions
- 22 General Exclusions
- 27 Section 1: Emergency medical and repatriation
- 32 Section 2: Cancelling or cutting short your trip
- 36 Section 3: Cover for specific Covid-19 related events
- 41 Section 4: Personal belongings
- 44 Section 5: Delayed or missed departure
- 47 Section 6: Money and documents
- 49 Section 7: Personal accident
- 50 Section 8: Personal liability
- 51 Section 9: Legal assistance
- 53 Section 10: Catastrophe
- 55 Section 11: Hijack
- 56 Sports and leisure activities
- 59 Additional cover
- 60 Hazardous activities
- 62 Section 12: Cruise cover
- 65 Section 13: Winter sports cover
- 68 Winter sports activities
- 69 Optional Cover
- 70 Section 14: Golf cover
- 72 Section 15: Gadget cover
- 75 Privacy and Security Statement
- 76 The role and responsibilities of the policy administrator
- 78 Comments and Complaints

How to contact us

Before you travel:

If you have a medical condition you need to tell us about, you want to include any additional cover (see pages 59-74) or just discuss your policy call us on 0333 234 9913.

To make a claim:

For information about making a claim, please visit: www.admiral.com/existing-customers/make-a-claim.php

Or call 0333 234 9914

Open 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday (closed during weekends and bank holidays)

For legal assistance please call **0333 234 9915**.

In case of a serious emergency during your trip

Please call **our** 24 hour Emergency Assistance Helpline on **+44 (0)292 010 7777** before going into hospital or incurring medical expenses over £500, so **we** can help **you**.

Admiral Travel Insurance

Your contract of insurance has been arranged for you by EUI Limited. Your contract of insurance has been arranged with the Authorised Insurer. EUI Limited is an insurance intermediary; it is not an insurer itself. EUI Limited is permitted to sell insurance on behalf of the Authorised Insurer and acts on your behalf in arranging your contract of insurance.

The **Authorised Insurer** has agreed to cover **you**, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions in this document, against losses directly sustained in connection with **your trip**, that may occur during any **period of insurance**. This document together with **your** Travel Insurance Policy Schedule confirms the level of cover **you** have chosen and forms a contract of insurance between **you** and the **Authorised Insurer**.

The parties to this contract of insurance are **you** and the **Authorised Insurer**. Nothing in this contract shall create any rights to third parties under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, and no variation to this contract, nor any supplemental or ancillary agreement shall create such rights unless expressly so stated. This does not affect any right, or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. However, to make things simpler, **you** will only have to contact **us** (**EUI Limited**) for anything related to **your** contract of insurance. **We** will arrange everything with the **Authorised Insurer** on **your** behalf.

In order that this document may be signed and issued as evidence of **your** contract for insurance, the **Authorised Insurers** have entered into an agreement with **EUI Limited**, which allows an authorised Underwriter at **EUI Limited** to sign and issue this document on their behalf.

Governing Law

Unless otherwise agreed with **you**, this insurance is governed by English Law and all communication will be conducted in English.

Definitions

Whenever the following words appear in this policy they will have the meaning shown:

Abroad	Any country outside the UK .
Anticipated event	Any event or occurrence affecting your trip , which you knew could have reasonably been anticipated when you booked your trip .
Arbitrator	A solicitor, barrister or other suitably qualified person that you and we agree on.
Authorised Insurer	This policy is underwritten by Admiral Insurance (Gibraltar) Limited, 1st Floor, 24 College Lane, PO Box 575, Gibraltar, GX11 1AA.
Appointed representative	The law firm, solicitor or a suitably qualified person appointed by us to represent you .
Bodily injury	Identifiable physical injury caused by sudden, unexpected, external and visible means including injury from unavoidable exposure to the elements.
Catastrophe	Fire, storm, lightning, avalanche, landslide, explosion, hurricane, earthquake, volcanic activity (including ash cloud), flood, tidal wave, tsunami, medical epidemic or pandemic.
Close business associate	Any person whose absence from business for one or more complete working day at the same time as your absence, prevents the effective continuation of that business.
Close relative	Your partner, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent or legal guardian, child, child-in-law, step-child or foster child, sibling,

sibling-in-law, half-sibling or step-sibling, grandparent

or grandchild.

Complications of pregnancy or childbirth

Only the following conditions: toxaemia, gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, post-partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, placental abruption, hyperemesis gravidarum, obstetric cholestasis, placenta praevia, stillbirth, miscarriage, emergency caesarean section, termination for medical reasons, premature birth more than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks if more than one baby) before the due delivery date.

Computer system

Any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device, (including but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device) server, cloud, microcontroller, including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.

Cruise

A **trip** lasting more than 1 day where transport and accommodation are primarily on a sea going passenger ship.

Cyber act

An unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any **computer system**.

Cyber incident

Any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any **computer system**; or any partial or total unavailability or failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or failures to access, process, use or operate any **computer system**.

Doctor

A registered practicing member of the medical profession who is not related to **you** or **your travel companions**.

EUI Limited

This policy is arranged and administered by **EUI Limited** (FCA Registration No 309378), Ty Admiral, David Street, Cardiff, CF10 2EH. **EUI Limited** is authorized and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Europe

The following countries and territories: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Faroe Islands), Egypt, Estonia, Finland (including Aland), France (including Corsica), Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy (including Sardinia and Sicily), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway (including Svalbard), Poland, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Republic of Ireland, Romania, Russia (West of Urals), San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including the Balearic and Canary Islands), Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, The United Kingdom (including Channel Islands and Isle of Man), Vatican City.

Excursion

Pre-booked outings such as a theme park, exhibition, concert, theatre or sporting event.

Excess

The amount **you** must pay towards any claim. The **excess** applies to each **insured person** and each event that leads to a claim, for each and every section claimed on (apart from Travel Delay benefit, Delayed Baggage, Personal Accident, **Hijack**, Funeral Expenses **abroad**/Repatriation of remains, which have no **excess**).

Excess Waiver

Removal of the **excess you** would pay towards a claim under any section of the policy. An additional premium will be payable for this cover, and if added will be shown on **your** Policy Schedule. This can only be requested when **you** purchase or renew **your** policy. The **excess waiver** will only apply to claimable events which take place after the **excess waiver** was added to **your** policy.

Extra Conditions An agreed change to the terms of the policy. See General **(endorsements)** Condition 17.

Golf equipment Golf clubs, golf bags, non-motorised trolleys, and golf shoes.

Hazardous activity Any activity or sport that is not specifically covered by this policy.

Health Changes If **your health changes** requiring **you** to seek medical assessment or treatment by a medical practitioner at a surgery, clinic or

hospital. This includes changes to **your** prescribed medication, new medication, admission to hospital, being placed on a waiting list for tests, investigations or treatment, being diagnosed with a

new **medical condition** or awaiting a new diagnosis.

Home The **UK** address where **you** live permanently.

Home area/UK England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, or the Isle of Man

depending on where your home is.

Hijack The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of an

aircraft, train or sea vessel that \mathbf{you} are travelling in as a fare

paying passenger.

Inpatient Where **you** are admitted and remain in hospital for at least

one night.

Legal costs All properly incurred, reasonable and proportionate fees,

expenses and disbursements charged by the **appointed**representative and agreed by us. The fees incurred by your
opponent you are ordered to pay by a court and any other fees

we agree in writing.

Loss of limb A hand or foot permanently severed at, or above, the wrist or

ankle; or the permanent loss of use of an entire hand or foot.

Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eye(s), where Loss of sight

the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (this means only being able to see at 3 feet or

less what **you** should be able to see at 60 feet).

Manual work Paid or unpaid **manual work** or physical labour of any kind.

Medical adviser A **medical officer** appointed by **our** emergency assistance service.

Medical condition Any disease, illness or injury **you** or any **insured person** has.

Motor vehicle Any self-propelled vehicle powered by engine or motor,

> constructed for use on or off road. Examples of this include a car, van, motorcycle, moped, segway, scooter, golf buggy or

mobility scooter.

Period of insurance The period when **your** travel insurance covers **you** – see

Important Information on page 11.

Permanent resident A person who has had their main **home** in the **UK** and has not

spent more than six months abroad in the year before buying (or

renewing) this policy.

Permanent total Disablement lasting more than 12 consecutive months, which disablement

a doctor considers is beyond reasonable hope of improvement and entirely prevents you from engaging in any business or

occupation for the remainder of your life.

Personal belongings Luggage, its contents, valuables and anything you wear or carry

with you when travelling, which belongs to you. This does not

include winter sports equipment or golf equipment.

Personal money Any money that you hold for personal use on your trip. This

includes cash (notes and coins in current use, foreign currency)

and non-refundable prepaid cards.

Point of The airport, port or international station from which you leave international the **UK** on your trip or the final airport, port or international departure

station to return to the UK at the end of your trip.

Policy limits

A limit on the amount **we** will pay under each section of cover, which is per person, per **trip**. Some sections of cover may also include specific limits, for example, for any one item or limits for **valuables** in total. **Your** policy schedule includes a table of benefits to show the limits that apply.

Pre-existing Medical condition

Any disease, illness or injury that, **you** or any **insured person** (or any person **your trip** depends on) has, when arranging or renewing **your** policy, or when **you** book a **trip** (whichever is later) see Medical Declaration on page 14.

Reasonable and necessary costs

Costs that are incurred for approved, eligible medical services or supplies that do not exceed the average reimbursement the provider receives for all services rendered to its patients.

Reasonable prospects of success

We and the appointed representative agree there is a better than 50% chance that you will obtain a successful judgment and recover your losses or damages or obtain any other legal remedy we agree to, including an enforcement of judgment or making a successful defence, appeal or defence of an appeal.

Travel companion

A person or group of people booked to travel with **you** on the same **trip**.

Trip

A journey that begins and ends at **your home** during the **period of insurance** that is either within the **UK** where **you** have paid a fee to stay in pre-booked commercially-operated accommodation (more than 25 miles away from **your home** for two or more consecutive nights), or outside the **UK**.

Unattended

Not in **your** full view, where **you** are not in a position to prevent **your** property being taken without **your** consent - unless it is locked safely in **your** personal accommodation, or in the secure area of a **motor vehicle** (locked and covered boot or locked luggage compartment).

Valuables

Personal items of value which belong to **you** such as cameras, camcorders, binoculars, telescopes, and accessories, audio visual and television equipment, spectacle and glasses, computers, tablets, gaming consoles, electronic book readers, satellite navigation equipment, mobile phones and accessories, jewellery, watches, furs, and items made of or containing gold, silver, precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones.

We, our, us EUI Limited.

Winter sports equipment

Skis, snowboards, bindings, poles, boots, helmets and any other $\,$

specialist winter sports clothing/equipment.

You, your, yourself, insured person

The policyholder and anyone else listed as insured in **your**

policy schedule.

Important Information

IMPORTANT

Your travel insurance contract is made up of:

The policy conditions and terms shown in this document, **your** policy schedule and any **endorsements** made.

What you need to do

Please read this policy guide so **you** know exactly what **your** travel insurance covers and check **your** policy schedule as it shows the information **you** provided. Please note that where words are bolded in this document, there is a definition available in the Definitions section (see page 4).

If you think there is a mistake, or you need to make a change, you should tell us immediately. If you give us incorrect information or don't tell us about any changes, it could mean your policy is invalid and/or your claim is not paid in full or refused.

Eligibility

You have agreed to the following statement for all **insured persons** as a condition of your cover.

You are:

- a permanent resident of the UK
- registered with a Medical Practitioner in the UK
- travelling from and returning to the UK (unless UK only trip)
- unaware of any reason why the trip would be cancelled or cut short
- not purchasing the cover after the trip has commenced.

Medical conditions

Your travel insurance covers you for medical emergencies while you are abroad. Any change in your health can affect your cover, so you must tell us if you are diagnosed with a new medical condition or your health changes – see Medical Declaration on page 14.

Important Information (cont.)

Independent travel

This policy covers each insured adult, whether travelling on **your** own or together. Each insured child is only covered if they are travelling with a responsible adult.

Insured activities

Your travel insurance covers **you** for a wide range of sports and activities, but **hazardous activities** are not covered as standard. Please contact **us** on **0333 234 9913** if **you** intend to take part in an activity not listed in the Sports and leisure activities shown on page 56-58.

Region of cover

The region or country **you** have declared **you** will be travelling in, as shown on **your** policy schedule.

Trip length

Single trip policy – a single return **trip** lasting for the period of cover **you** chose (as per the dates shown on **your** policy schedule), up to a maximum of 365 days.

Annual multi-trip policy – as many **trips** as **you** wish to take within 365 days (as per the dates shown on **your** policy schedule), providing each **trip** lasts no more than 31 days. Cover for extended **trips** may be available on request, subject to underwriting approval and payment of an additional premium.

If **you** have an annual policy, each **trip you** make will be treated as a separate contract of insurance, subject to all the limits, conditions and exclusions of this policy.

Period of insurance

Cover begins when **you** leave **home** at the start of each **trip** and ends when **your trip** has finished (cancellation cover may begin earlier – see below).

We will cover **trips** booked during one **period of insurance** but not taking place until the next **period of insurance** if **your** annual multi-**trip** policy with **us** is still in force at the time of an incident resulting in a claim.

Important Information (cont.)

Extending the period of insurance

If you cannot finish your trip as planned, because of accidental injury, illness, death or quarantine, of you or any other insured person, or a delay to the public transport system that cannot be avoided, we will extend cover free of charge until you can reasonably finish your trip.

Cancellation cover

This policy covers **you** if **you** have to cancel **your trip** before it starts.

Single trip – cancellation cover starts from the time **you** book **your trip** or pay the insurance premium, whichever is later.

Annual multi-trip – cancellation cover starts from the time **you** book **your trip** or the first day of cover (as shown on **your** policy schedule), whichever is later. See Section 2 for further information.

Policy limits

Each section of cover **we** provide has a limit **we** will pay under that section, which is per person, per **trip**. Some sections may also include specific limits, for example, for any one item or limits for **valuables** in total. **Your** policy schedule includes a table of benefits to show the limits that apply.

Excess

Under most sections of the policy **you** have to pay the first part of any claim. This applies to each **insured person** claiming and to each incident and each section of the policy **you** claim under unless **you** have purchased **excess waiver**.

Connecting flights

We will only provide cover for the first part of **your** outward and final part of **your** return journey of **your trip**. No cover is provided under Section 5: Delay and Missed Departure for any claims relating to onward/connecting flights except where domestic connecting flights are used as scheduled public transport to take **you** to the international departure point to leave or return to the **UK**.

Medical Declaration

IMPORTANT

Please read this section carefully as it may affect **your** cover and ability to make a claim.

Pre-existing medical conditions

- Any medical condition in the past 2 years, for which you were prescribed medication, received treatment or had a consultation with a doctor or hospital specialist
- If you've ever been diagnosed with or treated for any heart or respiratory condition, any
 circulatory condition (problems with blood flow, including strokes, high blood pressure
 and cholesterol), any liver condition or any cancerous condition
- If you are currently on a waiting list for treatment, tests or investigation
- If you have ever been diagnosed with or treated for any psychological conditions such as stress, anxiety, depression or psychiatric conditions such as eating disorders, drug or alcohol abuse or mental instability

Pregnancy and childbirth

Pregnancy and childbirth are not considered to be an illness or injury. To be clear, **we** will only cover complications of pregnancy and childbirth (as described in **our** definitions on page 5). **We** will not provide any cover where the carrier denies **you** boarding.

Medical conditions of other people your trip depends upon

We will not pay any claim related to a **pre-existing medical condition** of other people, whose health may affect **your** decision to travel or remain overseas such as a **close relative**, **travel companion**, **close business associate** or any person **you** have arranged to stay with, which they had at the start or renewal of **your** policy or when **you** booked a **trip** (whichever is later).

You can make a claim if **you** have to cancel or cut short **your trip** because of their death, serious illness or serious injury, providing it's not related directly or indirectly to any **pre-existing medical condition** (see Section 2).

New medical conditions or changes to your health

After you have paid for this policy, if you are diagnosed with a new medical condition or if your health changes, such as you are placed on waiting list for test, investigations or treatment, you must tell us immediately regardless of whether you have any trips booked or not.

What happens when you declare a new medical condition or change to your health

We may vary the terms of **your** cover, which can include **you** having to pay an additional premium if **we** agree to cover it.

If **you** do not want to pay the additional premium, the policy will be cancelled and a proportionate refund given (providing **you** have not made a claim or not about to).

If **we** are unable to continue covering **you**, the policy will be cancelled and a proportionate refund given (providing **you** have not made a claim or not about to) or alternatively **you** can make a cancellation claim for **trips** already booked (up to the amount paid so far).

If you don't tell us about a new medical condition or change to your health

We can refuse a claim which is in any way connected with a **pre-existing medical condition** or a new **medical condition** or **health changes** that **we** never agreed to cover.

Important medical exclusions to note

You're not covered for:

- any travel which is against a doctor's advice (or would have been if you had sought such advice)
- any travel for the purpose of receiving medical advice or treatment
- any claim if you failed to take necessary medication, such as inoculations or medicines prescribed to you by a doctor
- any claim related to a pre-existing medical condition, new medical condition or any
 health changes that you have not declared to us or we have not agreed to cover, or
 where you have not paid any additional premium requested to cover it
- any claim related to you waiting for treatment or tests for any medical condition or symptoms that have not yet been diagnosed.

Medical Declaration (cont.)

Renewing a policy with a medical condition

If **you** are renewing an annual policy, **you** must tell **us** about any new **medical condition**, medication or **health changes** since **your** last declaration (see General Condition 4).

General Conditions

The following general conditions apply to the whole policy:

1. Policy terms and conditions

You must keep to the policy terms, conditions and any **endorsements**. If **you** don't it could mean **your** policy is invalid, **we** may refuse **your** claim or not pay it in full.

2. Your duty to us

You must provide **us** with information which is correct to the best of **your** knowledge. If **you** fail to provide correct information or inform **us** of any changes, it could affect **your** cover.

3. Changes that may affect your cover

You must tell **us** as soon as possible about any changes that could affect **your** cover. For example if **you**:

- are diagnosed with a new medical condition or your health changes see Medical Declaration, page 14
- book a trip lasting more than 31 days on an annual multi-trip policy
- change your travel destinations beyond those allowed on your schedule
- change **your** travel dates outside the start and end dates of this policy
- plan a hazardous activity that we have not specifically agreed with you
- · want to add or remove an insured person
- want to add additional cover, for example winter sports cover.

If you are not sure whether a change may affect your cover, please contact us. When you tell us about a change we may reassess your cover, your premium or both. If you don't tell us about a change or give us incorrect information your policy may be invalid, we may refuse your claim or not pay your claim in full.

4. New medical condition or change to your health

If you are diagnosed with a new medical condition or your health changes, such as you are placed on waiting list for test, investigations or treatment, after you have paid for your policy, you must tell us immediately regardless of whether you have any trips booked or not. You must also read the Medical Declaration section of your policy on page 14 as it contains important information regarding medical conditions and how it may affect your cover.

5. Paying the premium

You will only be covered if **you** pay **your** premium. If **we** can't collect **your** premium on the date it is due, **we** will cancel **your** policy.

6. Automatic renewal – annual multi-trip policies only

We will contact you by your chosen method of communication before your renewal to confirm your policy terms and the renewal premium.

Unless **you** have opted out, **we** will automatically renew **your** policy. If **we** have **your** permission, **we** will use the payment details **you** have provided.

If you do not want your policy to renew, or you want to opt out of automatic renewal you must contact us to let us know. You can opt in or out of automatic renewal free of charge by contacting us online or by phone at any point during the period of insurance. In this case, your period of insurance will come to an end and your policy will not be renewed unless you tell us otherwise.

It is not always possible to automatically renew the policy. In this case, **we** will write to **your** last known address before the **period of insurance** ends.

7. Instructions

For **your** benefit and to ensure an efficient administration process, it is **our** policy to deal with **your** spouse, partner or parent and any other person who is named on **your** policy. If **you** would like someone else to deal with **your** policy on **your** behalf on a regular basis please let **us** know.

If **you** need to make a claim, to ensure an efficient and speedy claims process **we** will take instruction from **you** or any other person, provided they are named on **your** policy. If **you** would like someone else to deal with **your** claim on **your** behalf please let **us** know.

8. Cancelling your policy

Single Trip

If the policy does not meet **your** requirements:

 (for policies that end within 28 days of purchase) you may cancel at any point, but no refund of premium will be due

(for policies that end 29 days after purchase, or later) you may cancel within 14 days of
the date of purchase or when you receive your policy documents, whichever is later and
receive a full refund. No refund will be due after 14 days, or once you make a claim or
start your trip, whichever comes first.

Annual multi-trip

If the policy does not meet **your** requirements, **you** may cancel within 14 days from the cover start date or when **you** receive **your** policy documents, whichever is later. As long as **you** have not started a **trip** and no claim has been made, **you** will receive a full refund. No refund will be due after 14 days, or once **you** make a claim or start **your trip**, whichever comes first.

9. Cancellation by us

We have the right to cancel **your** policy at any time if there is a valid reason. **We** will give **you** 7 days' notice or until **your** next **trip** start date whichever is sooner. Reasons why **we** could cancel **your** policy include (but are not limited to) **you**:

- breaking any of the General Conditions of your cover
- ignoring or failing to comply with our General Exclusions
- failing to co-operate with **us** or send **us** information or documentation as required by the terms of **your** policy
- harassing or using abusive or threatening behaviour towards **our** staff
- a change in your circumstances which means we are no longer able to cover you (such as health changes or you no longer being a permanent resident of the UK).

If **we** cancel **your** policy, **we** will keep a proportion of the premium for the period the policy has been in force and return the rest of the premium to **you**

10. Fraud

If you or anyone acting for you recklessly or deliberately misrepresents information at any time during the policy that would impact either the terms and conditions or our ability to offer cover itself, your policy and all other policies to which you are connected through EUI Limited will be cancelled or voided. We will seek to recover any costs we have incurred and will not return any premium.

We will not pay a claim which is in any part fraudulent, false, exaggerated or if **you** or anyone acting for **you** makes a claim in a fraudulent or false way, or where **we** have been given a false statement, or any documents which are false or stolen. **Your** policy and all other policies to which **you** are connected through **EUI Limited** will be cancelled or voided. **We** will seek to recover any costs that have been incurred and will not return any premium.

11. Claims co-operation

You must tell us about any claim you intend to make as soon as possible after the incident. If you make a claim, you must pass on to us immediately every writ, summons and other document you receive in connection with it. You must give us all the information, original documents and help that we need to process your claim. This includes medical certificates, details of your household insurance and any other relevant insurance policy. You must provide this information at your own expense. You must not admit liability, offer, or promise to pay anyone without our written permission.

12. Preventing loss

You must take all reasonable care to prevent loss, injury or liability, damage or accidents.

13. Evidence of claims for illness or injury

If **your** claim is for injury or illness, **we** may need **your** permission to contact **your doctor** to access **your** medical records. If **you** refuse permission **we** may not be able to deal with **your** claim.

14. Medical examinations

If **your** claim is for injury or illness, **we** may ask **you** to have a medical examination at **our** expense. **We** may also ask for, and pay for, a post-mortem examination if any **insured person** dies.

15. Recovering our costs - subrogation

We reserve the right to take legal action in **your** name, but if **we** need to recover any payment **we** have made under the policy **we** will do so at **our** expense.

16. Other Insurances

If **you** have other insurance that covers the same loss, damage or liability, **we** will not pay more than **our** share of **your** claim, unless **your** claim is for personal accident (Section 6). If the other insurance is a household policy, any contribution **we** claim should not affect **your** No Claims Discount (NCD) on that policy.

17. Extra Conditions (endorsements)

Depending on the risk **you** ask **us** to insure, **we** may decide to apply Extra Conditions (endorsements) to **your** policy, which change the normal terms or conditions of **your** policy, reduce or extend **your** cover and possibly change the **excess you** have to pay in the event of a claim. If **you** do not comply with these requirements then it may affect the amount **we** pay **you** if **you** need to make a claim, or in some cases, make **your** cover invalid. If **we** endorse **your** policy, **we** will tell **you** beforehand and the details will be shown on **your** policy schedule.

General Exclusions

The following general exclusions apply to all the sections of the policy. In the event of a conflict between a general exclusion and any other term in **your** policy terms and conditions, the general exclusion takes precedence.

We will not pay any claim which is in any way caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-existing medical conditions

Your pre-existing medical conditions, unless you have already told us about it and we agreed in writing to cover it.

2. Ill health of others your trip depends upon

A pre-existing medical condition of a close relative, travel companion, close business associate or person you arranged to stay with, which they had at the start or renewal of your policy or when you booked a trip (whichever is later). This exclusion applies regardless of whether you were aware of the condition of not.

3. War and civil unrest

War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution or similar event, except where **you** have not been actively involved in any of these activities.

4. Terrorism

Any act or threat of action by a person or group intended to influence a government or to frighten the public or any section of it (unless **you** are claiming under Section 1 for Emergency medical and repatriation or Section 2 Cancelling or cutting short **your trip** – where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice has changed to at a minimum 'all but essential travel' since **you** purchased the policy or booked **your trip** whichever is later or Section 6 Personal accident). Acts of terrorism can include violence against a person, damage to property, putting life in danger, creating a health risk to the public, interfering with or seriously disrupting **computer systems** or transport services including a **cyber act**, or biological, chemical or nuclear force or contamination.

5. Cyber incident

Failure of any **computer system**, hardware or software or other electrical equipment to correctly operate, or recognise or process any date as the true calendar date, including any operating system, computer program or software prevented from working correctly as a result of a computer virus (unless **you** are claiming under Section 1 for Emergency medical and repatriation or Section 6 Personal accident).

6. Radioactive contamination

Radioactive contamination, whether arising directly or indirectly.

7. Travelling against Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice

You travelling or intending to travel to a country or area, where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advised against 'all travel' or 'all but essential travel'. If **you** are not sure if there is a travel warning for **your** destination please check with the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice.

8. Deliberate, harmful or reckless acts

You acting in a deliberate, harmful or reckless manner, such as you:

- travelling in order to obtain medical, dental or any other form of treatment
- · wilfully self-inflicting injury or illness, suicide or attempted suicide
- deliberately making yourself ill or injuring yourself
- contracting a sexually transmitted disease
- putting yourself in needless danger, including dangerous situations that reasonably could have been predicted (for example climbing across a balcony), unless you were trying to save someone's life
- failing to adopt and follow the appropriate and recommended safety precautions when undertaking a sports and leisure activity, winter sports activity or **hazardous activity**, such as the wearing of a safety helmet or a life jacket.

9. Alcohol, Drug or Solvent Abuse/Misuse

You:

- suffering any illness or injury due to alcohol consumption
- drinking too much alcohol or alcohol abuse where it is reasonably foreseeable that such
 consumption could result in an impairment of your physical ability and/or judgement
 resulting in a claim
- suffering from alcohol dependence or resulting directly or indirectly from the symptoms
 of alcohol withdrawal

General Exclusions (cont.)

- being under the influence of drugs or solvents, unless prescribed to you and taken as instructed by a medical professional
- suffering from drug or solvent dependency or resulting directly or indirectly from the symptoms of drug or solvent withdrawal.

10. Armed forces duty

Your duties as a member of the Armed Forces, unless **you** have to cancel or cut short **your trip** due to authorised leave being cancelled due to an unexpected emergency – see Section 2 for more information.

11. Indirect losses

Any losses not directly associated with the incident that caused the claim. Examples include loss of earnings or any payments **you** would normally have to make during **your trip**.

12. Recoverable losses

Any losses or expenses that **you** can recover from elsewhere, or are more specifically insured by another insurance policy. Offers of rebooking a trip or credit vouchers are considered a recoverable loss.

13. Anticipated events

An **anticipated event** or occurrence affecting **your trip**, which **you** knew would happen, or could reasonably have expected to happen, and **you** were aware of it when **your** insurance started or renewed, or the date when **you** booked **your trip**, whichever is later.

14. Hazardous activities

You taking part in any **hazardous activity**, unless **we** have agreed to cover it and **you** have paid the appropriate additional premium.

15. Manual work

You undertaking any kind of **manual work** during **your trip** (see definitions).

16. Quad bikes and all-terrain vehicles

You using a quad bike or all-terrain vehicle as a rider, pillion rider or passenger.

17. Motor vehicles

You driving any **motor vehicle**, unless licensed to drive that vehicle type in **your home** country, and **you** are following the road laws in the country **you** are visiting.

You not taking precautions for **your** safety as a driver or passenger of a **motor vehicle**, such as using a seatbelt or wearing a crash helmet and protective clothing.

You riding or using any motorcycle, moped or scooter, which has an engine size greater than 125cc, unless **we** have agreed in writing to cover it and **you** have paid the appropriate premium.

18. Racing

Your involvement in motor racing or vehicle racing of any kind, including speed trials, time trials, track days or similar events.

19. Aircraft

You travelling in an aircraft, except as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger aircraft.

20. Administrative costs

Any administrative costs charged by **your** travel or accommodation provider for obtaining a refund for unused travel and accommodation charges. Any administration costs in providing any certificates, information or evidence needed to process **your** claim.

21. Timeshare fees

Any fees relating to timeshare properties, including their maintenance and management fees, except for exchange fees.

22. Search and rescue

Any costs charged to **you** by a government, regulated authority or private organisation in connection with search and rescue (not including the cost of medical evacuation, which is specifically covered under Section 1. Emergency medical and repatriation).

23. Cruises

Your trip or part of your trip being a cruise, unless you have included our additional cruise cover and paid the appropriate additional premium. If you have this cover it will be shown on your policy schedule.

General Exclusions (cont.)

24. Winter sports activities

Your winter sports **trip** unless **you** have included **our** additional Winter Sports cover and paid the appropriate additional premium. If **you** have this cover it will be shown on **your** policy schedule.

25. Professional activities and competitions

Any losses incurred as a result of **you** participating in any organised sport, competition or activity, whether for leisure or professional purposes, or where **you** receive any financial reward or gain from it.

26. Seized items

Your personal belongings, personal money, documents, gadgets, winter sports equipment, golf equipment or any other items in your care being confiscated, detained or delayed by Customs or other officials.

27. Supplier failure

We will not pay any claim due to the actions or failure of any company providing or organising **your** transport or accommodation, to provide those services (whether caused by error, insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, omission, default or other reason).

28. Coronavirus

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) or any future mutation or variation of SARS-CoV-2. This exclusion does not apply to reasons specifically listed in Section 3: Cover for specific Covid-19 related events.

29. Failure to obtain vaccines

Any losses incurred as a result of **you** failing to obtain any recommended vaccines, inoculations or medications.

30. Paying costs for others

Any costs where **you** have paid for anyone not named or insured on this policy. This applies even where, for example, **you** have paid for another person's travel or accommodation costs.

31. Uninsured events

We do not cover any losses that occur as a result of events that are not specified as covered within this policy.

YOUR COVER

Section 1: Emergency medical and repatriation

IMPORTANT

This covers **you** for the reasonable and necessary cost of emergency medical treatment if **you** fall ill or are injured in an accident whilst on **your trip abroad**.

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for each **insured person** who is injured, becomes ill, is quarantined or dies while on a **trip**, including:

Medical costs abroad

Reasonable and necessary costs for emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment including an ambulance to take **you** to hospital. This does not include procedures that can be carried out in **your home** country after repatriation, or for any medical expenses incurred in private facilities if medically suitable state facilities are available, as this is not a private medical insurance policy.

IMPORTANT

Reciprocal health agreements with other countries

You must try to get any necessary emergency medical treatment in a facility that accepts the reciprocal health agreement (Such as the EHIC, GHIC or Medicare in Australia) where possible. **Our** emergency assistance service will advise **you** on this.

If **you** are travelling to Australia or New Zealand and have to go to hospital, **you** must register for free treatment under the national Medicare or equivalent scheme. If **you** are admitted to hospital **you** must contact **our** emergency assistance service as soon as possible and get their authorisation for any treatment not available under Medicare or equivalent scheme.

Travel and accommodation expenses for UK trips and abroad

Further travel and accommodation expenses when approved in advance by **our** emergency assistance service:

- to get **you** to or from hospital as an **inpatient** or for outpatient treatment or appointments
- to return you to your home area on the advice of our medical adviser
- to get you home following emergency medical treatment if you cannot use your return ticket
- to cover additional costs for accommodation of a similar standard to the one booked for your trip if it is medically necessary for you to remain on your trip after the date you were due to return home
- to cover the cost of reasonable extended parking charges and kennel or cattery fees if you have to remain on your trip as a result of your illness or injury
- to cover the cost of telephone calls made to or received from our emergency assistance service
- for one person from your home area to stay with you if medically necessary, including
 economy class travel costs and expenses for their meals and travel.

Funeral expenses for UK trips and abroad

If you die outside your home area we will pay for the cost of a burial or cremation in the area where you are staying or the return of your body or ashes to your home. If you die during a trip within the United Kingdom, we will pay for the cost of returning your body to your home.

Claiming for emergency medical and travel expenses abroad

To claim for emergency expenses **you** must contact **our** emergency assistance service as soon as possible (within the first 24 hours) if:

- you need to go to hospital as an inpatient
- the doctor treating you says you need tests or other outpatient treatment, likely to cost more than £500
- you need to return to your home area because of a medical emergency
- you need to extend your trip because of a medical emergency.

You must provide receipts for all travel, accommodation, meals and phone calls for **you** and anyone staying with **you** during **your** illness.

Our emergency assistance service may arrange to have **you** moved from one hospital to another and/or arrange for **your** repatriation to **your home area** if **our medical adviser** or the **doctor** treating **you** thinks it is safe.

Treating Doctor/Hospital

For travel to the United States of America **we** will only pay for reasonable and necessary emergency medical treatment, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges. This means costs that are incurred for approved, eligible medical services or supplies up to 150% of the published medical rates for the same or similar treatment as payable by US Medicare. **We** reserve the right to limit payment to what **our medical officer** deems to be reasonable.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- for medical treatment related to a pre-existing medical condition that you have not
 declared to us or has not been accepted by us or, where it has been accepted but you
 have not paid the additional premium required
- if you travelled against medical advice
- if you specifically travelled to get medical advice or treatment
- if you were waiting for medical treatment before travel unless we know about it and agreed to cover it
- as a result of you not taking the necessary or prescribed medication, which you knew at the start of your trip you would need while you were away
- for prescribed medication if you have not taken sufficient to cover the duration of the trip
- for inoculations for tropical diseases
- for expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where you have not had the NHS
 recommended inoculations and/or taken the NHS recommended medication
- for the cost of medical expenses over £500, hospital treatment or being returned to your home that has not been approved by our emergency assistance service
- for private medical treatment in the Channel Islands, unless you cannot use the reciprocal healthcare arrangements
- for any private medical treatment where there are adequate state facilities within a reasonable distance
- for any hospital or medical expenses where you hold private medical insurance which will cover this treatment
- for treatment, tests or surgery, including preventative treatment and cosmetic or elective surgery, that is not essential in the opinion of our medical adviser or could reasonably have waited until your return to your home
- for expenses which **you** are not legally required to pay, or which would not have been applicable if no cover had existed

- for single or private room accommodation, unless our medical adviser says it is medically necessary
- for any further expenses if you choose not to move hospital or to return home after our medical adviser or the treating doctor says it is safe to do so
- for charges which are in excess of reasonable and necessary costs, or for unnecessary care or treatment
- for any charges caused directly or indirectly by an error of the medical provider
- related to pregnancy or childbirth, unless a qualified medical practitioner confirms it is was due to **complications of pregnancy or childbirth** (see definitions section)
- for treatment or services from a health spa, convalescent/nursing home or rehabilitation centre, unless our medical adviser agrees it is medically necessary
- for non-emergency dental treatment or for dental work involving precious metals or dental fittings
- for any non-essential phone calls, faxes or mobile data use unless agreed by us.

Excess

The **excess** for each **insured person** is as shown in **your** policy schedule. **You** will not have to pay an **excess** for medical costs **abroad** if **you** use a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC), Medicare or any other reciprocal healthcare arrangement.

See also:

General Conditions
General Exclusions

Section 2: Cancelling or cutting short your trip

IMPORTANT

This covers you:

- If you have to cancel a trip after you booked it but before you leave home see page 11, Important Information
- If you have to cut short your trip in an emergency. If this happens, you must call our emergency assistance service immediately on +44 (0)292 010 7777 before you make any arrangements.

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for only **your** proportion of the irrecoverable costs which **you** have paid or must legally pay at the time **you** became aware of the need to cancel or cut short **your trip**, including:

- deposits or package holiday cancellation charges
- accommodation and travel costs
- car hire
- excursions, activities, theme parks, concerts, theatre, exhibitions and sporting events
- reasonable cancellation charges for kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter costs
- car parking fees.

If you have an annual policy and you book a **trip** that starts after your current policy ends, you will only be covered for cancellation up to the policy end date, unless you renew the policy on or before the expiry date.

Reasons for cancelling or cutting short your trip

We will provide this cover if **you** have to cancel or cut short **your trip** for any of the following reasons: (see the tables at the end of this section to check if **your** circumstances are covered):

Section 2: Cancelling or cutting short your trip (cont.)

• Death, illness, injury or complications of pregnancy or childbirth:

The death, serious injury, serious illness or **complications of pregnancy or childbirth** of **you**, **your travel companion**, a **close relative**, a **close business associate** or anyone outside **your home area you** planned to stay with. (Note: For Covid-19 related claims, refer to Section 3).

Court cases and quarantine:

You, **your travel companion** or anyone outside **your home area** that **you** planned to stay with is quarantined or called for jury service or as a witness in a court and a court official has refused to postpone it. (Note: For Covid-19 related claims, refer to Section 3).

· Unemployment:

Before travel **you** are made redundant from **your** current place of employment where **you** have worked continuously for at least two years.

Armed forces and emergency services:

As a member of the British Armed Forces or Emergency Services, **you** or **your travel companion** has authorised leave cancelled due to an unexpected emergency.

Home damage:

You have to stay at **home** if it is seriously damaged by fire, storm or flood or is burgled in the seven days before **your trip** departure or during **your trip**.

· Passport or visa:

Your passport or visa is stolen in a burglary at **your home** in the seven days before **your trip** departure and **you** are unable to obtain a replacement in time.

FCDO Advice:

You cannot travel to **your** intended destination due to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) advice for **your** destination/location changing to as a minimum 'all but essential travel' after the purchase of **your** policy or after the booking of any individual **trip**, whichever is later. This also applies where such FCDO advice changes are announced after **you** have commenced **your trip**. (Changes in FCDO advice related to Covid-19 are excluded as per General Exclusion 28).

Making your claim

To claim for the cost of cancelling or cutting short **your trip**, **you** must provide these documents at **your** own expense:

• a cancellation invoice, your unused tickets and ticket receipts

Section 2: Cancelling or cutting short your trip (cont.)

- a medical certificate from your registered doctor or hospital doctor supporting the
 reason as to why you could not travel, if you have to cancel or cut short your trip due to
 death, injury, illness, quarantine or complications of pregnancy or childbirth
- any other documents that we reasonably request to support your claim.

Claims for unused accommodation will be calculated on the number of complete days of **your trip** lost as a result of **your** early return to **your home**, or **your** admission to hospital as an **inpatient**. The amount of any claim will be limited to the costs that would have applied at the time **you** first became aware of the need to cancel **your trip**.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- if you had reason to believe the trip might be cancelled, postponed or cut short when
 you booked it or when you purchased the policy or extended your cover (whichever
 is later)
- related to a pre-existing medical condition you have, unless already declared and we
 have agreed to cover it and you have paid the appropriate additional premium
- related to a pre-existing medical condition of other people whose health may affect
 your decision to travel or remain overseas, such as a close relative, travel companion,
 close business associate or person you have arranged to stay with, which they had at
 the start or renewal of your policy or when you booked a trip (whichever is later)
- authorized leave being cancelled due to a strike or any form of industrial action that
 had been announced or had begun at the start date or renewal date of this insurance, or
 when you booked your trip, whichever is later
- if your transport provider or their agents refused to transport you or your travel companion because they consider that person is not fit to travel
- for cancellation of your trip due to unemployment if you were already unemployed, or aware that you might become unemployed, when you booked your trip
- for cancelling your trip due to unemployment because of your misconduct, resignation or voluntary redundancy
- because you do not have a valid passport, visa, documents or meet the entry
 requirements; for the country you plan to travel to or through for your trip. This
 includes where your passport has been lost or stolen from anywhere other than your
 home in the 7 days prior to your trip departure

Section 2: Cancelling or cutting short your trip (cont.)

- if your intended travel is against the advice of a doctor, or would have been if you had sought such advice
- because you did not take necessary or prescribed medication with you which you knew
 at the start of your trip that you would need while you were away
- for inoculations for tropical diseases
- for costs as a result of you having to cut short your trip that were not authorised by our emergency assistance service before you returned home
- for additional travel costs as a result of having to cut short **your trip** if **you** had not purchased a return ticket to **your home** before starting **your trip**
- for your unused return travel tickets as a result of cutting short your trip if we have paid to get you home because of injury or illness
- resulting from you not wanting to travel or not enjoying your trip
- due to your requirement in a court of law where you or your travel companion are
 accused of an offence
- for reward points without monetary value, such as earned Air Miles or Avios points
- due to the fear of epidemic, pandemic or infection (such as Covid-19, Dengue Fever or Zika virus) where FCDO advice has not changed
- for costs incurred where you are entitled to a refund by any other provider or existing
 protection such as your credit or debit card issuer. You must check what refund
 arrangements your airline, travel agent, tour operator or accommodation provider can
 offer before contacting us to make a claim. Please refer to General Exclusion 12.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

Please refer to the tables after Section 3 which illustrate the eligible reasons to claim for cancelling or cutting short **your trip**. Please read the section above for full details of what **we** will pay and what is not covered.

IMPORTANT

- This section of **your** policy explains the cover **we** provide for Covid-19
- Cover applies subject to a medically approved test showing a positive result for COVID-19 as certified by a registered Medical Practitioner and subject to your cover being active at the time of the event.

PLEASE NOTE: Where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) have not advised against all, or all but essential travel, this section extends the **policy limits** under Section 1: Emergency Medical and Repatriation cover and Section 2: Cancelling or Cutting Short Your Trip to cover for specific Covid-19 related events as follows:

Section A: Emergency Medical and Repatriation cover

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule

- if you become ill, are quarantined, or die due to contracting Covid-19 on your trip
- for associated accommodation and/or travel costs if you must self isolate because you
 contract Covid-19 on your trip.

Section B: Cancelling or Cutting short your trip

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for only **your** proportion of the irrecoverable costs which **you** have paid or must legally pay at the time **you** became aware of the need to cancel or cut short **your trip** for any of the following reasons:

- you are diagnosed with Covid-19 within the 14 days prior to your trip departure
- the hospitalisation or death of a close relative within the 14 days prior to your trip departure due to them contracting Covid-19
- you are denied boarding on your pre-booked outbound travel due to symptoms of Covid-19 (and this is confirmed as the reason you were denied boarding)

- cutting short your trip due to your death or the death of a close relative as a result of Covid-19
- you are unable to continue with a pre-booked excursion following your self-isolation as
 ordered by a relevant Government authority due to contracting Covid-19.

Making your claim (applying to sub-sections A and B)

The following conditions apply in addition to any other requirements for making a claim listed under Section 1 Emergency Medical and Repatriation and Section 2 Cancelling and Cutting short **your trip**.

To claim for costs related to Covid-19 **you** must provide these documents at **your** own expense:

- a cancellation invoice, your unused tickets and ticket receipts
- a copy of the positive test result for Covid-19 **you** received from a registered medical practitioner
- where other medical conditions arise after a positive diagnosis for Covid-19, written confirmation that the need to cancel or cut short your trip was due to contracting Covid-19
- written confirmation from the scheduled public transport provider confirming the exact reason for which you were denied boarding, together with details of any alternative transport offered.
- any other documents that **we** reasonably request to support **your** claim.

2. What is not covered (applying to sub-sections A and B)

The following exclusions apply in addition to any exclusions listed in Section 1. Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses, Section 2. Cancellation and Cutting short your trip and anything mentioned in the General Exclusions of **your** policy:

We will not pay any claim:

if you had reason to believe the trip might be cancelled, postponed or cut short when you booked it or when you purchased the policy or extended your cover (whichever is later) or in the case of Emergency Medical or Repatriation Expenses claims, started your trip (whichever was later). (For example, you had reason to believe you may have Covid-19, you were experiencing symptoms, awaiting test results or you knew of the need to take a test or to self-isolate)

- for cancelling, cutting short your trip or being unable to continue with a trip or prebooked excursion because you are required to self isolate due to the potential exposure to Covid-19 (for example being contacted by NHS track and trace) except for reasons specified in Section A and B
- due to travel restrictions or quarantine imposed by any government or public authority
 on a community, geographic location, or vessel because of Covid-19. This includes but
 is not limited to; local lockdowns, compulsory entry requirements, being denied entry,
 airspace closures and the requirement to quarantine on arrival in the UK or abroad
- for cancelling or cutting short your trip due to the Foreign, Commonwealth &
 Development Office (FCDO) changing their advice to 'all' or 'all but essential travel' for
 your destination and this advice is directly or indirectly related to Covid-19
- for any accommodation costs, charges and expenses caused by denied boarding where the travel provider has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements
- · for the cost of any medical tests
- for costs incurred where your travel provider continues to operate flights against FCDO travel advice, where the advice is directly or indirectly related to Covid-19
- for costs under any other section of this policy where the claim is related to Covid-19, such as trip disruption which occurs after you leave home and before you reach your destination
- for costs incurred because you are unable to stay in your pre-booked accommodation or vessel due to a local outbreak of Covid-19.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

The following tables illustrate the eligible reasons to claim for cancelling or cutting short **your trip**. Please read the section above for full details of what **we** will pay and what is not covered

See also:

Cancelling your trip table

Permitted reasons to claim for cancelling your trip	You	Travel companion	Close relative	Close business associate	Person you planned to stay with abroad
Death, illness, injury, complications of pregnancy or childbirth (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	\bigcirc	\checkmark	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Court case, quarantine (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×	\checkmark
Unemployment	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Armed forces, emergency services leave cancelled	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×	×
Home damaged	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Passport/Visa stolen (home burglary)	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
FCDO Advice (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Diagnosis of Covid-19 within the 14 days prior to your trip departure	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Hospitalisation or death within the 14 days prior to your trip due to Covid-19	\checkmark	×	\bigcirc	×	×
Denied Boarding on your outbound travel due to symptoms of Covid-19	\checkmark	×	×	×	×

Cutting short your trip table

Permitted reasons to claim for cutting short your trip	You	Travel companion	Close relative	Close business associate	Person you planned to stay with abroad
Death, illness, injury, complications of pregnancy or childbirth (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	\bigcirc	\checkmark	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Death as a result of Covid-19	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	×	×
Court case, quarantine (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	✓	×	×	✓
Unemployment	×	×	×	×	×
Armed forces, emergency services leave cancelled	\checkmark	⊘	×	×	×
Home damaged	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Passport/Visa stolen (home burglary)	×	×	×	×	×
FCDO Advice (excluding Covid-19)	\checkmark	×	×	×	×

See also:

Section 4: Personal belongings

1. What is covered

- a. up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule, if your personal belongings are lost, stolen or accidentally damaged during your trip. The most we will pay in respect of single items or for valuables is as shown in your policy schedule.
- b. up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule if your personal belongings are missing for more than 12 hours following your arrival at your outbound destination. This is to assist you with the cost of replacing essential toiletries, medication and clothing or the temporary hire of replacement sports equipment.

Making your claim

- If you're claiming for lost, stolen or accidentally damaged personal belongings, you must:
 - report any loss or theft to the police or your transport operator within 24 hours of discovering it and get a written police report
 - get a Property Irregularity Report from your airline provider or a loss or damage report from any other transport operator if the loss or theft happened while the items were in their care
 - provide receipts showing the price you paid for each item and where and when you
 bought it. If you cannot provide a receipt we will accept other satisfactory proof of
 ownership, such as a bank statement or a photograph of you wearing the article
 - keep your tickets and luggage tags.

If **your** claim is successful, **we** will decide how to compensate **you**. This can include paying the cost of replacement, cost of repair or a cash payment. No payment will amount to more than the original purchase price of the item. If the item is more than a year old **we** may reduce the **policy limits** to allow for wear and tear. If **we** have already paid **you** for a delay to the same **personal belongings**, **we** will take that amount from the value of **your** claim.

- b. If you are claiming for delayed personal belongings, you must:
 - get a Property Irregularity Report from your airline provider or a loss or damage report from any other transport operator if your personal belongings were delayed while the items were in their care
 - keep the receipts for any essential replacement items you need to buy or hire
 - keep your tickets and luggage tags

Section 4: Personal belongings (cont.)

If **your** missing items are not found and **you** then claim for lost **personal belongings**, **we** will deduct any amounts **we** pay **you** for baggage delay from that later claim.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for:

- unattended personal belongings
- valuables which are not with you, unless in your locked accommodation. If your room has
 a safe or safety deposit box, they must be locked inside it
- valuables left in a motor vehicle
- personal belongings or valuables left in a hotel courtesy or storage room
- valuables left in checked-in luggage
- valuables left in a tent
- damage to personal belongings caused by wear and tear, loss of value, moths, vermin or any cleaning, repairing or restoring process
- damage caused to suitcases, holdalls or similar luggage, unless you cannot use the damaged item
- cracked, scratched or broken glass (other than lenses in cameras, binoculars, telescopes or spectacles), china or similar fragile items
- food, bottles, cartons and their contents, and any damage caused by them
- contact and corneal lenses, hearing aids and dental or medical fittings
- a replacement passport (please see section 5: Money and Documents)
- pedal cycles, motor vehicles, caravans, trailers or water craft
- musical instruments, antiques, pictures or furs
- personal money, bonds, negotiable instruments, securities or documents, (except as stated in section 5: Money and documents)
- sports equipment while in use
- anything shipped as freight

Section 4: Personal belongings (cont.)

- replacing any part of a set of items that is not lost, stolen or damaged
- more than the proportionate value of an item lost or stolen which forms part of a pair or set
- any **personal belongings** delayed on **your** return journey
- property which is specifically insured by another policy
- business samples or business equipment
- expenses **you** can recover from other sources, for example **your** tour operator or transport provider.

Excess

The **excess** for each **insured person** is as shown on **your** policy schedule. **You** will not have to pay an **excess** if claiming for delayed **personal belongings** only.

See also:

Section 5: Delayed or missed departure

1. What is covered

Missed international departure (outbound or return journey)

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule to cover reasonable expenses for additional accommodation and travel if **you** fail to arrive at **your point of international departure** in time to board **your** pre-booked aircraft, ship or train as a result of:

- failure or delays to scheduled public transport in which you are travelling. (This includes
 domestic connecting flights that take you to the international departure point but
 excludes taxis)
- an accident or breakdown of the vehicle in which **you** were travelling
- an accident or breakdown happening ahead of **you** on a motorway or dual carriageway which causes an unexpected delay
- strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

If **you** are a resident of Northern Ireland, cover under this section is extended to include international departures from ports or airports within the Republic of Ireland.

Delayed international departure (outbound or return journey)

We will pay you up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule for every complete 12 hours that your trip is delayed if your pre-booked aircraft, ship or train is delayed by more than 12 hours beyond the departure time shown on your travel itinerary because of strike, industrial action, adverse weather conditions or a mechanical breakdown. We will only pay if you have travelled to the airport and checked in and as long as you eventually go on the trip.

Abandoned international departure (outbound journey only)

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **you** decide to abandon **your trip** because the departure of **your** pre-booked aircraft, ship or train is delayed by more than 24 hours (or cancelled with no alternative transport available within 24 hours of the scheduled departure), because of strike, industrial action, adverse weather conditions or a mechanical breakdown.

This covers only **your** proportion of the irrecoverable costs which **you** have paid or must legally pay for:

· unused deposits

Section 5: Delayed or missed departure (cont.)

- accommodation and travel
- pre-booked excursions
- car hire
- kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees
- · car parking fees.

You must seek compensation from the transport operator wherever possible first. If **your** operator or travel agent refuses to provide a refund, **you** must provide evidence from them showing why they would not repay **you**.

If you decide to travel to your intended destination by alternative means, we will pay for the reasonable cost of additional transport and accommodation to get you there, or the cost to abandon your trip, whichever is less.

Making your claim

To claim for a delayed, missed or abandoned departure under this section, you must provide:

- **your** booking invoice and travel itinerary showing **your** scheduled departure time, the actual departure time and reason for the delay from the transport provider
- any other documents that we reasonably ask for to support your claim
- receipts for any additional costs necessary.

If **you** are claiming because the vehicle **you** travelled in was involved in an accident or breakdown, **you** must get a report from the vehicle repairer or breakdown assistance provider.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- for both delayed international departure and abandoned international departure for the same trip
- for missed international departure (where it is not leaving or returning to the UK)
 caused by a failure or delay to any connecting flight
- for missed international departure where you did not leave enough time to arrive at your departure point or before the check-in time shown on your travel itinerary

Section 5: Delayed or missed departure (cont.)

- for missed international departure when you travelled in a vehicle you own which has
 not been serviced and maintained to the manufacturer's instructions
- due to a strike, any form of industrial action or possible delay that had been announced
 or had begun at the start date or renewal date of this insurance (shown on your
 schedule), or when you booked your trip, whichever is later
- for reward points without monetary value, such as earned Air Miles or Avios points
- because **you** do not have a valid passport, visa, documents or meet the entry requirements; for the country **you** plan to travel to or through for **your trip**.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 6: Money and documents

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **your personal money**, passport or travel documents are accidentally damaged, lost or stolen during **your trip**. This includes the administration cost and reasonable travel and accommodation costs to obtain emergency travel documents outside **your home area** if **you** lose **your** passport.

Making your claim

To claim for loss or theft of your personal money, passport or travel documents you must:

• report the loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovering it, and get a written report from them.

If your personal money, passports or travel documents are lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, airline, authority, hotel or accommodation provider you must report details of the loss, theft or damage to them as soon as reasonably possible and get (at your own expense) written confirmation. Keep all travel tickets and tags to submit if requested to support your claim. If claiming for your personal money or foreign currency, you must show us proof of the withdrawal or exchange.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for:

- unattended personal money or travel documents
- personal money or travel documents not being carried by you, unless in your locked accommodation. If your room has a safe or safety deposit box it must be locked inside it
- personal money or travel documents left in a motor vehicle
- personal money or travel documents left in checked-in luggage
- personal money or travel documents left in a tent
- **personal money** left in a hotel courtesy store or storage room
- personal money or travel documents as a result of changes in exchange rates or mistakes
- for missed travel or accommodation arrangements as a result of your passport being lost or stolen

Section 6: Money and documents (cont.)

- more than the unused portion of **your** passport if it is lost or stolen
- personal money or travel document lost or stolen from a beach or pool side.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 7: Personal accident

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **you** suffer accidental **bodily injury** during the **trip**, which solely and directly causes **your** death, **loss of sight**, **loss of limb** or **permanent total disablement**.

Making your claim

We will only pay a claim arising from a single incident for any **insured person**. Payment for **permanent total disablement** will only be made after one year from the date **you** sustain **bodily injury**.

If **you** die without making a will, no claim payments will be made until executors are appointed. In all other circumstances, payments will be made to **you** or **your** legal representatives.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- for injury not caused solely by the accident while on your trip
- where your injury does not lead solely, directly and independently to your death, loss of limb, loss of sight or permanent total disablement
- for disablement caused by mental or psychological trauma not involving **bodily injury**
- for disease or any physical defect, infirmity or illness which existed before the start of your trip
- for death, loss of sight, loss of limb or permanent total disablement that occurs more than one year after the date of your injury
- for permanent total disablement if you were retired before your trip started
- resulting from sports and leisure activities, winter sports activities or hazardous activities except for those specified as including personal accident cover.

Excess

No excess is applied for this type of claim.

See also:

Section 8: Personal liability

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **you** become legally liable during **your trip** for an accident causing:

- death or injury to any person
- accidental loss or damage to property that is not owned by you.

This includes reasonable and necessary legal costs related to the accident.

Making your claim

To claim for personal liability, **you** must get **our** agreement in writing to any costs. **We** reserve the right to take over and defend or settle any liability claims in **your** name.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- resulting from your profession, business or employment, including voluntary work of any kind
- for the death or injury of your employees or members of your family
- for loss or damage to property, which is owned by or under the control of you, a member of your family, or your employees
- for land or buildings that you own or occupy (other than a temporary holiday accommodation)
- · as a result of your deliberate actions or failure to act
- as a result of you owning or controlling any animal, other than domestic pets
- as a result of you owning or using any firearm, aircraft, motor vehicle, mechanically propelled
 or towed vehicle, drones, model aircraft or any vessel except for manually propelled water craft
- for any fines or charges made to punish the person who caused the accident
- resulting from sports and leisure activities, winter sports activities or hazardous activities
 except for those specified as including personal liability cover.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown in your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 9: Legal assistance

1. What is covered

Personal injury

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for **legal costs** to help **you** claim damages or compensation for injury, illness or death, which happens during **your trip**.

We will only pay legal costs for claims relating to mental health if it resulted from an accident that also caused physical **bodily injury** to you.

Special Conditions for legal assistance claims

- We will only provide cover for Legal Assistance if we and the appointed representative agree that your claim has reasonable prospects of success for the duration of the claim.
- We will choose the appointed representative to handle your claim, including any barrister or expert witness if considered necessary.
- You must follow the advice of the appointed representative and provide any
 information and assistance required within a reasonable period of time.
- You must advise us of any offers of settlement made by the negligent third party and not accept any offers without our permission.
- We may include a claim for **our legal costs** and other related expenses from the third party.
- We may, at our own expense, take proceedings in your name to recover compensation from any third party for any legal costs incurred.
- You must give us any assistance we require from you and any amount of legal costs recovered shall belong to us.
- If we or the appointed representative consider the legal costs will be disproportionate to the value of the claim, we can refuse to pay any further legal costs.

Section 9: Legal assistance (cont.)

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for:

- legal costs which are likely to be greater than the anticipated amount of compensation
- **legal costs** where in **our** opinion the estimated amount of compensation is likely to be less than £1,000 for each **insured person**
- legal costs incurred in pursuit of any claim against a travel agent, tour operator and/ or carrier.
- action against us or another insured person, close relative, travel companion or anyone outside your home area that you planned to stay with
- your own unlawful action or any criminal proceedings against you
- legal costs for the period before we accept your claim
- legal costs to bring legal action in more than one country for the same event
- fines, penalties, compensation or damages which you are ordered to pay by a court
- the cost of any appeal
- for clinical negligence.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown in your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 10: Catastrophe



This section of cover only applies if included under your chosen policy as shown on your policy schedule

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if during **your trip your** accommodation or the immediate area is adversely affected by a **catastrophe**, which means:

- you want to continue your trip but incur reasonable costs for additional accommodation and travel to a safer location near by
- you need to return home early but incur reasonable costs for additional accommodation and travel, provided you are unable to use your return travel tickets
- you have costs you paid or legally must pay if you are unable to use or are forced to move from your pre-booked and pre-paid accommodation
- you have lost money paid for excursions that you are unable to take.

Making your claim

To claim for costs after a catastrophe, you must:

- provide us with a cancellation invoice, your unused tickets and ticket receipts, as well as
 any other documents that we reasonably ask for to support your claim
- send **us** written confirmation of the **catastrophe** from the local or national authority where it happened if not publicly available.

Claims for unused accommodation will be based on the number of completed days of **your trip** lost by **your** early return **home**. **We** will only pay costs that would have applied at the time **you** first became aware of the need to cut short **your trip**.

Section 10: Catastrophe (cont.)

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- when the local or national authorities have confirmed it is safe to travel or stay at **your** destination
- resulting from **you** not enjoying **your trip** or not wanting to travel.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown in your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 11: Hijack



This section of cover only applies if included under your chosen policy as shown on your policy schedule

1. What is covered

Where covered **we** will pay **you** up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **you** are prevented from reaching **your** destination on **your** original pre-booked outward or return journey, if the aircraft or ship in which **you** are travelling, as a fare paying passenger, is **hijacked**.

We will also pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule total to cover the cost of additional travel and accommodation to get **you home**, if **you** are unable to use **your** original pre-booked travel tickets for the return journey.

Making your claim

You must provide **us** with a written statement from an appropriate authority confirming the **hijack**, **your** involvement in it and how long it lasted.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim:

- where your return journey departure point began in a country or area where the Foreign & Commonwealth Office advised against 'all travel' or 'all but essential travel', unless that advice was issued after you reached that destination
- for any other costs incurred, such as a ransom payment or other costs in relation to your release following the hijack
- resulting from **you** acting in a way which could cause a claim under this section.

Excess

No excess is payable for hijack claims.

See also:

Sports and leisure activities



Included as standard

We will not cover any activity considered to be dangerous unless it is included in the following tables or specifically agreed with us. If the activity you wish to take part in is not listed below, please see the additional upgrade section 'Hazardous activities' on page 56.

Please note: Some activities exclude cover under the Personal accident and Personal liability sections. See the table below to confirm if you have this cover or not. Also, see General Exclusion - 8, Deliberate, harmful or reckless acts and General Exclusion - 24, Professional activities and competitions.

Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?	Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?
Abseiling	No	Cricket	Yes
Archery	Yes	Curling	Yes
Badminton	Yes	Cycling (excluding racing and extreme terrain)	Yes
Banana boating	Yes	Dinghy sailing	No
Baseball	Yes	Fell walking	Yes
Basketball	Yes	Fencing	No
Beach games	Yes	Fishing	Yes
Body/boogie boarding	Yes	Football	Yes
Bowls	Yes	Go-karting	No
Bungee jumping (max 1 jump	No	Golf	Yes
Camel riding/trekking	No	Gymnastics	Yes
Canoeing (up to grade 2 rivers)	Yes	Hiking (up to 4000m altitude)	Yes
Clay-pigeon shooting	No	Hockey	No

Sports and leisure activities (cont.)

Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?	Personal Activity	
Hot air ballooning	Yes	Sail boarding	Yes
Ice skating	Yes	Scuba diving - qualified (up to 30m) *	Yes
Jet boating	No	Scuba diving – unqualified (up to 18m)*	Yes
Jet skiing	No	Sea kayaking	Yes
Jogging	Yes	Skate boarding	Yes
Kayaking (up to grade 2 rivers)	Yes	Snorkelling	Yes
Kite surfing (over water)	No	Softball	Yes
Motorcycling (up to 125cc)	No	Squash	Yes
Netball	Yes	Surfing	Yes
Orienteering	Yes	Swimming	Yes
Paintballing	Yes	Table tennis	Yes
Parasailing (over water)	Yes	Tennis	Yes
Pony trekking	Yes	Trekking (up to 4000m altitude)	Yes
Racquet ball	Yes	Volleyball	Yes
Rambling	Yes	Wake boarding	Yes
River tubing	Yes	Water polo	Yes
Rollerblading/Inline Skating	Yes	Water skiing	Yes
Rounders	Yes	White/Black water rafting (up to grade 4 rivers)	Yes
Rowing	Yes	Windsurfing	Yes
Safari (Guided)	Yes	Yachting (inside territorial waters)**	Yes
Sail boarding	Yes	Zip lining	Yes
Sand boarding	Yes	Zorbing	Yes

Sports and leisure activities (cont.)

- *Scuba diving condition: cover will only be granted if **you** hold a British Sub Aqua Club (B.S.A.C) or equivalent certificate of proficiency for the dive or **you** will be directly supervised by a qualified instructor. **You** must also be using proper equipment and not contrary to B.S.A.C codes of good practice; not diving for hire or reward; not diving within 24 hours of flying or flying within 24 hours of diving and are not suffering from any **medical condition** likely to impair **your** fitness to dive.
- **Yachting inside territorial waters: Personal liability cover is excluded for motor propelled watercraft.

Additional cover

IMPORTANT

What extra cover can be added

The following sections of cover can be included to cover specific activities or risks related to **your trip**. If **your trip** will include Winter Sports activities or a **cruise**, **you** must add the relevant covers. Please contact **us** on **0333 234 9913** if **you** wish to add any additional cover.

Hazardous activities



Additional cover for a specific activity

The following section only applies if **you** have paid the appropriate premium to cover a specific **hazardous activity**, subject to **our** underwriting criteria. If applicable **your** policy schedule will show **you** have this cover.

You must follow all appropriate and recommended safety precautions for an activity, such as wearing a safety helmet or life jacket. **We** will not cover any sport or activity undertaken professionally.

Please note: all **hazardous activities** exclude cover under the Personal accident and Personal liability sections. See also General Exclusions - 8, Deliberate, harmful or reckless acts and General Exclusions - 24, Professional activities and competitions.

Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?	Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?
Assault course	No	Kite surfing (over land)	No
Bungee jumping (max 3 jumps)	No	Rugby	No
Canoeing (rivers over grade 2)	No	Running/Marathon	No
Canyoning	No	Sand yachting	No
Canyon swinging	No	Scuba diving - qualified (over 30m, under 50m)*	No
Cascading	No	Sea canoeing	No
Coasteering	No	Segway riding	No
Gorge walking	No	Shark diving	No
Horse riding	No	White/black water rafting (rivers over grade 4)	No
Kayaking (rivers over grade 2)	No	Yachting (outside territorial waters)**	No

Hazardous activities (cont.)

- *Scuba diving condition: cover will only be granted if **you** hold a British Sub Aqua Club (B.S.A.C) or equivalent certificate of proficiency for the dive or **you** will be directly supervised by a qualified instructor. **You** must also be using proper equipment and not contrary to B.S.A.C codes of good practice; not diving for hire or reward; not diving within 24 hours of flying or flying within 24 hours of diving and are not suffering from any **medical condition** likely to impair **your** fitness to dive.
- **Yachting outside territorial waters: Personal liability cover is excluded for motor propelled watercraft.

Optional cover for a specific activity

If the activity **you** wish to cover is not listed, please contact **us** as **we** may still be able to arrange cover for **you**.

Section 12: Cruise cover



✓ If included, this section of cover will be shown on your policy schedule

IMPORTANT

This section only applies if you opted to include Cruise Cover on your policy and have paid the appropriate extra premium.

You must include this additional cover if any part of your trip will include a cruise.

1. What is covered

Missed port departure

We will pay you up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule for the cost of reasonable accommodation and travel expenses necessarily incurred in joining your cruise ship journey at the next docking port if you fail to arrive at the international departure point in time to board the ship you are booked to travel with on the initial international journey of the **trip** as a result of:

- failure or delays to scheduled public transport (excluding taxis) in which you are travelling, including a connecting scheduled flight running late
- an accident or breakdown of the vehicle you are travelling in
- an accident or breakdown happening ahead of you on a motorway or dual carriage way which causes an unexpected delay
- strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

Cruise cabin confinement

We will pay up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule, for each 24 hours that you are confined to your cabin for medical reasons by the ship's medical officer during your trip, providing you obtain their written confirmation.

Unused excursions

We will pay up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule for the cost of pre booked excursions which you were unable to take as a direct result of being confined to your cabin due to an accident or illness which is covered under Section 1: Emergency medical and repatriation.

Cruise Itinerary change

We will pay up to the amount shown in **your** policy schedule, for missed ports in the event of a scheduled port visit being cancelled during **your trip** and not replaced, due to adverse weather or timetable restrictions. Written confirmation from the **cruise** operator will be required.

Cruise Interruption

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for additional travel expenses reasonably incurred to re-join the **cruise**, following **your** temporary illness requiring hospital treatment on dry land. **You** must obtain a medical certificate to confirm **your** unforeseen illness or injury.

2. What is not covered

Missed port departure

We will not pay claims arising from:

- strike, industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or publicly declared at the start date or renewal date of this insurance (shown on your schedule) or when you booked your trip, whichever is later
- an accident or breakdown involving the vehicle in which you are travelling for which a
 professional repairer's report is not provided
- breakdown of any vehicle you are travelling in if the vehicle is owned by you and has not been serviced and maintained properly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- the withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel if recommended by the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any such regulatory body in a country **you** are visiting
- additional expenses where the scheduled public transport operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements
- your planned arrival time at the port being less than 3 hours in advance of the sail departure time if you are travelling independently and not part of an integrated cruise package
- you acting in a way which could cause a claim under this section.

Section 12: Cruise cover (cont.)

Cruise cabin confinement

We will not pay any claim for confinement to **your** cabin which has not been confirmed in writing by the ships **medical officer**.

Cruise interruption

We will not pay claims:

- where less than 25% of the trip duration remains
- arising directly or indirectly from a known pre-existing medical condition affecting
 you, unless you have declared all pre-existing medical conditions to us and we have
 written to you accepting them for insurance and you have paid the appropriate
 additional premium.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown in your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 13: Winter sports cover



✓ If included, this section of cover will be shown on your policy schedule

IMPORTANT

This section only applies if you opted to include Winter Sports cover on your policy and have paid the appropriate extra premium.

You must include this additional cover if you intend to take part in any winter sports activity, or you will not be covered by this policy (see General Exclusion 23).

Cover is not available for any **insured person** over the age of 65.

If you have a single trip policy, you are covered for the duration shown on your policy schedule. For annual multi-trip policies, you are covered for a maximum of 17 days per policy year.

1. What is covered

We will pay for the applicable losses or expenses as described in the section below if you are injured or become ill during a winter sports trip, if your winter sports equipment is lost, stolen or damaged, or if your trip is affected by severe weather. We will also pay for the cost of emergency medical treatment as described in Section 1: Emergency medical and repatriation.

You can find a list of the winter sports activities we cover in the winter Sports activities table on page 68.

Winter sports equipment

We will pay up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule to repair or replace winter sports equipment you own or hire, that is lost, stolen or accidentally damaged during your trip. If we pay to replace your equipment, and the item is more than one year old the most we will pay is the current purchase price less a deduction for any wear and tear.

Section 13: Winter sports cover (cont.)

Winter Sports equipment hire

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule, for each day **you** have to hire replacement equipment, if yours is delayed more than 12 hours following **your** arrival at **your** destination or is lost, stolen or damaged during **your trip**.

Ski pack (hired ski equipment, ski school fees and lift passes)

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **you** are unable to ski because of an illness or injury (deemed valid under Section 1 of this policy), to cover the unused non-refundable cost of hired **winter sports equipment**, ski school fees and lift passes.

Piste closure

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for each day the pistes and ski lifts in **your** resort are closed for more than 24 hours due to lack of snow or bad weather. This is to cover transporting **you** to another site, or compensate **you** if there are no other sites nearby.

Avalanche

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for additional travel and accommodation expenses if **your** arrival at or departure from **your** pre-booked resort is delayed by avalanche for more than 12 hours.

Making your claim

To claim for winter sports cover, you must:

- provide medical certificates from a doctor if you are claiming because of injury or illness
- report any loss or theft to the police or your transport operator within 24 hours of discovering it and get a report from them confirming it
- get a Property Irregularity Report from your transport operator if the loss or theft happened while the items were in their care
- get a report from your transport or accommodation provider
- get a report from your tour operator or local representative confirming all the pistes were closed, if you are claiming for piste closure

Section 13: Winter sports cover (cont.)

- take reasonable steps to keep your winter sports equipment safe, and try to recover it
 if lost or stolen
- provide us with proof of ownership and value for items of winter sports equipment for which you are claiming
- provide any other documents or evidence of loss or damage, we reasonably ask for to support your claim.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for:

- any part of this Section if you are 66 years of age or more at the time you bought or renewed this policy
- winter sports off-piste activities away from recognised paths or outside of the resort boundaries
- Ski pack if you would not have a valid claim under Section 1 of this policy
- winter sports equipment damaged as a result of wear and tear, denting, scratching, moths or vermin, or any cleaning repairing or restoring process
- winter sports equipment being lost, stolen or damaged as a result of being left unattended or your deliberate, willful or malicious act or carelessness or neglect.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

See also:

Winter sports activities



Included with additional winter sports cover only

The following section only applies if **you** have paid the appropriate premium for winter sports cover. If applicable, **your** policy schedule will show **you** have this cover.

You must follow all appropriate and recommended safety precautions for an activity, such as wearing a safety helmet or life jacket. **We** will not cover any sport or activity undertaken professionally.

Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?	Activity	Personal Accident & Personal liability covered?
Cross country skiing	Yes	Yes Mono-skiing	
Dry slope skiing	Yes	Reindeer sleigh ride	Yes
Dry slope snowboarding	Yes	Ski doos/Snowmobile	No
Glacier walking/ trekking	Yes	Skiing	Yes
Husky sledge driving	Yes	Sledging	Yes
Ice hockey	Yes	Snowboarding	Yes
Off-piste skiing*	Yes	Snow shoeing	Yes
Off-piste snowboarding*	Yes	Tobogganing	Yes

^{*}cover for off-piste activities is restricted to recognised paths and within resort boundaries, accompanied by a qualified guide or instructor

Optional Cover

IMPORTANT

The following sections of cover are optional and can be included to cover specific activities or risks related to **your trip**.

If you have already included any of these optional sections, your policy schedule will show you have this cover.

Section 14: Golf cover



If applicable, your policy schedule will show you have this cover

IMPORTANT

This section only applies if **you** opted to include Golf cover on **your** policy and have paid the appropriate extra premium.

1. What is covered

Golf Equipment

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for accidental loss, theft or damage to **golf equipment** which **you** own. No payment or replacement will amount to more than the original purchase price of the item. If the item is more than a year old **we** may reduce the amount to allow for wear and tear.

Replacement Hire

If your own golf equipment is lost, stolen, damaged, misdirected or delayed in transit for more than 12 hours we will pay up to the policy limits shown in your policy schedule for each day you have to hire the necessary golf equipment whilst you are without your own golf equipment.

Lost Green Fees

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for the proportionate daily value of any non-refundable pre-paid green fees, **golf equipment** hire fees or tuition hire fees, which are not being used due to:

- your accidental injury or illness (deemed valid under Section 1 of this policy)
- adverse weather conditions which cause the closure of the golf course.

Making your claim

To claim for golf cover, you:

- must take suitable precautions to secure the safety of your golf equipment, and must not leave it unsecured or unattended or beyond your reach at any time in a place the public have access to
- should produce proof of purchase of the original goods by way of receipts, credit card or bank statements, as failure to do so may affect the settlement of the claim
- must, within 24 hours, report the loss of your golf equipment to the local Police or to
 the Carrier, as appropriate (damage to golf equipment in transit must be reported to
 the Carrier before you leave the baggage hall and a Property Irregularity Report must
 be obtained)
- must produce to us written documentation from one of the parties listed above confirming that the loss or theft occurred during the trip – otherwise no claim will be paid
- must provide a report from a treating doctor confirming your inability to play golf, if applicable
- must provide any other documents that **we** reasonably ask for to support **your** claim.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for golf equipment:

- damaged as a result of wear and tear, denting, scratching, moths or vermin, or any cleaning repairing or restoring process
- being lost, stolen or damaged as a result of being left unattended or your deliberate, willful or malicious act or carelessness or neglect
- damaged whilst in use.

Excess

The excess for each insured person is as shown on your policy schedule.

See also:

Section 15: Gadget cover



If applicable, your policy schedule will show you have this cover

IMPORTANT

This section only applies if **you** opted to include Gadget cover on **your** policy and have paid the appropriate extra premium.

1. What is covered

We will pay up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule if **your** personal gadgets owned by **you** are lost, stolen or accidentally damaged during **your trip**.

Each gadget must be purchased as new by **you**, or in the case of refurbished items, purchased directly from the manufacturer. A maximum of 3 gadgets per **trip** can be claimed for

If **your** mobile phone is lost or stolen and is used fraudulently, **we** will reimburse **you** up to the **policy limits** shown in **your** policy schedule for the calls, messages and data downloads made, up to 24 hours from the time it was discovered lost or stolen.

Making your claim

If you are claiming for lost, stolen or accidentally damaged gadgets, you must:

- report any loss or theft to the police or your transport operator within 24 hours of discovering it
- get a Property Irregularity Report from your transport operator if the loss or theft happened while the gadgets were in their care
- get a police report for any other loss or theft within 24 hours of reporting it or as soon as reasonably possible afterwards
- contact your network provider within 24 hours of discovering your mobile phone is lost or stolen to bar it from further use. An itemised bill must be obtained to evidence any unauthorised use

Section 15: Gadget cover (cont.)

- provide receipts for those gadgets, showing the price paid for each gadget, date of purchase and where bought
- provide any other documents or evidence of loss or damage, that we reasonably ask for to support your claim.

If **your** claim is successful, **we** will decide how to compensate **you**. This can include paying the cost of replacement, cost of repair or a cash payment. No payment will amount to more than the original purchase price of the gadget.

If the item is more than a year old **we** may reduce the amount to allow for wear and tear.

2. What is not covered

We will not pay any claim for:

- gadgets left as checked in baggage
- unattended gadgets, unless in your locked accommodation
- theft unless reported within 24 hours of discovery to the appropriate local police authorities (and mobile network provider if applicable)
- gadgets which are not with you, unless in your locked accommodation. If your
 accommodation has a safe or safety deposit box, your gadgets must be locked inside it
- any individual item under both Section 4: Personal Belongings and Section 15:
 Gadget cover
- damage due to the failure of any electrical or computer equipment, software, microcontroller, microchip, accessories or associated equipment
- · business equipment
- · reconnection costs or subscription fees of any kind
- replacing any personalised ring tones, graphics, downloaded material or software
- expenses incurred as a result of not being able to use the gadget, or any loss other than
 its repair or replacement
- a gadget where the serial number has been tampered with in any way
- repair or other costs for:
- loss caused by a manufacturer's defect or recall of the gadget

Section 15: Gadget cover (cont.)

- replacement or adjustment of control knobs, buttons, batteries or aerials
- repairs carried out by anyone not authorised by us
- wear and tear or gradual deterioration of performance
- claims due to abuse, misuse or neglect.

Excess

The excess is as shown on your policy schedule.

See also:

Privacy and Security Statement

Confidentiality and disclosure of your data

Please view **our** full privacy statement at https://www.admiral.com/**your**-privacy-and-security which will help **you** understand how **we** collect, use and protect **your** personal data.

If **you** have any questions about how **your** data may be used or would like a written copy of **our** privacy statement, please phone **our** customer service department, or write to **us** at Admiral Travel, Ty Admiral, David Street, Cardiff, CF10 2EH.

If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified details will be passed to fraud prevention agencies. Law enforcement agencies may access and use this information.

The role and responsibilities of the policy administrator

All policies must have a policy administrator.

The policy administrator must be a policyholder within the current policy term and will be **our** primary point of contact in relation to the policy.

The policy administrator is responsible for:

- all payments relating to the policy, including the payment of the premium for the whole
 policy, the costs relating to any changes made to the policy by the policy administrator,
 insured person or an acceptable caller and any other costs incurred in the administration
 of this policy by Admiral
- ensuring they read and check their policy documentation throughout the current and subsequent periods of insurance, including renewal.

The policy administrator:

- will have access to all documentation, information and personal data relating to all insured persons on this policy
- can make any change to all parts of the policy
- can cancel the whole policy in line with General Condition 8.

The role and responsibilities of the policy administrator (cont.)

Roles and Permissions				
What you need to do	Make a change	Cancel policy	Payment Update	
Policyholder	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Insured Person	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	
Third Party Payer*	×	×	\checkmark	
Acceptable caller (parent/guardian/spouse/partner of a policyholder)	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	
Executor/lawyer	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Secretary/PA**	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	

^{*} The right to request that **we** stop using their card details or change to other card details in their name.

Data Protection

All callers must pass data protection on the policyholder before being able to discuss the policy.

^{**} A Secretary/PA will only be added on request of a policyholder.

Comments and Complaints

How to make a complaint

Complaint Manager, Admiral, Ty Admiral, David Street, Cardiff, CF10 2AA

Tel: **0330 333 5888**

Email: customerassurance@admiral.com

Web: https://secure.admiral.com/eforms/customer-assurance

What we will do

We will do everything **we** can to answer **your** complaint quickly. If **we** cannot agree on a solution or if after 8 weeks **we** have not answered **your** complaint **you** can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). Their details are as follows:

The Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower

London

E14 9SR

www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Tel: **0800 0 234 567**Or: **0300 123 9 123**

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

Being referred to the FOS will not affect your legal rights.

If your complaint is about Section 8 Legal Assistance

You can refer complaints about Legal Assistance claims to arbitration instead (where an independent person, known as an **arbitrator**, makes a decision to settle the dispute). If you and we cannot agree then we will ask the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide. The **arbitrator's** decision will be final and whoever does not win will have to pay all costs and expenses.