

# Staysure™



## Non-UK Resident Travel Insurance Policy

**Thank you for taking out your policy with Staysure. We are looking forward to being with you during your holiday adventures and we hope you have a stress free and enjoyable trip.**

If you do find that you need to make a claim you will find the important numbers below. The sooner you call, the quicker we can help. I would also like to remind you that it is important that you call us as soon as you need to make a change to your policy, to ensure you are accurately covered. We are open from Monday to Saturday to take your call.

Happy travelling

*Lindsey Howsam*

*Lindsey Howsam, Operations Director.*

**If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service team on the number below.**

It is important that **you** read this document before you travel and make sure that **you** understand what is and is not covered, and what to do if **you** need to make a **claim**.

This **policy** document provides **you** with the terms, conditions and exclusions of the insurance cover. The **policy** contains different levels of cover, some of which are optional and do not apply unless **you** have selected them and paid the required additional **premium**.

Please read this document and **your Validation Certificate** very carefully to ensure that you understand the extent of the cover and assistance services, exactly what is and is not covered, the conditions of cover, and that this meets **your** requirements.

**Cooling-off-period:** **you** have the right to cancel any **policy** of insurance within 14 days of the date of issue or receipt of the **Terms and Conditions**, whichever is later, and provided that you have not travelled, made or intend to make a **claim**, the **premium** will be refunded in full less any transaction and postage fee.

For more information please see **Cancellation provisions** on page 42 of this **policy** booklet.

## **Useful telephone numbers**

24 Hour Emergency Medical Assistance  
When calling from within the USA and Canada (Freephone)

+44 1403 288 414  
+1 844 780 0639

Customer Service

+44 1604 210 845

Claims  
Sales

+44 1403 288 171  
+ 44 1604 552 860

**Please keep this document in a safe place and take it with you when you travel in case you need assistance or need to make a claim. If you have any questions, or are in any doubt about the cover provided please call Customer Services.**

## **Health Declaration**

Your **policy** contains restrictions, conditions and exclusions that relate to **your** health and to the health of others on whom **your trip** might depend. **You** must read the following information and be satisfied that this **policy** meets **your** needs.

**Pre-existing medical conditions** will not be covered unless they have been declared, and accepted by **us** in writing. **You** must therefore ensure that **you** answer all questions about **yourself** and anyone else insured under **your policy** fully, honestly, and to the best of **your** knowledge as failure to answer **our** questions accurately may affect the cover **we** provide and **our** ability to pay **your claim**.

Regrettably **we** are unable to provide cover for any **pre-existing medical condition(s)** where **you** have an undiagnosed **medical condition**, or a condition where **you** are currently on a waiting list, undergoing treatment, or tests or, where **you** are awaiting the results of any tests.

Please see 'Medical Declaration' on page 9 and General Exclusions 1 and 2 for further information.

In order to be eligible for cover under this **policy** **you** must also be:

- a British National, spouse, or dependent of a British National permanently resident of **your home country** for six or more of the last twelve months;
- registered with a **doctor** in **your home country**, who will grant access to your medical records;
- travelling from and returning to **your home country**:
- Should you have any doubts or concerns about what cover will be provided by this **policy** in respect of your existing **medical conditions**, please contact Staysure Customer Services.

**Please note:** this **policy** does not provide cover for procedures that can be carried out in **your home country** after repatriation, or for any medical expenses incurred in private facilities if a medically suitable state facility is available. It is therefore a condition of this insurance **policy** that if **you** are travelling to a European Union country **you** obtain the equivalent of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) as issued in **your home country**.

## **For emergencies abroad call us first**

(It may save you having to pay the policy excess)

**For medical emergencies:** if **you** are taken to hospital as an emergency by ambulance or other emergency service, **you** will need to make sure that **you** or a **travelling companion** call **us** within 48 hours.

**For non-urgent medical help:** if **you** need to see a **Doctor**, or need to go to Accident & Emergency or a clinic, **call us first**. This way **we** may be able to help **you** locate the safest and most appropriate source of treatment.

In either case **you** may reverse the call charges, or ask to be called back.

**Please note: This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance.**

If **your** outpatient treatment is likely to cost more than €400 or **you** are admitted into hospital abroad, someone must call **Staysure Assistance** as soon as possible. If **you** have to cut short **your trip** under section 2 (Curtailment and Trip Interruption) or section 3 (Emergency Medical and Repatriation) **Staysure Assistance** must authorise this in advance. Failure to contact **Staysure Assistance** may mean that **we** are not able to provide cover or **we** may reduce the amount **we** pay for **your** medical treatment, or additional travel expenses.

Where **you** have a valid **claim** and **your** medical expenses exceed €400 **we** will look to settle the bill directly with the medical provider where possible.

**For non-medical emergencies:** if something happens during **your trip**, and **you** need **our** help, please contact **us**. If **we** identify that the event causing the emergency is not covered by this **policy**, **we** will still try to assist **you** in resolving the problem, but it would be at **your** own cost.

## **Changes to your health after purchasing your policy**

(Annual Multi-Trip policies only)

If before booking any new **trips**, any of the following happens:

- **you** are diagnosed with a new **medical condition**
- **your doctor**, or consultant changes **your** prescribed medication
- **you** receive inpatient medical treatment
- **you** are placed on a waiting list for investigation or medical treatment

then **you** must contact Staysure Customer Services. A member of the team will ask **you** specific questions about **your medical condition(s)**.

This may result in an additional **premium** to allow cover to continue, to add additional Terms and Conditions to **your policy** or to exclude cover for the newly diagnosed condition or for the condition that has undergone significant change.

If **we** are unable to provide cover, or if **you** do not wish to pay the additional **premium** **you** will be entitled to make a **claim** under section 1 (Cancellation) for **your** costs which cannot be recovered elsewhere. Alternatively, **you** will be entitled to cancel **your policy**, in which case, **we** will refund a proportionate amount of your **premium**.

Please note that **your doctor**, or consultant telling **you** that **you** are well enough to travel does not mean that **you** will be covered for **your pre-existing medical condition(s)**. If **you** have any concerns regarding whether, or not **you** will be covered please contact Staysure Customer Services.

## **Reciprocal Health Agreements**

### **EU, EEA or Switzerland**

If **you** are travelling to countries within the European Union (EU), Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, it is a condition of this insurance **policy** that **you** obtain the equivalent of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), as issued in **your home country**. This will entitle **you** to benefit from the reciprocal healthcare arrangements which exist between countries.

In the **event** of liability being accepted for a medical expense which has been reduced by the use of a European Health Insurance Card **we** will not apply the deduction of **excess** under Section 3  
– Emergency Medical and Repatriation.

When **you** use **your** EHIC or EHIC equivalent entitlement in a public medical facility **your excess** will not be deducted.

### **Australia and New Zealand**

If **you** require medical treatment in;

- Australia - **you** must enrol with a local MEDICARE office.
- New Zealand - **you** must go to a state medical facility and present **your** passport at the time of treatment.

If **you** are admitted to hospital, contact must be made with **Staysure Assistance** as soon as possible.

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## Table of benefits

Section	Cover	Limits of cover Basic	Excess	Limits of cover Comprehensive	Excess
1	<b>Cancellation</b>	€575 *(optional €1,150/€3,450)	€100***	€5,750	€75***
2	<b>Curtailment</b>	€575 *(optional €1,150/€3,450)	€100	€5,750	€75
	<b>Trip Interruption</b>	€575	€100	€1,725	€75
	<b>Pre-booked excursions</b>	€345	Nil	€400	Nil
3a	<b>Emergency Medical &amp; Repatriation Expenses</b>	€5,750,000	€120	€11,500,000	€75
	• <b>Emergency Dental treatment</b>	€290	€100	€450	€75
	• <b>Additional Accommodation and Travelling Costs</b>	€2,300 per trip	Nil	€2,300 per trip	Nil
3b	<b>Hospital Daily Benefit</b>	No cover available on Basic		€60 per each full 24 hour period up to €1,150	Nil
4a	<b>Missed Departure</b>	€575	€100	€1,725	€75
4b	<b>Home Country Departure assistance and Missed Home Country connection</b>	No cover available on Basic		€575	Nil
5	<b>Travel Delay</b>	€25 after the first full 12 hours then €10 for each full 12 hours, up to €345	Nil	€60 after the first full 12 hours then €10 for each full 12 hours, up to €1,725	Nil
6a	<b>Personal Baggage</b>	€345	€100	€2,900	€75
	<b>Single article or pair</b>	€290	€100	€450	€75
	<b>Valuables</b>	€290	€100	€575	€75
6b	<b>Baggage Delay on your outward journey</b>	No cover available on Basic		€60 for first 24 hours up to €175 after 48 hours	Nil
6c	<b>Personal Money and Passport</b>	€345	€100	€575	€75
	• <b>Cash limit (over 18 years)</b>	€290	€100	€575	€75
	• <b>Cash limit (under 18 years)</b>	€175	€100	€175	€75
	• <b>Passport</b>	€345	€100	€575	€75
7	<b>Personal Accident</b>	No cover available on Basic			
	• <b>Death</b>			**€22,500	Nil
	• <b>Loss of limb or Loss of sight</b>			**€22,500	Nil
	• <b>Permanent Total Disability</b>			**€22,500	Nil
8	<b>Personal Liability</b>	Nil*(€2,250,000)	€100	€2,250,000	€75
9	<b>Hijack</b>	No cover is available on Basic		€50 per full 24 hour period up to €5,750	Nil
10	<b>Personal Assistance Services</b>	No cover is available on Basic		€290	Nil
11	<b>Home Country Cover</b>				
	• <b>Home Country Medical Transfer</b>	€1,150	€100	€1,150	€75
	• <b>Additional Accommodation Costs</b>	€1,150	€100	€1,150	€75
12	<b>Pet Care</b>	No cover available on Basic		€40 per 24 hour period up to €400	Nil

## Table of benefits – optional sections of cover

Section	Cover	Limits of cover Basic	Excess	Limits of cover Comprehensive	Excess
<b>OPTIONAL Cover (available subject to additional premium and if shown on your Validation Certificate)</b>					
13	<b>Optional Travel Disruption Extension</b>				
	• Extended cancellation or curtailment	€1,150	€100	€1,150	€75
	• Extended Travel Delay	€1,150	Nil	€1,150	Nil
	• Subsistence Costs	€25 for the first full 12 hours and €10 for each full 12 hours delay afterward up to a maximum of €115	Nil	€25 for the first full 12 hours and €10 for each full 12 hours delay afterward up to a maximum of €115	Nil
	• Additional Accommodation & Travel Costs	€1,150	€100	€1,150	€75
	• Extended Missed Departure	€575	€100	€575	€75
	• Catastrophe Cover	€1,150	€100	€1,150	€75
<b>OPTIONAL Cover Only available for Comprehensive policies (available subject to additional premium and if shown on your Validation Certificate)</b>					
14	<b>Optional Winter Sports Cover</b>	No cover available on Basic			
	• Winter Sport Equipment		Up to €575	€75	
	• Ski Pass		€290	€75	
	• Winter Sports Equipment Hire		€25 for each full day up to €350	Nil	
	• Ski Pack		€290	Nil	
	• Winter Sports Equipment Delay		€25 for each full day up to €345	Nil	
	• Piste Closure		€25 for each full day up to €225	Nil	
	• Avalanche or Landslide		€25 for each full day up to €175	Nil	
15	<b>Optional Golf Cover</b>	No cover available on Basic			
	• Golf Equipment		€1,150 (single article €575)	€75	
	• Golf Equipment Hire		€345	Nil	
	• Non-Refundable Golfing fees		€175	Nil	
	• Hole-in-one cover		€90	Nil	
16	<b>Optional Wedding Cover</b>	No cover available on Basic			
	• Wedding Rings		€290	€75	
	• Wedding attire		€1,725	€75	
	• Wedding gifts		€1,150	€75	
	• Photographs and videos		€860	€75	
	<b>Excess Waiver****</b>	You must pay an additional <b>premium</b> and this must be requested at the time you purchase <b>your policy</b> . This cannot be added retrospectively.			
	<b>Increased Single Article Limit****</b>				
	<b>100 day upgrade****</b>				

In order for the optional sections of cover to apply, **you** must have requested the additional cover and paid the required additional **premium** at the time **you** purchased **your policy**.

Please note: **limits of cover** are per **Insured person** unless otherwise shown.

\*Only available subject to an additional **premium** being paid, and if shown on the **Validation Certificate**.

\*\*Limited to €1,150 if the **Insured Person** is under 18 year of age, or over 86 years of age.

\*\*\*The **excess** for loss of deposit **claims** is reduced to €10.

\*\*\*\*Cover is not available on the **Basic policy**.

\*\*\*\*\*Cover is only available on an annual multi-trip Comprehensive policy.

## **Medical Declaration**

**You** must comply with the following conditions in order to have full protection under this **policy**. If **you** do not comply **we** may cancel the **policy**, refuse **your claim** or reduce the amount of any **claim** payment.

This insurance operates on the following basis.

To be covered, **you** must be fit and able to undertake **your** planned **trip** and;

- **you** are **NOT** travelling against the advice of a **doctor** (or would be travelling against the advice of a **doctor** had **you** sought his/her advice);
- **you** are **NOT** travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment, tests or consultation abroad;
- **you** are **NOT** travelling having been given a terminal prognosis.

The insurance will also **NOT** cover **you** for any of **your pre-existing medical conditions** whether diagnosed or not, if **you** have any undiagnosed symptoms that require attention, or investigation in the future (that is symptoms for which **you** are awaiting investigations/consultations, or awaiting results of investigations, where the underlying cause has not been established), or are awaiting any medical procedure, or surgery.

**We would not cover you for any claim arising directly or indirectly from a pre-existing medical condition unless:**

**you** have declared (when **we** ask) **ALL pre-existing medical conditions to us**; and

**you** have declared (when **we** ask) any changes to **your** health or prescribed medications; and

**we** have accepted the **medical condition(s)** for insurance in writing.

Each **insured person** who has a **pre-existing medical condition** must make a **medical health declaration** before each **period of cover** and, if there are any changes in their health or prescribed medication, prior to commencement of the **period of cover**, before departing on any **trip** and throughout the life of **your policy**. **We** will ask **you** specific questions which **you** must answer accurately and to the best of **your** knowledge. Failure to do so may invalidate **your** cover.

**We** may require **you** to obtain a Medical Report from **your doctor**, or consultant in order for **us** to assess whether cover applies. Obtaining this medical report shall be at **your** own expense. Based on **our** assessment of the medical information supplied to **us**, **we** will decide whether or not **we** can insure **you**, if certain exclusions or

restrictions should be applied, or if cover can be offered subject to the payment of an additional **premium**. If an additional **premium** is due, cover will not commence until full payment has been received by **us** and written confirmation has been provided by **us**.

To declare a **pre-existing medical condition** or a change in **your** state of health or prescribed medication, **you** should call our Customer Services on +44 800 088 4828 or +44 1604 210845.

**You** should also refer to the General Exclusions.

### **Sports & activities**

This **policy** will cover **you** when participating in any of the following activities on a non-professional, non-competitive basis;

### **Accepted activities**

Aerobics, Archery\*, Badminton, Banana boat rides, Baseball, Basketball, Beach cricket, BMX (only if wearing a helmet), Bowls (including competitions), Boxing Training\*, Camel/elephant riding/trekking\*, Canoeing/kayaking\* (only if wearing a life-jacket and helmet and only on inland and coastal waters – not white water), Cricket, Croquet, Curling, Cycling (only if wearing a helmet, not mountain biking), Dinghy sailing\*(only if wearing a life-jacket and only inside territorial waters), Fell walking (no climbing), Field hockey\*, Fishing\*, Football\*, Gaelic Football\*, Glacier Walking (with a guide), Golf, Go-Karting (only if wearing a helmet)\*, Hiking (under 2,500 metres altitude), Horse riding\* (only if wearing a riding hat and no cover for polo, hunting or jumping), Jet skiing\*, Jogging, Motor cycling as a passenger or rider\* (only if wearing a helmet, the motorcycle is under 125cc and the rider holds a valid motorcycle licence), Mountain biking\* (only if wearing a helmet), Netball, Orienteering (no climbing), Parascending\* (over water), Rambling (under 2,500 metres altitude), Ringos, Roller blading/line skating, Roller hockey/street hockey\* (only if wearing pads and a helmet), Rounders, Running (not long distance), Safari (organised in the UK), Scuba diving\*\* (conditions apply, please see Scuba diving conditions), Skate boarding, Snorkelling, Softball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Table-tennis, Tennis, Ten pin bowling, Trekking (under 2,500 metres altitude), Volleyball, Walking, Wake boarding\*, Water polo, Water skiing\*, White/black water rafting Grades 1 to 4\* (only if wearing a life- jacket and helmet), Windsurfing, Yachting/crewing\* (only if wearing a life-jacket and only inside territorial waters), Yoga, Zorbing/hydrozorbing\*.

Activities above that are marked with a single \* will exclude all cover under the Personal Accident and Personal Liability sections of this **policy**.

This **policy** specifically excludes participating in, or practising any of the following activities;

### **Excluded Activities**

Abseiling, American football, Animal conservation/game reserve work, Base jumping, Big game hunting, BMX stunt riding, Bouldering, Boxing, Bungee jumping, Canoeing/kayaking (white water), Canyoning, Caving/pot holing, Coasteering, Cross-channel swimming, Cycle racing and time-trialling, Free/high diving, Gliding, Hang gliding, Hiking (above 2,500 metres altitude), Horse jumping/ hunting, Judo/karate/martial arts, Kite surfing, Lacrosse, Micro-lighting, Motor cycling as a passenger or rider (unless wearing a helmet, the motorcycle is under 125cc and the rider holds a valid motorcycle licence), Mountaineering, Organised competitive team sports, Parachuting, Paragliding, Parascending (over land), Polo, Professional sport, Quad biking, Rock climbing, Rugby, Sailing (outside territorial waters), Scuba diving (to a depth below 30 metres), Shark feeding/cage diving, Sky diving, Street hockey, Tombstoning, Track days using motorised vehicles (except Go-karting), Trekking (above 2,500 metres altitude), Water ski jumping, Weightlifting, White/black water rafting (Grade 5 to 6), Wrestling, Yachting (crewing) – outside territorial waters.

If **you** are undertaking a sport, or activity which is not listed, or are in any doubt as to whether cover will apply, please call Customer Services.

### **\*\*Scuba diving conditions**

Qualified divers, diving with a qualified dive-buddy and in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant diving organisation with which **you** are qualified will be covered as follows:

Qualification	Maximum depth
PADI Open Water	18 metres
BSAC Ocean Diver	20 metres
BSAC Sports Diver, BSAC Dive Leader & PADI Advanced Open Water	30 metres

Other qualifications may be accepted but must be declared to **us** prior to travel.

If **you** do not hold a diving qualification, **we** will only cover **you** to dive to a maximum depth of 18 metres when accompanied by and under the direction of a qualified diving instructor as part of an accredited course.

**You** will not be covered under this **policy** if **you** travel by air within 24 hours of participating in scuba diving.

### **Important information**

#### **Insurer**

Most sections of this insurance are underwritten by **ERV**, an Ergo Group Company registered in Germany as Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G. and trading in the **United Kingdom** as ETI International Travel Protection, Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. Certain sections are underwritten by other insurers, as detailed in those sections.

#### **ERV Regulator**

**ERV** is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – [www.bafin.de](http://www.bafin.de)) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority.

Details of the extent of **our** regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from **us** on request. Our Firm Reference number is 220041.

You can visit the Financial Conduct Authority website, which includes a register of all regulated companies, at [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register) or you can telephone them on 0800 111 6768 (freephone).

#### **Residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man**

Please note that sales of **ERV**'s insurance products in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Financial Conduct Authority, the Financial Ombudsman Service or the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Local regulations apply.

#### **Contract of Travel Insurance**

This **policy**, together with the **Validation Certificate** forms a contract of insurance between **you** and **ERV** trading under the name of ETI International Travel Protection. It contains certain conditions and exclusions in each section and General Conditions and General Exclusions that apply to all sections. **You** must meet these conditions or **we** may not accept **your claim**.

Conditions and exclusions will apply to individual sections of **your policy** while General Exclusions, Conditions and Notes will apply to the whole of **your policy**.

Your **policy** is a legal contract based on the information **you** supplied when applying for this

insurance. We rely on that information when we decide if we can provide cover and what premium you will pay. Therefore it is essential that all the information given to us is correct and that you have answered our questions fully and accurately. Failure to do so may prejudice your entitlement to claim.

## Age limits

For cover to apply you must be;

- a) 85 years of age or under at the time you buy your policy if you have purchased annual multi-trip cover, or
- b) 75 years of age or under, if you have purchased a long stay policy, or
- c) 70 years of age or under at the time you buy your policy if you have purchased winter sports cover.

There is no upper age limit if you have purchased single trip cover.

## Maximum trip durations

### Single trip policies –

Cover applies for the duration of your trip as stated on your Validation Certificate provided it does not exceed a maximum of 104 days.

### Long stay policies –

Cover applies for the duration of your trip as stated on your Validation Certificate provided it does not exceed a maximum of;

Age	Region 1&2	Region 3	Region 4
0-65	550 days		
66-70	366 days	276 days	184 days
71-75		184 days	123 days

### Annual Multi-Trip policies –

Age	Annual Multi-Trip	
0-65	Maximum 50 days in any one trip*	
66-85	Maximum 35 days in any one trip	183 days in total

\*If you are aged 65 or under you can increase your 50 day trip duration limit to 100 days for one trip, when an additional premium has been paid and this is shown on your Validation Certificate.

- irrespective of the number of individual trips you take in each period of cover, you must not exceed 183 days abroad.
- trips solely within your home country are only insured if you have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights paid accommodation.

### Please note:

- if you are under 71 years of age and have purchased a Comprehensive annual multi-trip policy, you are covered when taking part in one winter sports trip of up to 21 consecutive days during the period of cover.
- any trip that had already begun when you purchased this insurance will not be covered, except where you renew an existing Staysure annual multi-trip policy prior to its expiry, which fell due for renewal during the trip.
- Your policy is automatically extended until your return home to your home country due to an insured event.
- if you travel for more than the number of days for which you have paid for cover you will not be covered after the last day for which you have paid, unless agreed by us in writing.

For annual multi-trip cover, an insured adult can travel independently, however, an insured child must travel with a responsible adult over the age of 18 years for the duration of the trip.

## Geographical Areas

### Single trip and long stay policies:

**Region 1** – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man.

**Europe:** Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia/Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands), Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Vatican City.

**Region 2** – Worldwide excluding Bermuda, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand, the islands of the Caribbean and the United States of America.

**Region 3** – All countries of the world.

## **Annual Multi-Trip:**

**Region 1**- Europe excluding Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Turkey and Tunisia.

**Region 2**- Europe including Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Turkey and Tunisia.

**Region 3**- Worldwide excluding Bermuda, Canada, the islands of the Caribbean, China, Hong Kong, Mexico, Thailand and the United States of America.

**Region 4**- All countries of the world.

We do not provide cover to those countries or parts of countries where the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO), or World Health Organisation (WHO) have advised against travel.

For cover to apply **you** must have paid the required **premium** for the country, or countries **you** plan to travel, and this is shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

## **Policy limits**

Most sections of **your policy** have limits on the amount **we** will pay under that section. Some sections also include other specific limits, for example: for any one item, or for **valuables** in total.

**You** are advised to check **your policy**.

## **Period of cover**

Cover under Section 1 (Cancellation) starts at the time **you** book the **trip** or pay the insurance **premium**, whichever is later. If **you** have purchased an annual multi-trip **policy**, cover under section 1 (Cancellation) starts at the time that **you** book the **trip** or the first day of the **period of cover** as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is later. In every case cover under section 1 (Cancellation) ends as soon as **you** start your **trip**.

Cover under all other sections starts when **you** leave **your home address** in **your home country** (but not earlier than 24 hours before the booked departure time) or from the first day of the **period of cover** as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is the later.

Cover ends when **you** return to **your home** in **your home country** (but not later than 24 hours after **your return to your home country**) or at the end of the **period of cover** as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is earlier.

Cover cannot start after **you** have left **your home country**. Each **trip** must begin and end in **your home country** and a return ticket must have been booked prior to departure.

## **Renewing your Annual Policy**

Staysure do not automatically renew **your** insurance policy, **you** will be notified of your **renewal** prior

to the expiry date of **your** annual multi-trip **policy**. Staysure may quote an amount for the year ahead, based on the information **you** previously provided. It may be necessary for **you** to answer additional questions related to **your** current state of health, the answers **you** give to these questions may alter the renewal premium indicated in the renewal invitation, or Staysure's ability to continue to provide **you** with a renewal quote. Staysure will not renew **your policy** automatically.

## **Residency**

**You** and all other **insured persons** must have **your main home** in **your home country**, and reside there for more than 6 months within the last 12 months. **You** must also have a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), or equivalent and be registered with a **doctor** in **your home country** at the time **you** buy or renew this **policy**.

## **Law**

The **policy** will be governed by the Law of England and Wales unless: **You** and the **Insurer** agree otherwise.

## **Language**

The Terms and Conditions of this **policy** will only be available in English and all communication relating to this **policy** will be in English.

## **Travel delays - EC Regulations**

This **policy** is not designed to cover costs which are met under the EC Regulation No. 261/2004. Under EC Regulation No. 261/2004, if **you** have a confirmed reservation on a flight, and that flight is delayed by between 2 and 4 hours (length of time depends on the length of **your** flight) the airline must offer **you** meals, refreshments and hotel accommodation.

If the delay is more than 5 hours, the airline must offer to refund **your** ticket. The Regulations should apply to all flights, whether budget, chartered or scheduled, originating in the EU, or flying into the EU using an EU **carrier**.

If **your** flight is delayed or cancelled, **you** must in the first instance approach **your** airline and clarify with them what costs they will pay under the Regulation.

If **you** would like to know more about **your** rights under this Regulation, additional useful information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority website ([wwwcaa.co.uk](http://wwwcaa.co.uk)).

## **Claims for Personal Baggage**

We will pay claims for personal baggage based on the value of the goods at the time **you** lost

them, and not on a new for old or replacement cost basis.

If **your personal baggage** is delayed, lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of **your airline**, **you** must in the first instance approach **your airline** and clarify with them what compensation they will pay.

If **you** would like to know more about claiming directly from **your airline**, additional useful information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority website ([www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)).

### Personal liability

If **you** use any form of mechanically propelled vehicle, (e.g. car, motor cycle, moped, scooter or jet ski) sail-powered boat or board or powered boat, or an airborne craft, no liability cover will apply under this **policy** and **you** must ensure that **you** have cover for **third party** injury or property damage in place.

### Reasonable care

**You** must take all reasonable care to protect **yourself** and **your** belongings, and generally act as if **you** were uninsured, and generally act as if **you** were uninsured.

### Upgrading your cover

**You** may extend **your** travel insurance cover prior to commencement of **your trip** by paying an additional **premium** to purchase any of the optional sections of cover as shown in the table of benefits.

## Definition of words

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in this **policy** in bold they will always have the meanings shown under them. Please also see sections 7, 15 and 16.

**Accident(s)/Accidental** – An unexpected event which results in **your bodily injury**, which is due to a violent sudden and external cause occurring during a **trip**. This must occur at an identifiable time and place.

The following are also defined as **accidents** under the terms of this **policy**:

- Asphyxia or injuries caused by gases or vapours, immersion or submersion, or from the consumption of liquid or solid matter other than foodstuffs.
- Infections resulting from an **accident** covered by the **policy**.
- Injuries sustained as a result of self-defence.
- Injuries sustained as a result of unavoidable exposure to the elements.

**Bodily injury** – An identifiable physical injury sustained by **you** caused by violent, sudden, unexpected, external and visible means.

**Carrier** – A scheduled or chartered aircraft (excluding all non-pressurised single engine piston aircraft), land (excluding any hired motor vehicle) or water conveyance licensed to carry passengers for hire.

**Cash** – Valid coins, bank and currency notes.

**Claim(s)** – Any event which leads to a **claim** being made by **you** under the terms of this **policy**. A series of **claims** arising out of one **event** shall constitute one **claim**.

**Close relative(s)** – The following persons only:

- the person that **you** live with, in a relationship for at least 6 months at the same address, whether married or cohabiting (as if husband and wife) regardless of gender;
- **your** children (including fostered or adopted children), grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, parents-in-law, sons/daughters-in-law and brothers/sisters-in-law.

**You** may be required to demonstrate the existence of the relationship.

**Complications of pregnancy and childbirth** – The following conditions only:

toxaemia, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy), post-partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, placental abruption, hyperemesis gravidarum, placenta praevia, stillbirths, miscarriage, medically necessary emergency Caesarean sections/medically necessary termination and any premature births more than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks in the case of a known multiple pregnancy) prior to the expected delivery date.

**Contamination** – Poisoning, or prevention and/or limitation of the use of objects due to the effects of nuclear, chemical, biological and/or radioactive substances.

**Cooling off period** – The 14 days following receipt of the **policy** documents for new business or the 14 days after payment of the renewal **premium**.

**Couple** – **You** and **your** wife, husband, civil partner or partner who lives with **you** in a relationship for at least 6 months at the same address as **you**, regardless of gender. On an annual multi-trip **policy** insured adults can travel independently.

**Cruise** – **Trips** on ocean or river cruise-ships/boats. No cover is provided for **cruise** holidays unless **you** have declared this to **us** and “**Cruise: Included**” is shown on **your validation certificate**. Payment of an additional **premium** may be required.

**Curtailment/curtail/curtailed** – Either:

- a) cutting short the **trip** by immediate direct early return to **your home country**, in which case **claims** will be calculated from the day **you** returned to **your home country** and based on the number of complete days of **your trip you** have not used, or
- b) being a hospital in-patient outside **your home country** for a period in excess of 48 hours.

**Cyber-terrorism** – The use of disruptive activities, or the threat thereof, against computers and/or networks, with the intention to cause real-world harm or severe disruption of infrastructure.

**Dangerous activity** – Any professional sporting activity, any kind of racing except racing on foot, **winter sports** or any sporting or physical activity except those listed in the Optional **Winter Sports** and the **Sports and Activities** sections, or those accepted by **us** in writing.

**Destination** – The geographic area through or to which **you** travel during **your trip**.

**Doctor** – A legally licensed member of the medical profession, or medical practitioner recognised by the law of the country where treatment is provided and who, in rendering such treatment is practising within the scope of his/her licence and training, and who is not related to **you**, or any **travelling companion**.

**ERV/we/our/us: ERV** trading as ETI International Travel Protection.

**Excess** – Under most sections of this **policy**, **you** have to pay the first part of any **claim**. This is called an **excess**. The **excess** will apply to each person claiming and to each incident and to each section of the **policy you claim** under. The **excess** amount is shown under each section in the table of benefits on pages 6 to 8 under each section.

**Family – You** and **your** wife, husband, civil partner or partner who lives with **you** in a relationship for at least 6 months at the same address as **you**, regardless of gender, **your** unmarried dependent children (including adopted, fostered and step-children) under the age of 18 years (or under the age of 21 if in full-time education), living in the same household, including children living away from home in full time education.

**Hijack** – The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of an aircraft, train or sea vessel that **you** are travelling in as a fare paying passenger.

**Home** – **Your** principal place of residence, which is used for domestic purposes, within **your home country**.

**Home country** – **Your** country of residence where **you** have resided for at least 6 of the last 12 months prior to purchasing this **policy**.

**Illness/Illnesses** – Any condition, disease, set of symptoms or sickness leading to a change in **your** health, and as diagnosed and confirmed by a **doctor** during the **period of cover**, which is not a **pre-existing medical condition** unless the **pre-existing medical condition** has been disclosed to **us** and accepted in writing by **us**.

**Insured person/you/your/yourself** – Each person named on the **Validation Certificate**, and for whom the required **premium** has been paid.

**Limits of cover** – Unless stated to the contrary, **our** maximum liability in any one **period of cover** is limited to the amount stated in each section, per **insured person**.

**Manual work** – Work involving physical labour (not including office and clerical work, bar and restaurant work, music performance and singing, or fruit picking which does not involve working at heights or the use of machinery).

**Medical condition** – Any medical or psychological disease, sickness, conditions (whether diagnosed, undiagnosed or a set of symptoms), **illness** or injury, that has affected **you**, or any **close relative**, **close business associate**, **travelling companion**, or person with whom **you** intend to stay whilst on **your trip**.

**Medical health declaration** – The complete, true and accurate answers to **our** questions regarding medical information that needs to be declared to **us** before each **period of cover** by any **insured person** who has suffered from a **pre-existing medical condition**.

**Medical officer** – An appropriately licensed and qualified medical professional employed or contracted by **us** or by **Staysure Assistance**, experienced in the assessment of the requirements of medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

**Pair or set** – A number of items of **personal baggage** considered as being, similar or complementary, to one another, or used together.

**Period of cover** – The period shown on the **Validation Certificate**. Subject to the maximum **trip** durations shown on page 11.

**Personal baggage** – Baggage, clothing, personal effects (excluding **golf equipment**, **Winter sports equipment**, **ski pass**, and **valuables**) and other articles which belong to **you** (or for which **you** are legally responsible) which are worn, used or carried by **you** during a **trip**, excluding any vehicle, caravan or trailer.

**Please note:** This travel insurance **policy** is not intended to cover expensive items for which **you** should take out full 'personal possessions' insurance under your home contents **policy**.

**Personal Money – Cash**, travellers' and other cheques, travel tickets, event and entertainment tickets and **your** personal credit/debit or charge cards.

**Policy** – This contract of insurance, including the **Validation Certificate** and any endorsements, or appendices to it.

**Premium** – The sum that **you** must pay **us** for this **policy**, including any surcharges and taxes legally applicable. Except where otherwise stated, all amounts shall be expressed in Euros and the € symbol will be used.

**Pre-existing medical condition** –

- Any past or current **medical condition** that has given rise to symptoms, or for which any form of treatment, or prescribed medication, medical consultation, investigation, or follow-up/check-up, has been required, or received, during the 2 years prior to the commencement of cover under this **policy** and/or prior to any **trip**: and
- Any cardiovascular or circulatory condition (e.g. heart condition, hypertension, blood clots, raised cholesterol, stroke, aneurysm) that has occurred at any time prior to the commencement of cover under this **policy** and/or prior to any **trip**.

**Private accommodation** – Within a permanent building a securely lockable room or connected series of rooms including sleeping quarters for **your** sole private use or the sole private use of **your** travelling party.

**Public transport** – Any publicly licenced aircraft, sea vessel, train or coach on which **you** are booked to travel, operating according to a published timetable.

**Secure baggage area** – Any of the following, as and where appropriate:

- the locked dashboard, boot or locked baggage compartment of a hatchback vehicle fitted with a lid closing off the baggage area, or of an estate car with a fitted and engaged tray or roller blind cover behind the rear seats.
- the fixed storage units of a motorised or towed caravan.
- a locked baggage box, locked to a roof rack which is itself locked to the vehicle roof.

**Single article** – Any one article or **pair or set** of

articles (including golf clubs) or collection which is used or worn together, except when the optional golf cover section is purchased and shown in the **Validation Certificate** then the **single article** limit applies to each individual golf club and not the set as a whole.

**Single parent family** – One adult and all of his/her unmarried dependent children (including adopted, fostered and step-children) under the age of 18 years (or under the age of 21 if in full-time education), living in the same household, including children living away from home in full time education.

**Sports and activities** – The activities listed under Sport and Activities on pages 9 and 10.

**Strike or industrial action** – Any form of industrial action, whether organised by a trade union or not, which is carried on with the intention of preventing, restricting or otherwise interfering with the production of goods, or the provision of services.

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

**Theft** – The dishonest appropriation of property by another person with the intention of permanently depriving **you** of it.

**Third party** – Any natural person or legal entity other than:

- **you**;
- **your close relative(s)**;
- **your** business partners, directors and employees.

**Travelling companion** – A person(s) with whom **you** have booked to travel on the same travel itinerary, and without whom **your** travel plans would be impossible.

**Trip(s)** – A holiday or journey for leisure purposes that takes place during the **period of cover** which begins when **you** leave **home**, and ends when **you** return **home**, or to a hospital or nursing home in **your home country**, whichever is earlier.

For single trip cover, any other holiday or **trip** which begins after **you** get back **home** is not covered.

**Unattended** – When **you** cannot see and/or are not close enough to **your** property, or vehicle, to prevent unauthorised interference with, or **theft** of, **your** property or vehicle.

**United Kingdom** – England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

**Validation Certificate** – The validation document issued in respect of, and which forms an integral part of this **policy**. It sets out the names of the **insured persons**, the geographical limits, the **period of cover** and any other special conditions and terms.

**Valuables** – Jewellery, antiques, articles made of gold or silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, musical instruments, furs or leather clothing, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or digital media, games consoles, laptops, tablets and other computer equipment and hand-held electronic devices including but not limited to MP3 players, MP4 players, smart phones, Blackberries, iPods, iPads, Kindles, and the like and associated software.

**War and civil unrest** – War or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, mutiny, uprising, rebellion, revolution, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, conspiracy, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege.

**Weapons of mass destruction** – The use of atomic, biological or chemical weapons or **contamination**.

**Winter sports** – Ice-skating (outdoor), guided cross country skiing (Nordic skiing), on-piste skiing, on-piste snowboarding, on-piste mono skiing, glacier skiing, off-piste skiing or off-piste snowboarding on recognised and authorised areas only (both) and tobogganing.

**Winter sports equipment** – Skis, mono-ski or snowboard, ski boots, ski bindings and ski poles.

**travelling companion** whether insured under this **policy** or not, or person with whom **you** intend to stay whilst on **your trip** if:

- a terminal diagnosis had been received prior to the commencement of the **period of cover**; or
- they were on a waiting-list for, or had knowledge of the need for, surgery, inpatient treatment or investigation at any hospital or clinic at the commencement of the **period of cover**; or if during the 90 days immediately prior to the commencement of the **period of cover** they had:
  - required surgery, inpatient treatment or hospital consultations; or
  - required any form of treatment or prescribed medication.

You should also refer to the General Exclusions.

## Section 1 Cancellation

**Cancellation** applies for booked **trips** taking place within the **period of cover** that **you** are forced to cancel because of one of the following, which are beyond **your** control, and of which **you** were unaware at the time **you** booked **your trip** or purchased the cover (if later).

### What is covered:

We will pay up to a maximum of €575 for Basic cover (unless you have purchased the optional €1,150/€3,450 additional cover option) or €5,750 for Comprehensive cover per **insured person** for **your** non-refundable deposits and amounts **you** have paid (or **you** are contracted to pay), for **your** travel and accommodation (including pre-paid excursions up to €345 for Basic cover and €400 for Comprehensive cover) which **you** do not use because of the following:

- a) **you**, a **close relative**, **travelling companion** or any person with whom **you** have arranged to stay during the **trip** suffers unforeseen **illness**, injury or, death.
- b) **you** abandon **your trip** following a delay of more than 12 hours to the departure of **your** outward **trip** that is covered within section 5 Travel Delay.
- c) **you** or any person with whom **you** plan to travel being called for Jury Service or being summoned as a witness in a Court of Law (other than in a professional or advisory capacity).
- d) **you** being made redundant, provided **you** qualify for a redundancy payment under current legislation in **your home country**.

## Important limitations

### Cancellation, Curtailment & Trip Interruption cover

This **policy** will NOT cover any **claims** under Section 1 (Cancellation) or Section 2 (**Curtailment** or **Trip Interruption**) arising directly or indirectly from any **pre-existing medical condition** known to **you** prior to the commencement of the **period of cover** affecting **you** or any **close relative** or

e) **your** presence is required by the Police because of accidental damage, burglary, flooding or fire which has affected **your home**, and has occurred within 48 hours before the start of **your trip**, when the damage is in excess of €1,725.

f) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office issue a directive advising against travel to **your trip destination** because of an earthquake, fire, flood, or hurricane.

a) the death, imminent demise, or hospitalisation due to serious **accident** or **illness**, of a **close relative**;

b) accidental damage, burglary, flooding or fire affecting **your home** during **your trip**, when the loss relating to **your home** is in excess of €1,725 or **your** presence is required by the Police in connection with such events.

**Note:**

**We** will pay necessary additional travelling costs incurred in returning **you home** on condition that **you** contact **us** first, and **you** have a valid **claim**.

**We** will also pay necessary additional travel costs in transporting **you** back to the location abroad if the situation permits, assuming the period of **your** original booked **trip** has not expired.

Flights will be limited to one economy class ticket for each **insured person**.

**We** will compensate **you** for the proportionate cost of any non-refundable unused pre-paid accommodation.

The maximum amount **we** will pay under Section 2 in total for **curtailment** and **trip interruption** claims is €5,750 per **insured person**.

**Special conditions relating to claims under sections 1 and 2**

1) You must obtain a **Medical Certificate** specifying the unforeseen **illness** or injury from the **doctor** in attendance and **our** prior approval to confirm the necessity to cancel **your trip**, or return **home**.

2) In the event of **curtailment** or **trip interruption** **you** must contact **us** first and allow **us** to make all the necessary travel arrangements to bring **you home**.

3) If **you** do not provide a **Medical Certificate**, **we** will make all necessary repatriation arrangements at **your cost** and arrange appropriate reimbursement as soon as the **claim** has been validated.

## **Section 2 Curtailment & Trip Interruption**

**Curtailment & Trip Interruption** cover applies if **you** are forced to cut short a **trip** **you** have commenced, and return to **your home country**, because of one of the following, which are beyond **your** control, and of which **you** were unaware at the time **you** booked **your trip** or purchased the cover (if later):

### **a) Curtailment**

**What is covered:**

**We** will pay up to €575 for Basic cover (unless you have purchased the optional €1,150/€3,450 add on) or €5,750 for Comprehensive cover for **your** non-refundable deposits and amounts **you** have paid (or **you** have contracted to pay), for **your** travel and accommodation (including pre-paid excursions up to €345 for Basic cover and €400 for Comprehensive cover) which **you** do not use because of **your** inability to complete the **trip** due to:

- a) an unforeseen **illness**, injury or death of **you**, a **close relative**, **travelling companion** or any person with whom **you** have arranged to stay during the **trip**.
- b) **you** or any person with whom **you** plan to travel being called up for Jury Service or being summoned as a witness in a Court of Law (other than in a professional, or advisory capacity).
- c) accidental damage, burglary, flooding or fire affecting **your home**, occurring during your **trip**, when the loss relating to **your home** is in excess of €1,725 or **your** presence is required by the Police in connection with such events.

### **b) Trip interruption**

**What is covered:**

**We** will pay up to €575 for Basic cover and €1,725 for Comprehensive cover if **you** need to return unscheduled to **your home country** during a **trip** because of:

- 4) You must notify the **carrier** or travel agent immediately that you know the **trip** is to be cancelled, or **curtailed**, to minimise your loss as far as possible. If you fail to notify the **carrier** or travel agent immediately, our liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied had such a failure not occurred.
- 5) If your **claim** is because your presence is required by the Police in connection with accidental damage, burglary, flooding or fire affecting your **home** in the 48 hours before, or during your **trip**, you must produce to us written documentation from the Police confirming that the loss or damage occurred during the **trip** – otherwise no **claim** will be paid.
- 6) **Curtailment claims** will be calculated from the date you return to your **home country**, or the date you are hospitalised as an in-patient, for the rest of your **trip**.

#### **What is not covered: under sections 1 and 2**

- 1) the policy excess per insured person per claim;
- 2) disinclination to travel, or continue travelling, unless your change of travel plans is caused by one of the circumstances listed under 'what is covered';
- 3) any **claim** arising directly or indirectly from a known **pre-existing medical condition** unless you have declared all **pre-existing medical conditions** to us and we have written to you accepting them;
- 4) any **claim** arising directly or indirectly from a **pre-existing medical condition**, known to you prior to the commencement of the **period of cover**, affecting any **close relative, travelling companion** whether insured under this **policy** or not or any person with whom you intend to stay whilst on your **trip** if:
  - a terminal diagnosis has been received prior to the commencement of the **period of cover**;
  - they were on a waiting-list, or had knowledge of the need for, surgery, inpatient treatment, or investigation at any hospital or clinic at the commencement of the **period of cover**;
  - or during the 90 days immediately prior to the commencement of the **period of cover** they had;
- required surgery, inpatient treatment or hospital consultations; or
- required any form of treatment or prescribed medication;
- 5) cancellation, **curtailment** or trip interruption caused by pregnancy or childbirth unless the cancellation is certified by a **doctor** as necessary due to **complications of pregnancy and childbirth**;
- 6) **claims** arising from an actual or planned **strike or industrial action** which was common knowledge at the time you booked the **trip** or purchased the cover (if later);
- 7) any costs in respect of any unused pre-paid travel expenses when we have paid to repatriate you;
- 8) failure by the provider of any part of the booked **trip** to supply the service or transport (whether as the result of error, insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, omission, default or otherwise), unless the event is specifically covered by this **policy**. You should direct any **claim** in this case to the provider involved;
- 9) anything for which the company providing your transport or accommodation, their agents, or any person acting for you is responsible;
- 10) your vehicle being stolen, broken into or vandalised or breaking down;
- 11) change of plans due to your financial circumstances;
- 12) any **claim** arising as a result of attendance of an **insured person**, or any other person on whom the **trip** depends, in a Court of Law. This exclusion will not apply if you are called up for Jury Service or are summoned as a witness (other than in any professional or advisory capacity);
- 13) any costs relating to airport taxes or air passenger duty. You should obtain a refund from your **carrier** for such charges;
- 14) any **claim** caused by work commitment or amendment of your holiday entitlement by your employer;
- 15) any **claim** resulting from your inability to travel, or continue travelling due to an **insured person**'s failure to hold, obtain or produce a valid passport or any required visa in time for the booked **trip**;
- 16) prohibitive regulations by the Government of any country, or delay or amendment of the booked **trip** due to Government action;
- 17) the death or **illness** of any pet or animal;
- 18) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 3a Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses**

If you have a medical emergency while on your trip or if you have to come home early or have to extend the length of your trip due to illness or injury, you must contact Staysure Assistance as soon as you can on +44 1403 288 414, giving your name, Validation Certificate number, and as much information as possible.

To comply with the Terms and Conditions of the insurance you must contact us as soon as possible. You MUST obtain our prior authorisation before incurring any expenses over €400, except in case of emergency. If you are physically prevented from contacting us immediately, you or someone designated by you must contact us within 48 hours.

### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €5,750,000 for Basic cover and €11,500,000 for Comprehensive cover for each insured person who suffers sudden and unforeseen bodily injury, or illness, or who dies during a trip outside your home country for the following:

- a) medical expenses (including transportation to the nearest suitable hospital) for the immediate needs of an unforeseen medical emergency, when deemed necessary by a recognised doctor and agreed by our medical officer.
- b) up to €290 for Basic cover and €450 for Comprehensive cover in total for emergency dental treatment as long as it is for the immediate relief of pain only, or for emergency repairs to dentures, or orthodontic appliances carried out solely to alleviate distress in eating.
- c) up to €5,750 for the usual and customary burial, or cremation of a deceased insured person should you die during a trip to a country outside of your home country; or alternatively up to €5,750 for the transportation costs of returning an insured person's body or ashes to your home country.
- d) additional travelling costs to repatriate you home when recommended by our medical officer.
- e) the cost of a medical escort if considered necessary by our medical officer.
- f) up to €2,300 for you to extend your stay, if Staysure Assistance agrees that it is medically necessary for:
  - i. extra accommodation (room only) and travel expenses (economy class travel unless an upgrade is deemed to be medically necessary and this is authorised by Staysure Assistance) to allow you to return to your home country; and
  - ii. extra accommodation (room only) for someone to stay with you and travel home with you if this is deemed necessary by a doctor and agreed by our medical officer; or
  - iii. economy class travel expenses for one relative or friend to travel from your home country to stay with you (room only) and travel home with you if this is deemed necessary by our medical officer; or
  - iv. economy class travel expenses to return your children who are under 18 years of age and insured under this policy home, if you are incapacitated and there is no other responsible adult to supervise them. If no one is available, a competent person will be provided to accompany the children home.
  - v. we will not deduct your excess if you use your EHIC equivalent.

- g) the cost of taxi fares, for travel to or from hospital relating to your admission, discharge, attendance for outpatient treatment, or appointments, or for collection of medication prescribed by the hospital only.
- h) the cost of telephone calls to Staysure Assistance notifying and dealing with the emergency, or any costs incurred by you when you receive calls on your mobile telephone from Staysure Assistance.

We reserve the right to limit payment to what our medical officer deems to be reasonable.

If our medical officer advises a date when it is feasible and practical to repatriate you, but you choose instead to remain abroad, our liability to pay any further costs under this section after that date will be limited to what we would have paid if your repatriation had taken place.

### **What is covered when travelling within your home country:**

Where you have purchased an annual multi-trip policy and you are travelling solely within your home country during your trip of 2 nights or more in pre-booked accommodation we will pay up to €1,150 for:

- a) extra transport and accommodation for you and one other person who stays with you, or who has to travel to you from within your home country and/or travel back with you, if this is necessary due to medical advice.
- b) your body or ashes to be transported home.

## **Special conditions relating to claims**

- 1) You must give notice as soon as possible to **Staysure Assistance** of any **bodily injury, illness or complications of pregnancy and childbirth** which necessitates **your** admittance to hospital as an in-patient or before any arrangements are made for **your** repatriation.
- 2) In the **event of your bodily injury, illness, or complications of pregnancy and childbirth** we reserve the right to relocate **you** from one hospital to another and arrange for **your** repatriation to **your home country** at any time during the **trip**. We will do this if the **doctor** in attendance and **our medical officer** agree **you** can be moved safely and/or travel safely to **your home country** to continue treatment.
- 3) Funeral costs, or the costs of transporting mortal remains must be authorised in advance by **Staysure Assistance**.

## **What is not covered under Section 3a:**

- 1) any medical costs within **your home country**.
- 2) the **excess**, unless **you** used an EHIC card, or any other kind of reciprocal health agreement.
- 3) medical, or repatriation costs greater than €400 which have not been authorised by **us** in advance.
- 4) treatment in a private hospital or clinic abroad where a suitable public or state facility is available.
- 5) any **claim** if **you** have not complied with the conditions of the medical declaration section.
- 6) the cost of replacing medication that **you** were using before **your trip**.
- 7) any **claim** for rehabilitation treatments.
- 8) any **claim** for medical treatment for any complication as a result of a voluntary termination of pregnancy.
- 9) any **claim** arising from **you** participating in **winter sports, sports and activities, or any dangerous activity** unless **we** have agreed in writing and **you** have paid the required additional **premium**.
- 10) any **claim** arising from **you** participating in **sports and activities** that is not included in the accepted list.
- 11) the cost of cremation or burial in **your home country**.

- 12) the replacement or repair of artificial or false teeth or dental work involving the use of precious metal.
- 13) the cost of telephone calls, or any costs incurred by **you** when **you** receive calls other than calls to and from **Staysure Assistance** notifying and dealing with the emergency, for which **you** are able to provide receipts or other reasonable evidence to show the cost of the calls and the numbers **you** telephoned.
- 14) the cost of treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **bodily injury or illness** which necessitated **your** admittance into hospital.
- 15) any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat **your bodily injury or illness**.
- 16) any form of treatment, or surgery which in the opinion of the **doctor** in attendance and **our medical officer** can be delayed until **your** return to **your home country**.
- 17) expenses incurred in obtaining or replacing medication, which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside **your home country**.
- 18) additional costs arising from single or private room accommodation.
- 19) treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing **home** or any rehabilitation centre unless agreed by **Staysure Assistance**.
- 20) any expenses incurred after **you** have returned to **your home country**.
- 21) normal pregnancy, without any accompanying **complications of pregnancy and childbirth**. This section is designed to provide cover for unforeseen events, **accidents, illnesses** and diseases and normal childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen **event**.
- 22) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 3b Hospital Daily Benefit**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

### **What is covered:**

We will pay **you** €60 per complete 24 hour period of in-patient treatment up to a maximum under this **policy** of €1,150 for a valid **claim** under Section 3a (Emergency Medical & Repatriation), if **you** are admitted to a recognised hospital abroad as an

in-patient for more than 24 continuous hours and you are treated under a reciprocal health agreement, such as the EHIC when travelling within Europe, or Medicare when travelling within Australia.

This payment is to contribute towards additional expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls incurred during **your** stay in hospital.

### **Special conditions relating to claims**

You must call **Staysure Assistance** where possible before **you** are admitted to hospital.

### **What is not covered under section 3b:**

1) Any **claims** arising directly or indirectly from **your** hospitalisation in a private medical facility where no part of your medical costs have been covered by the EHIC, or any similar reciprocal health agreement.

2) Any **claims** arising directly or indirectly from:

- a) any additional period of hospitalisation, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **your** accommodation:
  - i. relating to treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **bodily injury** or **illness** which necessitated **your** admittance into hospital.
  - ii. relating to treatment or services provided by a convalescent or nursing **home** or any rehabilitation centre.
  - iii. following **your** decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of **Staysure Assistance** it is safe to do so.
- b) hospitalisation, compulsory quarantine or confinement to **your** accommodation:
  - i. relating to any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the **doctor** in attendance and **our medical officer** can be delayed reasonably until **your** return to **your home country**.
  - ii. occurring in **your home country** and relating to either private treatment or tests, surgery or treatment, the costs of which are funded by, or are recoverable from the Health Authority in **your home country**.
- 3) Any **claim** if **you** have not complied with the conditions of the medical declaration section.
- 4) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 4a Missed Departure**

### **What is covered:**

We will pay **you** up to €575 for Basic cover and €1,725 for Comprehensive cover, for reasonable additional travelling and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred to reach **your overseas destination** or to return to **your home country** by the most direct route.

If **you** arrive at the airport, port or international coach or rail terminal to depart too late to commence the first outward international journey abroad of **your booked trip**, as a result of:

- a) breakdown of or **accident** directly involving the vehicle in which **you** are travelling; or
- b) cancellation or **curtailment** of scheduled **public transport** due to adverse weather conditions, **strike**, or **industrial action**, or mechanical breakdown, or **accident**.

We will provide assistance by liaising with the **carrier** and/or Tour Operator to advise of **your** late arrival. If necessary, we will make arrangements for overnight hotel accommodation and alternative international travel.

## **Section 4b Home Country Departure Assistance & Missed Home Country Connection**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €575 for costs incurred should **you** be delayed or miss **your connection** as follows:

#### **On your outward journey:**

If **you** are delayed during **your internal/connecting journey** to **your home country** international airport, port, coach, or rail terminal, as a result of disruption, cancellation, delay, suspension, failure, or alteration of **public transport**, or breakdown, or **accident** immobilising the private vehicle in which **you** are travelling:

- a) we will provide assistance to enable **you** to continue **your journey** to **your home country** international departure point;
- b) we will provide alternative transport or emergency local help where necessary, including the towing of **your** vehicle to the nearest garage.

## **On your return to your home country:**

If **your** main international air, sea, coach or rail **carrier** is delayed and **you** miss **your** pre-booked and pre-paid internal travel connection within **your home country** by scheduled **public transport** we will:

- a) assist **you** to reach **home** from the point where **you** transfer from the main international air, sea, coach or rail **carrier**;
- b) liaise with the onward transport provider to advise of **your** late arrival and will, if necessary, make alternative travel arrangements to enable **you** to get **home**.

Should **you** arrive at **your home country** transfer point on time but **you** are unable to continue **home** as planned due to the disruption, cancellation, delay, suspension, failure or alteration of **your** planned internal travel connection by scheduled **public transport**; or the immobilisation or **theft** of the private vehicle in which **you** proposed to travel we will:

- a) provide necessary alternative transport, local emergency assistance, recovery of the private vehicle and the passengers to their **home** or overnight accommodation whilst awaiting repairs to the private vehicle.

### **Special conditions relating to claims under sections 4a and 4b**

- 1) **You** must make every effort to commence and complete the journey to **your** departure point and check in for the flight, sea crossing, coach or train journey on time.
- 2) **You** must obtain written confirmation from the **carrier** stating the period of, and the reason for, the delay.
- 3) For **claims** arising from an accident to, or breakdown of a private vehicle in which **you** are travelling, **you** must obtain written confirmation from the emergency breakdown services or repairers of the location and reason for the breakdown or the Police Accident Report.
- 4) Where **your** private vehicle in which **you** are travelling or intending to travel cannot be used as a result of breakdown or accident, we will pay for 1 hour's roadside assistance (excluding any replacement parts) and towing charges to the nearest garage. For **claims** under section 4b only.
- 5) **Claims** arising from traffic congestion must be evidenced with written confirmation from the Highways Agency of the location and duration of the delay.

## **What is not covered under sections 4a and 4b:**

- 1) **claims** arising from actual or planned **strike or industrial action** which was common knowledge at the time **you** booked the **trip** or purchased, renewed or extended this insurance;
- 2) additional costs where the scheduled **public transport** operator has offered alternative travel arrangements;
- 3) breakdown of the private vehicle in which **you** are travelling if it has not been regularly serviced;
- 4) **claims** under section 4b in addition to **claims** under section 5 (Travel Delay);
- 5) **claims** due to **you** allowing insufficient time to complete **your** journey to the departure point;
- 6) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 5 Travel Delay**

### **What is covered:**

We pay up to €25 for the first 12 hours and €10 for each following 12 hour period thereafter, up to a total of €345 for Basic cover and €60 for the first 12 hours then €10 for each following 12 hour period thereafter, up to a total of €1,725 for Comprehensive cover if intended departure of **your** first outward or final inward international flight, sea crossing or coach or train journey forming part of a booked **trip**, is delayed as a direct result of **strike or industrial action**, adverse weather conditions, failure of air traffic control systems, or mechanical breakdown of aircraft, sea vessel, coach or train.

Alternatively **you** can choose to abandon **your trip** and submit a Cancellation **claim** under Section 1, should **you** experience a delay as specified above, of more than 12 hours beyond the intended departure time.

### **Special conditions relating to claims**

- 1) If **you** decide to abandon **your trip** no benefit under this section will apply.
- 2) **You** must check in according to the itinerary supplied to **you**.
- 3) Compensation for flight delays will only be payable if **you** were a pre-booked fare paying passenger on a fully licensed passenger aircraft.

## **What is not covered:**

- 1) claims where you have not obtained written confirmation from the carrier stating the period and reason for delay;
- 2) claims under this section in addition to claims under section 1 (Cancellation) and section 4 (Missed Departure);
- 3) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 6a Personal Baggage**

### **What is covered under section 6a:**

We will pay up to an overall maximum of €345 for Basic cover and €2,900 for Comprehensive cover, if your personal baggage is damaged, stolen, destroyed, or lost (and not recovered) during the course of a trip.

Within this amount the following sub-limits apply:

- a) we will pay up to €290 for Basic cover and €450 for Comprehensive cover for any single article, or for any one pair or set of articles, where you are able to provide the original receipt, or proof of ownership.
- b) we will only pay up to €290 for all articles lost, damaged or stolen per incident if you cannot provide satisfactory proof of ownership and value.
- c) we will only pay up to €60 for any single article, or for any one pair or set of articles, if you cannot provide an original receipt or other satisfactory proof of ownership and value (for example, a photograph of you wearing the article) to support the claim. Evidence of replacement value is insufficient.
- d) we will pay up to €290 for Basic cover and €575 for Comprehensive cover in total for valuables owned by you, whether jointly owned or not. We will only pay up to €115 for valuables owned by you if you are under 18 years of age.
- e) we will only pay up to €175 in total for sunglasses or prescription glasses of any kind.
- f) we will only pay up to €115 for mobile telephones.
- g) we will only pay up to €115 for personal baggage or valuables lost, damaged or stolen from a beach or pool-side.
- h) we will only pay up to €60 for any cigarettes or alcohol that are lost, damaged or stolen.

### **Special conditions relating to claims under section 6a**

- 1) We will either pay you for the loss, or replace, reinstate or repair the items concerned.
  - 2) Claims are not paid on a 'new for old', or replacement cost basis. A deduction, therefore will be made for wear and tear and depreciation.
  - 3) Your personal baggage must not be left unsecured, unattended, or beyond your reach at any time in a place to which the public have access.
  - 4) You must report the loss, or theft of personal baggage within 24 hours of discovery, to the local Police and to the carrier, if appropriate. Damage to personal baggage in transit must be reported to the carrier before you leave the baggage hall and a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) must be obtained. Loss, or theft of personal baggage during your trip must be reported to your hotel, accommodation provider, or Tour Operator representative if appropriate. You 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.
  - 5) Baggage shall be considered to have been lost after 21 days have passed since the loss was reported.
  - 6) For items damaged whilst on your trip, you must obtain an official report from an appropriate local repairer confirming the item is damaged and beyond repair.
  - 7) You must report the loss, theft or damage to the local Police and obtain written confirmation, if your valuables are lost, stolen or damaged whilst in a hotel safe, or safety deposit box.
- If your baggage is recovered, we will either forward it to you at your location on the trip or, if the trip has ended, to your home. Any compensation you received under Section 6a must be returned to us within 14 calendar days of the receipt of your baggage.

## **Section 6b Baggage Delay on your Outward Journey**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

No cover is provided under section 6b for trips taken solely within your home country.

### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €60 after the initial 24 hours (up to a total of €175 after 48 hours) if your baggage is certified by the carrier to have been lost, or misplaced on the outward journey of a trip.

We will not pay claims under this section in addition to claims under section 6a (Personal Baggage).

### **Special conditions relating to claims under section 6b**

If baggage is delayed while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel you must report to them, in writing, details of the delay or eventual loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If baggage is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline you must:

- 1) obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) from the airline.
- 2) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
- 3) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.

or stolen outside your home country during your trip.

- c) we will pay you a proportionate refund of the unused part of the passport's original value calculated upon how many complete years it was to remain valid for.

### **Special conditions relating to claims under section 6c**

- 1) You must report loss, or theft of money, or your passport to the local Police and obtain written confirmation within 24 hours of discovery of the incident. A Tour Operator representative report is insufficient.
- 2) The Police Report must confirm that the loss, or theft occurred during the trip.
- 3) You must produce to us evidence of the withdrawal of cash – otherwise no payment will be made.

### **What is not covered under sections 6a, 6b and 6c:**

- 1) the policy excess;
- 2) any item loaned, hired or entrusted to you;
- 3) loss, theft of, or damage to, personal baggage, valuables, personal money, or passport left unattended in a public place, or location that the public has access to at any time;
- 4) any loss, theft of, or damage to personal baggage left in an unattended motor vehicle if:
  - they have not been locked out of sight in a secure baggage area;
  - no forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to gain entry into the vehicle; and
  - no evidence of such entry is available.
- 5) loss, theft of, or damage to, valuables, personal money, or passport:
  - from a motor vehicle left unattended at any time; or
  - left in checked-in baggage, whilst in the custody of a carrier; and/or
  - packed in baggage left in the baggage hold, or storage area of a carrier;
- 6) any loss, theft of, or damage to personal baggage left unattended at your accommodation other than in securely locked private accommodation;

## **Section 6c Personal Money & Passport**

### **What is covered:**

We will pay you up to €345 for Basic cover and €575 for Comprehensive cover, if during a trip, the Personal Money you are carrying on your person or you have left in a safety deposit box is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, subject to the following conditions and exclusions:

- a) we will pay up to €290 for Basic cover or €575 for Comprehensive cover for cash belonging to you. Or €175 if you are under 18 years of age.
- b) we will pay up to €345 for Basic cover or €575 for Comprehensive cover for additional travel and accommodation expenses you incur abroad to obtain a replacement if your passport is lost,

- 7) any loss, **theft** of, or damage to **personal money, valuables or passport** left **unattended** at any time unless deposited in a hotel safe, or safety deposit box;
- 8) wear and tear, depreciation, damage caused by moth or vermin, or any process of cleaning, or restoration, or alteration, atmospheric, or climate conditions, or any gradual occurrence.
- 9) electrical or mechanical breakdown, or malfunction of the article insured;
- 10) bonds, securities, stamps or documents of any kind, including driving licences, musical instruments, typewriters, antiques, pictures, coupons, unused mobile telephone rental charges, or pre-payments;
- 11) damage to china, pottery, glass, or other fragile, or brittle articles, other than photographic equipment and telescopic lenses, unless by fire, or resulting from an accident to a seagoing vessel, aircraft, or vehicle;
- 12) liability in respect of a **pair or set** of articles where **we** shall be liable only for the value of that part of the **pair or set** which is lost, or damaged;
- 13) equipment used in connection with any **winter sports or sports and activities** unless **you** have paid the required additional **premium** to extend **your policy**;
- 14) any loss, **theft** of, or damage to the following items;
- a) contact or corneal lenses, dentures, hearing aids, cycles, unset precious stones, mobility scooters, motor vehicles and their accessories, water craft and their accessories, caravans, trailers and trailer tents and their accessories, and property carried in connection with any business, profession, or trade;
  - b) accessories and/or subscriptions of mobile, or satellite telephones;
- 15) any **claim** for **baggage**, or the contents of any **baggage** containing perishable goods.
- 16) checked-in baggage that has not been retrieved and taken to **your** accommodation address.
- 17) any **claim** where **you** are able to **claim** from another insurance covering this risk, or the airline with which **you** travelled, **we** will only pay for any balance outstanding.
- 18) confiscation, or detention by Customs, or other lawful officials and authorities;
- 19) loss, **theft** of, or damage to, travellers' cheques if **you** have not complied with the issuers' conditions or where the issuer provides a replacement service.
- 20) loss or damage due to depreciation in value, variations in exchange rates or shortages due to error, or omission.
- 21) anything that can be replaced by the issuer;
- 22) daily living expenses when obtaining a replacement passport;
- 23) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 7 Personal Accident

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

**Definitions relating to words that appear in section 7.**

**Loss of limb** – Loss by physical severance, or the total and irrecoverable permanent loss of use or function of, an arm (or both arms) at or above the wrist joint(s), or a leg (or both legs) at or above the ankle joint(s).

**Loss of sight** – Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eye(s); this is considered to have occurred if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale. (This means being able to see at 3 feet or less what **you** should see at 60 feet).

**Permanent total disablement** – Disablement which, having lasted for a period of at least 12 consecutive months from the date of occurrence will, in the opinion of an independent qualified specialist, entirely prevent **you** from engaging in, or giving any attention to, any and every business, or occupation, for the remainder of **your** life.

### What is covered:

We will pay to **you** or **your** legal personal representatives if **you** suffer **accidental bodily injury** during the trip, which within 12 months is the sole and direct cause of death or disablement one of the following benefits:

Cover	Benefit per insured person	
	Aged 18 to 85	Aged under 18 or 86 and over
<b>Death</b>	€22,500	€1,150
<b>Loss of limb, or loss of sight</b>	€22,500	€1,150
<b>Permanent total disablement</b>	€22,500	€1,150

### **What is not covered:**

- 1) injury not caused solely by outward, violent and visible means;
- 2) **your** disablement caused by mental or psychological trauma not involving **your bodily injury**;
- 3) disease or any physical defect, infirmity or **illness** which existed prior to the commencement of the **trip**;
- 4) any payment per **insured person** in excess of €22,500, or €1,150 if the **insured person** is under 18 years of age, or 86 years of age and over ;
- 5) death, or disablement arising from an **insured person** engaging in any **sports and activities**, or **winter sports** where this **policy** specifically states that personal accident cover is excluded (regardless of whether the **sports and activities**, or **winter sports premium** has been paid), or where the sports, or activity is not listed as covered, or is where it is specifically excluded;
- 6) any **accident** that **you** suffer before **you** go on **your trip**;
- 7) **you** travelling in an aircraft (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed, passenger carrying aircraft);
- 8) **you** travelling on a motorcycle as either the rider or passenger;
- 9) **you** taking part in **manual work** or dangerous work, unless **we** have agreed in writing beforehand;
- 10) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

no other insurance in force covering the loss, the material damage, or **your** liability against:

- a) all sums which **you** shall become legally liable to pay as compensation; and
- b) all law costs awarded to any claimant or incurred in the defence of any **claim** that is contested by **us** or with **our** consent.

We will pay up to €2,250,000, including costs under this **policy**. This limit applies to any and all claimants in any one **period of cover** affected by any and all occurrences with any one original cause.

### **Special conditions relating to claims**

- 1) **Our** liability shall not exceed the sum insured in respect of any or all occurrences in a series resulting from one original cause.
- 2) If **you** receive any communication from any person in connection with any event which may result in a **claim** under this section, **you** must immediately pass this to **us** without acknowledging the communication to the party who sent the communication.
- 3) **You** must make no admission of liability, offer promise of payment, or payment, without **our** written consent.

### **What is not covered:**

- 1) the **policy excess**;
- 2) injury to, or the death of, any member of **your family** or household, your **travelling companion**, or any person in **your** service;
- 3) property belonging to, or held in trust by **you** or **your family**, household or servant;
- 4) loss of or damage to property which is the legal responsibility of **you** or **your family**, household or servant. (This exclusion will not apply to temporary hotel and similar accommodation which **you** occupy and for which **you** assume contractual responsibility during **your trip**);
- 5) any liability which attaches by virtue of a contractual agreement, but which would not exist in law in the absence of such an agreement;
- 6) **claims** for injury, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from:
  - ownership or use of: airborne craft; horse-drawn, motorised, mechanically-propelled or towed vehicles; vessels, sail or powered

## **Section 8 Personal Liability**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies. Cover may also be provided in Basic Cover policies subject to payment of the required additional premium, as shown on the Validation Certificate.

No cover is provided under section 8 for trips taken solely within **your home country**.

### **What is covered:**

If as a result of **your** act or omission occurring during a **trip** **you** become legally liable for **accidental bodily injury** to, or the death of, any person and/or accidental loss of or damage to their property, then:

We will cover **you** (or, in the event of **your** death, **your** personal legal representatives) where there is

- boats (other than row boats, punts or canoes); animals (other than domestic dogs or cats); firearms; weapons;
- the pursuit or exercise of any trade, profession or gainful occupation, or the supply of goods and services by **you**;
  - the ownership or occupation of any land or building;
  - wilful or malicious acts;
- 7) liability or material damage for which cover is provided under any other insurance or guarantee;
- 8) **accidental** injury or loss not caused through **your** negligence;
- 9) any injury, **illness**, death, loss, expense or other liability attributable to the transmission of any communicable disease or virus however caused;
- 10) an **insured person** engaging in any **sports and activities** or **winter sports** where this **policy** specifically states that Personal Liability cover is excluded (regardless of whether the **sports and activities** or **winter sports premium** has been paid);
- 11) any **claim** arising in connection with a **trip** solely within **your home country**;
- 12) any action not brought under the jurisdiction of the courts of the country where the incident giving rise to the **claim** occurred;
- 13) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **What is not covered:**

- 1) any **claim** resulting from **you** acting in a way which could cause a **claim** under this section.
- 2) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 10 Personal Assistance Services**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this service is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

### **What we can provide:**

We will pay the administrative and delivery costs, up to a maximum of €290 per **trip**, in providing the following services in respect of a **trip**:

#### a) **Information about your destination**

We can provide information on:

- i. current visa and entry permit requirements for any country if **you** hold a British passport. If **you** hold a passport from a country other than Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, **we** may need to refer **you** to the Embassy, or Consulate of that country;
- ii. current requirements for inoculations and vaccinations for any country in the world and advice on current World Health Organisation warnings;
- iii. arranging relevant inoculations and vaccinations before the commencement of a **trip** abroad.
- iv. climate;
- v. local languages;
- vi. time differences;
- vii. main bank opening hours, including whether or not a Bank Holiday falls within **your** intended **trip**;
- viii. motoring restrictions, regulations, Green Cards and other insurance issues.

#### b) **Transfer of emergency funds**

We will transfer emergency funds of up to €575 to **you** in case of urgent need, only when access to **your** normal financial/banking arrangements are not available locally, to cover **your** immediate emergency needs where international money transfer services are available.

**You** must arrange to have the equivalent funds deposited in our account in **your home country**, before **we** can release such emergency funds.

### **Special conditions relating to claims**

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

### c) Message relay

We will transmit two urgent messages following **illness, accident** or travel delay problems.

### d) Drug replacement

We will assist **you** in replacing lost prescription drugs or other essential medication, or lost or broken prescription glasses or contact lenses, which are unobtainable overseas. We can source and deliver to **you** compatible blood supplies.

### e) Tracing lost baggage

We will help with tracing and re-delivering **your** lost or misdirected baggage, where the **carrier** has failed to resolve the problem. **You** will need to have **your** baggage tag number available.

### f) Replacement travel documents

We will help **you** replace lost or stolen tickets and **travel documents** and refer **you** to suitable travel offices.

## What we cannot provide:

- 1) Payment for any items or, for blood (unless insured under another section of this **policy**), and the costs of supplying any medication inadvertently not carried by the **insured person** on the **trip**.
- 2) Payment for any medical consultations, inoculations, or vaccinations;

## Section 11 Home Country Cover

This **policy** will cover **you** for each **trip** you undertake solely within **your home country** provided **you** have pre-booked and paid for a minimum of 2 consecutive nights in paid accommodation away from **home**.

### What is covered:

We will arrange and pay up to €1,150 for **your** transfer to a suitable hospital near **your home** when it becomes medically feasible if **you** are hospitalised through sudden **illness** or **accident**, in the course of a **trip**.

If necessary we will also arrange and pay for a medical escort to accompany **you**.

If we arrange **your** medical transfer, we will also pay additional accommodation and travelling costs as described in Section 3a up to €1,150.

### What is not covered:

- 1) the **excess**;
- 2) **claims** when we have not been contacted at the time **you** are hospitalised or when we have not

given **you our** prior authorisation that we will pay the costs;

- 3) **you** being hospitalised less than 50 miles from **home**;
- 4) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 12 Pet Care

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Comprehensive Cover policies.

### What is covered:

We will pay **you** €40 per complete 24 hour period up to a maximum under this **policy** of €400 for additional kennel or cattery charges that **you** incur if you have a valid **claim** under Section 3a (Emergency Medical & Repatriation), and **your** return to **your home country** is delayed by more than 24 hours as a result of you being admitted to a recognised hospital abroad as an in-patient.

### Special conditions relating to claims

- 1) You must obtain a **Medical Certificate** from the **doctor** in attendance specifying the unforeseen **illness** or injury that prevented **you** from returning **home** as planned.

## Section 13 Optional Travel Disruption Extension

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover will only apply if you have paid the required additional premium and it is shown on your Validation Certificate.

### Extended Cancellation or Curtailment cover

### What is covered:

We will pay **you** up to €1,150 for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs (and other prepaid charges) which **you** have paid or are contracted to pay, plus any reasonable additional travel expenses incurred if **you** were not able to travel and use **your** booked accommodation or the **trip** was **curtailed** before completion as a result of the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) or the World Health Organisation (WHO) or regulatory authority in a country to/from which **you** are travelling issuing a directive:

- a) prohibiting all travel or all but essential travel to;
- b) recommending evacuation from the country, or specific area or event to which **you** were travelling, providing the directive came into force after **you** purchased, renewed or extended this

insurance or booked the **trip** (whichever is the later), or in the case of **curtailment** after **you** had left **your home country** to commence the **trip**.

## Extended Travel Delay cover

### What is covered:

We will pay **you** one of the following amounts:

1. If the scheduled **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel is cancelled or delayed, leading to **your departure** being delayed for more than 12 hours at the departure point of any connecting **public transport** in **your home country** or to **your overseas destination** or on the return journey to **your home**:

- a) €25 for the first completed 12 hours delay and €10 for each full 12 hours delay after that, up to a maximum of €115 provided **you** eventually continue the **trip**.

2. Up to €1,150 for either:

- a) any irrecoverable unused accommodation and travel costs (and other pre-paid charges) which **you** have paid or are contracted to pay because **you** were not able to travel and use **your booked accommodation** as a result of:

i) the scheduled **public transport** on which **you** were booked to travel from **your home country** is cancelled or delayed for more than 24 hours; or

ii) **you** are involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no other suitable alternative flight could be provided within 24 hours and **you** choose to cancel **your trip** because the alternative transport to **your overseas destination** offered by the **public transport** operator was not reasonable; or

b) additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in reaching **your overseas destination** and/or in returning to **your home country** as a result of:

i) the **public transport** on which **you** were booked to travel being cancelled, delayed for more than 24 hours, diverted or re-directed after take-off; or

ii) **you** being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no other suitable alternative flight could be provided within 24 hours and **you** choose to make other travel arrangements for **your trip** because the alternative transport offered by the scheduled

**public transport** operator was not reasonable. The amount payable will be calculated after deduction of the amount of the refund on **your ticket(s)** together with any compensation from the **public transport** operator.

You can only **claim** under subsections i) or ii) for the same event, not both.

## Extended Missed Departure cover

### What is covered:

1. We will pay **you** up to €575 for reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in reaching **your overseas destination** or returning to **your home country** if **you** fail to arrive at the departure point in time to board any onward connecting **public transport** on which **you** are booked to travel, following completion of the initial international journey, including connections within **your home country** on the return journey to **your home** as a result of:

- a) the failure of other scheduled **public transport**; or
- b) **strike or industrial action**, adverse weather conditions or disruption due to a volcanic eruption;
- c) **you** being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no other suitable alternative flight could be provided within 24 hours.

## Catastrophe cover

### What is covered:

We will pay **you** up to €1,150 for either:

1. any irrecoverable unused accommodation costs and other pre-paid charges which **you** have paid or are contracted to pay because **you** were not able to travel and use **your booked accommodation** or;

2. additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred:

i) up to the standard of **your original booking**, if **you** need to move to other accommodation on arrival or at any other time during the **trip** because **you** cannot use **your booked accommodation**; or

ii) with the prior authorisation of **Staysure Assistance** to repatriate **you** to **your home** if it becomes necessary to **curtail** the **trip**;

as a result of, fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, tsunami, landslide, avalanche, volcanic eruption, snow, hurricane, storm or an outbreak of food poisoning or an infectious disease affecting **your** accommodation or resort.

**You** can only **claim** under one of subsections 1 or 2 for the same event, not both.

### Special conditions relating to claims

(applicable to all of section 13)

1. **You** must notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport or accommodation as soon as **you** find out it is necessary to cancel **your trip**. If **you** fail to do this, **our** liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied at that time.
2. **You** must provide (at **your** own expense) written confirmation from the provider of the accommodation (or their administrators), the local Police, or relevant authority that **you** could not use **your** accommodation and the reason for this.
3. For **curtailment** claims only: **you** must tell **Staysure Assistance** as soon as possible of any circumstances making it necessary for **you** to return **home** and before any arrangements are made for **your** repatriation.
4. **You** must have checked in for your flight, unless **your** tour operator, or airline has requested **you** not to travel to the airport.
5. **You** must provide (at **your** own expense) written confirmation from the scheduled **public transport** operator (or their handling agents) of the cancellation, number of hours of delay, or involuntarily denied boarding and the reason for these together with details of any alternative transport offered.
6. **You** must comply with the terms of contract of the scheduled **public transport** operator and attempt to recover your costs elsewhere before making a **claim**.
7. **You** must provide (at **your** own expense) written confirmation from the scheduled **public transport** operator/accommodation provider that reimbursement has not been and will not be provided.
8. Costs, charges or expenses, if they are also covered under any other section of this **policy**. **You** can only **claim** for these under one section for the same event.

### What is not covered

(applicable to all of section 13):

1. The **excess** (except **claims** under subsection 1a under the Extended Travel Delay).
2. The cost of Airport Departure Duty/Tax (whether irrecoverable or not).
3. Travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme, for example Air Miles.
4. Accommodation costs paid for using any Timeshare, Holiday Property Bond or other holiday points scheme.
5. **Claims** arising directly or indirectly from:
  - a) **Strike or industrial action**, cancellation of **public transport** or a directive prohibiting all travel or all but essential travel, to the country or specific area or event to which **you** were travelling, existing or being publicly announced by the date **you** purchased, renewed or extended this insurance or at the time of booking any **trip**.
  - b) Denied boarding due to **your** drug use, alcohol or solvent abuse or **your** inability to provide a valid passport, visa or other documentation required by the **public transport** operator or their handling agents.
6. Any costs incurred by **you** which are recoverable from the providers of the accommodation (or their administrators) or for which **you** receive or are expected to receive compensation or reimbursement.
7. Any costs incurred by **you** which are recoverable from the **public transport** operator or for which **you** receive or are expected to receive compensation, damages, refund of tickets, meals, refreshments, accommodation, transfers, communication facilities or other assistance.
8. Any accommodation costs, charges and expenses where the **public transport** operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
9. Any costs for normal day to day living such as food and drink which **you** would have expected to pay during **your trip**.
10. Any circumstance existing or being publicly announced on or before the date **you** purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any **trip**, whichever is later.
11. Any **claims** arising if this optional extension was **not** purchased at the same time as the purchase or renewal of the **policy**.
12. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Claims evidence**

We will require (at **your** own expense) the following evidence where relevant:

1. A copy of the advice against all travel or all but essential travel issued by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) or the World Health Organisation (WHO) or the regulatory authority in a country to/from which **you** are travelling or were planning to travel.
2. Booking confirmation together with a cancellation invoice from **your** travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/accommodation.
3. In the case of **curtailment claims**, we will require a breakdown of **your** paid costs and charges that make up the total cost of the **trip** from **your** travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/accommodation.
4. **Your** unused travel tickets.
5. A letter from the **carriers** (or their handling agents) confirming the number of hours delay, the reason for the delay and confirmation of **your** check-in times.
6. Written confirmation from the scheduled **public transport** operator (or their handling agents) of the cancellation, number of hours of delay or involuntarily denied boarding and the reason for these together with details of any alternative transport offered.
7. Written confirmation from the company providing the accommodation (or their administrators), the local Police or relevant authority that **you** could not use **your** accommodation and the reason for this.
8. Receipts or bills for any transport, accommodation or other costs, charges or expenses claimed for.

## **Section 14 Optional Winter Sports Cover**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover can be included in Comprehensive Cover policies only, subject to payment of the required additional premium, and it is shown on your Validation Certificate.

### **When are you covered for winter sports?**

You must be 70 years of age, or under, and:

**For single trip policies – You** have selected this option and paid the required additional **premium** for the **period of cover**.

**For annual multi-trip policies – You** only undertake one **trip** of up to 21 days in total during the **period of cover**. This can be extended up to 31 days in total when an additional **premium** has been paid and this is shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

### **What is covered:**

- Benefits under the sections of cover already described are extended to cover **winter sports** as follows. Please note that all terms, conditions and exclusions (except where these are amended under this upgrade) continue to apply for all sections in respect of **winter sports**. **You** must read these extensions in conjunction with Sections 1 – 12 and refer back to them when appropriate for full cover details.

**You** are covered when engaging in the following **winter sports** and activities on a non-competitive and non-professional basis during **your trip** when **you** have paid the additional **winter sports premium**:

Ice-skating (outdoor), Glacier skiing, Guided cross-country skiing (Nordic Skiing), Mono-skiing (on-piste), Skiing or Snowboarding (off-piste but on recognised and authorised areas only), Skiing or Snowboarding (on-piste), Tobogganing.

**Your policy** can be extended to cover the following **winter sports** activities for an additional **premium**, but no cover will apply in respect of any Personal Accident or Personal Liability **claims**:

Ice sailing/ice windsurfing, Skidoo or Snow mobiling.

**You** will not be covered for any **claims** arising directly or indirectly when engaging in the following activities:

Bobsleigh, Free-style skiing, Heli-skiing, Ice hockey, Luge, Off-piste Skiing or Snowboarding outside recognised and authorised areas, Para-skiing, Skeleton, Ski jumping, Ski racing, Ski slope or Ski stunting.

**You** are not covered when engaging in organised competitions, or when engaging in an activity against local authoritative warning or advice. Resort authorities classify avalanche risk as follows:

1= Low, 2= Moderate, 3= Considerable, 4= High, 5= Very High. You are not covered in areas classified as avalanche rating 3 or above.

If **you** are undertaking a pursuit or activity which is not listed in this **policy**, or are in any doubt as to whether cover will apply, please call Staysure Customer Services on +44 1604 210 845.

## Section 14a Winter Sports Equipment

### What is covered in addition to Section 6

#### - Personal Baggage:

- We will pay up to €575 per insured person if **winter sports equipment** belonging to **you** is damaged, stolen, destroyed or lost (and not recovered) in the course of **your trip**. There is a **single article** limit of €345, whether jointly owned or not.
- We will pay the cost of the replacement or the repair of **your winter sport equipment**, whichever is the lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the following scale;

Age of Item	Amount Payable
Up to 12 months old	90% of the price <b>you</b> paid
Up to 24 months old	70% of the price <b>you</b> paid
Up to 36 months old	50% of the price <b>you</b> paid
Up to 48 months old	30% of the price <b>you</b> paid
Up to 60 months old	20% of the price <b>you</b> paid
Over 60 months old	Nil

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- **you** must take sufficient precautions to secure the safety of **your winter sport equipment** and must not leave it **unattended** at any time in a place to which the public has access.
- skis and snowboards are covered when locked to a roof rack, which is itself locked to the roof of a vehicle.
- **you** must bring any damaged **winter sport equipment** **you** own back to **your home country** so that **we** can inspect it.

### What is not covered

- 1) The **excess**;
- 2) Any item that was lost or stolen if **you** did not report it to the Police within 24 hours after **you** discovered it was lost or stolen, and for which **you** have not obtained a written Police Report;
- 3) Any **winter sport equipment** that was lost, stolen or damaged during a **trip**, unless **you** report this to the **carrier** and get a Property Irregularity Report at the time. **You** must make any **claims** to the airline within seven days;
- 4) Any **winter sports equipment** that was damaged while in use;

5) **Winter sports equipment** left unattended in a public place, unless the **claim** is for skis, ski poles, or snowboards, and **you** have taken all reasonable care to protect them by leaving them in a ski rack between 10am and 8pm;

6) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 14b Ski Pass

### What is covered:

We will pay up to €290 if **your** ski pass, which **you** are carrying on **you**, or which **you** have left in a safety-deposit box or safe, is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during a **trip**.

### What is not covered:

- 1) The **excess**;
- 2) Any **claim** if **your** ski pass was lost or stolen and **you** did not report it to the Police within 24 hours after **you** discovered it was lost or stolen, and for which **you** have not obtained a written Police Report;
- 3) Ski passes left **unattended** in a public place;
- 4) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 14c Winter Sports Equipment Hire

### What is covered:

We will pay €25 per day, up to €350, for hiring replacement **winter sports equipment** if **yours** is lost, stolen, or damaged during **your trip**.

#### Special Condition relating to claims

**You** must provide **us** with receipts and written confirmation of the original and the replacement hire.

### What is not covered:

- 1) The hire of any **winter sports equipment** to replace any item lost or stolen if **you** did not report it to the Police within 24 hours after **you** discovered it was lost or stolen, and for which **you** have not obtained a written Police Report;
- 2) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 14d Ski Pack

### What is covered:

We will pay up to €290 for the unused part of **your** ski pack, if due to **illness** or injury **you** are

medically certified as being unable to participate in **winter sports**. A ski pack includes ski-school fees or ski instructor fees, and the cost of any lift pass that **you** have booked.

#### Special Condition relating to claims

**You** must obtain a Medical Certificate that **you** were not well enough to use the full ski pack.

#### What is not covered:

- 1) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Section 14e Winter Sports Equipment Delay

#### What is covered:

We will reimburse up to €25 per day, up to €345, for the hire of replacement **winter sports equipment** if your **winter sport equipment** is certified by the **carrier** to have been misplaced for more than 12 hours on the outward journey of a trip.

#### Special Condition relating to claims

**You** must provide **us** with receipts and written confirmation from the **carrier** confirming the delay.

#### What is not covered:

- Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Section 14f Piste Closure

#### What is covered:

We will pay €25 per day up to €225, if during **your trip** **you** are prevented from participating in **winter sports** activities at **your** pre-booked resort for more than 24 consecutive hours, because insufficient snow causes a total closure of the lift system:

- a) for all reasonable travel costs and lift pass charges that **you** have to pay to travel to and from a similar area to take part in **your winter sports** activity; or
- b) as a **cash** benefit payable, if no alternative resorts are available.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- 1) **You** must get a written statement from the Resort Manager confirming the reason for the lifts closing and how long it lasted.
- 2) The resort where **you** are staying must be at least 1,000 metres above sea level and outside **your home country**.

#### What is not covered:

- 1) **claims** arising from closure of the resort lift system due to avalanches or dangerous high winds;
- 2) **trips** in the Northern Hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st December and ending 31st March;
- 3) **trips** in the Southern Hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st May and ending 30th September;
- 4) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Section 14g Avalanche or Landslide

#### What is covered:

We will pay up to €25 per day up to €175 for reasonable extra accommodation and travel expenses if, following avalanches, or landslides, access to and from the ski resort is blocked or scheduled **public transport** services are cancelled or curtailed.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

**You** must obtain a written statement from the appropriate authority confirming the reason for the delay and how long it lasted.

#### What is not covered:

- 1) Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Section 15 Optional Golf Cover

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover can be included in Comprehensive Cover policies only, subject to payment of the required additional premium, and it is shown on your Validation Certificate.

#### Definitions relating to words that appear in section 15

**Golf equipment** – Golf clubs, golf bag, golf shoes and non-motorised golf trolleys.

## Section 15a Golf Equipment

### What is covered:

We will pay up to €1,150 for accidental loss, **theft** of, or damage to **golf equipment** which **you own**.

### Within this amount the following sub-limits apply:

- a) We will pay up to €575 for any one club or one piece of **golf equipment**. If **you** cannot provide an original receipt or other satisfactory proof of ownership and value to support the **claim**, payment for any **single article**, or for any one **pair or set** of articles, will be limited to a maximum of €70. Evidence of replacement value is not sufficient.
  - b) We will pay up to €575 in total, for all articles lost, damaged or stolen in any one insured incident. If **you** cannot provide satisfactory proof of ownership and value.
  - c) The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear and tear and depreciation, (calculated from the following table), or we may at our option replace, re-instate or repair the lost or damaged **golf equipment**.
- 7) damage to, loss or **theft of golf equipment**, if it has been left:
  - i. **unattended** in a place to which the public have access; or
  - ii. in an **unattended** motor vehicle; or
  - iii. in the custody of a person who does not have an official responsibility for the safekeeping of the property;
- 8) damage to, loss or **theft of golf equipment**, which is being carried on a vehicle roof rack;
  - 9) any **claim** for damage to **golf equipment** whilst in use;
  - 10) **claims** arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within **your golf equipment**;
  - 11) **claims** arising from loss or **theft** from **your accommodation** unless there is evidence of forced entry which is confirmed by a Police Report.
  - 12) loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
  - 13) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

Age of Item	Amount Payable
Up to 1 year old	90% of purchase price
Up to 2 years old	70% of purchase price
Up to 3 years old	50% of purchase price
Up to 4 years old	30% of purchase price
Up to 5 years old	20% of purchase price
Over 5 years old	Nil

### What is not covered:

- 1) the **excess**;
- 2) more than €575 per **single article** of **golf equipment**;
- 3) **golf equipment** which is over five years old;
- 4) loss, **theft** of, or damage to, **golf equipment** from checked-in baggage left in the custody of a **carrier** and/or packed in baggage left in the **baggage** hold or storage area of a **carrier**;
- 5) **claims** arising from delay, seizure, or confiscation by Customs or other officials;
- 6) **claims** for loss, **theft** or damage to anything being shipped as freight or under a bill of lading;

7) damage to, loss or **theft of golf equipment**, if it has been left:

- i. **unattended** in a place to which the public have access; or
- ii. in an **unattended** motor vehicle; or
- iii. in the custody of a person who does not have an official responsibility for the safekeeping of the property;

8) damage to, loss or **theft of golf equipment**, which is being carried on a vehicle roof rack;

9) any **claim** for damage to **golf equipment** whilst in use;

10) **claims** arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within **your golf equipment**;

11) **claims** arising from loss or **theft** from **your accommodation** unless there is evidence of forced entry which is confirmed by a Police Report.

12) loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.

13) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 15b Golf Equipment Hire

### What is covered:

We will pay **you** the sum of €35 per complete 24 hours, up to a maximum of €345, for the hire of replacement **golf equipment** if **your own golf equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged, or it is certified by the **carrier** to have been lost or misplaced on the outward journey of a **trip** for a period in excess of 12 hours.

### Special conditions relating to claims (applies to Sections 15a and 15b)

1) Within 24 hours of discovery of the incident **you** must report the loss or, **theft of golf equipment** to the local Police and obtain a written report which includes the crime reference number.

2) We have the option to either pay **you** for the loss, or replace, reinstate or repair the items concerned.

**Claims** are not paid on a ‘new for old’, or replacement cost basis. A deduction therefore, will be made for wear and tear and depreciation.

- 3) 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 where the public have access.
- 4) For items damaged whilst on **your trip**, **you** must bring them back with **you** or, obtain an official report from a retailer or repairer confirming the item is damaged and beyond repair.
- 5) If **your golf equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a **carrier**, transport company, authority or hotel **you** must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, **theft** or damage and obtain written confirmation. If **your golf equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **you** must:
  - a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) from the airline.
  - b) give formal written notice of the **claim** to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
  - c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a **claim** is to be made under this **policy**.
- 6) If **your golf equipment** is lost, **you** must provide receipts and a report from the **carrier** confirming the length of the delay – otherwise no payment will be made.
- 7) If claiming for your goods that were stolen, or lost you should produce proof of purchase of the original goods by way of receipts, credit card or bank statements – otherwise our liability shall be limited to €70.

and there is evidence of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle confirmed by a Police Report.

- 2) **claims** arising from **golf equipment** left **unattended** in a place to which the general public has access (e.g. on a golf course) or left in the custody of anyone other than an **insured person** or **your travelling companion**.
- 3) loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- 4) loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- 5) **claims** arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within personal effects or **golf equipment**.
- 6) **claims** arising from loss or **theft** from **your** accommodation unless there is evidence of forced entry which is confirmed by a Police Report.
- 7) **claims** arising for loss, **theft** or damage of **golf equipment** carried on a vehicle roof rack.
- 8) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## Section 15c Non-refundable Golfing Fees

### What is covered:

We will pay €90 per complete 24 hours up to €175 for the proportionate value of any non-refundable, pre-paid green fees, or tuition fees unused due to the following:

- a) **you** being unable to play golf due to **your accidental** injury, or **illness**, or adverse weather conditions causing the closure of the golf course; or
- b) loss or **theft** of **your** documentation which prevents **your** participation in the pre-paid golfing activity.

### Special conditions relating to claims

**You** must report loss or **theft** to the local Police in the country where the incident occurred within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, **theft** or attempted **theft** of golfing documentation. A holiday representative's report is not sufficient.

### What is not covered:

- 1) loss, **theft** of or damage to **golf equipment** contained in or stolen from an **unattended** vehicle:
  - a) overnight between 10pm and 8am (local time); or
  - b) at any time between 8am and 10pm (local time) unless it is in the locked boot which is separate from the passenger compartment, or for those vehicles without a separate boot, locked in the vehicle and covered from view

#### **What is not covered:**

- 1) any claims arising directly or indirectly as a result of any **pre-existing medical conditions** unless **you** have declared ALL **pre-existing medical conditions** to **us** and **we** have written to **you** accepting them for insurance;
- 2) **claims** arising directly from a **medical condition** which is not substantiated by a report from the treating **doctor** confirming **your** inability to play golf;
- 3) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### **Section 15d Hole-in-one cover**

#### **What is covered:**

We will pay **you** €90 if **you** score a hole-in-one (gross) during **your trip**.

#### **What is not covered:**

- 1) if **you** are not a member of a recognised golf club affiliated to a National Golfing Union or do not hold an official National Golfing Union Handicap;
- 2) if **you** do not have **your** scorecard signed by **your** playing partner(s) who must be members of a National Golfing Union, and countersigned by the secretary/manager of the club at which the hole-in-one has been scored;
- 3) if the golf course at which the hole-in-one is scored is not affiliated to the Golfing Union of the country in which it is located;
- 4) if the golf course is of fewer than 18 holes or if the hole at which the hole-in-one is scored is shorter than 90 metres (98 yards);
- 5) if temporary greens and/or tee boxes are in use;
- 6) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### **Section 16 Optional Wedding Cover**

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover can be included in Comprehensive Cover policies only, subject to payment of the required additional premium, and it is shown on your Validation Certificate.

#### **Definitions relating to words that appear in section 16**

**Wedding attire** – Bride's dress with accessories and bridegroom's suit with accessories.

**Wedding gifts** – Gifts for the bride and bridegroom presented for the purpose of celebrating the wedding.

**Insured couple** – the Bride and Bridegroom, both being insured persons.

#### **Period of cover**

The **period of cover** under Section16c (Photographs and Videos) starts on **your** wedding day and ends on **your** return to **your home** on completion of **your trip**. Cover under all other sections starts at the time of leaving **your home** to begin the **trip** and ends on **your** return from the **trip** as specified in the itinerary but shall not exceed the period stated in **your Validation Certificate**. In any event cover will start no more than 24 hours prior to the booked departure time from **your home country** and will end no more than 24 hours after the booked return to **your home country**.

### **Section 16a Wedding Rings**

#### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €290 per ring for any loss, **theft** or damage to the **insured couple's** wedding rings (one ring per person), occurring within the **period of cover**. We will pay for the repair, replacement or reinstatement of the lost, stolen or damaged ring(s) at **our** option.

### **Section 16b Wedding Attire & Wedding Gifts**

#### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €1,725 per **insured couple** for the permanent loss, **theft** or damage to **your wedding attire** and up to €1,150 per **insured couple** for the permanent loss, **theft** or damage to **your wedding gifts** during the **period of cover**, for the repair, replacement or reinstatement of the lost, stolen or damaged **wedding attire** or **wedding gifts**.

#### **Special conditions relating to claims** (applies to Sections 16a and 16b)

- 1) We will either pay **you** for the loss, or to replace, reinstate, or repair the items concerned. Payment will not be made on a 'new for old', or replacement cost basis. A deduction therefore, will be made for wear and tear and depreciation.

- 2) **You** must take all normal precautions to secure the safety of **your** wedding rings, **wedding attire** and **wedding gifts**, and must not leave them unsecured, **unattended**, or outside **your** reach at any time in a place where the public have access.
- 3) If **you** are claiming for stolen or lost items **you** must produce a receipt for the purchase of the original items.
- 4) **You** must, within 24 hours of the incident, report the loss or **theft** of **your** wedding rings, **wedding attire** and/or **wedding gifts** to the local Police, (damage to **your** wedding rings, **wedding attire** and/or **wedding gifts** in transit must be reported to the **carrier** and obtain a Property Irregularity Report (PIR) from **your** airline).
- 5) **You** must provide **us** with a written Police Report confirming that the loss or **theft** occurred during the **trip** – otherwise no **claim** will be paid.

#### **What is not covered (apples to Sections 16a and 16b):**

- 1) the **excess**;
- 2) any item loaned, hired or entrusted to **you**;
- 3) any loss or **theft** from an **unattended** motor vehicle if:
  - i. the items concerned have not been locked out of sight in a **secure baggage area**.
  - ii. no forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to affect entry into the vehicle; and
  - iii. no evidence of such entry is available.
- 4) **losses** from a roof, or boot baggage rack;
- 5) **theft of valuables** from an **unattended** motor vehicle, baggage in transit, or from baggage left in the custody of the hotel;
- 6) wear and tear, damage caused by moth, or vermin, denting, or scratching, atmospheric, or climatic conditions, deterioration, depreciation or any process of dyeing, or cleaning;
- 7) confiscation, or detention by Customs, or other lawful officials and authorities;
- 8) bonds, securities, stamps or documents of any kind, musical instruments, glass, china, antiques, pictures, coupons, personal organisers, electronic audio or digital media,

games consoles, laptops, tablets and other computer equipment and hand-held electronic devices including but not limited to MP3 players, MP4 players, smart phones, Blackberries, iPods, iPads, Kindles and the like and associated software, vehicles or accessories, boats and/or ancillary equipment, samples or merchandise or business goods or specialised equipment relating to a trade or profession;

- 9) damage to fragile, or brittle articles unless by fire, or resulting from an **accident** to a seagoing vessel, aircraft, or vehicle;
- 10) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## **Section 16c Photographs & Videos**

#### **What is covered:**

We will pay up to €860 per **insured couple** for:

- a) Reasonable additional costs incurred by the **insured couple** if the pre-booked professional photographer cannot attend **your** wedding at the specified time and date due to **illness**, injury or transport problems, and
- b) Reasonable additional costs incurred by the **insured couple** to re-print or re-take the professionally taken photographs or video(s) of the wedding if the original photographs and video(s) are permanently lost or damaged up to 14 days after the wedding.

#### **Special conditions relating to claims under Section 16c**

- 1) **You** must obtain written confirmation of the reason **your** professional photographer could not attend.
- 2) **You** should obtain a written report confirming **your** photographs, negatives, or videos are lost, stolen or damaged and the nature and extent of that damage.
- 3) Receipts for any additional costs must be provided when making a **claim**.

#### **What is not covered under Section 16c:**

- 1) the **policy excess**;
- 2) additional costs arising from any change to the specified time and date of **your** wedding of which **you** are aware prior to the commencement of **your** holiday;
- 3) the cost of reprinting photographs or video(s) not owned or ordered by **you**;

- 4) replacement photographs, or video(s) caused by lack of competence;
- 5) anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

## General Conditions – applying to all sections

- 1) You will not be covered under sections 1, 2 and 3, unless you have made your medical health declaration(s) for the period for which your insurance is required, and you have declared ALL pre-existing medical conditions to us and we have written to you accepting them for insurance.
- 2) Any medical information supplied in your medical health declaration will be treated in the strictest confidence, will be used solely for our own internal purposes for the assessment of risk and for any claims. It will not be disclosed to anyone else without your specific approval. We shall not refuse cover unless, in our opinion, the risk associated with the particular person travelling is substantially greater than that represented by the average healthy traveller. The cost of any medical evidence produced in connection with a medical health declaration shall be borne by you.
- 3) It is your responsibility to ensure you have told us about any change in your health, or medical status before you depart on each trip and throughout the period of cover. Any change must be accepted in writing by us before cover will be continued. If you are in doubt as to whether a change is important, you should contact Staysure Customer Services.
- 4) This policy is a legal contract based on the information you supplied when you applied for, renewed, or amended this insurance. We rely on that information when we decide what cover to provide and how much you will pay. Therefore it is essential that you have answered our questions fully and accurately. Failure to provide full and accurate disclosure may affect your claim.
- 5) You must exercise reasonable care for the supervision and safety of both you and your property. You must take all reasonable steps to avoid, or minimise any claim. You must act as if you are not insured.
- 6) We will make every effort to apply the full range of services in all circumstances dictated by the Terms and Conditions. Remote geographical locations, or unforeseeable adverse local conditions may preclude the normal standard of service being provided.
- 7) You must comply in full with the Terms and Conditions of this policy before a claim will be paid.
- 8) You must contact Staysure Assistance as soon as possible where your claim is more than €400. You must make no admission of liability, offer, promise or payment without our prior consent.
- 9) We are entitled to take over the defence, or settlement of any claim, recover expenses or compensation from any other third parties involved at any time, or take legal action in your name or in the name of anyone else claiming under this policy.
- 10) We may, at any time, pay to you our full liability under this policy after which no further liability shall attach to us in any respect, or as a consequence of such action.
- 11) You will co-operate fully with us in any recovery attempt we make to recover sums that we have paid out under the terms of the policy. We will pay all costs associated with the recovery of our outlay. You agree not to take any action that may prejudice our recovery rights and will advise us if you instigate proceedings to recover compensation arising from any incident which has led to a successful claim against this policy. The sums we have paid out under the terms of the policy will be reimbursed from any recovery made.
- 12) You must take all practicable steps to recover any article lost or stolen and to identify and ensure the prosecution of the guilty person(s). We may at any time and at our expense take such action as we deem fit to recover the property lost or stated to be lost.
- 13) In the event of a valid claim you shall allow us the use of any relevant travel documents you are not able to use because of the claim.
- 14) You must notify us in writing of any event which may lead to a claim, within 28 days of your return to your home:
  - You must complete a claim form substantiating your claim, together with (at your own expense) all certificates, information, evidence and receipts that we reasonably require.
  - As often as we require you shall submit to medical examination at our expense.

- We may request a post mortem examination to be carried out for an **insured person** at our expense.
  - 15) This **policy** shall become void and the premium paid shall be forfeited if any fraudulent **claim** is made. Any benefits so claimed and received must also be repaid to us.
  - 16) If any dispute arises as to the **policy** interpretation, or as to any rights or obligations under this **policy**, we offer you the option of resolving this by using the arbitration procedure we have arranged. Please see the details shown under the Complaints Section. Using this service will not affect your legal rights.
  - 17) You will be required to repay to us, within one month of our request to you, any costs or expenses we have paid on your behalf which are not covered under the Terms and Conditions of this **policy**.
  - 18) This **policy** is subject to the Laws of England and Wales unless we agree otherwise. The Courts of England and Wales alone shall have jurisdiction in any disputes.
  - 19) When engaging in any covered sport or holiday activity you must accept and follow the supervision and tuition of experts qualified in the pursuit or activity in question, and you must use all appropriate precautions, equipment and protection.
  - 20) At all times you must satisfy yourself that you are capable of safely undertaking the planned sport or activity and you must take care to avoid injury, accident or loss to yourself and to others.
  - 21) We will not pay for any costs which are recoverable elsewhere.
  - 22) You must disclose details of any other insurance policy held. If you fail to do so this may result in your claim not being paid. Each insurance company will contribute a proportion of the full amount of your claim payment (providing your claim is valid), except for valid Personal Accident claims which we will pay in full.

Under no circumstances shall you benefit from double payment (dual insurance) under the terms of any of your insurance policies. In the event that you have received payment to which you were not entitled under this **policy** we have the right to recover the value of the overpayment from you.
  - 23) If you are travelling to a European Union country it is a condition of this insurance policy that you obtain the equivalent of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) as issued in your home country.
- ## General Exclusions – applying to all sections
- No section of this policy shall apply in respect of:
- 1) Claims arising as a result of the following:
    - a) If you or any other insured person covered by this **policy** have suffered from, or received any form of medical advice, treatment, or medication for any of the following conditions before purchasing your **policy**, unless the condition has been declared to us and accepted by us in writing:
      - i. any heart condition (for example, heart attack, angina, chest pains or ischemic heart disease); or
      - ii. any circulatory condition (for example, high or low blood pressure, raised cholesterol, blood clots, aneurysm, stroke, transient ischaemic attack, or brain haemorrhage); or
    - b) If you, or anyone insured on this **policy** have suffered from any of the following in the 2 years before purchasing your **policy**, unless you have made a declaration to us and we have agreed to provide cover in writing:
      - i. you have a **medical condition** for which you have been prescribed medication; or
      - ii. you have received treatment, investigative tests, or had a consultation with a **doctor**, or a hospital consultant.
      - iii. any respiratory condition (for example, chronic asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or chronic bronchitis).
    - c) If after you have purchased your **policy** but before you book a trip, you or any other insured person covered by this **policy** suffer from any new **medical condition** and you have not informed us of the new condition when we asked.
    - d) You travelling with the intention of receiving medical treatment abroad.
    - e) You, a close relative, a travelling companion, or any person with whom you had arranged to stay with:
      - i. are receiving, or waiting for hospital investigation, or treatment for any

undiagnosed condition, or set of symptoms at the time of purchasing **your policy** and/or at the time of commencing travel; or

ii. have been given a terminal prognosis at the time of purchasing **your policy** and/or before commencing travel.

2) Any **claim** that relates to a diagnosed psychiatric, or psychological disorder, anxiety or depression which **you** or any person upon whose well-being **your trip** depends, have suffered from, required treatment, or prescribed medication for in the two years before purchasing **your policy**, unless the condition has been declared to **us** and accepted by **us** in writing.

3) Any person who has reached the age of 86 years at the start of the **period of cover** for annual multi-trip policies and 76 years at the start of the **period of cover** for **long stay** policies.

4) Any **claim** arising from a **cruise** holiday, where "**Cruise: Excluded**" is shown on your **Validation Certificate** and where any required additional **premium** has not been paid.

5) Any person participating in **winter sports** who has reached the age of 71 years prior to the start of the **period of cover**.

6) **Claims** following **your** failure to provide **us** with full and accurate information in response to **our** questions, or **your** failure to meet any Terms and Conditions of the **policy**.

7) Loss, damage or expense which at the time of happening is insured by, or would, but for the existence of this **policy**, be covered by any other existing guarantee, insurance, compensation scheme or any motoring organisation's service. If **you** have any other **policy** in force, which may cover the event for which **you** are claiming, **you** must tell **us**. This exclusion shall not apply to Personal Accident cover.

8) Any costs which would have been payable if the event being the subject of a **claim** had not occurred (for example, the cost of meals which **you** would have paid for in any case).

9) **We** will not pay for any losses which are not directly covered by the Terms and Conditions of this **policy**. Examples of losses **we** will not pay for include loss of earnings due to being unable to return to work following injury or **illness** happening while on a **trip** and replacing locks if **you** lose **your** keys.

10) Costs of telephone calls or faxes, meals, taxi fares (with the sole exception of the taxi costs

incurred for the initial journey to a hospital abroad due to an **insured person's illness** or injury), interpreters' fees, inconvenience, distress, loss of earnings, loss of enjoyment of holiday, time-share maintenance fees, holiday property bonds or points and any additional travel or accommodation costs unless pre-authorised by **us** or part of a valid **claim** under Section 1 (Cancellation), Section 2 (**Curtailment** and **Trip** interruption), Section 3a (Medical Emergency & Repatriation) or Section 6c (**Personal Money** & Passport).

- 11) Any deliberately careless or deliberately negligent act or omission by **you**.
- 12) Any **claim** arising or resulting from **your** own illegal or criminal act.
- 13) Any **claim** arising directly or indirectly from **your** drug addiction or solvent abuse, alcohol intake, or **you** being under the influence of drug(s).
- 14) Any **claim** arising or resulting directly or indirectly from **your** suicide, attempted suicide, intentional self-injury, needless self-exposure to danger except in an endeavour to save human life, or fighting except in self-defence.
- 15) **You** engaging in **manual work** in conjunction with any profession, business or trade during the **trip**.
- 16) **You** engaging in any **sports and activities** or **winter sports** where **you** have not selected the optional cover and the **premium** required has not been paid, or where such activity is not listed as covered in this **policy**.
- 17) Participation in any organised competition involving any **sports and activities** or **winter sports**.
- 18) Loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence in the loss:
  - a) **Active participation**.
  - b) **War and civil unrest** including any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to **war and civil unrest**, unless **you** are in an area subject to **war and civil unrest** at the outbreak of hostilities, in which case **you** will be covered for a maximum period of 72 hours from the outbreak of hostilities provided that **you** take the first reasonable opportunity to leave the

area. If **you** fail to take such an opportunity all cover under this **policy** will end.

- c) **Nuclear energy**, including nuclear reactions, radiation and **contamination**.
  - d) **Weapons of Mass Destruction**.
  - e) **Cyber-terrorism**.
- 19) Any **claim** when **you** have not paid the required **premium** for the number of days comprising **your** planned **trip**. If **you** travel for more than the number of days for which **you** have paid for cover, **you** will not be covered after the last day for which **you** have paid.
- 20) Loss of any kind arising from the provision of, or any delay in providing, the services to which this **policy** relates, unless negligence on **our** part can be demonstrated.
- 21) Any loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by the provision of, or any delay in providing, the medical (or medical related) services to which the cover under this **policy** relates, whether provided by **us** or by anybody else (whether or not recommended by **us** and/or acting on **our** behalf) unless negligence on **our** part can be demonstrated.
- 22) Any expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where **you** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication.
- 23) Arising from **you** acting against the advice of a doctor.
- 24) For any search and rescue costs.
- 25) Your travel to a country or specific area or event to which the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, or the World Health Organisation (WHO), or similar governing body have advised against all, or all but essential travel.
- 26) Arising from volcanic ash clouds (unless the additional **premium** for cover under Section 13 (Travel Disruption) has been paid).
- 27) **Claims** arising from actual or planned **strike or industrial action** which was common knowledge at the time **you** booked the **trip** or purchased cover (if later);
- 28) Withdrawal from service of the aircraft, sea vessel, coach or train on which **you** are booked to travel, by order or recommendation of the regulatory authority in any country.

## Making a claim

If you have a medical emergency, need to curtail your trip or require the Personal Assistance Services while you are outside your home country, please call Staysure Assistance on + 44 1403 288 414. The Emergency Assistance Line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

### Travel Claims

If you need to make any kind of non-emergency **claim**, please call the **claims** teams on +441403 288 171 or 01403 288 171 if **you** are calling from within the **United Kingdom**.

You can also register **your** **claim** online by visiting the following website: [www.staysure.co.uk/claims](http://www.staysure.co.uk/claims).

Please have **your** insurance **Validation Certificate** number to hand, and have ready any documents **you** may have that could be relevant to **your** **claim** for cover as detailed under Sections 1 to 16 (for example Medical Certificates, travel tickets, boarding passes, letters from authorities/ **public transport** providers/airlines, depending on which section of cover **you** are claiming for).

If **you** do not have any documents with **you**, **your** **claim** might be delayed; please ask the operator for assistance. You may need to get additional information about **your** **claim** while **you** are away. You may also be asked to send **us** additional information and documentation (**we** will give **you** advice if this becomes necessary). The nature of the documentation **we** need may include hotel bills, hospital bills, pharmacy receipts and/or taxi receipts and will depend on **your** individual circumstances and the type of **claim** **you** are making. Please read the General Conditions of this **policy** document and the relevant sections of **your** **policy** for more information.

All information, evidence, details of household insurance and Medical Certificates as required by **us** must be sent at **your** own expense. We reserve the right to require **you** to undergo an independent medical examination at **our** expense. We may also request, and will pay for, a post-mortem examination in the event of **your** death.

**You** must retain any property which is damaged, and, if requested, send it to **us** at **your** own expense. If **we** pay a **claim** for the full value of the property and it is subsequently recovered or there is any salvage then it will become **our** property. We may also pursue any **claim** to recover any amount due from a **third party** in the name of anyone claiming under this **policy**. We may refuse to reimburse **you** for any expenses for which **you** cannot provide receipts or bills.

## **Subrogation**

**We** are entitled to take over any rights in the defence or settlement of any **claim** and to take proceedings in **your** name for **our** benefit against any other party.

## **Fraud**

**You** must not act in a fraudulent manner. **We** shall not pay a **claim** if **you** or anyone acting for **you**:

- Makes a **claim** under the **policy**, or makes a statement, or provides a supporting document in support of a **claim**, knowing the **claim** to be false, or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect; or
- Makes a **claim** in respect of any loss or damage caused by **your** wilful act or with **your** connivance. Then:
  - **We** shall not pay any **claim** which has been, or will be made under the **policy**.
  - **We** may at **our** option declare the **policy** void.
  - **We** shall be entitled to recover from **you** the amount of any **claim** already paid under the **policy**.
  - **We** shall not return any of the **premium** paid.
  - **We** may inform the Police of the circumstances.

## **Disclosure of Information**

In the unfortunate event that **you** need to make a **claim**, **we** may need to disclose information to any other party involved in the **claim**. This may include:

- Third parties involved with the **claim**, their Insurer, solicitor or representative.
- Medical teams, the Police or other investigators.
- **Our claims** – handlers or other agents involved in dealing with **your claim**.

## **Please Note**

Should there be any contradiction between the General Conditions and the Specific **Policy** Conditions relating to each Section of Insurance, the Specific **Policy** Conditions shall take precedence over the General Conditions. The General Conditions set out the circumstances for which **you** can make a **claim** and the benefits **you** can expect if **you** make a **claim**. Any breach of the General Conditions may mean that **your claim** is invalidated.

## **Important notice**

Under the European Union (EU) travel regulations, **you** are entitled to **claim** compensation from **your carrier** if any of the following happen:

### **1. Denied boarding and cancelled flights**

If **you** check in on time but **you** are denied boarding because there are not enough seats available or if **your** flight is cancelled, the **carrier** must offer **you** financial compensation.

### **2. Long delays**

If **your** flight is delayed for more than five hours, the airline must offer to refund **your** ticket.

### **3. Baggage**

If **your** checked-in baggage is damaged or lost by an EU airline, **you** must **claim** compensation from the **carrier** within seven days. If **your** checked-in baggage is delayed, **you** must **claim** compensation from the **carrier** within 21 days of its return.

## **Complaints**

**We** will do everything possible to ensure that **you** receive a high standard of service. If **you** are not satisfied with the service received:

### Complaints related to **your policy**:

Please forward details of **your** complaint to:

Customer Services Manager  
Staysure.co.uk Limited  
McGowan House, Waterside, The Lakes,  
Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7XD.

### Complaints related to **your claim**:

The Managing Director  
ERV/ETI International Travel Protection  
Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham RH12 1QN.

Email: [contact@erv.co.uk](mailto:contact@erv.co.uk)

Please ensure **your policy** number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response.

**We** will contact **you** within 14 days of receiving **your** complaint to inform **you** of what action we are taking. **We** will try to resolve the problem and give **you** an answer within four weeks. If it will take **us** longer than four weeks we will tell **you** when **you** can expect an answer.

### **Step Two – the Financial Ombudsman Service:**

If **you** are still not satisfied with the way in which **we** have handled the complaint then **you** may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service and have 6 months in which to do so:

The Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square,  
London E14 9SR.

Tel: 0800 0234 567

If you refer a complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, **you** are not bound by their decision and **your** legal rights to take subsequent action against **us** are not affected.

## Cancellation provisions

### Your right to cancel the policy

#### Date of effect of cancellation made by you

If you ask **us** to cancel **your policy** in writing or by telephone, such cancellation shall take effect on the date the notice is received, or on the date specified in the notice, whichever is later.

**You** have the right to cancel **your policy** within 14 days of the date of issue or receipt of **your** documents, whichever is later. **We** will only refund to **you** any **premium** **you** have paid, less any fees and charges if **you** have not travelled, or have made, or intend to make a **claim**.

If the notice of cancellation is received outside the 14 day **cooling-off period** no **premium** will be refunded, however discretion may be exercised in exceptional circumstances such as bereavement or a change to the **policy** resulting in **us** declining to cover **your medical conditions**.

### Cancellation by us

We may give **you** 14 days' notice of cancellation of this **policy** by a Recorded Delivery letter to **you** at **your** last known address. **We** will refund **you** the proportionate amount of **premium** left on **your policy**. If the **insured person** has passed away, **your** entitled **premium** refund will be paid to **your** estate. In all cases, if an incident has arisen during the **period of cover** which has or will give rise to a **claim**, then no refund will be made.

### Effective time of expiry

This **policy** shall cease at 00.01 hours Greenwich Mean Time on the day following the last day of the **period of cover** for which the **premium** has been paid.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) and **you** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **we** cannot meet **our** obligations. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS.

## Data Protection Act 1998 Notice

**We** collect and maintain personal information in order to underwrite and administer the policies of insurance that **we** issue. All personal information is treated with the utmost confidentiality and with appropriate levels of security. **We** will not keep **your** information longer than is necessary.

**Your** information will be protected from accidental or unauthorised disclosure. **We** will only reveal **your** information if it is allowed by law, authorised by **you**, to prevent fraud or in order that **we** can liaise with **our** agents in the administration of this **policy**.

**Your** information may be transferred outside of the European Economic Area. This will only happen when it is necessary for the conclusion, or performance of a contract that is entered into at **your** request, or interest or for administrative, or marketing purposes.

Should **you** not wish **your** details to be used for marketing purposes or if **you** require a copy of the personal information **we** hold, this can be requested by writing directly to **us**.

Under the terms of the act **you** have the right to ask for a copy of any information **we** hold on **you** and to require a correction of any incorrect information held. Any inaccurate or misleading data will be corrected as soon as possible.

The above principles apply whether **we** hold **your** information on paper or in electronic form.

Enquiries in relation to data held by Staysure should be directed to:

Compliance Manager, Staysure.co.uk Limited, McGowan House, 10 Waterside, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7XD.

Those in relation to data held by **ERV** should be directed to:

ERV, Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1QN.

Email: [contact@erv.co.uk](mailto:contact@erv.co.uk) [www.erv.co.uk](http://www.erv.co.uk)

## Requesting assistance

In an emergency, first check that the circumstances are covered by this **policy**. Having done this, telephone **Staysure Assistance** stating **your** name and **policy** number.

Helpline	UK Number	Overseas Numvber
Staysure Assistance (24 hour Emergency Helpline)	01403 288 414	+ 44 1403 288 414
Freephone when calling from within the USA and Canada		+1 844 780 0639
Staysure Claims	01403 288 171	+44 1403 288 171
Customer Services	0800 088 4828	+ 44 1604 210 845
Sales	0800 033 4166	+ 44 1604 552 860
Medical Screening Helpline	0800 088 4828	+ 44 1604 210 845

To ensure we are consistent in providing our customers with quality service, **we** may record **your** telephone call.

**You** can also register your **claim** online by visiting the following website:  
[www.staysure.co.uk/claims](http://www.staysure.co.uk/claims).

## Compensation Scheme

Staysure.co.uk Limited and ERV are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

# Do you have the right cover?

- Year-round Annual Multi-Trip
- Single Trip up to 104 days
- Long Stay up to 18 months

## Travel Insurance important numbers

24 hours Emergency Medical Assistance

+ 44 1403 288 414, or

+1 844 780 0639 when calling from within the USA and Canada (Freephone)

Claims

+ 44 1403 288 171

Renewals +44 1604 552 860

Email [info@staysure.co.uk](mailto:info@staysure.co.uk)

### Travel Checklist

**Before you travel, you should ask yourself the following:**

- Do you know of any pre-existing medical condition that you need to be covered for?  
If you have answered 'Yes' to the above question, you should telephone Staysure Customer Services on +44 1604 210 845.
- If you have purchased an Annual Multi-Trip policy, will the duration of any trip exceed the maximum number of consecutive days covered for your age group?
- Do you intend to engage in any winter sports whilst on your trip?
- Do you intend to engage in any sports or activities whilst on your trip?

If you have answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, or want to check anything before you travel, you should contact Staysure Customer Services.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – ERRATA

The following information replaces that given in the *Medical Declaration* section of your policy document on page 8. The wording should read as follows:

### Medical Declaration

You must comply with the following conditions in order to have full protection under this **policy**. If you do not comply we may cancel the **policy**, refuse **your claim** or reduce the amount of any **claim payment**.

This insurance operates on the following basis.

To be covered, **you** undertake **your** planned **trip** and;

- **you are NOT** travelling against the advice of a **doctor** (or would be travelling against the advice of a **doctor** had **you** sought his/her advice);
- **you are NOT** travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment, tests or consultation abroad;
- **you are NOT** travelling having been given a terminal prognosis.

The insurance will also **NOT** cover **you** for any of **your pre-existing medical conditions** whether diagnosed or not, if **you** have any undiagnosed symptoms that require attention, or investigation in the future (that is symptoms for which **you** are awaiting investigations/consultations, or awaiting results of investigations, where the underlying cause has not been established), or are awaiting any medical procedure, or surgery.

In some instances we are able to provide medical cover if **you** are awaiting surgery (providing **you** are not travelling against **your UK doctor's** advice) depending on the type of surgery **you** are waiting for. This must be accepted by Staysure in writing and an additional **premium** may be required to cover **your medical conditions**. Full cover will be provided including for cancellation or **curtailment**, however, **you** will not be covered to **claim** if **you** are cancelling or curtailing **your trip** as a result of the condition **you** are awaiting surgery for.