Travel Insurance made simple

Combined Financial Services Guide and Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) including policy wording

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Contacting us

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Before you buy this policy there are 11 things you must know

Travel insurance is there to protect **you** against unexpected circumstances like medical emergencies, **trip** cancellation and **lost** baggage.

Each travel insurance policy is different, and **we** want to ensure **you** understand how **our** travel insurance **policies** work so that **you** can choose the right cover for **your** circumstances.

1. Important note on COVID-19:

This policy provides cover for some claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. Not all circumstances related to **COVID-19** are covered. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80. Please carefully read these benefit sections to ensure the cover we offer is right for **you**.

Here is a summary of key circumstances related to **COVID-19** that **you** are covered for under this **policy**:

 Medical expenses: You are covered for your overseas emergency medical, hospital and medical evacuation expenses related to COVID-19.



- Trip cancellation or rearrangement: You are covered if you have to cancel or rearrange your trip because you or someone else named on the Certificate of Insurance is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Additional travel expenses: You are covered for your additional travel expenses if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 during your trip. This includes your additional accommodation costs where you are directed by a government authority to isolate or quarantine.
- Family emergency: You are covered for your cancellation or rescheduling expenses if a close family member residing in Australia is unexpectedly hospitalised or dies from COVID-19 during your trip.
- Emergency childcare: You are covered for your reasonable additional costs of caring for your dependants travelling with you if you are unable to care for them because you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 during your trip.

Cover is subject to the **policy** terms, conditions, exclusions and limits of cover described in this PDS Cover specific to **COVID-19** is found on pages 76 to 80.

Here are some examples of claims that are excluded under this policy:

- There is no cover if **you** are diagnosed with **COVID-19** or develop symptoms of **COVID-19** within 72-hours of purchasing **your** policy.
- There is no cover for claims related to border closures, lockdowns, lockouts or other **travel restrictions** imposed within Australia or overseas. However, under this circumstance we may provide **you** a partial or full refund of **your** premium.
- There is no cover if you cannot go on your trip or your trip is disrupted because someone else is diagnosed with COVID-19 or becomes unwell because of COVID-19 unless that person is named on the Certificate of Insurance. For example, there is no cover if you cannot travel or wish to cut your trip short because a family member or business partner tests positive or becomes unwell with COVID-19 if that person is not named on the Certificate of Insurance. However, under this circumstance we may provide you a partial or full refund of your premium.
- There is no cover if **you** cannot go on **your trip** or **your trip** is disrupted because **you** are deemed to be a close contact of someone who has been diagnosed with **COVID-19** unless the person who tested positive is named on the **Certificate of Insurance**. For example, if **you** are a close contact of a family member who is not named on the **Certificate of Insurance**, there is no cover. However, under this circumstance we may provide **you** a partial or full refund of **your** premium.
- There is no cover for claims related to mandatory isolation or quarantine that are required as a condition of entering, remaining in or returning to a state, country or cross-border area.
- There is no cover for claims related to cruises unless the optional Cruise cover has been purchased by **you** and is listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**. In some circumstances the optional Cruise cover may not be available.
- There is no cover for the cost of **COVID-19** testing other than during **your** hospitalisation.

Please carefully read the exclusions to Benefits <u>27</u> and <u>28</u> on pages 76 to 80 and the <u>General</u> <u>Exclusions that apply to all benefits</u> on pages 81 to 84 to ensure the cover we offer is right for **you**.



2. This policy is only available if:

- ✓ You currently reside in Australia
- ✓ You hold a valid Australian Medicare card (if you are a temporary visitor, then you must be covered in Australia by a private health insurance policy that satisfies the Australian government health insurance requirements for your visa type);
- ✓ You purchase your policy before you commence your trip or you satisfy all of the requirements for purchasing a policy while you are already overseas;
- ✓ For temporary visitors, your visa remains valid beyond the period of your return; and
- ✓ Your trip starts and ends in Australia.

For temporary residents of Australia, cover is available if:

- ✓ You are a non-permanent resident who holds a valid Medicare card or are covered by an Australian Private Health Insurance policy that satisfies the government health insurance requirements for your visa type; and
- ✓ You have a home in Australia to which you intend to return; and
- ✓ Your trip starts and ends in Australia; and
- ✓ You hold a return ticket to Australia.

For all travellers on this policy

- In the event of a medical repatriation from **overseas**, **we** will return **you** to Australia
- Medical expenses incurred once **you** have returned to Australia are not covered on this **policy**.
- It is therefore important that **you** ensure **you** have access to long term medical care in Australia.

3. If you are already overseas

If you left Australia without travel insurance or if your travel insurance policy has expired (even if it was issued by another insurer), we may be able to help.

You maybe be able to purchase a Standard Saver, Comprehensive or Snow Sport Plus policies if you are already overseas at the time you purchase the policy, provided you meet all of the following requirements:

- You have
 - o been **overseas** for less than 14 days, or
 - have been insured under a travel insurance policy since you left Australia that is current or has been expired for no more than 14 days; and



- You are an Australian citizen or resident normally residing in Australia (temporary visitors
 (i.e. on a tourist visa) or individuals on an Australian temporary residence visa including
 those on a working holiday visa are not eligible to purchase this policy after departing
 Australia); and
- You hold a valid Australian Medicare card; and
- You have a home to which you intend to return; and
- Your trip ends in Australia; and
- You are aged 65 years and under at time of purchase;
- You declare to us at the time of purchase that you are already overseas; and
- We agree to issue you a policy and specify your status as already overseas in the Certificate of Insurance.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic there may be circumstances where we are not able to offer you a policy if you are already overseas. You will be covered if you meet each the above criteria and your Certificate of Insurance specifies that you were overseas at the time of purchase.

Our Basics Policy and Frequent Traveller Saver Policy are not eligible for purchase under any circumstance if **you** are already **overseas**.

Policies purchased while you are already overseas are subject to:

- A 48-hour no-cover period applies to all benefits (there is no cover under any section of the **policy** for any event that **arises** within the first 48 hours of purchasing **your policy**).
- A \$500 excess for all claims.

It's your responsibility to read this Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and decide whether this policy suits your needs

Before you buy this policy you should (and we rely on you to) read the PDS in full to decide if the cover we offer is right for you. You must carefully consider:

- When you are covered;
- What you are covered for;
- Any limits to the cover; and
- Whether this **policy** is right for **you** and **your** circumstances.

Your policy is made up of this PDS, the Certificate of Insurance and any other change to the terms of the policy otherwise advised by us in writing (such as an endorsement or a Supplementary PDS) which may vary or modify the above documents. Together they form our agreement with you. All benefits are subject to the policy terms, conditions, exclusions and limits of cover described in this PDS.



5. Your medical history affects your cover

Please consider your medical history carefully. This includes any condition at any time in your entire life that you (including your dependants travelling with you) have:

- Been diagnosed with, or
- Taken or take medication for, or
- Seen a medical practitioner for (GP, physiotherapist, nutritionist, etc.), or
- Had an operation/procedure for, or
- Had a test for (x-ray, blood test, scan, etc.), or
- Received or currently receive any form of treatment.

Travel insurance policies provide cover for unexpected sudden **sickness** or injuries. **Our** travel insurance includes cover for 43 **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** but only if **you** have not been hospitalised for the condition in the past 24 months and **your** medications for the condition have remained unchanged for the past 6 months prior to purchase. The 43 **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** that **we** cover are listed on pages 32 to 34.

If you have a Pre-existing Medical Condition that is not included in this list, then it is not covered, and we will not pay for any claims where your medical history is a contributing factor.

Refer to <u>Pre-existing Medical Conditions</u> (pages 31 to 34) for guidelines on cover for **Pre-existing Medical Conditions**.

Changes in health, new medical conditions or pregnancy before you travel

If your health or the health of anyone listed on the Certificate of Insurance changes before you depart on your trip you must contact your medical practitioner and get written confirmation that you are fit to travel. See Changes in health, new medical conditions or pregnancy before you travel on page 32 for more information.

You must take all care to protect your possessions

There are times when **we** will not pay if **you** have not reasonably looked after **your luggage and personal effects**. For example, **we** will not pay if **you** transport **your** jewellery, computer or certain other items in the cargo hold of the airplane or other modes of transportation. Similarly, **we** will not pay if **your** items are left **unsupervised** in a **public place** such as a beach or café or in a motor vehicle overnight. This is not a complete list of circumstances when **we** will not pay if **you** do not reasonably protect **your** possessions. See <u>Benefit 14: Luggage and Personal Effects</u> (page 53) for other ways **you** must reasonably protect **your** possessions.

You must report a theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on when the theft occurred. **You** must prove that **you** made a report by providing **us** with a written statement from



whomever you reported it to.

8. Changing dates, cooling off, cancellation & refund policy

We are flexible when it comes to **you** changing or cancelling **your** policy. However, **you** cannot change or cancel **your policy** if:

- you have or intend to make a claim or
- you have started the trip, even within the 25 day cooling off period or
- **you** have exercised any of **your** rights or powers under the **policy** such as using your travel insurance policy to obtain a visa or entry into a country.

Change of travel dates

You can change **your** travel dates before **you** depart or whilst on **your trip**. **We** don't charge a 'change fee' for changing travel dates. Additional costs may apply for additional days of cover (including pre-departure days).

25-day money back guarantee

We offer a money back guarantee up to 25 days if you have not started your trip and have not used any of your rights under the policy (e.g. you have not made a claim or used your policy to obtain a visa). We have extended this money back guarantee to circumstances where you cannot go on your trip for a reason related to COVID-19 that is not covered under this policy.

You have a full 25 days from the purchase date of the **policy** (as set out in the **Certificate of Insurance**) to make sure **you** are happy with every aspect of **your** Fast Cover Travel Insurance **policy** and in accordance with **our** regulatory obligations. This is known as the "cooling off" period. During this time, **you** may cancel the **policy** simply by contacting **us** and **we** will give **you** a full refund. If **you** decide to cancel **your policy** outside of this cooling off period **you** may be eligible for a partial refund as described below.

Cancellation and refunds

How much **you** are refunded if **you** cancel **your policy** depends on when **you** cancel and what type of policy **you** have.

If you cancel:	Basics policy	Domestic, Standard Saver, Comprehensive, Snow Sports Plus & Frequent Traveller Saver policies
Within 0 to 25 days provided your trip has not started	100% refund	100% refund
Within 26 to 366 days provided your trip has not started*	70% refund *	60% refund *
After your trip has started*	No refund *	No refund *

^{*} Special cancellation rules apply if your trip is affected by COVID-19:



COVID-19 cancellations

If you are unable to start your trip due to a reason related to COVID-19 that is not covered by this policy, you can change your travel dates or cancel your policy at any time for a full refund provided you have not made a claim for some other reason.

Case by case considerations

Should **your** circumstances not fit neatly into the scenarios **we've** outlined, **you're** welcome to email <u>info@fastcover.com.au</u> or call us on <u>1300 409 322</u> to discuss what **we** may be able to do assist **you**.

9. Your policy is issued by Fast Cover

Fast Cover Pty Ltd (ABN 98 143 196 098) is an Australian Financial Services Licensee (AFS license 538708) and is authorised by ASIC to issue, deal in and provide general advice on general insurance products. Fast Cover issues insurance certificates under a binding authority with Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's.

Fast Cover has a binding authority which means it can enter into, cancel or vary these products without reference to the Underwriters provided it acts within the binding authority. Fast Cover acts for the Underwriters and not You.

Your Duty to take reasonable care not to make a Misrepresentation

Before **you** enter into this contract of insurance, **you** have a duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation. **You** have a similar duty when **you** ask **us** to vary, extend or reinstate the insurance. What that means is that **you** need to take reasonable care to provide honest, accurate and complete answers to any questions that **we** ask.

Specifically when **you** ask **us** to vary, extend or reinstate **your** insurance, **you** need to take reasonable care to review any information that **we** provide to **you** for **your** confirmation and to inform **us** of any changes, where the information is no longer honest, accurate and complete.

If **you** are not sure of the answers to any of **our** questions, or whether the information **you** previously provided remains honest, accurate and complete, **you** should take the time to check and find out. It is also important to understand that, in answering the questions and checking the information, **you** are answering for **yourself** and anyone else to whom the questions apply.

As **we** use **your** answers to decide what insurance **we** will offer, to calculate **your** premium, and to assess any claim **you** make, it is essential that **you** contact **us** if **you** have any doubts.

If you do not take reasonable care in answering our questions, or to inform us of any changes, you may breach your duty. If that happens, your policy may be cancelled, or treated as if never existed, and any claim may be denied or not paid in full.



If **your** circumstances make it difficult for **you** to work out how to answer any of **our** questions, or **you** are not clear how to explain **your** situation to **us**, **you** should contact **us**..

11. General advice

Any advice provided in this PDS is general only and does not take into account **your** individual needs, objectives or financial situation. **You** should carefully read this document before buying to decide if the product is right for **you**.

About this policy

Your Certificate of Insurance

When you take out travel insurance with Fast Cover you will be issued with a Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance forms part of your policy. It will, amongst other things, detail the insured travellers and dependants, the type of policy you have purchased, your destination and dates of travel, any Optional Benefits selected by you, including any Specified High Value Items that you choose to cover, the premium, and any variations to the standard terms and conditions that apply specifically to you or your policy.

Period of insurance

The period **you** are insured for is set out in the **Certificate of Insurance** and varies depending on the length of **your trip** and the **policy** type that **you** have purchased.

If you have purchased your policy before you departed Australia:

For Comprehensive, Snow Sports Plus, Standard Saver and Domestic policies:

- The cover for <u>Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation Expenses</u> begins from the time the **policy** is issued.
- Cover for all other benefits begins on the date of departure as stated on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

For Basics policies:

 Cover for all benefits begins on the date of departure as stated on your Certificate of Insurance.

For Frequent Traveller Saver policies:

- The cover for <u>Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation Expenses</u> begins from the start date as specified on your Certificate of Insurance.
- Cover for all other benefits begins on the date of departure for each trip.

If your policy was purchased while you are already overseas:

• There is no cover under any benefit for the first 48 hours from the time the **policy** is issued. This is **your** "no-cover period". This means there is no cover **arising** from events that happen within the 48 no-cover period. Cover for all benefits beings immediately following **your** no-cover period.

For all policies:

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- Cover ends on the date of return set out on **your Certificate of Insurance**, or the time the **policy** otherwise ends in accordance with its terms, whichever happens first. The state listed on **your Certificate of Insurance** determines the time zone **we** use to determine **your** policy's purchase date, departure date and end date.
- If you return home early for any reason, cover from your policy will be suspended from the time you return to your home until the time you leave your home to continue your trip. You must have 14 days remaining of the period of insurance as noted on your Certificate of Insurance. Following the resumption of your trip your policy will remain valid until the end date shown on your Certificate of Insurance or your permanent return home, whichever comes first. We will not pay any costs in relation to your return to Australia unless the costs are covered by this policy.
- If **you** return **home** early for any reason and do not intend to do any further travel, **we** will not refund the unused portion of **your policy**.

Extending your cover

Except as described below, **you** can apply to extend **your** cover by contacting **us** on or before **your** original **policy** expiry date. **We** will determine whether to extend **your policy** acting reasonably considering all information available to **us** at the time of the request.

Where **your trip** is necessarily extended due to an event that entitles **you** to make a claim under this **policy**, **we** will extend **your** cover free of charge until **you** are able to travel **home** by the quickest and most direct route or for a period of six (6) months, whichever happens first. Please contact **us** (see below) to notify **us** of the event and extension.

Cover cannot be extended:

- For any **Pre-existing Medical Condition**, unless it is listed under the heading <u>Covered Pre-Existing Medical Conditions</u> on pages 32 to 34 and **you** have not been hospitalised (including Day Surgery or Emergency Department attendance) for that condition in the past 24 months; or
- For conditions you suffered during the term of your original policy; or
- Where **you** have not advised **us** of any circumstances that have given (or may give) rise to a claim under **your** original **policy**; or
- Where at the time of extension **you** are aged 80 years or over.

Where **we** have agreed to extend cover, **we** will issue **you** with a new **Certificate of Insurance**. The **period of insurance** on **your** original **Certificate of Insurance** and **your** new **Certificate of Insurance** cannot exceed a maximum combined period of 24 months.



To extend your policy

- <u>fastcover.com.au/your-policy</u>
- **1300 409 322 (9am to 6pm Sydney time weekdays)**
- ***** +61 2 8215 7239 (from overseas)

What you pay

The premium you pay is shown on the Certificate of Insurance. It is calculated when you purchase the policy and if you vary or extend cover. The premium is calculated based on a number of factors, including the policy you have chosen, your age, where you are going to, the length of your trip, the time between purchase and departure plus any options you have chosen. The amount you pay includes allowances for government fees, taxes and charges (including stamp duty and GST) and may include administration fees, which, if charged, will be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

Our Policies Explained

Fast Cover believes in making insurance fast and simple while providing **our** travellers with great cover and value. **We've** put together a range of policies that can cover a year-long adventure in Canada down to a weekend road **trip** in Australia.

If you're the kind of person who likes to have broad cover, the Comprehensive Policy offers our highest level of cover. For travellers who are more budget conscious but still want a high level of cover, our Standard Saver Policy is a great choice. If you just want the essentials, then our Basics Policy provides the necessary emergency assistance and medical cover with the option of adding luggage cover.

For travellers who love to ski and snowboard, **our Snow Sports Plus Policy** includes cover for **advanced terrain**, **off-piste**, cat skiing, heli-skiing, **backcountry** & snow mobiling. Some limits and conditions apply, see the <u>Snow Sports</u> section (page 19) for a full description.

If you are travelling in Australia our Domestic Plus Policy covers Cancellation, Luggage and Rental Vehicle Excess. It also covers you for snow sports in Australia.

If you travel multiple times a year our Frequent Traveller Saver Policy allows you to take an unlimited number of trips in a 12-month period up to a specified number of days for each trip. You can choose from 15, 25, 40 or 63 days and you have the option of adding cover for your spouse and dependant children. Cover for travelling on cruise ships is automatically included with the Frequent Traveller Saver Policy.

Selecting countries you are travelling to

Cover is only available for the countries or region **you** have selected at the time of purchase. If **you** are in **transit** through another country or region, **you** automatically have cover for up to 48 hours.



If **you** plan to stay in any country or region for more than 48 hours **you** must select that country or region at the time **you** purchase **your policy**.

Cover Types

You can choose one of the following cover types:

Single	Covers you and your dependants travelling with you . Limits apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including dependants) listed on the Certificate of Insurance .
Duo	Covers you and your nominated travelling companion listed in the Certificate of Insurance. You must be travelling on the same itinerary for 75% of your trip. Duo policies do not provide cover for dependants. We issue one Certificate of Insurance, however, you both have cover as if you are each insured under separate policies with Single benefit limits* per insured person.
	* Except for <u>Benefit 19: Rental Vehicle Excess</u>
Family	Covers you, your spouse or partner or son and daughter, and dependant children travelling with you. Dependant children may be your children or your grandchildren.
	The benefit limits for Family Policies are equal to double the Single policy benefit limit (except for as listed below) and apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including dependants) listed on the Certificate of Insurance .
	The benefit limit is not doubled for the following benefits and optional covers:
	 Benefit 13: Theft of Cash Benefit 18: Personal Liability Benefit 19: Rental Vehicle Excess Benefit 23: Snow Resort Closure Benefit 26: Bicycle Pack

Age Limits

Your age may affect your eligibility to purchase a policy, which policies you can purchase, the amount of cover you have and the excesses that apply to you. All age-related limits are based on your age as at the date you purchase your policy. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, age limits may change periodically. Because of this, we will advise you at the time you apply to purchase a policy whether the policy or optional benefit that you have selected is available to you. Any changes to age limits we make after you purchase your policy will not apply to you.

Benefit limits and excesses for travellers 80 years and older

If we offer you a policy or Optional Benefit and you are 80 years of age or older at the time of policy purchase, your policy is subject to the following conditions:



- A \$2,000 excess applies for all claims including Trip Cancellation claims arising from, related to or associated with your injury or sickness.
- For claims not related to your injury or sickness a \$200 excess applies unless you reduce
 it.

Sports and leisure activities

Subject to terms and conditions of **your policy**, **you** are covered for a number of non-contact sports and leisure activities. If **you** are taking a **trip** that involves more adventurous activities, **we** offer an optional <u>Adventure Pack</u> (page 17) that includes cover for a wide range of adventurous activities.

Covered Sports and Leisure Activities

- Aqua zorbing
- Archery
- Ballooning (with a regulated and licensed operator)
- Bicycling, recreational mountain biking and bicycle tours with a licensed tour operator (but not racing, motor cross, BMX, cross country or downhill mountain biking)
- Bungee jumping or canyon swinging
- Camel, donkey or elephant riding (*under appropriate supervision*)
- Dancing
- Dog sledding
- Diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus at a depth no greater than 10 metres (*you* must hold an open water diving licence recognised in Australia or dive with an instructor licensed for these activities)
- Fencing
- Fishing (on land or within 2 nautical miles of a land mass)
- Go-karting
- Golf
- Gym activities (but not powerlifting)
- Gymnastics (*but not competitions*)
- Hiking, trekking or tramping, peaking at altitudes below 3,000 metres, where specialist
 climbing equipment is not required. Expeditions to or on the Kokoda Track/Trail are not
 automatically covered. Choose the <u>Adventure Pack</u> option (page 17) for higher altitudes
 and Kokoda expeditions.
- Horse riding (but not competitions, equestrian events, steeple chasing, jumping, or polo)
- Ice skating on a rink (but not including competitive skating, racing, speed skating, and tour skating)
- Indoor rock climbing (*under appropriate supervision*)
- Jet boating (must be with a licensed operator, no competition or racing, no stunts or jumping off ramps).
- Leisure activities (meaning any activities involving minimal physical exertion that is undertaken for relaxation or pleasure. For example, sight-seeing, picnics, photography and museum or art gallery visits)

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- Orienteering
- Paintball (with eye protection)
- Water polo
- Racing on foot for distances up to and including full marathon (42.2 kilometres or 26.2 miles)
- Racquet and ball sports not involving physical contact: badminton, baseball, bowling, bowls, cricket, croquet, golf, netball, snooker, soccer, softball, table tennis, tennis, touch football, volleyball.
- Rafting, kayaking or canoeing in rivers or rapids graded I, II or III under the International Scale of River Difficulty, or lakes or canals (choose the <u>Adventure Pack</u> option (page 17) for rivers or rapids graded IV or V under the International Scale of River Difficulty)
- Safari (under appropriate supervision) but not hunting
- Sailing up to 10 nautical miles off any land mass
- Shark cage diving (*subject to diving restrictions listed above*)
- Shooting (fixed target only, choose the <u>Adventure Pack</u> option (page 17) option for shooting moving targets)
- Skateboarding, roller skating, inline skating (but not including vert skating or acrobatics)
- Snorkelling
- Surface water activities (other than sailing) up to 2 nautical miles off any land mass
- Track and field athletics
- Ultimate frisbee
- Weight lifting and body building

Important

All other sports and leisure activities are excluded from cover under your policy, except however the adventure activities covered under the optional Adventure Pack if you have paid the additional premium for the Adventure Pack, and it is listed on your Certificate of Insurance.

From time to time **we** may add covered activities. If **you** cannot see the activity **you** want cover for in this list, check the list on **our** website at <u>fastcover.com.au/activities.</u>

Note that it is a condition of cover for all activities that **you** act in a reasonable way to protect **yourself**. The best way that **you** can do this is to enjoy **your** activities with a properly licensed outdoor pursuits or sports organisation and to follow their instructions.

Please also read the General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Travelling on Cruise Ships

Cover for travelling on **cruise ships** is available provided **you** specify this at the time **you** purchase **your policy**. Due to the ongoing **COVID-19 pandemic** the optional Cruise cover may not be available in some circumstances.



When you specify Cruise cover your policy includes all the benefits of a non-cruise policy and is extended to allow cover for certain medical expenses, transfer and repatriation benefits that you may need if you are injured or become sick and you have to be treated on-board or at an overseas hospital if that happens to be the nearest medical facility.

If you will be travelling on a river cruise ship, you do not need Cruise cover.

If travelling on a **cruise ship** within:

- Australian waters, the New Zealand or the Pacific Region for 1 night or more **you** must specify Cruise cover at time of purchase.
- Asia, Europe or Worldwide Regions for 4 nights or more **you** must specify Cruise cover at time of purchase.

Travelling only within Australia

Only certain benefits of cover are available when **you** travel within Australia. Provided that **your** destination is at least 200km from **home**, **you** have cover under the following benefits:

- Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation Expenses
- Benefit 6: Trip Disruption Expenses
- Benefit 7: Trip Resumption Expenses
- Benefit 9: Accidental Death
- Benefit 14: Luggage and Personal Effects
- Benefit 16: Travel Delay Expenses
- Benefit 17: Special Event Transport Expenses
- Benefit 18: Personal Liability
- Benefit 19: Rental Vehicle Excess
- Benefit 28: COVID-19 Trip Cancellation and Disruption

There is no cover under any **policy** if **your** destination is less than 200km from **home**.

There is no medical cover within Australia as **your** medical expenses are covered by Medicare and/or **your** private health insurance.

Accompanying Dependants

Free cover for up to 10 accompanying dependants is included under the Single and Family policies. Note that the benefit limits for Single and Family cover types apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including dependants) listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

There is no cover for accompanying dependants under the Duo policies.

Cover for accompanying dependants is optional under the Frequent Traveller Saver policies.

Benefit Summary

The type of **policy you** purchase determines the level of cover **you** have.

• **Single Policies**: The benefit limits in the Benefit Summary apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including **dependants**) on a Single **Policy** that are listed on the **Certificate of Insurance**.

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- **Duo Policies**: The benefit limits in the Benefit Summary apply separately to each traveller under a Duo Policy that is listed on the **Certificate of Insurance**.
- Family Policies: The benefit limits in the Benefit Summary are doubled for Family Policies (except as noted) and apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including dependants) listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

This table of benefits is a summary only. Please read the PDS for full terms and conditions, limitations and exclusions that apply.

*Sub limits in monetary and/or time limits apply.

Benefit name and number	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
1. Overseas 24/7 Emergency Medical Assistance Refer to page 35.	Unlimited*	Unlimited*	Unlimited *	Unlimited *	No Cover	Unlimited *
2. Overseas Emergency Medical and Hospital Expenses Refer to page 37.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	No Cover	Unlimited
3. Overseas Emergency Dental Refer to page 38.	\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$1000	No Cover	\$1000
4. Overseas Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation Refer to page 39.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	No Cover	Unlimited
5. Trip Cancellation Expenses Refer to page 41.	Unlimited*	\$25,000*	No Cover	Unlimited *	Unlimited *	Unlimited *
6. <u>Trip Disruption</u> Expenses Refer to page 44.	\$50,000*	\$30,000*	No Cover	\$50,000*	\$50,000*	\$50,000*
7. Trip Resumption Expenses Refer to page 46.	\$3,000*	\$2,000*	No Cover	\$3,000*	\$3,000*	\$3,000*
8. Overseas Hospital Cash Payment Refer to page 47.	\$5,000*	No Cover	No Cover	\$5,000*	No Cover	\$5,000*
9. <u>Accidental Death</u> Refer to page 48.	\$25,000*	No Cover	No Cover	\$25,000*	\$25,000*	\$25,000*



Benefit name and number	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
10. Permanent Disability Refer to page 49.	\$50,000*	No Cover	No Cover	\$50,000*	No Cover	\$25,000*
11. Loss of Income Refer to page 50.	Max 26 weeks up to \$10,400*	No Cover	No Cover	Max 26 weeks up to \$10,400*	No Cover	Max 26 weeks up to \$10,400*
12. Passports, Credit Cards & Credit Card Fraud Refer to page 51.	\$5,000	\$2,000	No Cover	\$5,000	No Cover	\$5,000
13. Theft of Cash Refer to page 52.	\$250	No Cover	No Cover	\$250	No Cover	\$250
14. Luggage and Personal Effects Refer to page 53.	\$15,000*	\$5000*	Optional up to \$2,000*	\$15,000*	\$7,500*	\$15,000*
15. Delay of Luggage and Personal Effects Refer to page 58.	\$750*	No Cover	No Cover	\$750*	No Cover	\$750*
16. <u>Travel Delay</u> <u>Expenses</u> Refer to page 59.	\$2,000*	No Cover	No Cover	\$2,000*	\$2,000*	\$2,000*
17. Special Event Transport Expenses Refer to page 60.	\$5,000	No Cover	No Cover	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
18. Personal Liability Refer to page 61.	\$5 million	\$2.5 million	\$1 million	\$5 million	\$5 million	\$5 million
19. Rental Vehicle Excess Refer to page 63.	Optional up to \$8,000	Optional up to \$8,000	No Cover	Optional up to \$8,000	\$5,000	Optional up to \$8,000
20. Snow Sport Equipment Refer to page 64.	No Cover	No Cover	No Cover	\$1,500	\$1,500	No Cover
21. Snow Equipment Replacement Hire Refer to page 66.	No Cover	No Cover	No Cover	\$1,500	\$1,500	No Cover



Benefit name and number	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
22. Snow Prepaid Expenses	No Cover	No Cover	No Cover	\$750	\$750	No Cover
Refer to page 67. 23. Snow Resort Closure Refer to page 68.	No Cover	No Cover	No Cover	\$1,000*	\$1,000*	No Cover
	C	Optional Add O	n Packs			
24. Adventure Pack Refer to page 69.	Optional	Optional	Not available	Optional	Optional	Optional
25. Motorcycle Pack Refer to page 71.	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Not available	Optional
26. Bicycle Pack Refer to page 73.	Optional up to \$15,000*	Optional up to \$15,000*	Not available	Optional up to \$15,000*	Optional up to \$15,000*	Optional up to \$15,000*
		COVID-19 Be	nefits			
27. COVID-19 Overseas Emergency Medical, Hospital and Medical Evacuation Expenses Refer to page 76.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	No Cover	Unlimited
28. COVID-19 Trip Cancellation and Disruption Refer to page 78.	\$5,000*	\$3,000*	No Cover	\$5,000*	\$3,500*	\$5,000*

Optional Cover

Adventure Pack

In addition to the Covered Sports and Leisure Activities that are covered (see page 12), the following listed amateur sports and activities are covered if **you** select this option.

Available for purchase with:



Comprehensive	Standard	Basics	Snow	Domestic	Frequent
	Saver		Sports Plus	Plus	Traveller
					Saver
✓	✓	Not available	✓	✓	✓

Important

If you do not purchase the Adventure Pack and participate in the following activities, you will not have cover.

You must be aged 74 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Adventure Pack. Refer to Benefit 24: Adventure Pack (page 69) for the full list of conditions.

Additional Activities Covered by the Adventure Pack

- Abseiling
- Animal conservation and handling (under appropriate supervision)
- Animal / Sealife encounters (in a controlled, enclosed environment with a licensed operator, no killer whales and no free diving)
- Battle re-enactment (*not with firearms*)
- Boxing (basic training only, no sparring, no competition)
- Cave/river tubing
- Caving/potholing
- Contact sports: basketball, rugby, Australian Rules football, American football, dodgeball, field hockey, water polo, hurling, Gaelic football, lacrosse, roller derby, and squash.
- Deep sea fishing
- Diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus at a depth no greater than 30 metres (*you* must hold an open water diving licence recognised in Australia or dive with an instructor licensed for these activities)
- Expeditions to or on the Kokoda Track/Trail
- Flying fox/zip lining
- Hiking, trekking or tramping, peaking at altitudes between 3,000 metres up to 6,000 metres (*not higher*) but only where specialist climbing equipment is not required
- Martial arts (basic training only, no sparring, no competition)
- Outdoor rock climbing (with ropes and appropriate safety gear; but not free climbing)
- Quad biking & recreational all-terrain vehicles (only single rider and no jumping, racing or competition)
- Rafting or kayaking in rivers or rapids graded IV or V under the International Scale of River Difficulty (but no competition or racing)
- Sandboarding
- Sailing from 11 to 15 nautical miles off any land mass (but not competition or racing)

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- Segway tours
- Shooting moving targets, (e.g. clay pigeons)
- Tandem parachuting, tandem sky diving, tandem hang gliding, tandem gliding and tandem paragliding (*you* must be in tandem with an instructor licensed for these activities)
- Water skiing, jet skiing, speedboating, wakeboarding & tubing (*must be with a licensed operator; no competition or racing; no stunts or jumping off ramps*)

From time to time **we** may add additional covered activities, if **you** cannot see the activity **you** want cover for in this list check the list on **our** website at <u>fastcover.com.au/activities</u>.

Activities are not covered by **your policy** unless listed here or listed in the Covered Sports and Activities on page 12 or on **our** website at <u>fastcover.com.au/activities</u>.

Please also refer to General Exclusions 34 to 38 on pages 84 to 84.

Snow Sports

Important

If **you** do not purchase the Snow Sports Plus Policy and participate in the following snow sport activities, **you** will not have cover.

You must be aged 69 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Snow Sports Plus Policy.

The Snow Sports Plus Policy provides cover for the following activities:

- Recreational skiing and snowboarding
- Big foot skiing and snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing and snowboarding (along a designated cross-country ski route only)
- Ice hockey (not competitive)
- Ice skating
- Lugeing (on ice provided by a commercial operator and available to the general public only)
- Mono skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- **Terrain park** skiing and snowboarding (areas available to the general public only)
- Tobogganing

The following activities are covered but must be done with a **professional snow sports instructor**:

- Off-piste skiing or snowboarding
- Backcountry skiing and snowboarding
- Cat skiing and snowboarding
- Glacier skiing and snowboarding
- Heli-skiing and snowboarding (provided by a commercial operator and available to the general public only)

We will not pay any claim or loss even if you have purchased the Snow Sports Plus Policy:



- Related to or **arising** from ski or snowboard racing (including training); ski or snowboard acrobatics, freestyle skiing or snowboarding
- Backcountry, cat, glacier or heli-skiing or snowboarding without a professional snow sport instructor; Cross-country skiing outside of a designated cross-country ski route; bobsleighing; parascending (over snow)
- If you ski or snowboard in violation of the regulations published by the ski resort.
- If you are participating in a professional capacity
- That **arises** outside the period 15th December to 15th April in Northern Hemisphere resorts, and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts and heli-skiing operators which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.

<u>General Exclusions</u> that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84 also apply if **you** purchase the Snow Sports Plus Policy.

Motorcycle Pack

The Motorcycle Pack covers **you** for being the rider or passenger on a **motorcycle**, **moped or scooter**. **You** must be aged 74 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Motorcycle Pack.

Available for purchase with:

Comprehensive	Standard	Basics	Snow	Domestic	Frequent
	Saver		Sports Plus	Plus	Traveller
			·		Saver
✓	✓	✓	✓	Not available	✓

Important

If you do not purchase the Motorcycle Pack and are the rider or passenger on a motorcycle, moped or scooter you will not have cover.

You must be aged 74 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Motorcycle Pack.

Conditions apply, including restrictions for engine size, licence types, see <u>Benefit 25:</u> <u>Motorcycle Pack</u> (page 71) for the full list of conditions.

Cover is available when riding on both sealed and unsealed public roads only. There is no cover for riding off road. There is no cover for motocross, off road, jumping, racing or competition of any sort.

Bicycle Pack

Available for purchase with:



Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
✓	✓	Not available	✓	✓	✓

Important

If you do not purchase the Bicycle Pack you will not have cover for the bicycle(s) that you take with you on your trip.

No cover is provided for bicycles under <u>Benefit 14: Luggage & Personal Effects</u>.

Refer to Benefit 26: Bicycle Pack (page 73) for the full list of conditions.

The Bicycle Pack only covers bicycles if, at the time the **Certificate of Insurance** is issued, they are:

- less than three (3) years old; and
- valued at \$1,500 or more; and
- free of defects.

The maximum amount **we** will pay for any one bicycle is \$5,000 and \$15,000 for all bicycles combined.

Please note: No cover is provided under this benefit for any bicycle accessories (including but not limited to tools, bicycle pumps, lights, helmets, etc.). These items are covered under Benefit 14: Luggage and Personal Effects.

Rental Vehicle Excess

This benefit covers the **rental vehicle** excess component of the **rental vehicle** insurance that **you** have with **your** car hire company.

You can purchase the Rental Vehicle Excess cover for either up to \$5,000 or \$8,000 with the Standard Saver, Comprehensive, Snow Sports Plus, Frequent Traveller Saver policies by paying additional premium. Rental Vehicle Excess cover of \$5,000 is automatically included in the Domestic Plus Policy. This option is not available with the Basics Policy.

Comprehensive	Standard	Basics	Snow	Domestic	Frequent
	Saver		Sports Plus	Plus	Traveller
					Saver
Either \$8,000 or	Either \$8,000	Not available	Either	Automatically	Either \$8,000
\$5,000	or \$5,000		\$8,000 or	included	or \$5,000
			\$5,000		

Important



This cover does not take the place of **rental vehicle** insurance and only provides cover for the excess component up to the applicable benefit limit.

See <u>Benefit 19</u>: <u>Rental Vehicle Excess</u> (page 63) for the full list of conditions.

Excess Removal

An **excess** applies to all claims that **you** make, unless explicitly stated under each benefit. **You** can choose to reduce or remove **your** standard **excess**.

The standard excess on our policies is as follows:

Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

Important

By paying an additional premium **you** can reduce the **policy excess** to either \$100 or \$0.

Different **excesses** apply to travellers 80 to 89 years of age. Refer to <u>Benefit limits and</u> <u>excesses for travellers 80 – 89 years of age</u> (page 11) for more information on these **excesses**.

If you have purchased your policy while already overseas, the excess is \$500, and you cannot reduce this excess.

Frequent Traveller Saver: Cover for Spouse & Dependants

This optional cover applies to the Frequent Traveller Saver Policy only.

You can purchase this option under the Frequent Traveller Saver Policy to cover **your** accompanying spouse or partner and **your dependant** children or grandchildren, provided they are travelling with **you** for 100% of the **trip**.

The benefit limits for the Frequent Traveller Saver Policy apply to the combined total of all claims made by the travellers (including **accompanying** spouse/partner and **dependants**) listed on the **Certificate of Insurance**.

Words with Special Meaning

In this PDS certain words have the special meaning explained below. These words will appear bolded.

Accompanying

means a person travelling with you for 100% of the trip.



Advanced Terrain

means areas and terrain designated for expert skiers and snowboarders. Only applies to skiing or snowboarding.

Adventure activities

means any activity listed as covered under <u>Adventure Pack</u> on page 17 where additional premium has been paid by **you** and 'Adventure' Pack appears on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

Age-related limits

means the limits that apply to your cover based on your age at the time of policy purchase.

AICD/ICD

means an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD), also known as an automated implantable cardioverter- defibrillator (AICD).

Arise, Arises or Arising

means directly or indirectly arising from, attributable to or in any way connected with.

Backcountry

means any area inside or outside a ski resort's boundaries that is NOT monitored or patrolled by resort authorities.

Carrier(s)

means an aircraft, vehicle, train, tram, **cruise ship**, ferry, vessel or any other public transport operated under a license for the purpose of transporting passengers. The definition excludes taxis.

Certificate of Insurance

(even if they are not in bold) means a separate document, which shows certain insurance details relevant to **you**. It may include additional terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations that amend the standard terms of this PDS.

Chronic

means a persistent and lasting condition in medicine. **We** do not consider that **chronic** pain has to be constant pain. In many situations it has a pattern of relapse and remission. The pain may be long-lasting, recurrent (occurred on more than 2 occasions) or characterised by long suffering.

Close relative

means you or your travelling companion's spouse, de facto partner, parent, parent-in-law, children (including adopted or fostered children), brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, step-parent, step-son, step-daughter, fiancé or fiancée or guardian.

Complications of Pregnancy and Childbirth

means anything **you** have been diagnosed with or treated for in the past, including but not limited to the following:

- Toxemia (toxins in the blood)
- Gestational diabetes (diabetes **arising** because of pregnancy)
- Gestational hypertension (high blood pressure **arising** because of pregnancy)
- Pre-eclampsia (where **you** develop high blood pressure, carry abnormal fluid and have protein in **your** urine during the second half of pregnancy)



- Ectopic pregnancy (a pregnancy that develops outside of the uterus)
- Molar pregnancy or hydatidiform mole (a pregnancy in which a tumour develops from the placental tissue)
- Post-partum haemorrhage (excessive bleeding following childbirth)
- Retained placenta membrane (part or all the placenta is left behind in the uterus after delivery)
- Placental abruption (part or all the placenta separates from the wall of the uterus)
- Hyperemesis gravidarum (excessive vomiting because of pregnancy)
- Placenta previa (when the placenta is in the lower part of the uterus and covers part or all the cervix)
- Stillbirth
- Miscarriage
- Emergency caesarean section

A termination needed for medical reasons.

COVID-19

means the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the COVID-19 disease, or any mutation of either.

Cruise ship

means a commercially operated ocean-going vessel that is licensed to carry paying passengers, has on-board accommodation and trained medical staff.

Dependant (s)

means **your** children or grandchildren or children or grandchildren of whom **you** are the legal guardian, not in full time employment who are aged 20 and under and travelling together with **you** for 100% of the **trip**.

Depreciation

means the deduction from the original purchase price of an amount calculated to be the reduction in value because of wear and tear and/or the passing of time. The amount of such depreciation will be reasonably determined by **us**.

Dollar or \$

means Australian dollars.

Downhill Mountain Biking

means mountain biking where **you** travel (usually by ski lift or car) to the top of a hill or mountain with the specific intent of riding a marked or unmarked downhill trail. The descent is on steep, rugged and challenging terrain with obstacles such as rocks, boulders, jumps, drops, tree roots and other vegetation.

Drone

means any unmanned aircraft or ship that is guided remotely.

Epidemic

means a sudden development and rapid spreading of a contagious disease in a region where it developed in a simply endemic state or within a previously unscathed community.

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Excess(es)

means the amount which **you** must first pay for each claim **arising** from the one event before a claim can be made under **your policy**.

Family

means:

- you, your spouse (or someone legally recognised in Australia as your de facto partner) and your dependants; or
- you, your spouse (or someone legally recognised in Australia as your de facto partner) and your grandchildren; or
- you, your son or daughter and your grandchildren.

Financial collapse

means:

- a) bankruptcy;
- b) entry into any official or unofficial scheme of arrangement;
- c) Insolvent;
- d) applying for or filing for insolvency protection;
- e) liquidation or provisional liquidation;
- f) a person or company conducting business under statutory protection under the law of any jurisdiction;
- g) winding up;
- h) presentation of a petition for the compulsory winding up of;
- i) restructuring or composition with creditors;
- j) stopping the payment of debts; or
- k) something having a substantially similar effect to any of (a) to (j) above happens in connection with the person or company under the law of any jurisdiction.

For the purpose of this definition only, 'Insolvent' means a person or company under administration or deemed insolvent (each as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)).

General Exclusion(s)

means events or situations in which you would not have cover under any benefit.

Home

means the place where **you** permanently live in Australia and is the base from where **you** carry out the ordinary course (day to day activities) of **your** life for the purposes of **family**, employment, living and financial considerations.

Hospital

means an established hospital registered under any legislation that applies to it, that provides inpatient medical care.

Injure, injured, injuring or injury

means bodily injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means, which happens at a definite time and place during **your period of insurance** and does not result from any illness, **sickness**, disease, or self-harm.



Injury date

means the date you are injured and will be deemed to be the earlier of:

- the date **your medical practitioner** reasonably diagnoses as the most likely date of the **injury**;
- the date our medical practitioner reasonably diagnoses as the most likely date of the injury;
- the date **you** first became aware of the **injury** or a reasonable person in the circumstances would have been aware of the **injury**;
- the date you first received medical treatment for the injury; and
- the date the **injury** is first diagnosed by a **medical practitioner**.

Locked storage compartment

means, but not limited to a glove box, enclosed centre console, or concealed cargo area of a car, station wagon, hatchback, van or motorhome. For a **motorcycle**, **moped or scooter** this means but not limited to, storage units, saddlebags, and under seat storage.

Lost

means any personal items owned by **you**, that are no longer in **your** possession and cannot be found or recovered.

Luggage and personal effects

means any personal items owned by **you** and that **you** take with **you**, or buy, on **your trip** and which are designed to be worn or carried about with **you**. This includes items of clothing, personal jewellery, photographic and video equipment, personal computers, electrical devices or portable equipment. However, it does not mean a bicycle, any business sample, passports, travel documents, cash, bank notes, currency notes, unset precious or semi-precious stones, watercraft of any type (except surfboards), furniture, furnishings, household appliances, hired items or items that **you** intend to trade.

Medical practitioner

means a qualified doctor of medicine or dentist registered to provide the relevant service in the place where **you** receive the services acting within the scope of their registration and pursuant to the relevant laws.

Mental illness

means any **sickness**, disorder or condition recognised or provided for in the latest edition of the Diagnostic and Mental Illness Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

Moped or scooter

means any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine capacity of not greater than 50cc.

Motorcycle

means any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine capacity greater than 50cc.



Natural disaster

means an extraordinary natural phenomenon such as floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, volcanic eruptions, atypical cyclonic storms, falling objects from space and aerolites, and in general any extraordinary atmospheric, meteorological, seismic or geological phenomenon.

Overseas

means in any country other than Australia.

Off-piste

means any area away from prepared ski runs that:

- a) is outside of resort boundaries; and
- b) is where skiing or snowboarding is allowed.

Pandemic

means a geographically widespread outbreak of an infectious disease that causes serious illness in humans.

Permanent disability and permanently disabled

means:

- a) **you** have totally lost all of the sight in one or both eyes; or the use of a hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle; and
- b) the loss is for at least 12 months; and
- c) in **our** opinion after consultation with an appropriate medical specialist, will continue indefinitely.

Period of insurance

is the period you are insured for as defined under the heading Period of insurance on page 8.

Policy

means this document, the **Certificate of Insurance** and any other change to the terms of the **policy** otherwise advised by **us** in writing (such as endorsement).

Pre-existing Medical Condition

has the meaning defined in What is a Pre-existing Medical Condition? on page 31.

Professional Snow Sport Instructor

means the holder of an Alpine Level 4 certification recognised by the International Ski Instructors Association (ISIA) or the holder of a Canada Ski Guide (CSGI) Level 3 Certification (or ISIA recognised equivalent). Such guides have a minimum of 2 years' experience as a trainee guide and have completed the required training to lead groups in **backcountry** areas without supervision. They have been trained in all aspects of **backcountry** and avalanche safety and are familiar with the areas they are guiding and instructing in. They hold the required insurances and permits to guide groups in **backcountry** areas on a commercial basis.

Public place

means any place that the public has access to, including but not limited to planes, trains, trams, **cruise ships**, taxis, buses, air or bus terminals, stations, wharves, streets, museums, galleries, hotels, hotel foyers and grounds, beaches, restaurants, private car parks, public toilets and general access areas.



Reasonable

means, for medical or dental expenses, the standard level of care given in the country **you** are in or, for other expenses, the equivalent level **you** have booked and pre-paid for the rest of **your trip**.

Recreational all-terrain vehicle

means a small, open motor vehicle having three or more wheels fitted with large tyres designed chiefly for recreational use over Roadless terrain. They are sometimes referred to as quad-bikes, trikes or buggies.

Recreational mountain biking

means riding a bike in a forest and on mountain trails, up and down hills, but not competing, racing or jumping or downhill mountain biking.

Relevant area

means any

- a) area, region, state, territory or country; or
- b) part of an area, state, territory, region, or country

where **you** usually reside, have recently travelled to, are planning to travel to or are currently travelling in.

Rental vehicle

means a sedan, hatchback or station wagon, four-wheel drive or minibus/people mover, or a campervan/motorhome that does not exceed 4.5 tonnes, rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

Sick or sickness

means a medical condition, not being an **injury**, which first occurs or first manifests during **your period of insurance**. **Sickness** includes **mental illness**.

For the purposes of this definition a sickness that first manifests itself on the earlier of:

- a) the date **your medical practitioner** reasonably diagnoses as the most likely date the sickness or symptoms of the **sickness** first occurred or manifested, whichever is the earlier;
- b) the date **our medical practitioner** reasonably diagnoses as the most likely date the **sickness** or symptoms of the **sickness** first occurred or manifested, whichever is the earlier;
- c) the date you first became aware of the **sickness** or symptoms of the **sickness**, whichever is the earlier;
- d) the date a reasonable person in the circumstances would have been aware of the **sickness** or symptoms of the **sickness**, whichever is the earlier; or
- e) the date the sickness or symptoms of the **sickness**, were first diagnosed by a **medical practitioner**, whichever is the earlier.

Snow sports

means:

- a) recreational skiing and snowboarding;
- b) big foot skiing and snowboarding;
- c) cat skiing and snowboarding;
- d) cross-country skiing and snowboarding (along a designated cross-country ski route only);

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- e) glacier skiing and snowboarding;
- f) heli-skiing and snowboarding (provided by a commercial operator and available to the general public only);
- g) ice hockey (socially and not competitive);
- h) ice skating;
- i) lugeing (on ice and provided by a commercial operator and available to the general public only);
- j) mono skiing;
- k) off-piste skiing and snowboarding;
- l) backcountry skiing and snowboarding;
- m) snowmobiling;
- n) snowshoeing;
- o) terrain park skiing or snowboarding;
- p) tobogganing.

Important: Cat skiing and snowboarding, glacier skiing and snowboarding, heli-skiing and snowboarding, **off-piste** skiing and snowboarding and **backcountry** skiing and snowboarding must be done with a **professional snow sport instructor**.

Snow sports equipment

means skis, poles, ski boots and bindings, ski helmets, snowboards, snowboard boots and bindings

Sound and Natural Teeth

means whole or properly restored teeth with fillings only, where there is no other impairment to the teeth or periodontal disease, and are not in need of treatment other than for accidental dental injury.

Special Events

means pre-booked, pre-paid and pre-arranged wedding, funeral, conference, sporting event, cruise or tour package.

Specified High Value Items

means **luggage and personal effects** that have been listed as covered on **your Certificate of Insurance** with a nominated sum insured.

Sub limit(s)

means the maximum **dollar** amount **we**'ll pay to cover a specific item, event or loss which **we**'ve described under a broader section benefit limit.

Surface water activity

body boarding, body surfing, paddle boarding, surfing, skim boarding, windsurfing.

Terrain Park

means an area containing terrain that allows skiers and snowboarders to perform tricks.

Terrorism

means any act which may or may not involve the use of, or threat of, force or violence where the purpose of the act is to further a political, religious, ideological aim or to intimidate or influence a government (whether lawfully constituted or not) or any section of the public or to put any section



of the public in fear. Terrorism will also include any act that is verified or recognised by the (relevant) government as an act of terrorism or defined under any relevant legislation as an act of terrorism.

Transit

means any connection between flights where **you** need to change aircraft to enable **you** to continue to **your** planned destination, and where **you** do not leave the airport.

Travel restriction(s)

means any restriction or rule affecting a **relevant area**, including but not limited to the following: border closures, or imposition of a lockdown, lockout, closure, travel restriction, curfew, entry requirement, border pass or travel permit system, mandatory isolation or quarantine requirements ordered by a government authority (local, country or otherwise).

Travelling companion

means a person with whom **you** have made arrangements to travel with for at least 75% of **your trip** before **your policy** was issued.

Trip

means for all **policies** other than **policies** purchased while **you** are **overseas**, the time when **you** leave **your home** to go directly to the place **you** depart from on **your** travels, and ends when **you** return to **your home**, provided however that for Domestic Plus **policies you** must be more than 200 kms from **your home**. For **policies** purchased while **you** are **overseas**, **trip** means **your** travel from the time when the **policy** is issued when **you** are **overseas** to the time when **you** return to **your home**.

Unattended motor vehicle

means your vehicle, your rental vehicle, or your travel companion's vehicle, that you or your travelling companion are not inside.

Unspecified items

means **luggage** and personal effects that have not been listed as covered on your Certificate of **Insurance** with a nominated sum insured.

Unsupervised

means:

- a) when you do not leave your luggage and personal effects in a secure place; or
- b) leaving **your luggage and personal effects** with a person **you** did not know prior to commencing your trip; or
- c) leaving **your luggage and personal effects** with a person not named on your **Certificate of Insurance** or who is not a **travelling companion**; or
- d) leaving **your luggage** and **personal effects** where they can be taken without **your** knowledge, including but not limited to on the beach, poolside while you swim, in the seat pocket of your plane seat and includes if you are asleep and your belongings are taken without **you** knowing; or
- e) leaving **your luggage and personal effects** at such a distance from **you** that **you** are reasonably unable to prevent them from being taken; or



f) forgetting or misplacing **your luggage and personal effects**, leaving them behind or walking away from them.

We, our and us

means Fast Cover Pty Ltd.

You and your

means the person(s) whose name(s) are set out on the **Certificate of Insurance**, and if **you** have a Single or Family cover type, **your dependants**.

Pre-existing Medical Conditions

Please consider your medical history carefully. This includes any condition at any time in your entire life that you (including your dependants travelling with you) have:

- been diagnosed with, or
- taken or take medication for, or
- seen a medical practitioner (GP, physiotherapist, nutritionist, etc.), or
- had an operation/procedure, or
- had a test for (x-ray, blood test, scan, etc.), or
- received or currently receive any form of treatment.
- Except as provided under <u>Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation Expenses</u> and <u>Benefit 6: Trip Disruption</u>, no cover is provided under this **policy** for any claims arising from, related to or associated with, a **pre-existing medical condition** of any person who is not named on **your Certificate** of Insurance.

Important

Travel insurance **policies** provide cover for unexpected sudden **sicknesses** or injuries. **Pre-existing Medical conditions** are not covered unless:

- The condition is one of the 43 Covered <u>Pre-existing Medical Conditions</u> listed on pages 32 to 34; and
- you have not been hospitalised for that condition in the past 24 months; and
- **your** medications for the condition have remained unchanged for the past 6 months; and
- you meet the age and condition-specific requirements listed below.

What is a Pre-existing Medical Condition?

Pre-existing Medical Condition means any medical or dental condition at any time prior to the purchase of the **policy**, or for Frequent Traveller Saver Policies the time at which any part of the **trip** is paid for (whichever occurs last):

- where investigation, tests, treatment, surgery, medical consultation and/or advice has been obtained (whether or not a formal diagnosis has been made);
- where drugs or other treatment has been prescribed;



- any chronic or ongoing medical condition; or
- any complications arising from such conditions referred to above whether direct or indirect.

This definition applies to you, your travelling companion, a close relative or any other person.

Cover is subject to the **General Exclusions** on pages 81 to 84 and the **policy** terms and conditions.

Changes in health, new medical conditions or pregnancy before you travel

If any of the following events **arise** at any time after **you** buy **your policy**, but before the start of **your trip** (or each **trip** under **your** Frequent Traveller Saver plan), **you** must contact **your medical practitioner** and get written confirmation that **you** are fit to travel:

- a change in a **pre-existing medical condition** that was covered as specified under <u>Covered Pre-existing medical conditions</u>;
- a new medical condition (or the symptom of one)
- a new pregnancy.

If you don't get written confirmation from your medical practitioner that you are fit to travel, or the medical practitioner declares you unfit to travel, you will not be covered for any claim that arises from that condition on your trip if you choose to travel.

If your medical practitioner declares you unfit to travel, then you may be covered under the terms of your existing policy to cancel your trip and make a claim under <u>Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation</u> <u>Expenses</u> (page 41).

Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions

The following 43 Pre-existing Medical Conditions are covered, provided that:

- You have not been hospitalised (including Day Surgery or Emergency Department attendance) for that condition in the past 24 months; and
- Your medications for that condition have remained unchanged for the past 6 months.
- 1. Acne
- 2. Allergies limited to Rhinitis, Chronic Sinusitis, Eczema, Food Intolerance, Hay Fever
- 3. Asthma, providing that you:
 - have no other lung disease, and
 - are less than 60 years of age at the date of **policy** purchase
- 4. Bell's Palsy
- 5. Benign Positional Vertigo
- 6. Bunions
- 7. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- 8. Cataracts
- 9. Coeliac Disease
- 10. Congenital Blindness
- 11. Congenital Deafness
- 12. *Diabetes Mellitus (Type I), providing you:

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- were diagnosed over 12 months ago, and
- have no eye, kidney, nerve or vascular complications, and
- do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease, Hypertension, Hyperlipidaemia or Hypercholesterolaemia, and
- are under 60 years of age at the date of **policy** purchase
- 13. *Diabetes Mellitus (Type II), providing you:
 - were diagnosed over 12 months ago, and
 - have no eye, kidney, nerve or vascular complications, and
 - do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease, Hypertension, Hyperlipidaemia or Hypercholesterolaemia
- 14. Dry Eye Syndrome
- 15. Epilepsy, providing there has been no change to **your** medication regime in the past 12 months, and **you** are not on more than one anti-convulsant medication
- 16. Folate Deficiency
- 17. Gastric Reflux
- 18. Goitre
- 19. Glaucoma
- 20. Graves' Disease
- 21. Hiatus Hernia
- 22. *Hypercholesterolaemia (High Cholesterol), provided **you** do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 23. *Hyperlipidaemia (High Blood Lipids), provided **you** do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 24. *Hypertension (High Blood Pressure), provided **you** do not also suffer from a known cardiovascular disease and/or Diabetes
- 25. Hypothyroidism, including Hashimoto's Disease
- 26. Impaired Glucose Tolerance
- 27. Incontinence
- 28. Insulin Resistance
- 29. Iron Deficiency Anaemia
- 30. Macular Degeneration
- 31. Meniere's Disease
- 32. Migraine
- 33. Nocturnal Cramps
- 34. Osteopenia
- 35. Osteoporosis
- 36. Pernicious Anaemia
- 37. Plantar Fasciitis
- 38. Raynaud's Disease
- 39. Sleep Apnoea
- 40. Solar Keratosis
- 41. Trigeminal Neuralgia
- 42. Trigger Finger



43. Vitamin B12 Deficiency

* Diabetes (Type I and Type II), Hypertension, Hypercholesterolaemia and Hyperlipidaemia are risk factors for cardiovascular disease. If **you** have history of cardiovascular disease, and it is a **Preexisting Medical Condition**, cover for these conditions are also excluded.

If you have a Pre-existing Medical Condition that is not included in this list of 43 conditions, then it is not covered and we will not pay for any claims where your medical history is a contributing factor.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy is a **Pre-existing Medical Condition** that may be covered depending on **your** individual circumstances. Please read this section carefully if **you** are pregnant as there are important limitations to the benefits **you** are eligible to receive. **Our policy** only provides cover for **your** pregnancy in limited circumstances. There is no cover under any circumstances for childbirth at any stage of the pregnancy or for costs relating to the health or care of a newborn child.

Cover available if you are pregnant

We will pay if your claim arises from unexpected serious complications of pregnancy and childbirth that occur:

- Up to the end of the 23rd week of pregnancy if **you** are pregnant with a single child; or
- Up to the end of the 19th week of pregnancy if **you** are pregnant with twins or multiple children.

Cover is subject to the exclusions described below and all other applicable terms and conditions, exclusions and limitations of the **policy**.

Exclusions relating to claims arising from all pregnancies

We will not pay any claim or loss directly or indirectly related to or arising from:

- Childbirth at any stage of pregnancy (this means that if **you** deliver **overseas** there is no cover for costs related to the birth); or
- The health or care of a newborn child whatever the cause of the claim is (this means that if you deliver overseas for any reason, including premature birth, there is no cover for costs related to caring for the child or children); or
- Your pregnancy or the pregnancy of any other person after the:
 - o end of the 23rd week of pregnancy with a single child; or
 - o end of the 19th week of pregnancy with twins or multiple children; or
- Your pregnancy at any gestation or the pregnancy of any other person at any gestation:
 - Where the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapy and In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)); or
 - Where there have been complications of pregnancy or complications of your health that you have been advised may adversely affect this pregnancy; or
 - o Where there have been **complications of pregnancy and childbirth** for any previous pregnancy; or
- Antenatal care, including medications and vitamins.



Complications means any secondary diagnosis occurring prior to, during the course of, concurrent with, or as a result of the pregnancy, which may adversely affect the pregnancy outcome.

Benefits

This section outlines what "we will pay" and what "we will not pay" under each benefit in the event of a claim.

Each benefit includes a Benefit Summary that identifies which **policies** the benefit applies to, sets out the benefit limits and **sub limits**, and details any changes to **age-related limits** and **excesses**. **Your policy** type will appear in **your Certificate of Insurance**.

Cover is only provided where the relevant covered event occurs during the **period of insurance** and is subject to the terms and conditions of the **policy**.

Benefit 1: Overseas 24/7 Emergency Medical Assistance

This benefit provides **you** with medical support services if **you** experience a medical emergency while **you** are **overseas**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No cover
Benefit limit 64 years of age & under	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	No cover
Benefit limit 65 to 69 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	No cover
Benefit limit 70 to 89 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	Not available	No cover
Sub limits			erseas and/o		your	No Cover



Excess 79	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	No
years of age and under*						cover
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Excess 80	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	No cover	No cover	No
to 89 years						cover
of age^						

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. ^ Age excess cannot be removed.

If, while on a trip overseas, you injure yourself or become sick we will arrange for:

- Access to a medical practitioner for emergency medical treatment while overseas.
- Any messages which need to be passed on to your family or employer in the case of an emergency.
- The provision of any written guarantees for payment of **reasonable** expenses for emergency hospitalisation while **overseas**.
- Your medical transfer or evacuation if you must be transported to the nearest hospital for emergency medical treatment overseas or be brought back to Australia with appropriate medical supervision.
- The return to Australia of **your dependants** if they are left without supervision following **your** hospitalisation or evacuation.
- If you die as a result of an injury or a sickness during your trip, we will pay for the reasonable cost of either a funeral or cremation overseas and/or of bringing your remains back to your home in Australia. The maximum amount we will pay is \$20,000 in total for each insured person named in the policy.

We will not pay

- For claims **arising** from **Pre-existing Medical** Conditions except as specified under the heading Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions on pages 32 to 34.
- If you didn't select 'Adventure', 'Cruise', 'Motorcycle, moped or scooter' or 'Snow' at the time you took out your policy or prior to your departure date, and pay the appropriate additional premium.
- For medical evacuation, funeral services or cremation or bringing **your** remains back to Australia unless it has been first approved by **us**.
- If **you** decline to promptly follow **our** reasonable medical advice (and **we** also will not be responsible for subsequent medical, **hospital** or evacuation expenses).
- For medical evacuation or the transportation of **your** remains from Australia to an **overseas** country.



- For medical treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia.
- For any claim under a Domestic Plus Policy.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 2: Overseas Emergency Medical and Hospital Expenses

This benefit provides cover for **your** unexpected medical and **hospital** expenses incurred while **you** are **overseas**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	No cover
Benefit limit 64 years of age & under	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	No cover
Benefit limit 65 to 69 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	No cover
Benefit limit 70 to 89 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	Not available	No cover
Excess 79 years of age and under*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	No cover
Excess 80 to 89 years of age^	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	No cover	No cover	No cover

^{*}Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. ^ Age excess cannot be removed.

We will pay

• Subject to the age limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the **reasonable** medical or **hospital** expenses incurred by **you** until **you** get back to Australia if **you** are **injured** or become **sick overseas**.



The medical or **hospital** expenses must have been incurred due to a claimable event and confirmed in writing by a **medical practitioner**. **You** must make every effort to keep **your** medical or **hospital** expenses to a minimum.

If we reasonably determine that you should return to Australia for treatment (based on the information that is available to us at the time) and you do not agree to do so then we will pay you the amount that we determine would cover your overseas medical expenses and/or related costs had you agreed to our recommendation. You will then be responsible for any ongoing or additional costs relating to or arising out of the event you have claimed for.

We'll only pay for **overseas** treatment received and/or **hospital** accommodation for a maximum of 12 months from the date the **sickness** first manifested itself or from the **injury date**.

We will not pay

- For claims **arising** from **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** except as specified under the heading <u>Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions</u> on pages 32 to 34.
- For any claims arising from activities listed under Adventure Activities, Cruise, Motorcycle, moped or scooter or Snow Sports unless the additional cover is selected at the time you took out your policy or prior to your departure date, and you pay the appropriate additional premium.
- For planned medical procedures, cosmetic treatments, or other non-emergency medical treatments or for any complications or other claims arising from such procedures or treatments.
- For the continuation or follow up of medical treatment (including medication and ongoing immunisations) that started prior to **your trip**.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.
- When you have not notified us as soon as practical of your admittance to hospital.
- If you do not take our advice.
- After 2 weeks of treatment by a chiropractor or physiotherapist unless approved by us.
- For medical treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia. For routine medical check-ups.
- If you have received medical care that is covered by a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australian and another country. The list of countries that Australian has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with can be found at smartraveller.gov.au.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 3: Overseas Emergency Dental

This benefit provides cover for unexpected dental expenses while you are overseas.



	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	No cover
Benefit limits all ages	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

• Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the cost of **overseas** emergency dental treatment for dental costs incurred which the treating dentist certifies in writing is for the relief of sudden and acute pain to **sound and natural teeth**.

We will not pay

- For claims **arising** from **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** except as specified under the heading <u>Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions</u> on pages 32 to 34.
- For planned medical procedures, cosmetic treatments, or other non-emergency medical treatments or for any complications or other claims **arising** from such procedures or treatments.
- For damage to dental prostheses, bridges or crowns.
- For dental treatment involving the use of precious metals.
- For any costs after 2 weeks of treatment by a dentist unless approved by us.
- For any costs incurred in Australia.
- For routine dental check-ups.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 4: Overseas Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation

This benefit provides for **your** medical evacuation to a medical facility and repatriation to Australia if **you** are seriously **injured** while **overseas**.



	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	→	✓	✓	✓	>	No cover
Benefit limit 64 years of age & under	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Benefit limit 65 to 69 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	
Benefit limit 70 to 89 years of age	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	Not available	
Excess 79 years of age and under*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	
Excess 80 to 89 years of age^	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	Not available	Not available	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. ^ Age excess cannot be removed.

• Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for **your overseas** medical transfer, evacuation (medivac) or repatriation if **you** must be transported to the nearest **hospital** for emergency medical treatment or be brought back to Australia with appropriate medical supervision.

We will not pay

- If you decline to promptly follow our reasonable medical advice based on the information that is available to us at that time (and we also will not be responsible for subsequent medical, hospital or evacuation expenses).
- For medical evacuation or the transportation of **your** remains from Australia to an **overseas** country.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.



Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation Expenses

This benefit reimburses **you** for **your** pre-booked travel arrangements (e.g. flights, accommodation or tours) if **you** need to unexpectedly cancel **your trip** due to claimable reasons outside of **your** control.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Basics
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No cover
Benefit limit 64 years of age & under	Unlimited	\$25,000	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Benefit limit 65 to 69 years of age	Unlimited	\$25,000	Unlimited	Unlimited	Not available	
Benefit limit 70 to 89 years of age	Unlimited	\$25,000	Not available	Unlimited	Not available	
Sub limits	Cancellatic to a pre-ex policy : 25%					
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	
Excess 80 to 89 years of age^	\$2,000	\$2,000	Not available	\$2,000	Not available	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. ^ Age excess cannot be removed.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

• Once a claim is made under this benefit for the Comprehensive, Standard Saver, Snow Sports Plus and Domestic Plus **policies**, **your policy** ends, and another travel insurance **policy** will need to be purchased for a new **trip**.



- Wherever claims are made by **you** under this benefit and Benefit 6: Trip Disruption Expenses for cancelled or alternative travel arrangements for the same or similar expense, **we** will pay for the greater of the two amounts, but not both.
- This benefit does not provide cover for claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80.

Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the unexpected cancellation of **your** prebooked and pre-paid **trip** bookings which are cancelled or shortened at any time through circumstances neither expected nor intended by **you** and outside **your** control. **We** will pay the cost of:

- Your cancellation, rescheduling fees and lost deposits for travel and accommodation arrangements that you have paid in advance and cannot recover in any other way. We will pay the lessor of cancellation or rescheduling.
- The travel agent's cancellation fees up to \$1,500 where all monies have been paid or the
 maximum amount of the deposit has been paid at the time of the cancellation. However,
 we will not pay more than the level of commission or service fees normally earned by the
 agent, had your trip not been cancelled. We will require written evidence of the travel
 agent's fee.
- Your cancellation, rescheduling fees and lost deposits for travel and accommodation
 arrangements that you have paid in advance and cannot recover in any other way if You,
 your close relative or travelling companion are a member of the armed forces, police, fire,
 nursing or ambulance services and you must stay in Australia because of an emergency or
 you are posted overseas unexpectedly.
- Your loss of frequent flyer or similar air travel points you used to purchase an airline ticket following the cancellation of that airline ticket, if you cannot recover the lost points from any other source. We calculate the amount we pay you as follows:
 - o the cost of an equivalent class airline ticket based on the quoted retail price at the time the ticket was issued, less **your** financial contribution; multiplied by:
 - o the total value of the points lost, divided by the total number of points used to obtain the ticket.
- Where the reason **you** need to cancel or amend **your trip** is due to a **sickness** or **injury** resulting in the hospitalisation or death of a **close relative**, then the most **we** will pay under this benefit and <u>Benefit 6: Trip Disruption</u> in total is 25% of **your** non-refundable claim expenses up to a maximum of \$2,000. Where **you** can reasonably demonstrate that the hospitalisation or death is not related to a **pre-existing medical condition** (other than those covered by this policy), then **we** will pay up to the benefit limit.



We will not pay

- For any claims related to **COVID-19** except as described in Benefit 28: COVID-19 Trip Cancellation and Disruption.
- For any **pre-existing medical conditions**, except ones covered as specified under 'Covered Pre-Existing Medical Conditions' in the section <u>Pre-existing medical conditions</u> on pages 31 to 34.
- If you were aware of any reason, before your period of insurance commenced, that causes your trip to be cancelled, abandoned or shortened.
- For the death, injury or sickness of your close relative if it arises from a pre-existing medical condition except as specified under 'We will pay'.
- As a result of **you** or **your travelling companion** changing plans or deciding not to continue with the intended **trip**.
- If your claim relates to the **financial collapse** of any travel agent, airline or other **carrier**, tour or accommodation provider.
- As a result of a tour operator or wholesaler being unable to complete arrangements for any tour because there were not enough people to go on the tour.
- For any claim or loss **arising** out of any business, financial or contractual obligations. This exclusion does not apply to claims where **you** or **your travelling companion** are made redundant from full-time employment in Australia provided **you** or they were not aware that the redundancy was to occur before **you** purchased **your policy**.
- As a result of delays or rescheduling by a bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority unless it is due to a strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, severe weather or **natural disaster**.
- As a result of the breakdown of any means of transport.
- As a result of an act or threat of **terrorism**.
- If you can claim your additional travel and accommodation expenses from anyone else.
- For costs which **you** have paid on behalf of any other person, unless that person is also an insured person named on **your Certificate of Insurance**.
- As a result of **mental illness** (including depression, anxiety, stress, mental or nervous conditions) suffered by **you**, a **close relative** or another person unless:
 - o a **mental illness** diagnosis has been made by a psychiatrist or psychologist that is a registered and certified mental health professional; and
 - the registered psychiatrist or psychologist certifies that the mental illness prevents you from starting or finishing your trip; and
 - the mental illness has first occurred or first manifested during your Period of Insurance.
- For **overseas cruise ship** deposits if **you** didn't select 'Cruise' cover when **you** purchased **your policy**.
- For a return flight **home** if **you** didn't have a prepaid return flight **home** when the unexpected event occurred.
- For alternative travel arrangement costs if **we** have paid **your** cancelled or unused pre-paid costs.
- For travel or accommodation that was upgraded to a different nature and/or class that **you** originally booked, unless approved by **us**.



• For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 6: Trip Disruption Expenses

This benefit reimburses **you** for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses which **you** incur whilst **you** are still on **your trip** if it is interrupted due to circumstances out of **your** control.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Basics	
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	~	✓	No cover	
Benefit limit all ages	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000		
Sub limits	you sho relative is due to a under th	Cost of your return to Australia or other destination if you shorten your overseas trip because your close relative is hospitalised or dies after the policy is issued, due to a pre-existing medical condition not covered under this policy: 25% of your non-refundable claim expenses up to a maximum of\$2,000.					
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- If you need to return to Australia and did not have a return ticket booked to Australia before the circumstances giving rise to a claim under this benefit happened, we will reduce the amount of your claim by the price of the fare to Australia from the place you planned to return to Australia from. The fare will be at the same fare class as the one you left Australia on.
- Wherever claims are made by **you** under this benefit and <u>Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation</u> <u>Expenses</u> for cancelled or alternative travel arrangements for the same or similar expense, we will pay for the greater of the two amounts, but not both.
- The claim must arise during your trip.
- This benefit does not provide cover for claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80.



- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses if a disruption to **your trip** (whether domestic or **overseas**) **arises** from the following reasons:
 - o **your** scheduled or connecting transport is cancelled, delayed, shortened or diverted because of a strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, severe weather or **natural disaster**. The event must have begun after **we** issued the **Certificate of Insurance**.
 - o you unknowingly break any quarantine rule.
 - o you lose your passport, travel documents or credit cards or they are stolen.
 - An accident occurs involving your mode of transport. You must have written confirmation of the accident from an official body in the country where the accident happened.
 - o your home is rendered uninhabitable by fire, explosion, earthquake or flood.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses if **you** cannot travel because of an **injury** or **sickness** which occurred or first manifested itself while on the **trip** and which needs immediate treatment from a **medical practitioner** who certifies that **you** are unfit to travel. **We** will also reimburse **your** reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses for **you** to be with **your travelling companion** if they cannot continue their **trip** for the same reason.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the reasonable accommodation and travel expenses of your travelling companion or a close relative to travel to you, stay near you or escort you if you cannot travel because of an injury or sickness which occurred or first manifested itself while on the trip. If you are in hospital suffering from a life-threatening or other serious condition, or are evacuated for medical reasons. They must travel, stay with you or escort you on the written advice of a medical practitioner and with our prior approval.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the
 reasonable cost of your return to Australia if it is medically necessary for you to shorten
 your overseas trip. You must obtain written advice from a medical practitioner. We will only
 pay the cost of the fare class that you had planned to travel at (unless otherwise authorised
 by us) and you must take advantage of any pre-arranged return travel to Australia.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for the reimbursement of the reasonable cost of your return to Australia if you shorten your overseas trip because your close relative is hospitalised or dies in Australia after the policy is issued, and at the time of policy issue you were unaware of the likelihood of such hospitalisation or death. The most we will pay under this benefit and Benefit 5: Trip Cancellation in total is \$2,000. Where you can reasonably demonstrate that the hospitalisation or death is not related to a preexisting medical condition (other than those covered under this policy), then we will pay up to the benefit limit.



- For any claims related to **COVID-19** except as described in <u>Benefit 28: COVID-19 Trip</u> Cancellation and Disruption.
- For any **pre-existing medical conditions**, except ones as specified under <u>Covered Pre-Existing Medical Conditions</u> in the section <u>Pre-existing medical conditions</u> on pages 31 to 34.
- If **you** were aware of any reason, before **your period of insurance** commenced, that may cause **your trip** to be cancelled or disrupted or delayed.
- If the death, injury or sickness of your close relative arises from a Pre-existing Medical Condition, except as specified under 'We will pay'.
- As a result of **you** or **your travelling companion** changing plans or deciding not to continue with the intended **trip**.
- If your claim relates to the **financial collapse** of any travel agent, airline or other **carrier**, tour or accommodation provider.
- If you can claim your additional travel and accommodation expenses from anyone else.
- For costs which **you** have paid on behalf of any other person, unless that person is also an insured person named on **your Certificate of Insurance**.
- As a result of delays or rescheduling by a bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority unless it is due to a strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, severe weather or **natural disaster**.
- Any additional expenses caused by planned medical procedures, cosmetic treatments, or other non-emergency medical treatments.
- Additional expenses relating to telephone calls and mobile data (other than calls to notify us of your emergency).
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 7: Trip Resumption Expenses

This benefit provides cover for **you** to continue **your trip** after it was interrupted due to circumstances out of **your** control.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	No cover	✓	✓	✓
Benefit limit all ages	\$3,000	\$2,000		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Excess*	\$200	\$200		\$200	\$200	\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.



- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, to reimburse the reasonable airfares for **you** to return to the place **you** were when **your overseas trip** was interrupted if:
 - during your trip your close relative in Australia dies unexpectedly or is hospitalised following a serious injury or a sickness (except arising from a Pre-existing Medical Condition);

and

- o it is possible for your trip to be resumed; and
- o at the date **you** return to Australia there is more than 14 days remaining of the **period of insurance**, as noted on **your Certificate of Insurance**; and
- o you resume your trip within 6 months of your return to Australia.

If your close relative's hospitalisation or death has resulted from a Pre-existing Medical Condition or you are unable to reasonably demonstrate that your close relative's hospitalisation or death is not related to a Pre-existing Medical Condition, then the most we will pay under this benefit in total is \$1,500.

We will not pay

- For any claims related to **COVID-19** except as described in <u>Benefit 28: COVID-19 Trip Cancellation and Disruption</u>.
- If the death, injury or sickness of your close relative arises from a Pre-existing Medical Condition, except as specified above.
- If **you** were aware of any reason, before **your period of insurance** commenced, that may cause **your trip** to be cancelled or disrupted or delayed.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 8: Overseas Hospital Cash Payment

This benefit reimburses **you** for **your** out-of-pocket non-medical expenses (e.g. taxi fares or phone calls) if **you** have been admitted to a **hospital** during **your overseas trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
This benefit applies to	✓	No cover	No cover	✓	No cover	✓
Benefit limit all ages	\$5,000			\$5,000		\$5,000
Excess	\$0			\$0		\$0



• Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if **you** suffer an **injury** or **sickness** on an **overseas trip**, \$50 for each 24-hour period **you** are in **hospital** after **you** are in **hospital** for more than 48 continuous hours.

We will not pay

- For the first 48 continuous hours **you** are in **hospital**.
- If you cannot claim for overseas medical expenses in <u>Benefit 2: Overseas Emergency</u> <u>Medical and Hospital Expenses</u>.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 9: Accidental death

This benefit pays a lump sum payment to **your** estate if **you** pass away during **your trip** due to an unexpected **injury**.

	Comprehensive	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Standard Saver	Basics
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	No cover	No cover
Benefit limit 79 years of age and under	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000		
Benefit limit 80 to 89 years of age	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000		
Sub limits	Death of any of \$5,000	one accomp a				
Excess all ages	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

We will pay

• Your estate, up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if:



- You are injured during your trip and you die because of that injury within 12 months of the injury date; or
- o During **your trip**, the mode of transport **you** are travelling on disappears, sinks or crashes and **you** are presumed dead and **your** body is not found within 12 months.

We will not pay

- For death caused by suicide or for any reason other than caused by **injury** as defined under Words With Special Meaning on page 25.
- For any claims related to **COVID-19.**For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 10: Permanent Disability

This benefit pays **you** a lump sum payment if **you** become **permanently disabled** due to an **injury** sustained on **your overseas trip**.

	Comprehensive	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Standard Saver	Basics	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	No cover	No cover	No cover
Benefit limit 79 years of age and under	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$25,000			
Benefit limit 80 to 89 years of age	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000			
Sub limits	Permanent disability of any one accompanying dependants: \$5,000					
Excess all ages	\$0	\$0	\$0			

We will pay

• Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if you are injured during your trip; and if because of the injury, you become permanently disabled within 12 months of the injury date.



We will not pay

- For permanent disability caused by any reason other than injury.
- For **injury** caused by self-harm.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 11: Loss of income

This benefit is a weekly payment up to \$400 per week that **you** receive for up to 26 weeks after **you** return from **your overseas trip**, if **you** are unable to return to **your** usual occupation in Australia, because **you** are disabled due to an **injury** that **you** sustain on **your overseas trip**.

	Comprehensive	Snow Sports Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Standard Saver	Basics	Domestic Plus
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	√	No cover	No cover	No cover
Benefit limit all ages	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$10,400			
Sub limits	Per week	up to 26 we	eks: \$400			
Excess	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

You must:

- Obtain a medical report from **your medical practitioner overseas** regarding the nature of **your injury** and confirming **your** disablement.
- Obtain a medical report from **your medical practitioner** in Australia once **you** return **home** outlining the treatment plan for **your** return to **your** usual occupation in Australia, the expected return to work date or length of expected disablement.
- Provide **us** with satisfactory evidence of **your** employment in Australia and **your** scheduled return to work date after **your trip**, confirming that **you** had work to return to in Australia.
- Provide us with satisfactory evidence of your lost income by providing us with your recent payslips.

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- We will only pay if you cannot perform your normal or suitable alternative work and you lose all your income.
- This benefit does not provide cover for claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80.

We will pay

- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if **you** are **injured** during **your trip** and become disabled within 30 days of the **injury date** because of the **injury**, and
- The disablement continues for more than 30 days after **your** return to **your home** (**your** "waiting period"),
- We will pay you up to \$400 per person, per complete week of continued disability following the waiting period for a period of up to 26 weeks to replace your lost weekly wage, net of income tax, that meets the cover conditions above.

We will not pay

- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For the first 30 days of **your** disablement from the time **you** return to **your home**.
- For the loss of income of dependants.
- For loss of income for any job which you held while overseas.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.
- For any **sickness you** develop from **your trip**.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 12: Passports, Credit Cards & Credit Card Fraud

This benefit reimburses **you** for expenses **you** incur to replace **your** travel documents if they are **lost**, stolen or damaged while **you** are on **your overseas trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	✓	✓	No cover	✓	No cover	✓
Benefit limit all ages	\$5,000	\$2,000		\$5,000		\$5,000
Excess	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0



- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, to reimburse you the replacement
 costs (including communication costs) of your travel documents, including passports, credit
 / debit cards or travellers cheques you lose or which are stolen from you or destroyed
 during your trip.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for any loss resulting from the fraudulent use of any credit / debit card held by **you** following the loss of the card during **your trip**. We will only cover those amounts not covered by any guarantee given by the bank or issuing company to **you** as the cardholder covering such losses.

We will not pay

- If you do not report the theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours to the police and, in the case of credit / debit cards and travellers cheques, to the issuing bank or company in accordance with the conditions under which the cards or cheques were issued; and
- If **you** cannot prove that **you** made a report to the above relevant persons by providing **us** with a written statement from them.
- If **your** passports, credit / debit cards or travellers cheques are not carried on **your** person when travelling on **carriers**.
- If your, passports, credit / debit cards or travellers cheques are lost or stolen from your accommodation where a safe or locker has been provided and you fail to use it.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 13: Theft of Cash

This benefit reimburses **you** for cash that is stolen from **your** person while **you** are on **your overseas trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	✓	No cover	No cover	~	No cover	✓
Benefit limit all ages	\$250			\$250		\$250
Excess	\$0			\$0		\$0



Up to the limit set out in the Benefit Summary above, for theft of cash, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders or money orders that have been stolen from **you** whilst on **your** person during **your trip**, using force or violence, or the threat of force or violence.

We will not pay

- If you do not report the theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the theft occurred. You must prove that you made a report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to.
- The cash, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders or money orders were not on **your** person at the time they were stolen.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 14: Luggage and Personal Effects

This benefit provides cover for damage, loss or theft of **your** own personal items which **you** take with **you** on **your trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver		
Benefit applies to	✓	✓	Optional	✓	✓	✓		
Benefit limit for all unspecified items combined	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$15,000		
Sub limits for any single unspecified item or set	Mobile	Personal computers, video recorders & cameras: \$3,000 Mobile phones and other portable communication equipment: \$1,500 Small mobile hand-held computers including tablet devices like iPads: \$1,000 Any other unspecified item or set: \$750						
Benefit limit for all Specified High Value	\$10,000	Not available	Not available	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000		
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items combined						
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
* Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.						

Unspecified items

Your luggage and personal effects which are covered as per the benefit limits below are referred to as unspecified items. You do not need to declare your unspecified items.

Limits for unspecified items

The maximum **we** will pay for all **unspecified items** combined depends on **your policy** as described in the Benefit Summary above. The maximum **we** will pay for any single **unspecified item** or set is:

\$3,000 for personal computers, video recorders or cameras

\$1,500 for mobile phones, satellite phones, and other portable communication equipment

\$1,000 for small mobile hand-held computers including tablet devices like iPads;

\$750 for any other **unspecified item** or set.

All **luggage and personal effects** are considered **unspecified items** unless **you** have declared them and they appear on **your Certificate of Insurance** as **Specified High Value Items**.

Specified Items

Under this benefit, you have the option to declare and protect your eligible unspecified items by increasing the value of these items for the payment of additional premium. These declared items are called **Specified high value items**.

Limits for Specified High Value Items

The maximum we will pay for all Specified High Value Items combined is \$10,000. The maximum we will pay for any single Specified High Value Item or set is \$5,000.

You cannot purchase cover to increase the value of jewellery, fragile or brittle items, bicycles and watercraft other than surfboards.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You must take care to reasonably protect and secure your luggage and personal effects at all times. This means:
 - o You must not leave your luggage and personal effects behind in any mode of transport, for example, in the airplane or taxi.

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- o You must not leave your luggage and personal effects unsupervised or in a public place, for example at the restaurant table while you go to the restroom, the beach while you go in the water or in the hotel lobby while you wait to check in.
- You must <u>not</u> leave your luggage and personal effects in an unattended motor vehicle:
 - overnight under any circumstances (this includes even in a locked boot or locked storage compartment).
 - during the daylight hours other than obscured from view in a locked boot or locked storage compartment.
- o **You** must not transport **your** jewellery, mobile phone, camera, video camera, personal computer, computer equipment or their accessories in the cargo hold of any **carrier**.
- o **You** must carry **your** jewellery, watches, mobile phones, and travel documents on **your** person when using transport providers.
- o You must use the safe or locker provided to you by your accommodation to store your jewellery or travel documents.
- Where a claim is for the loss or theft of, or damage to, **luggage and personal effects**, **you** must:
 - where it is reasonably possible, report the loss or theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24-hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on when the loss or theft occurred.
 - o provide **us** with a copy of the written report to the police or office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on.
- If a claim relates to a mobile phone or device with phone capabilities, **you** must supply **us** the IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number. **You** must also block the IMEI number with **your** telecommunications provider.

We will pay

- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if during **your trip**, **you** have complied with the conditions of cover listed above and an item of **your luggage and personal effects** is permanently **lost**, stolen or accidentally damaged, **we** will, at **our** option (acting reasonably):
 - o Repair the item
 - o Replace the item, or
 - o Pay **you** the amount it would cost **us** to repair or replace the item.

The most we will pay if your luggage and personal effects are stolen from your unattended motor vehicle during daylight hours, provided you have complied with the conditions of cover, is \$200 for each item, and \$2,000 in total for all stolen items, even if you have purchased Specified High Value Item Cover.



Subject to the item **sub limits** set out on the Benefit Summary above, the most **we** will pay is the original purchase price of the item less any **depreciation** that applies. **Depreciation** will be calculated as detailed under the heading <u>Depreciation</u> on page 88.

No depreciation will be applied to luggage and personal effects purchased duty free prior to your departure, luggage and personal effects purchased during your trip, or Specified High Value Items listed on your Certificate of Insurance.

Where an item is part of a pair or set, **we** will pay no more than the value of the **lost**, damaged or stolen part, regardless of any special value that the item may have had as part of a pair or set.

A pair or related set of items are considered as only one item and the appropriate single item limit will be applied. For example, but not limited to:

- o a camera, lenses (attached or not), tripod and accessories; or
- o a matching pair of earrings.

We will not pay

- If you have not exercised reasonable care at all times for the safety and security of your personal items. The level of care required is relative to the value of the item. The more expensive the item, the greater the level of care we expect you to take.
- If your luggage and personal effects were left unsupervised in a public place.
- If you have not taken all reasonable actions within your power to recover your luggage and personal effects.
- For the loss, theft, or damage of jewellery, mobile phone, camera, video camera, personal computer, computer equipment or their accessories that were transported in the cargo hold of any carrier. This does not apply in the case of personal electronic devices transported by aircraft if you are instructed by the airline or relevant authority to check the devices in due to government regulation.
- For the loss, theft or damage of jewellery, watches, mobile phones, cash, bank cards or travel documents not carried on **your** person when using transport providers.
- If **your** jewellery, watches, mobile phones, camera, video camera, personal computer, computer equipment, are **lost** or stolen from **your** accommodation where a safe or locker has been provided and **you** fail to use it.
- For the loss, theft or damage to items left in an **unattended motor vehicle**, unless the items are taken from a locked boot or a **locked storage compartment** and were obscured from view, (including obscured from view if the cargo area of the vehicle is not concealed) between sunrise and sunset local time, and there is evidence of damage or forced entry which is confirmed by a police report.
- If the luggage and personal effects were left with a motorcycle, moped or scooter, even if they were obscured from view in the locked boot or locked storage compartment.

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- If the **luggage and personal effects** were being sent unaccompanied or by post, courier or under a freight contract.
- If you do not report (when it is reasonably possible to do so) the loss, theft or misplacement of the luggage and personal effects as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or misplacement occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to.
- If the loss relates to a mobile phone or device with phone capabilities and **you** are unable to supply the IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number. **You** are also required to block the IMEI number with **your** telecommunications provider of the stolen or **lost** mobile phone or device. **We** will not pay if the IMEI has not been blocked.
- If the loss or damage is to, or of, sporting equipment (including bicycles and surfboards) while in use.
- The loss, theft or damage is to or of bicycles unless **you** have purchased the optional Bicycle Cover and it is listed on the **Certificate of Insurance**.
- The loss, theft or damage is to household equipment, mobile phone prepaid minutes you
 have not used, mobile rental charges or payments, motor vehicles and accessories, or
 items of a perishable nature (meaning items that can decay or rot and will not last for long).
- The loss, theft or damage is to watercraft of any type (other than surfboards).
- The loss, theft or damage is to a Segway or a hovercraft.
- The loss or damage **arises** from any process of laundering, cleaning, repair or alteration.
- The loss or damage arises from ordinary wear and tear, deterioration, atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin.
- The loss or damage **arises** from an electrical or mechanical breakdown.
- If the loss or damage is to, or of, fragile items made of glass or other brittle materials (such as glassware, china, ceramics, pottery, etc) or is an electronic component which is broken or scratched, unless either:
 - o it is the lens of spectacles, binoculars or photographic or video equipment; or
 - o the breakage or scratch was caused by a crash involving a vehicle in which **you** were travelling.
- You are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft, or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover (allowing for depreciation due to age, wear and tear).
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.
- For damage to a drone while in use or confiscation of a drone by authorities whether in use or not.
- If the loss, theft or damage is to items that do not belong to **you**.
- For negotiable instruments (such as cash (except as covered under the "theft of cash" section), gift cards, precious metals or securities).
- For information stored on any electronic device or other media, including software.



Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 15: Delay of Luggage and Personal Effects

This benefit reimburses **you** for expenses **you** incur if **you** have to purchase necessary clothing and personal items (e.g. tooth brush and pjs) because **your luggage and personal effects** are delayed, misdirected or misplaced.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	✓	No cover	No cover	✓	No cover	✓
Benefit limit all ages	\$750			\$750		\$750
Excess*	\$200			\$200		\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You must obtain written confirmation of delay, misdirection, or misplacement from the
 carrier who was responsible for your luggage and personal effects, the length of the
 delay, and details of any compensation provided to you. We will deduct any amount we
 pay you under this benefit for any subsequent claim for permanently lost luggage and
 personal effects.
- This benefit does not provide cover for claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80.

We will pay

Limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if any items of your luggage and personal
effects are delayed, misdirected or misplaced by the carrier for more than 12 hours whilst
you are on your trip, and in our opinion, it was reasonable for you to purchase essential
items of clothing or other personal items.

We will not pay

• If you are entitled to compensation from the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on for the relevant amount claimed. However, if you are not reimbursed



the full amount, and **your** loss is coverable under **your policy**, **we** will pay the difference between the amount of **your** expenses and what **you** were reimbursed up to the limit of **your** cover.

- If your luggage and personal effects are delayed on the final return leg of your trip home.
- Once you return to your home or after the period of insurance.
- For any claims related to COVID-19..
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 16: Travel Delay Expenses

This benefit reimburses **you** for additional expenses **you** incur, because **your** pre-booked transport is delayed for more than 6 hours from **your** scheduled departure time.

	Comprehensive	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Standard Saver	Basics
Benefit limit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	No cover	No cover
Benefit limit all ages	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000		
Sub limit	For each 2	4-hour perio				
Excess	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

We will pay

- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, to reimburse up to \$200 for each traveller (excluding dependents travelling with their parents or grandparents on Single or Family policies) listed on the Certificate of Insurance for the reasonable additional meals and accommodation expenses if a delay to your trip, for at least 6 hours from the time your carrier was scheduled to depart, arises from circumstances outside your control.
- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, to reimburse up to \$200 for each traveller (excluding dependents travelling with their parents or grandparents on Single or Family policies) listed on the Certificate of Insurance for each subsequent full 24-hour period that the delay continues beyond the initial 6-hour delay from the time your carrier was scheduled to depart.

We will not pay

• If the delay to **your trip arises** from:



- The **financial collapse** of any travel agent, airline or other **carrier**, tour or accommodation provider; or
- An act or threat of terrorism.
- If you can claim your additional meals and accommodation expenses from anyone else.
- If you have not checked in for your trip at or before the recommended time.
- If **you** did not get a written statement from the appropriate transport company or authority confirming the reason for the delay and how long it lasted.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 17: Special Event Transport Expenses

This benefit provides cover if **your** scheduled transport is unable to convey **you** to **your special event** on time.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	✓	No cover	No cover	✓	~	~
Benefit limit all ages	\$5,000			\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Excess*	\$200			\$200	\$200	\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

We will pay

- For special events occurring overseas during your overseas trip, we will pay your
 reasonable additional travel expenses, up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary
 above, to reach the special event on time if your scheduled transport is cancelled, delayed,
 shortened or diverted during your overseas trip and that means you would not arrive on
 time.
- For special events occurring in Australia during your domestic trip, we will pay your
 reasonable additional travel expenses, up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary
 above, to reach the special event on time if your scheduled transport is cancelled, delayed,
 shortened or diverted during your domestic trip other than for a COVID-19 related travel
 restriction and that means you would not arrive on time.



We will not pay

- If the cancellation, delay, shortening or diversion of **your** scheduled transport **arises** from the **financial collapse** of any transport, tour or accommodation provider.
- For **special events** occurring in Australia as part of an **overseas trip**.
- For **special events** occurring outside of the **period of insurance**.
- If your claims arises as a result of a travel restriction.
- If your claim arises from an act or threat of terrorism.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 18: Personal liability

The Personal Liability benefit provides cover for expenses incurred when **you** cause bodily **injury**, and/or property damage in an accident, or series of accidents during **your trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	√	√	√	√	*	√
Benefit limit all ages	\$5,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

• You must not admit fault or liability for the claim, or incur any legal costs without our prior written approval.



- Your legal liability, up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for payment of compensation in respect of:
 - o Someone else's death or injury; and/or
 - o The physical loss of, or damage to, someone else's property

which is caused by an accident or a series of accidents attributable to one source or originating cause that occurs during **your trip**.

• Your reasonable legal expenses, up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for settling or defending the above claim made against you where the claim is covered by the policy.

We will not pay

For anything **you** have to pay because of a legal claim against **you** for causing **injury**, death or loss or damage to, or of, property, if the claim **arises** out of or is for:

- Injury to you, your travelling companion, or to a close relative or employee of either of you.
- Damage to property belonging to you, or in your care or control, or belonging to, or in the
 care or control of, your close relative, or your travelling companion, or to an employee of
 either of you.
- An unlawful, wilful or malicious act by you.
- The ownership, custody or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, including but not limited to any motor vehicle, motorcycle, moped or scooter, quad bike/recreational allterrain vehicle, jet ski, motorboat, hoverboard, hovercraft, Segway, electric bicycle, or power assisted bicycle.
- The ownership, custody or use of any firearm or weapon, aerial device, or watercraft.
- The conduct of a business, profession or trade.
- Any loss, damage or expenses which are covered or should have been covered under a statutory or compulsory insurance policy, statutory or compulsory insurance or compensation scheme or fund, or under workers' compensation legislation, an industrial award or agreement, or accident compensation legislation.
- Any fine or penalty or aggravated, punitive, exemplary, liquidated damages and any other damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.
- Disease that is transmitted by you.
- Any relief or recovery other than monetary amounts.
- A contract that imposes on **you** a liability which **you** would not otherwise have;
- Assault and/or battery committed by you or at your direction.
- Conduct intended to cause injury, property damage or liability with reckless disregard for the consequences of you or any person acting with your knowledge, consent or connivance.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.
- Operation of a drone.



Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 19: Rental Vehicle Excess

This benefit covers the **rental vehicle** excess component of the **rental vehicle** insurance that **you** have with **your** car hire company.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver	Basics
Benefit limit applies to	Optional	Optional	Optional	✓	Optional	No cover
Benefit limit all ages	Up to \$8,000	Up to \$8,000	Up to \$8,000	\$5,000	Up to \$8,000	
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You only have this benefit if you purchased the optional Rental Vehicle Excess cover in connection with an eligible policy. The amount of your cover will be listed on your Certificate of Insurance.
- This cover does not take the place of rental vehicle insurance and only provides cover for the excess component that you become liable to pay in the event of collision or theft.
- This benefit does not provide cover for claims that **arise** from **COVID-19**. The cover we provide specific to **COVID-19** is found under <u>Benefit 27</u> and <u>Benefit 28</u> on pages 76 to 80.

We will pay

• Up to the amount listed on your Certificate of Insurance to reimburse the rental vehicle insurance excess or the cost of repairing the vehicle, whichever is the lesser, if a rental vehicle you have rented from a licensed rental company during your trip is involved in a motor vehicle accident while you are driving, or is damaged or stolen while in your custody. You must provide a copy of the repair account and/or quote. There is no cover relating to any other costs, including the costs to independently fix the damage.



• Up to \$500 for the cost of returning **your rental vehicle** to the nearest depot if **your** attending **medical practitioner** certifies in writing that **you** are unfit to do so during **your trip**.

We will not pay

- For the theft or damage to your rental vehicle if:
 - o the **rental vehicle** is operated or used in violation of the rental agreement, including by any person not designated in the **rental vehicle** contract as an authorised driver and by any person not named on **your Certificate of Insurance**;
 - o **you** were operating the **rental vehicle** while affected by alcohol or any other drug in a way that is against the law of the place **you** are in;
 - o **you** were operating the **rental vehicle** without a licence for the purpose that **you** were using it; or
 - o the vehicle does not meet the definition of rental vehicle in this policy.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 20: Snow Sports Equipment

This benefit provides cover for **your** ski or snowboard equipment, if they are **lost**, stolen or accidentally damaged.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	No cover	No cover	No cover	✓	✓	No cover
Benefit limit all ages				\$1,500	\$1,500	
Excess*				\$200	\$200	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- There is no cover while **snow sports equipment** is in use.
- You must take care to protect and secure your snow sports equipment at all times. This means:

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- o You must not leave your snow sports equipment unsupervised or in a public place or at any time in the passenger compartment of an unattended motor vehicle.
- You must not store your snow sports equipment in an unattended motor vehicle overnight.
- You must, when you are transporting your snow sports equipment by aircraft, securely
 pack it in a ski or snowboard case or other container designed for snow sports
 equipment.
- You must, when transporting your snow sports equipment by motor vehicle, only leave it obscured from view in the locked boot or locked storage compartment.
- Limits apply if your snow sports equipment is stolen from an unattended motor vehicle.
- Where a claim is for the loss or theft of, or damage to, **snow sports equipment**, **you** must (where it is reasonably possible to do so):
 - report the loss or theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24-hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on when the loss or theft occurred.
 - o provided **us** a copy of the written report to the police or office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on.

We will pay

- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if during **your trip**, **snow sports equipment** owned by **you** is permanently **lost**, stolen, accidentally damaged, **we** will, at **our** option:
 - o Repair the item
 - o Replace the item, or
 - o Pay **you** the amount it would cost **us** to repair or replace the item.

Subject to the limits shown in the Benefit Summary above, the most **we** will pay is the original purchase price of the item less any **depreciation** that applies. **Depreciation** will be calculated as detailed under the heading <u>Depreciation</u> on page 88.

No **depreciation** will be applied to **snow sports equipment** purchased duty free prior to **your** departure, **snow sports equipment** purchased during **your trip**.

Where an item is part of a pair or set, **we** will pay no more than the value of the **lost**, damaged or stolen part, regardless of any special value that the item may have had as part of a pair or set.

If your snow sports equipment is stolen from an unattended motor vehicle then the most we will pay under any circumstances is \$200 for each item, pair or set, and \$1,000 in total for all stolen items.



We will not pay

- if the loss or damage is to, or of, **snow sports equipment** while it is in use.
- if the snow sports equipment was left unsupervised in a public place.
- If you leave your snow sports equipment in any aircraft, cruise ship, ferry, train, tram, taxi or bus or in any hotel or motel room after you have checked out.
- If the snow sports equipment was left in an unattended motor vehicle while being transported, unless it was obscured from view in the locked boot or locked storage compartment of a motor vehicle.
- If the **snow sports equipment** was left in an **unattended motor vehicle** overnight, even if it was obscured from view in the locked boot or **locked storage compartment** of a motor vehicle.
- If the **snow sports equipment** was being sent unaccompanied or under a freight contract.
- If the loss or damage **arises** from any process of cleaning, repair or alteration.
- If the loss or damage **arises** from ordinary wear and tear, deterioration, atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin.
- If the **snow sports equipment** suffers an electrical or mechanical breakdown.
- If you are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover (allowing for depreciation due to age, wear and tear).
- If you do not report the loss, theft or damage as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24-hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to.
- for more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 21: Snow Equipment Replacement Hire

This benefit reimburses you for the cost to hire snow sports equipment if your own snow sports equipment has been misdirected, delayed, damaged, lost or stolen.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	No cover	No cover	No cover	✓	✓	No cover
Benefit limit all ages				\$1,500	\$1,500	
Excess*				\$200	\$200	



* Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

We will pay

Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, for hiring replacement **snow sports equipment** that is necessary to continue with **your** original itinerary if **snow sports equipment** owned by **you** has been misdirected or delayed for a period of more than 24-hours.

We will not pay

- Unless **we** accept a claim by **you** under <u>Benefit 20: Snow Sports Equipment</u> for accidental loss, theft of, or damage to **snow sports equipment** owned by **you**.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 22: Snow Prepaid Expenses

This benefit reimburses **you** for the unused portion of **your** pre-booked and pre-paid lift passes, **snow sports equipment** hire or lessons, if **you** are unable to participate in **snow sports** because **you** are **injured** or become **sick** during **your trip**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	No cover	No cover	No cover	√	✓	No cover
Benefit limit all ages				\$750	\$750	
Excess*				\$200	\$200	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

• You must provide us with written confirmation from the medical practitioner of the nature of your injury or sickness.



• Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if **you** are **injured** or become **sick** during **your trip** and are unable to utilise the full duration of **your** pre-booked and pre-paid lift passes, **snow sports equipment** hire, or lessons, **we** will reimburse **you** the percentage amount of the unused portion for each insured person.

We will not pay

- If the claim **arises** from activities not defined as **Snow Sport**.
- If the claim **arises** outside the period 15th December to 15th April in northern hemisphere resorts and 15th June to 30th September in southern hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 23: Snow Resort Closure

This benefit reimburses **you** for the cost of transport and lift passes at an alternate ski resort if the ski resort **you** had originally planned to attend is closed for more than 24-hours because there is not enough/too much snow, bad weather and power failure.

	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	✓	√	No cover	No cover	No cover	No cover
Benefit limit all ages	\$1,000	\$1,000				
Sub limits	Up to \$100 in total per 24-hour period for up to 10 days					
Excess*	\$200	\$200				

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:



• If you have a claim under this benefit you must get written confirmation from the management of the resort stating the reason for the closure and how long the closure lasted.

We will pay

- Up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary above, if during **your** stay at **your** prebooked and pre-paid holiday resort all ski lift systems are closed for more than 24-hours because there is not enough snow, too much snow, bad weather or a power failure, **we** will reimburse:
 - o the cost of transport to the nearest open resort;
 - o the cost of lift passes at the alternate resort.

We will not pay

- If the claim **arises** outside the period 15th December to 15th April in Northern Hemisphere resorts and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.
- The claim relates to resorts that do not have skiing facilities greater than 1,000 metres above sea level.
- For any claims related to COVID-19.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 24: Adventure Pack

This benefit provides optional cover for the adventurous activities listed below.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
This benefit applies to	Optional	Optional	No cover	Optional	Optional	Optional
Excess*	\$200	\$200		\$200	\$200	\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.



Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You only have this benefit if you purchased the Adventure Pack in connection with an eligible policy.
- You must be aged 74 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Adventure Pack.
- You must comply with the participation limitations and conditions of Adventure Activities you participate in. These limitations and conditions are provided in italics following each activity they apply to.
- Cover for all **Adventure Activities** is limited to amateur participation.

We will pay

For claims that are covered by the benefits of **your policy** (except not <u>Benefit 10: Permanent Disability</u>, <u>Benefit 11: Loss of Income</u> or <u>Benefit 18: Personal Liability</u>) if **you** have purchased the Adventure Pack and the claim **arises** out of **your** amateur participation in the following **Adventure Activities**:

- Abseiling
- Animal conservation and handling (under appropriate supervision)
- Animal / Sealife encounters (in a controlled, enclosed environment with a licensed operator, no killer whales and no free diving)
- Battle re-enactment (*not with firearms*)
- Boxing (basic training only, no sparring, no competition)
- Cave/river tubing
- Caving/potholing
- Contact sports: basketball, rugby, Australian Rules football, American football, dodgeball, field hockey, water polo, hurling, Gaelic football, lacrosse, roller derby, and squash.
- Deep sea fishing
- Diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus at a depth no greater than 30 metres (*you* must hold an open water diving licence recognised in Australia or dive with an instructor licensed for these activities)
- Expeditions to or on the Kokoda Track/Trail
- Flying fox/zip lining
- Hiking, trekking or tramping, peaking at altitudes between 3,000 metres up to 6,000 metres (*not higher*) but only where specialist climbing equipment is not required
- Martial arts (basic training only, no sparring, no competition)
- Outdoor rock climbing (with ropes and appropriate safety gear; but not free climbing)
- Quad biking & recreational all-terrain vehicles (only single rider and no jumping, racing or competition)

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- Rafting or kayaking in rivers or rapids graded IV or V under the International Scale of River Difficulty (but no competition or racing)
- Sandboarding
- Sailing from 11 to 15 nautical miles off any land mass (but not competition or racing)
- Segway tours
- Shooting moving targets, (e.g. clay pigeons)
- Tandem parachuting, tandem sky diving, tandem hang gliding, tandem gliding and tandem paragliding (*you* must be in tandem with an instructor licensed for these activities)
- Water skiing, jet skiing, speedboating, wakeboarding & tubing (*must be with a licensed operator; no competition or racing; no stunts or jumping off ramps*)

We will not pay

- If you do not comply with the participation conditions described in italics after certain Adventure Activities.
- If you were 75 years of age or older at the date of policy issue.
- If you participate in any Adventure Activities other than as an amateur.
- If you participate in any Adventure Activities in a race or timed format.
- The claim or loss is for is for **permanent disability** under <u>Benefit 10</u>, loss of income under <u>Benefit 11</u>, or personal liability under <u>Benefit 18</u>.
- For any medical or ancillary expenses incurred in Australia.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.

Benefit 25: Motorcycle Pack

This benefit provides optional cover for riding or being a passenger on a **motorcycle**, **moped or scooter**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Basics	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Frequent Traveller Saver
Benefit limit applies to	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	No Cover	Optional
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		\$200

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.



Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You only have this benefit if you purchased the Motorcycle Pack.
- You must be aged 74 and under at the date of **policy** issue to purchase the Motorcycle Pack.
- There is no cover for motocross, jumping, racing or competition of any sort.
- There is no cover for riding off road, cover is available when riding on either sealed or unsealed public roads only.
- There is no cover under the <u>Benefit 19: Rental Vehicle Excess</u> for motorcycles, moped or scooter.
- There is no cover under the <u>Benefit 14: Luggage & Personal Effects</u> for items left with a motorcycle, moped or scooter, even in a locked storage compartment.
- If **you** are the rider of a **motorcycle**, **moped or scooter** with an engine capacity of 50cc or less **you** must hold a current Australian Drivers Licence and a licence valid for the country that **you** are riding in.
- If you are the rider of a motorcycle, moped or scooter with an engine capacity greater than 50cc you must hold a current Australian Motorcycle Licence valid for the same class of motorcycle, regardless of the local laws and a licence valid for the country that you are riding in.
- If you are the passenger on a motorcycle, moped or scooter the person in control must hold a current licence valid for the same class of motorcycle, moped or scooter that is valid for the country that you are riding in.
- If you hold a Provisional Australian Driver's Licence you must comply with the restrictions of this type of license, regardless of the local laws.

We will not pay

- If you were under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- If you were not wearing a helmet.
- If you were acting in an unlawful manner.
- If you are the rider of a motorcycle, moped or scooter with an engine capacity of 50cc or less and do not hold a current Australian Drivers Licence and a licence valid for the country that you are riding in.
- If you are the rider of a motorcycle, moped or scooter with an engine capacity greater than 50cc and do not hold a current Australian Motorcycle Licence valid for the same class of motorcycle, regardless of the local laws and a licence valid for the country that you are riding in.
- If **you** are the passenger on a **motorcycle** and the person in control does not hold a current licence valid for the same class of **motorcycle** valid for the country that **you** are riding in.
- If you are riding or are the passenger on a motorcycle, moped or scooter being ridden off road or on a closed road.
- For any medical or ancillary expenses incurred in Australia.

Please also read <u>General Exclusions that apply to all benefits</u> on pages 81 to 84.



Benefit 26: Bicycle Pack

This benefit provides optional cover for bicycle loss, theft or damage.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic	Frequent Traveller Saver	Basics
Benefit limit applies to	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	No cover
Benefit limit all ages	Up to \$15,000	Up to \$15,000	Up to \$15,000	Up to \$15,000	Up to \$15,000	
	\$5,000 for any one bicycle					
Excess*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

^{*} Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- You only have this benefit if you purchased the Bicycle Pack in connection with an eligible policy.
- There is no cover while a bicycle is in use.
- Your bicycle must be less than 3 years old and have a value of at least \$1,500.
- The most we will pay per bicycle is \$5,000, and up to \$15,000 in total for all bicycles.
- The most we will pay for bicycle accessories is \$750 as luggage and personal effects. You may choose to cover additional bicycle accessories under Specified High Value Items.
- You must take care to protect and secure your bicycle at all times. This means:
 - o **You** must, whenever **your** bicycle is **unsupervised** in a **public place**, secure the bicycle frame and wheels to a fixed object with an **approved lock**.
 - o **You** must not store **your** bicycle outside overnight (including in a motor vehicle, in a **locked storage compartment**, or on a bicycle rack).
 - o You must, when you are transporting your bicycle by aircraft, securely pack it in a bike case or other container designed for bicycles.
 - o You must, when you are transporting your bicycle by motor vehicle, keep it obscured from view inside the locked boot or locked storage compartment, or locked and secured to a properly fixed bicycle rack via the lockable security provision of the bicycle rack.
- Where a claim is for the loss or theft of, or damage to, a bicycle, **you** must:
 - o report the loss or theft as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24-hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on when the loss or theft occurred.



- o provide **us** with a copy of the written report to the police or office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority **you** were travelling on.
- o provide **us** with evidence of the broken lock or securing device or forced entry into a boot or **locked storage compartment**.

We will pay

If, during **your trip**, a bicycle owned by **you** is permanently **lost**, stolen, or accidentally damaged **we** will at **our** option (acting reasonably):

- Repair the item; or
- Replace the item; or
- Pay **you** the amount it would cost **us** to repair or replace the item.

Subject to the limits shown in the Benefit Summary above, the most **we** will pay is the original purchase price of the item less any **depreciation** that applies. **Depreciation** will be calculated as detailed under the heading <u>Depreciation</u> on page 88.

No **depreciation** will be applied to bicycles purchased duty free prior to **your** departure or during **your trip**.

Where an item is part of a pair or set, **we** will pay no more than the value of the **lost**, damaged or stolen part, regardless of any special value that the item may have had as part of a pair or set.

We will not pay

- If the bicycle is more than 3 years old at the time the **Certificate of Insurance** was issued.
- If the bicycle has a value of less than \$1,500.
- If the loss or damage is to, or of, a bicycle while in use.
- If the bicycle was left **unsupervised** in a **public place** unless the bicycle frame and wheels were secured to a fixed object with an **approved lock**.
- If the bicycle is damaged while being transported by aircraft and **you** have not securely packed it in a bike case or other container designed for bicycles.
- If the bicycle is **lost**, stolen or damaged while being transported by motor vehicle unless it has been obscured from view inside the locked boot or **locked storage compartment** or locked and secured to a properly fixed bicycle rack via the lockable security provision of the bicycle rack.
- If the bicycle is **lost**, stolen or damaged while stored outside overnight (including in a motor vehicle, in a **locked storage compartment**, or on a bicycle rack).
- If the bicycle has a mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown.

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- For damage **arising** from or caused whilst **your** bicycle is being transported on a motor vehicle mounted bicycle rack.
- For damage arising from or caused by your bicycle being driven over by a motor vehicle.
- For scratching or denting or any cosmetic damage that does not impair the function and performance of the bicycle.
- If **you** leave **your** bicycle in any aircraft, **cruise ship**, ferry, train, tram, taxi or bus, or in any hotel or motel room after **you** have checked out.
- For repairing pre-existing or old damage, faulty workmanship, or incomplete repairs that existed at the time the **Certificate of Insurance** was issued.
- For crushing, cracking or deformation of your bicycle caused by tightening or clamping.
- For loss or damage that **arises** from ordinary wear and tear or deterioration.
- If the loss or damage **arises** from any process of cleaning, repair or alteration.
- If the loss or damage **arises** from atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin.
- If the bicycle was being sent unaccompanied or under a freight contract.
- If you are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover (allowing for depreciation due to age, wear and tear).
- If you do not report the loss, theft or damage as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24-hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to.
- For more than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.



Benefit 27: COVID-19 Overseas Emergency Medical, Hospital and Medical Evacuation Expenses

This benefit provides **you** with **overseas** medical expenses and medical support services if **you** experience a medical emergency due to contracting **COVID-19** while **you** are in a country listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Basics	Frequent Traveller Saver	
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	✓	✓	~	
Benefit limit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Sub limits	Funeral or cremation and/or bringing your remains back to your home in Australia: \$20,000.					
Excess	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under Benefit 27 is subject to the following conditions:

- There is no cover for the cost of any COVID-19 testing unless undertaken as part of your hospitalisation.
- The medical or **hospital** expenses must be confirmed in writing by a **medical practitioner**. **You** must make every reasonable effort to keep **your** medical or **hospital** expenses to a minimum.
- If we determine that you should return to Australia for treatment and you do not agree to do so then we will pay you the amount that we determine, acting reasonably, would cover your medical expenses and/or related costs overseas had you agreed to our recommendation. You will then be responsible for any ongoing or additional costs relating to or arising out of the event you have claimed for.
- We will only pay for treatment received and/or hospital accommodation during the 12 months period after the sickness first manifested itself or the injury date and within the Period of insurance.
- If **you** need to return to **your home** and do not hold a return ticket, **we** will reduce the amount of **your** claim by the price of the new fare. The fare will be at the same fare class as the one **you** left for **your trip** on.



We will pay

Subject to terms and conditions, limits and exclusions included in this document and the PDS, we will pay for the reimbursement of the reasonable emergency medical, hospital or medical evacuation expenses incurred by you until you get back to Australia if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 in a country listed on your Certificate of Insurance.

We will not pay

We will not pay for any claims, costs, or losses under Benefit 27: **COVID-19** Overseas Emergency Medical, **Hospital** and **Medical Evacuation** expenses **arising** from or related to:

- Any claim if **you** purchased this **policy** whilst already **overseas**, or if travelling domestically (including any domestic portion of an **overseas trip**), have already left **your home**.
- Any COVID-19 testing costs unless undertaken as part of **your** hospitalisation in a country listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**.
- Any claim where your COVID-19 diagnosis is made within 72 hours of the policy being purchased.
- Any Pre-existing Medical Condition, except as described under the heading Covered Preexisting Medical Conditions on pages 31 to 34 of the PDS.
- When you have not notified us as soon as practical of your admittance to hospital.
- Medical evacuation, funeral services or cremation or bringing your remains back to Australia unless it has been first approved by us.
- If you decline to promptly follow our reasonable medical advice (and we also will not be responsible for subsequent medical, hospital or medical evacuation expenses).
- The continuation or follow up of medical treatment (including medication and ongoing immunisations) that started prior to **your trip**.
- After 2 weeks of treatment by a chiropractor or physiotherapist unless approved by us.
- Medical evacuation or the transportation of your remains from Australia to an overseas country.
- Emergency medical treatment, **hospital**, or **medical evacuation** expenses which is provided to **you** in Australia (including any gap payments).
- If you have received medical care that is covered by a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australia and the country you are being treated in.
- More than the applicable limits set out in the Benefit Summary above.

Please also read General Exclusions that apply to all benefits on pages 81 to 84.



Benefit 28: COVID-19 Trip Cancellation and Disruption

This benefit provides cover for **trip** cancellation and disruption related to **you** contracting **COVID-19** and other circumstances as explained below.

	Comprehensive	Standard Saver	Snow Sports Plus	Domestic Plus	Basics	Frequent Traveller Saver
This benefit applies to	✓	✓	~	✓	No cover	✓
Benefit limit per adult	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,500		\$5,000
Excess	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		\$200

Excess applies for each claim unless you paid for the excess removal option when you purchased your policy. Your excess amount is shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Important Cover Conditions

Cover under this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- The benefit limits set out in the Benefit Summary above apply to all claims combined. On a Single Policy, the limit applies to the combined claims by all travellers listed on the **Certificate of Insurance**. On a Duo Policy each traveller has their own limit and the limit applies to that person's combined claims. On a Family Policy the benefit limit is doubled and applies to all claims combined for all travellers.
- Any COVID-19 diagnoses must be confirmed by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
- The relevant **COVID-19** diagnosis must be made 72 hours or more after **policy** purchase.
- There is no cover for the cost of any COVID-19 testing unless undertaken as part of your hospitalisation.
- Refunds or credits **you** are eligible to receive will be deducted from the amount payable on **your** claim.
- If **you** need to return to **your home** and do not hold a return ticket, **we** will reduce the amount of **your** claim by the price of the new fare. The fare will be at the same fare class as the one **you** left for **your trip** on.
- Wherever claims are made by you under this benefit for cancellation and alternative travel arrangements for the same or similar expense, we will pay for the greater of the two amounts, but not both. For example, if you have to cancel and rebook, we will pay for the cancellation cost or the cost of the replacement accommodation, whichever is greater, but not for both.



We will pay

1. Trip cancellation and rearrangement expenses

If **your** pre-booked and pre-paid **trip** bookings (such as flights, accommodation, and tours) are cancelled or shortened at any time during **your period of insurance** (but at least 72 hours or more after **policy** purchase) because:

- **you** unexpectedly test positive for **COVID-19** and because of the test result **you** fail to meet a cross-border entry requirement; or
- you are unexpectedly prevented from boarding an airline, bus line, shipping line or rail authority because you have tested positive for COVID-19 or failed a screening procedure administered by the airline, bus line, shipping line or rail authority; or
- a medical practitioner certifies that you are medically unfit to travel due to your COVID-19 diagnosis; or
- you have a close relative in Australia who is unexpectedly hospitalised in a critical condition with COVID-19 or unexpectedly dies due to COVID-19,

We will pay:

up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary for **your** cancellation, rescheduling fees and lost deposits for travel and accommodation arrangements that **you** have paid in advance and cannot recover in any other way (such as a travel credit). We will pay the lesser of cancellation or rescheduling.

2. Alternative travel expenses

If during **your trip you** incur additional accommodation and travel expenses because:

- **you** are personally directed by a government health authority to isolate or quarantine because **you** have tested positive for **COVID-19**; or
- you are personally directed by a government health authority to isolate or quarantine because you are a close contact of someone named on your Certificate of Insurance who has tested positive for COVID-19; or
- you are prevented from boarding an airline, bus line, shipping line or rail authority because you have tested positive for COVID-19 or failed a screening procedure administered by the airline, bus line, shipping line or rail authority

We will pay:

up to the limits set out in the Benefit Summary for reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses **you** incur until **you** are able to continue **your trip** at the earliest possible time. This includes the reasonable additional accommodation costs related to **your** isolation or quarantine.

3. Cost of caring for dependants travelling with you

If during **your trip**, **you** are unable to take care of **your dependants** who are travelling with **you** in **your** full-time care because **you** have been diagnosed with **COVID-19**,



We will pay:

your reasonable additional costs for a registered or appropriately qualified childcare worker to take care of **your dependants** travelling with **you** in **your** fulltime care.

We will not pay

We will not pay for any claims, costs, or losses under Benefit 28: **COVID-19 trip** Cancellation and Disruption **arising** from or related to:

- Any travel restriction related to a relevant area prior to or during your trip including but not limited to border closures, lockdowns, lockouts or other travel restrictions imposed within Australia or overseas
- Any claim for additional accommodation or travel expenses, occurring before your first prepaid scheduled transport, where it is reasonable for you to return to your usual place of residence.
- Any claim if you travel overseas to any country other than listed on your Certificate of Insurance.
- Any claim where **your** or **your close relative's COVID-19** diagnosis is made within 72 hours of the **policy** being purchased.
- Any claim arising from someone not named on your Certificate of Insurance being diagnosed with COVID-19 or being classified as a close contact, other than a close relative in Australia who is unexpectedly hospitalised in a critical condition with COVID-19 or unexpectedly dies due to COVID-19.
- Any claim if **you** purchased this **policy** while already overseas if **you** do not meet each of the eligibility criteria listed on page 3,
- Any claim if **you** have already left **your home** if **you** are travelling domestically (including any domestic portion of an **overseas trip**).
- Any costs without proof of the amount, and if **we** are reimbursing **you** directly, proof that **you** have paid it.
- Any **trip** that includes travel on cruise ships unless the "cruise" option is selected at the time **you** took out **your policy** and is shown on **your Certificate of Insurance**.
- You or your travelling companion changing plans or deciding not to continue with the intended trip after the imposition of any travel restriction, change in government advice or status of the number of COVID-19 cases in a relevant area.
- Any Pre-existing Medical Condition, except as described under the heading Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions on pages 31 to 34 of the PDS.
- Any tour operator or wholesaler, travel agent, airline or other carrier or accommodation provider cancelling any part of the **trip** due to any reason **arising from COVID-19**.

Please also read <u>General Exclusions that apply to all benefits</u> on pages 81 to 84.



General Exclusions that apply to all benefits

To the extent permissible by law, we will not pay under any circumstances if:

- 1. You do not act in a responsible way to protect yourself and your property.
- 2. You do not do everything you can reasonably do to reduce your loss as much as possible.
- 3. **Your** claim **arises** from consequential loss of any kind, including but not limited to financial loss, loss of enjoyment, or the devaluation or depreciation of currency.
- 4. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** being aware at the time of purchasing the **policy** of something that would give rise to **you** making a claim under this **policy**.
- 5. **Your** claim **arises** from a loss which is recoverable by compensation under any workers compensation or transport accident laws or by any government sponsored fund, plan, or medical benefit scheme, or any other similar type legislation required to be effected by or under a law.
- 6. **Your** claim **arises** from errors or omissions in any booking arrangements, failure to obtain relevant visa, passport or travel documents, or being rejected access to a country on arrival for any reason.
- 7. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** acting unlawfully or breaking any government prohibition, laws or regulation including visa requirements.
- 8. **Your** claim **arises** from a government authority detaining anyone, or confiscating or destroying anything.
- 9. Your claim arises from any government prohibition, regulation or intervention.
- 10. Your claim arises from:
 - a. **you** participating in motocross, off road, jumping, racing or competition of any sort even if **you** have purchased the Adventure Pack or Motorcycle Pack;
 - b. the use of a two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle unless **you** as the driver or a passenger are wearing a crash helmet (this is irrespective of the law in the country **you** are in).
- 11. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** being in control of a **motor vehicle** without a current Australian driver's licence.
- 12. Your claim arises from you being:
 - a. in control of a motorcycle, moped or scooter:
 - i. without a current Australian **motorcycle** licence valid for the same class of bike (**motorcycle**)
 - ii. without a current Australian driver's licence (moped or scooter)
 - iii. without a licence valid for the country that you are riding in
 - b. a passenger on a motorcycle, moped or scooter that is in the control of a person:
 - i. without a current licence valid for the same class of bike (motorcycle)
 - ii. without a current driver's licence (mopeds or scooters)
 - iii. without a licence valid for the country that **you** are riding in
- 13. Your claim arises from you being in control of a recreational all-terrain vehicle (including but not limited to quad-bikes, trikes and buggies) or are a passenger on a recreational all-terrain vehicle unless you:
 - a. are under the direct supervision of a properly licensed recreational organisation, and;



- b. are obeying all relevant safety codes; and
- c. are wearing protective gloves and a motorcycle rider's helmet
- 14. **Your** claim **arises** from or is related to or is associated with:
 - a. an actual or likely epidemic or pandemic; or
 - b. the threat of an epidemic or pandemic,

except when specifically contemplated under <u>Benefit 27</u>: <u>COVID-19</u> Overseas <u>Emergency</u> <u>Medical</u>, <u>Hospital</u> and <u>Medical Evacuation</u> Expenses and/or <u>Benefit 28</u>: <u>COVID-19</u> Trip <u>Cancellation</u> and <u>Disruption</u>.

Refer to <u>who.int</u> and <u>smartraveller.gov.au</u> for further information on **epidemics** and **pandemics**.

- 15. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** not following advice in the mass media or any government or other official body's warning:
 - a. of a strike, riot, bad weather, civil protest or contagious disease (including an **epidemic** or **pandemic**); or
 - b. against travel to a particular country or parts of a country or against remaining in a particular country or parts of a country; or
 - c. where a travel advisory risk rating of 'Do Not Travel' (or equivalent if this term is replaced) was issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade before the start date of your trip; and
 - d. **you** did not reasonably take appropriate action to avoid or minimise any potential claim under **your policy** (including delay of travel to the country or part of the country referred to in the warning).

Refer to who.int and smartraveller.gov.au for further information.

- 16. **Your** claim **arises** from any act of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.
- 17. **Your** claim **arises** from a nuclear reaction or contamination from nuclear weapons or radioactivity.
- 18. **Your** claim **arises** from a biological and/or chemical materials, substances, compounds or the like used directly or indirectly for the purpose to harm or to destroy human life and/or create public fear.
- 19. **Your** claim **arises** from any search and rescue costs charged to **you** by a government, regulated authority or private organisation connected with finding and rescuing an individual.
- 20. **Your** claim **arises** from or is related to or is associated with any **Pre-existing Medical Condition**, except as described under the heading <u>Covered Pre-existing Medical Conditions</u>
 on pages 31 to 34 or to the extent specifically contemplated under <u>Benefit 5: Trip</u>

 <u>Cancellation Expenses</u>, <u>Benefit 6: Trip Disruption Expenses</u>, or <u>Benefit 7: Trip Resumption</u>

 <u>Expenses</u>.

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- 21. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** taking a blood-thinning prescription medication, including but not limited to Warfarin (also known under the brand names Coumadin, Jantoven, Marevan, and Waran).
- 22. **Your** claim **arises** from or is in respect of travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any **medical practitioner**.
- 23. **Your** claim **arises** from or is associated with pregnancy, childbirth or related complications except as specified under <u>Pregnancy</u> on page 34.
- 24. **Your** claim **arises** from or involves a **hospital** where **you** are being treated for addiction to drugs or alcohol, or are using it as a nursing, convalescent or rehabilitation place.
- 25. **Your** claim **arises** from or involves the cost of medication in use at the time the **trip** began or the cost for maintaining a course of treatment **you** were on prior to the **trip**.
- 26. Your claim arises from:
 - a. your, your spouse or partner, close relative or your travelling companion's suicide or attempted suicide; or
 - b. **your**, **your** spouse or partner, **close relative** or **your travelling companion injuring** yourself or themself deliberately or putting yourself in danger (unless **you** are trying to save a human life).
- 27. Your claim arises from a sexually transmitted disease.
- 28. **Your** claim **arises** directly or indirectly from **you**, **your** partner, or **your travelling companion** using alcohol or drugs (unless the drugs have been prescribed by **your medical practitioner**).
- 29. You receive private hospital or medical treatment where we have advised you that there is:
 - a. Public funded services or care available to you at your destination; or
 - b. A treatment at a public **hospital** is available under a Reciprocal Health Agreement between the Government of Australia and the government at **your** destination.
- 30. We determine that you should return to Australia for treatment and you do not agree to do so. Under this circumstance we will pay you the amount that we determine would cover your overseas medical expenses and/or related costs had you agreed to our recommendation. You will then be responsible for any ongoing or additional costs relating to or arising out of the event you have claimed for.
- 31. Your claim arises from any medical procedures in relation to AICD/ICD insertion during overseas trip. We will exercise our right to organise a repatriation to Australia for this procedure to be completed if you, your travelling companion or a close relative (as listed on your Certificate of Insurance) requires this procedure due to sudden and acute onset which occurs for the first time during your period of insurance and it is not directly or indirectly related to a Pre-existing Medical Condition.
- 32. **Your** claim **arises** from or is any way related to the death, terminal diagnosis or hospitalisation of any person aged 85 years and over at the time of the claimable event (other than the insured), regardless of the country in which they live.
- 33. **Your** claim **arises** from or relates to any event or occurrence where providing such cover would result in **us** contravening the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth), the Private Health Insurance Act 2007 (Cth) or the National Health Act 1953 (Cth) (as amended or superseded).



- 34. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** racing or participating in any race or timed activity (other than on foot).
- 35. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** participating in any **snow sports** unless **you** have purchased the Snow Sport Plus Policy if travelling internationally or the Domestic Plus Policy if travelling within Australia.
- 36. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** participating in any sports or recreational activities not listed in the 'Covered Sports and Leisure Activities' list (page 12), except as provided under the Adventure Pack (page 17) if **you** have purchased the Adventure Pack option.
- 37. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** participating in professional sport in a professional capacity of any kind.
- 38. **Your** claim **arises** from **you** participating in **downhill mountain biking** even if **you** have purchased the Adventure Pack or Bike Pack.
- 39. **Your** claim **arises** from an event where a Travel Alert for that event was issued by **us** prior to the issue of **your Certificate of Insurance**. Events include (but is not limited to): strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, severe weather, **natural disaster** or contagious disease.
- 40. **Your claim arises** from any person, company or organisation (including but not limited to any airline, or other **carriers**, accommodation provider, car rental agency, travel agency including online travel agencies, online travel and leisure retailer, tour or **cruise ship** operator, travel wholesaler, booking agent or other providers of facilities or travel or tourism-related services), refusing, failing or not having ability to provide services, facilities or accommodation, due to their own **financial collapse** or the **financial collapse** of any other person, company or organisation providing facilities or travel or tourism-related services.
- 41. The provision of cover or a liability to pay any claim or provide any benefit under the policy would expose **us** and/or **our** reinsurer(s) to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of Australia, the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.
- 42. **Your** claim is caused deliberately or accidentally by the use of, or inability to use, any application, software or programme in connection with any electronic device (for example a computer, laptop, smartphone, tablet or internet-capable electronic device).
- 43. Travel to Cuba, Iran or North Korea.

Help and emergencies

When you have an emergency

In the event of an **overseas** emergency, contact **us** immediately. **Our** helpful emergency and claims teams will be there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist **you** when **you** need **us** most.



Emergency Contacts

The Australia: (02) 8320 7999

Trom overseas: +61 2 8320 7999

If you are hospitalised

Then **you** or a member of **your** travelling party, must contact **us** as soon as possible. **Our** emergency assistance team is available 24 hours a day every day. They can help **you** with medical problems, locating the nearest medical facilities, bringing **you home** if medically necessary, locating embassies and consulates and liaising with loved ones and work colleagues if necessary.

If you do not contact us when you require emergency assistance when it is reasonably possible to do so, then to the extent permissible by law, we may not pay for these expenses or for any evacuation or airfares that have not been approved or arranged by us.

If **you** are not hospitalised but **you** are being treated as an outpatient and the total cost of such treatment will exceed \$2,000 **you** must contact **us**.

You are free to choose your own medical practitioner or we can appoint an approved medical practitioner to see you, unless you are treated under a Reciprocal Health Agreement. You must, however, advise us of your admittance to hospital or your early return to Australia based on written medical advice. If you do not get the medical treatment you expect, we can assist you, however we and the agents of the insurer, may not be able to help you for any problems that result from you choosing your own medical practitioner.



How to claim

For general claims **you** must give **us** notice of **your** claim as soon as **you** can on **your** return **home** by contacting **us** on:

Claims Contacts

■ fastcover.com.au/claims

■ In Australia: 1300 409 322 (9am to 5pm Sydney time weekdays)

Trom overseas: +61 2 8215 7239

You will be asked to complete and return our claim form. If the claim form is not fully completed by you, we will not be able to process your claim. We can reduce your claim by the amount of any prejudice we suffered because of any delay by you in submitting a completed claim form.

What you need to do when making a claim

For medical, hospital or dental claims

Contact us as soon as possible so that we may assist in your care and pre-approve expenses.

For other claims

You must notify us and submit full details in writing within 30 days of your return.

For loss or theft of your luggage and personal effects

Report it to the police as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours and obtain a written notice of **your** report.

For damage or misplacement of your luggage and personal effects

Caused by the airline or any other operator or accommodation provider, report the damage or misplacement to an appropriate official as soon as practicable, but preferably within 24 hours of discovering the loss and obtain a written report, including any offer of settlement that they may make.

For all liability claims

Do not admit fault or liability or offer or promise to pay any money, or become involved in litigation, without **our** approval.

For all claims

You must give **us** any information, at **your** expense, that **we** reasonably ask for to support **your** claim. Information such as but not limited to police reports, valuations, medical reports, original receipts or alternative evidence of ownership will be required. Where it is reasonably possible to

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do so, **you** must do this within the timeframes requested. **We** may ask **you** to provide **us** with translations into English, if required, of such documents to enable **us** to carry out **our** assessment of **your** claim. If **you** cannot prove the ownership and/or proof of a covered event, **we** may not be able to process **your** claim or pay **you**.

You must agree to have a blood alcohol and/or breath analysis where local laws permit, where it is necessary for **us** to assess **your** claim.

You can ask us to waive any obligation that you believe is unfair or unreasonable. We will consider your circumstances when deciding whether to waive the obligation.

We choose how we settle claims. It is the decision of our claims department to repair or replace damaged / lost / stolen items or cash settle the claim, whichever is the lesser. We will repair or depreciate depending on the age and condition of the item or replace with the equivalent in today's market based on the original item's specifications. Claim payments to you will be made in Australian dollars to your nominated Australian bank account. The rate of currency exchange that will apply is the rate on the date you incurred the expense or suffered the loss, as applicable.

Excess

This refers to the amount(s) **you** are required to pay or bear **yourself** when **you** make a claim under **your policy**. **Your policy excess** is listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**. If **you** are claiming for more than one incident, this will be treated as a separate claim and the **excess** is applicable to each incident claimed.

Claims processing

We will process **your** claim within 10 business days of receiving a completed claim form and all necessary supporting documentation. If **we** need additional information, a written notification will be sent to **you** within 10 business days.



Depreciation

Depreciation will be applied to claims for luggage and personal effects as follows:

Depreciation Table for Unspecified Luggage and Personal Effects (not applicable to Specified High Value Items or items purchased whilst on your trip)						
Luggage and Personal Effects Item Claimed	Types of items (but not limited to the below examples)	Depreciation amount applied from the date of purchase. (Applied for each month you have owned the item)	Maximum depreciation applicable (% of original purchase cost)			
Toiletries	Cosmetics, moisturiser, skin care, make-up, perfume, hair products and medications	3% per month	Maximum of 80%			
Computers and Electrical Devices	Personal Computers, video recorders, cameras, photographic equipment, mobile phones, tablets, personal computers, and electronics devices or equipment	1.75% per month	Maximum of 60%			
Clothing, Shoes, Luggage and Books	Your clothing (including sporting clothing), shoes, suitcase, handbags, jackets, underwear, accessories (but not jewellery), Prescription eye glasses and sun glasses.	1.75% per month	Maximum of 80%			
Camping, Sporting and Snow Sports equipment, musical and leisure equipment (but not clothing)	Skis, snowboards, guitars, bicycles, tennis racket, golf clubs.	1% per month	Maximum of 60%			
Jewellery	Earrings, Ring, Necklace, Bracelet	0.25% per month	Maximum of 25%			
All other items		1.25% per month	Maximum of 60%			

If you can claim from another party

If you can make a claim against another party in relation to a loss or expense covered under this policy and they do not pay you the full amount of your claim, we will only make up the difference (less applicable excess). You must claim from them first.



Other insurance

If any loss, damage or liability covered under this **policy** is covered by other insurance policy(ies), **you** must give **us** details. **We** may seek contribution from **your** other insurer. **You** must give **us** any information **we** reasonably ask for to help **us** make a claim from **your** other insurer.

Assistance with recovery

If **you** are aware of any third party that **you** or **we** may recover money from, **you** must inform **us** of such third party.

We may, at our discretion undertake in your name and on your behalf, control and settle proceedings for our own benefit to recover compensation or secure indemnity from any party in respect of anything covered by this policy. You are to assist and permit to be done, all acts and things as required by us for the purpose of recovering compensation or securing indemnity from other parties to which we may become entitled or subrogated, upon us paying your claim under this policy regardless of whether we have yet paid your claim and whether or not the amount we pay you is less than full compensation for your loss.

Once **we** pay **your** total loss **we** will keep all money left over. If **we** pay **you** for **lost** or damaged property and **you** later recover the property or it is replaced by a third party, **you** must pay **us** the amount of the claim **we** paid **you**.

Salvage

If required, **you** must send **our** claims department any damaged items for evaluation. After a claim has been settled, any salvage **you** have sent into **our** claims department will become **our** property.

Goods and Services Tax

How GST affects your claim if you are a business traveller

If **you** are entitled to claim an input tax credit in respect of a cost for which a claim is made, or would be entitled to an input tax credit if **you** were to incur the relevant cost (i.e. in replacing a **lost** or stolen item), the amount **we** would otherwise pay will be reduced by the amount of that input tax credit.

Travel within Australia only

If you are entitled to claim an input tax credit in respect of your premium you must inform us of the amount of that input tax credit (as a percentage) at the time you first make a claim. If you fail to do so, you may have a liability for GST if we pay you an amount under this policy.

Fraudulent claims and misleading conduct

Submitting an insurance claim that is not true, correct, did not occur, is misleading or exaggerated is a criminal offence under Australian Law and can lead to prosecutions. If **you** submit a claim which is fraudulent, or false in any respect, or there is a material alteration in the risk, **we** may deny part of, or all of the claim, to the extent permitted by law. If **you**, or someone authorised and acting for **you**, submits to **us** any false or misleading information **you** may be prosecuted. Additionally, **your policy** may be cancelled by **us** under the law and no refund of premium will be made.



Insurance fraud and fraudulent claims force the cost of **your** insurance to increase. For the community and **your** benefit, **we** encourage **you** to assist in reducing insurance fraud by reporting it to:

General Contacts

1300 409 322 (9am to 6pm Sydney time weekdays)

■ fastcover.com.au/contact

All information will be treated with full confidentiality and protected to the full extent of the law.

Important matters

Under your policy there are rights and responsibilities that you and we have. Here are some you should be aware of.

Jurisdiction and governing law

The **policy** is governed by and construed in accordance with the law of New South Wales, Australia and **you** agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales. **You** agree that it is **your** intention that this Jurisdiction and Governing law clause applies.

Changes to the PDS

From time to time and where permitted by law, we may change parts of the policy. If we do so, any updates which are not materially adverse to you from the point of view of a reasonable person deciding whether to buy this insurance, may be found on the Fast Cover Travel Insurance website at fastcover.com.au/pds. Should you wish to receive a paper copy of the latest PDS please contact us at fastcover.com.au/contact and we will send you a copy free of charge. Should we substantially amend this PDS, we will issue you a Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement (SPDS) which will provide details of these amendments.

The General Insurance Code of Practice

The Insurance Council of Australia Limited has developed the General Insurance Code of Practice ("the Code"), which is a voluntary self-regulatory code. The Code aims to raise the standards of practice and service in the insurance industry. Lloyd's has adopted the Code on terms agreed with the Insurance Council of Australia. For further information on the Code please visit www.codeofpractice.com.au.

The Code Governance Committee (CGC) is the independent body that monitors and enforces **our** compliance with the Code. It also aims to drive better Code compliance, helping the insurance industry to improve its service to consumers.



For more information about the CGC, or to obtain a copy of the Code please visit insurancecode.org.au.

Dispute Resolution

Complaints and Disputes

We treat complaints seriously and want to resolve them as fast as we can.

If you have any concerns or wish to make a complaint in relation to this policy, our services or your insurance claim, please let us know and we will attempt to resolve your concerns in accordance with our Internal Dispute Resolution procedure.

Step 1

Any enquiry or complaint relating to a Fast Cover Travel Insurance policy or claim should be addressed to us in the first instance. In most cases, we'll be able to resolve your concerns.

Fast Cover Travel Insurance Email: info@fastcover.com.au

Phone: 1300 409 322

Mail: PO Box R1384, Royal Exchange NSW 1225

We will acknowledge receipt of your complaint and do our utmost to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction within 10 business days.

Step 2

If we cannot resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, we will escalate your matter to Lloyd's Australia who will determine whether it will be reviewed by their office or the Lloyd's UK Complaints team. Lloyd's contact details are:

Lloyd's Australia Limited

Email: idraustralia@lloyds.com

Phone: (02) 8298 0783

Post: Suite 1603, Level 16, 1 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000

A final decision will be provided to you within 30 calendar days of the date on which you first made the complaint unless certain exceptions apply.

Step 3

You may refer your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), if your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction within 30 calendar days of the date on which you first made the complaint or at any time. AFCA can be contacted as follows:

Phone: 1800 931 678 Email: info@afca.org.au Website: www.afca.org.au

Post: GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001

Your complaint must be referred to AFCA within 2 years of the final decision, unless AFCA considers special circumstances apply. If your complaint is not eligible for consideration by AFCA,



you may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service (UK) or you can seek independent legal advice. You can also access any other external dispute resolution or other options that may be available to you.

The Underwriters accepting this Insurance agree that:

- (i) if a dispute arises under this Insurance, this Insurance will be subject to Australian law and practice and the Underwriters will submit to the jurisdiction of any competent Court in the Commonwealth of Australia;
- (ii) any summons notice or process to be served upon the Underwriters may be served upon:

Lloyd's Underwriters' General Representative in Australia

Suite 1603

Level 16

1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000

who has authority to accept service on the Underwriters' behalf;

(iii) if a suit is instituted against any of the Underwriters, all Underwriters participating in this Insurance will abide by the final decision of such Court or any competent Appellate Court.

Financial Services Guide (FSG)

Fast Cover is responsible for this FSG. This FSG provides **you** with information about the financial services that they provide in relation to Fast Cover Travel Insurance (to help **you** decide whether or not to use those services) as well as information on how they are remunerated in relation to the services, how they deal with complaints and how they can be contacted.

In this FSG references to:

Lloyd's

means Lloyd's Australia Limited ABN 49 080 862 291.

Fast Cover

means Fast Cover Pty Ltd ABN 98 143 196 098, AFSL 538708

You and Your

means the person(s) whose name(s) are set out on the **Certificate of Insurance**, and if **you** have a Single or Family cover type, **your dependants**.

Fast Cover Travel Insurance is promoted by Fast Cover and insured by Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's. Details about these companies are given in this document. The Fast Cover Travel Insurance PDS (PDS) including the Policy Terms and Conditions are set out in this document. The PDS contains information on the benefits and significant characteristics of the product and is aimed to assist **you** in making an informed decision about whether to buy it or not. Before **you** acquire the product, **you** should read the PDS carefully and use it to decide whether to purchase the product.



About us

Fast Cover is an Australian Financial Services Licensee (AFS license 538708) and is authorised by ASIC to issue, deal in and provide general advice on general insurance products. Fast Cover issues insurance certificates under a binding authority with Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's.

Fast Cover has a binding authority which means it can enter into, cancel or vary these products without reference to the Underwriters provided it acts within the binding authority. Fast Cover acts for the Underwriters and not You.

Important information you should know

The above persons and organisations have not and will not consider whether Fast Cover Travel Insurance is appropriate for **your** personal objectives, financial situation or needs as they do not provide such services to **you**. Therefore, **you** need to consider the appropriateness of any information given to **you**, having regard to **your** personal circumstances before buying Fast Cover Travel Insurance. **You** need to read the PDS (Benefits 1 to 28 of this document) including the **policy** terms, conditions and **General Exclusions** that apply to all benefits to determine if the product is right for **you**. If **you** require personal advice, **you** need to obtain the services of a suitably qualified adviser.

Remuneration

When **you** purchase a Fast Cover Travel Insurance Policy **you** pay the premium to Lloyd's for the product. This amount is agreed with **you** before the product is purchased. Fast Cover may be compensated for the services it provides. Fast Cover's compensation is included in the total amount **you** pay. Fast Cover receives a portion of the insurer's premium for promoting Fast Cover Travel Insurance policies.

How we protect your privacy

We value **your** privacy. **Our** Privacy Policy, available at <u>fastcover.com.au/privacy</u>, sets out how **we** protect **your** personal information. Fast Cover Pty Ltd and Lloyd's are subject to the privacy principles under the Privacy Act 1988.

In connection with Fast Cover Travel Insurance:

- Personal information is collected directly from the person involved or, where that is not reasonably practical, from other sources;
- Personal information is collected for processing insurance applications; administering
 policies; assessing and paying claims under the policy; considering any other application
 which may be made to a recipient and performing administrative operations (including for
 example accounting, risk management and staff training);
- Fast Cover and those with whom it has alliance and service arrangements may receive personal information for primary purposes of planning, researching and developing and identifying products and services that may interest **you** and (unless **you** ask it not to) telling **you** about products and services offered by Fast Cover, its related bodies corporate and alliance arrangements.

The personal information we collect may include:



 Your name, date of birth, address, other contact details, occupation, financial information such as Your bank account details, details of the items you want to insure (including the location of those items where this applies) or the cover you want to take out, details of any other people you are including on the proposal or policy, and details of insurance claims you have made.

We may also collect the following sensitive personal information about you and any other people you are including on the proposal or policy (We will obtain consent before collecting sensitive personal information unless we are required or permitted by law to collect it without consent):

 Medical details, details of any criminal convictions and details of any insurance claims made (including details of personal injuries or medical conditions).

Personal information may be disclosed to third parties in connection with the above purposes, including to reinsurers, related companies, advisers, persons involved in claims, medical and emergency repatriation service providers, external claims data collectors and verifiers, **our** employees, agents and other persons where required by law. By applying for cover, **you** consent to the above. **Your** consent applies whether **you** become or remain the insured; and

We may from time to time disclose personal information to overseas recipients and where practically possible disclose details of such recipients at your request.

To access **your** personal information (including correcting or updating it), make a complaint about a breach of privacy or if **you** have any other query relating to privacy, please contact **us** via **our** contact details which are set out in this document.

Dispute Resolution

If you have a complaint

We hope that you never have a complaint, but if you do we will do our best to work with you to resolve it. Please follow our complaints process detailed on page 91.

Authorised for issue

This FSG was prepared and distributed by Fast Cover (as it relates to the financial services provided by it).

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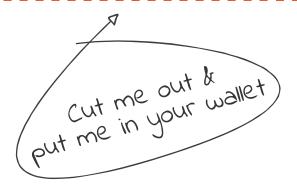
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