



# TRAVEL INSURANCE

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Combined Product  
Disclosure Statement  
& Financial Services Guide



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# Welcome

At HIF, we know that travelling can be an amazing and inspiring experience and we want You to enjoy Yourself, even when You are a million miles from Home.

With HIF Travel Insurance, You can relax and take comfort in knowing that should something go wrong, we have an experienced team available to help You, no matter what time of the day.

We are here to make sure You travel with peace of mind no matter where You are.

## How to buy HIF Travel Insurance

Visit: [hif.com.au/travel](https://hif.com.au/travel)

Call: 1300 889 573

# The Cover

## Table of benefits

Below is a table of benefits and the maximum limits. Please refer to the Policy Wording section on pages 28–55 for full details on the cover provided.

Benefits	
1	Overseas Medical and Hospital Expenses
2	Cancellation and Amendment Fees
3	Additional Expenses
4	Luggage and Personal Effects
5	Travel Documents, Credit Card and Traveller's Cheques
6	Delayed Luggage Allowance
7	Theft of Cash
8	Rental Car Insurance Excess
9	Travel Delay Expenses
10	Alternative Transport Expenses
11	Resumption of Journey
12	Hospital Cash Allowance
13	Loss of Income
14	Permanent Disability
15	Accidental Death
16	Personal Liability
Plan Types	

#Medical and dental cover will not exceed 12 months from the onset of the condition, illness or injury.

\*Item limits apply. See page 7.

^Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15 is \$25,000 on the International Comprehensive Plan.

Please read the PDS carefully to understand what this policy covers. Importantly, please note that conditions, exclusions, limits and sub-limits apply.

	Per adult	Per adult
	International Comprehensive Plan	Domestic Plan
	\$Unlimited <sup>#†</sup>	
	\$Unlimited <sup>†</sup>	\$Unlimited
	\$Unlimited <sup>~†</sup>	\$10,000
	\$8,000*	\$8,000*
	\$5,000	
	\$750	
	\$250	
	\$4,000	\$3,000
	\$2,000	\$2,000
	\$5,000	
	\$3,000	
	\$5,000	
	\$10,000 <sup>^†</sup>	\$2,000 <sup>**</sup>
	\$25,000 <sup>^†</sup>	\$10,000 <sup>**</sup>
	\$25,000 <sup>^†</sup>	\$10,000 <sup>**</sup>
	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
	<b>Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip</b>	<b>Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip</b>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15 is \$10,000 on the Domestic Plan.

<sup>†</sup>Reduced limits may apply for customers 70 years or over. Limits will be shown on the Certificate of Insurance.

<sup>~</sup>Limits apply to subsections point 2 and 5f. See pages 39-41.

## Money back guarantee

Should You cancel this policy for any reason within the cooling off period, which is within 15 working days of the date of purchase, We will give You Your money back. Our money back guarantee ensures a refund of the entire premium unless You have already:

- made a claim under the policy; or
- departed on Your Journey.

Should You wish to cancel Your policy and receive a full refund, please contact Us within the cooling off period.

## Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip

Both the International Comprehensive and the Domestic Plan are available to cover one Single Trip or as an Annual Multi-Trip.

The Annual Multi-Trip option may be more economical for You if You plan on travelling more than once during the next year.

Our Annual Multi-Trip:

- gives You year round cover for all Your travels for destinations that are over 250 km from Your Home, providing You do not exceed Your selected duration limit for any one trip;
- gives You the ability to choose a duration limit for any one trip that suits Your needs. Select from the choices available at the time of applying for cover. The shorter the duration You choose, the cheaper the premium will be.

### Quick Tip

If You travel several times a year, an Annual Multi-Trip policy may be more economical.

## Policy options

### Choose Your excess

Our International Plans provide You with a choice of excess options.

The higher the excess You choose, the lower the premium You pay.

Your excess will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

**Note:** The Domestic Plan has a standard \$50 excess.

### Increase Your luggage cover

The following item limits apply to any one item, set or pair of items (including accessories):

Plan	Camera & video cameras	Laptop computers (inc. tablet computers)	Other items (inc. mobile phone or smart phone)
International Comprehensive	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$500
Domestic	\$300	\$300	\$300

If You are travelling with an item which is valued at more than the limits shown above, You can increase the item limit by paying an additional premium.

For any single item You can increase the limit by up to \$4,500. For multiple items the most We will pay is \$8,000. Receipts or valuations (less than 12 months old) must be available if requested.

### Increase Your Rental Car insurance excess cover

If You are hiring a car whilst away and You have an accident, Our International Comprehensive Plan automatically covers a rental car insurance excess of up to \$4,000, whilst Our Domestic Plan covers up to \$3,000. If this is not enough cover, You can increase this amount by up to \$3,500 by paying an additional premium.

## Motorcycle/Moped riding

If You wish to be covered for riding a motorcycle (including a moped) as the driver or pillion passenger during Your Journey, You must pay an extra premium.

**Even if You pay the extra premium You will only be covered if:**

- the engine capacity is 200cc or less;
- You are wearing a helmet;
- You are not participating in a Professional capacity;
- You are not racing; and
- whilst in control of a motorcycle, You hold a licence valid in the relevant country.

**Note:** No cover will apply under Section 16 Personal Liability.

## Snow Skiing, Snowboarding and Snowmobiling

If You wish to be covered for these activities during Your Journey, You need to pay an extra premium.

**Even if You pay the extra premium You will only be covered if:**

- You are skiing or snowboarding On-Piste;
- You are not racing; and
- You are not participating in a Professional capacity.

## Activities included in Your cover

Participation in any of the following activities whilst on Your Journey is automatically included:

- abseiling
- archery
- ballooning
- bungee jumping
- flying fox
- horse riding
- jet boating
- jet skiing
- kayaking
- paragliding
- parasailing
- snorkelling
- surfing
- trekking
- white water rafting
- working holidays



Participation in these activities is subject to the ordinary terms of cover and in particular General Exclusion 16 on page 54 and Section 16 Personal Liability exclusion 3 on page 51.

## Extending Your Journey

If You decide to extend Your Journey and wish to be insured for longer than the original period, You will need to purchase a new policy through Us prior to the expiry date shown on Your original Certificate of Insurance.

**Note:** It is a new policy, not an extension of Your previous policy. Should a medical condition first present itself prior to the time of issue of the new policy, it may be considered an Existing Medical Condition under the new policy and therefore may not be covered by the new policy.

## Areas of travel

Where You travel will influence Your premium.

**Single Trip:** You will need to choose the area of travel based on the country (or countries) where You will spend the most time on Your Journey.

**Annual Multi-Trip:** You will need to choose the area which will cover all of Your trips for the year. Cover is also included for domestic journeys provided the destination is more than 250 km from your Home.

**Note:** If 20% or more of any Journey will be spent in the Americas or Africa You must nominate the area including these countries as the area of travel. This applies to Single Trip and Annual Multi-Trip policies.

### Quick Tip

Riding motorcycles in Thailand or Bali is extremely dangerous.

# Existing Medical Conditions and Pregnancy

## (You Or Your travelling companion)

This policy does not automatically cover claims arising from, or exacerbated by, some Existing Medical Conditions or pregnancy.

Where Existing Medical Condition cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us, cover may be subject to special conditions, limitations, excesses and amounts payable dependent on Your age, duration and destination. This will be stated on Your Certificate of Insurance.

## Existing Medical Conditions

### An Existing Medical Condition is:

- a) any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication, surgery or advice including investigation has been received or prescribed by a medical practitioner, dental or health professional in the 180 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- b) any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

Relevant Time in respect of:

- a) Single Trip policies means the time of issue of the policy.
- b) Annual Multi-Trip policies means the first time at which any part of the relevant trip is paid for or the time at which the policy is issued, whichever occurs last.

If You are unsure whether You have an Existing Medical Condition, please call 1300 889 573 for assistance.

## Getting cover for Existing Medical Condition(s)

There are four categories of Existing Medical Conditions:

- conditions We automatically cover.
- conditions which cannot be covered.
- conditions We need to assess.
- conditions of any other person.

Please review each of these categories to determine which category applies to You.

### Conditions We automatically cover

Subject to the requirements shown, this policy automatically covers:

**Acne** – If You have not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 60 days.

**Allergies** – If the condition has not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 6 months and You have no known respiratory conditions (e.g. Asthma).

**Asthma** – If You have had no exacerbation requiring treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 12 months, and You have no other underlying lung conditions or disease, including Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease (COAD) or Emphysema, whether chronic or otherwise. You must also be under 60 years of age at the date of policy purchase.

**Cataracts/Glaucoma** – If You have no ongoing complications, are not on a waiting list for an operation and have not been operated on in the last 30 days.

**Coeliac Disease** – If the condition has not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 6 months.

**Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance** – If You were diagnosed over 12 months ago and have not had any complications in the last 12 months. You must have stable Blood Sugar Level readings between 4-10mmol/L or a HbA1C score of 8% or less. You do not have evidence of damage to Your kidneys, eyes, nerves or blood vessels as a result of Your diabetes, or have any known cardiovascular disease, hypertension, hyperlipidaemia or hypercholesterolaemia. This also includes recurrent or longstanding lower limb ulcers. You must also be under 60 years of age at the date of policy purchase.

**Ear Grommets** – If You do not have an infection at the Relevant Time.

**Epilepsy** – If there are no underlying medical conditions (e.g. previous head trauma, stroke) and You have not required treatment by a medical practitioner for a seizure in the last 2 years.

**Gastric Reflux** – If the condition does not relate to another underlying diagnosis (e.g. Hernia/Gastric Ulcer).

**Gout** – If the gout has remained stable for the last 6 months.

**Hiatus Hernia** – If no surgery is planned.

**Hip/Knee Replacement** – If performed more than 6 months ago and less than 10 years ago.

**Hypercholesterolaemia (High Cholesterol)** – If You have no known heart conditions.

**Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)** – If Your hypertension is stable and managed by Your doctor and You have no known heart or cardiovascular conditions, and or changes to Your medication within the last 12 months, and or are not suffering symptoms of, or having investigations related to Your blood pressure.

**Menopause** – Provided You do not suffer from Osteoporosis.

**Peptic/Gastric Ulcer** – If the condition has remained stable for the last 6 months.

**Underactive/Overactive Thyroid** – If not as a result of a tumour.

## Conditions which cannot be covered

Under no circumstances is cover available for:

- conditions involving the back or neck.
- conditions involving drug or alcohol dependency.
- conditions for which You are travelling to seek medical treatment or review.
- travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner.
- any condition or illness for which You are currently awaiting surgery, treatment, investigation or procedures.

## Conditions We need to assess

For all other medical conditions You will need to complete an online medical assessment. You can complete this as part of Your travel insurance quote on [hif.com.au/travel](http://hif.com.au/travel) or call 1300 889 573 for assistance.

**Note:** Any traveller who has ever been diagnosed with a heart condition or a lung condition (not including asthma if under 60 years) or any traveller with reduced immunity e.g. as a result of medical treatment or a medical condition will need to complete a medical assessment if they are travelling to the Americas or Africa for any length of time.

### Chronic Lung Disease

If You have any lung disease, including Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease (COAD) or Emphysema which You have declared and has not been accepted by Us for such conditions, or You have chosen not to complete a medical assessment, You will also not be covered for any new infection.

## **Existing Medical Conditions of any other person**

You cannot specifically insure the Existing Medical Condition of Your Relative, business partner or any other person who is known to You prior to the Relevant Time and is not travelling. In the event of a claim, cover applies if the person is hospitalised or dies in Australia after the Relevant Time and at the Relevant Time the chance of a claim occurring is highly unlikely. In any event We will not pay more than \$4,000 under all Sections of the policy combined.

## **Pregnancy**

If You are aware of the pregnancy at the Relevant Time, an online medical assessment must be completed if any of the following apply:

- there have been complications with this pregnancy or any previous pregnancy;
- You have a multiple pregnancy; or
- the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapies and IVF).

You can complete this as part of Your travel insurance quote at [hif.com.au/travel](http://hif.com.au/travel) or call 1300 889 573 for assistance. If cover is accepted, an additional premium will apply.

Whether or not You have to apply for pregnancy cover, the following restrictions apply for any person where a claim may arise in any way as a result of pregnancy:

- cover is only provided for unexpected serious pregnancy complications which occur before or during the 23rd week of pregnancy.
- no cover is provided for childbirth or the health of a newborn child, irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.

Expectant mothers should therefore consider whether they travel under this policy, particularly if travelling beyond the 20th week of pregnancy.

# 24 Hour Emergency Assistance and Claims

## 24 hour emergency assistance

All policyholders have access to Our emergency assistance team of doctors, nurses, travel agents and case managers who are contactable 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Our emergency assistance team provide the following services to all policyholders:

- **Assistance in accessing medical treatment and care whilst away**  
Our team of doctors, nurses and case managers will assist You to find the appropriate medical facilities and then monitor Your medical care.
- **Payment of bills**  
Falling ill overseas can be very expensive so those larger bills can be paid by Us directly to the hospital.
- **Bringing You Home**  
Our team can decide if and when it is medically appropriate to bring You Home and will coordinate the entire exercise.
- **Assistance when passports, travel documents or credit cards are lost**  
We can contact travel providers who issued the documents, the card issuer and also help You to locate the closest Australian Embassy.
- **Help to change travel plans as a result of an emergency**  
If Your travel agent is not available to assist with rescheduling in an emergency situation, Our team can help.

Certain services are subject to a claim being accepted under Your policy.

## Emergency assistance is just a phone call away

When You call, please have the following information:

- Your policy number
- a phone number to call You back on

## Contact emergency assistance

New Zealand: 0800 306 271  
UK: 0808 234 2598  
USA: 1844 829 2174  
Canada: 1844 829 2174

Charges may apply if calling from a pay phone or mobile phone.

From all other countries or if You are experiencing difficulties with one of the numbers above, call +61 (0) 2 8907 5690.

## Claims

### How to make a claim

#### Submit Your claim online

Visit [hif.com.au/travel](http://hif.com.au/travel) and follow the links to the online claims system.

Submitting Your claim online will ensure You get the fastest response.

The system will prompt You to upload receipts and other supporting documentation.

#### OR Complete and post in a claim form

You can download a travel insurance claim form from [hif.com.au/travel](http://hif.com.au/travel)

When posting in Your completed claim form You will need to attach supporting receipts and other documents. We require originals, so please make copies of these documents before posting the originals.



Post Your completed claim form to:  
HIF Travel Insurance Team  
c/o Cover-More Travel Insurance  
Private Bag 913  
North Sydney NSW 2059  
Australia

## Important

- The loss or theft of luggage, personal effects, travel documents or money must be reported within 24 hours to the police or responsible transport provider and a written report must be obtained at the time.
- If You are admitted to hospital or You anticipate Your medical expenses will exceed \$2,000, You must contact the 24 hour emergency assistance team as soon as possible.
- When a claims incident arises, please also consider Policy Conditions 4-7 on page 33-34.

## How long will my claim take?

We understand that as a result of Your incident You might already be out of pocket, so We try and process claims as quickly as possible. You will hear from Us within 10 working days from the time We receive Your claim.

## Can We help You?

We are here to help You. If You require assistance You can:

Email: [hif@covermore.com.au](mailto:hif@covermore.com.au)

Call: 1300 889 573 or +61 (0) 2 8907 5051

### Quick Tip

Providing as much detail as possible when completing details of Your claim will help Us in the assessment process and can often speed up the outcome.

# Important Information

## Who is the insurer?

The insurer, Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) SE, trading in Australia as Great Lakes Australia (GLA) (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, AFSL No. 318603), is authorised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) to carry on insurance business in Australia.

Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) SE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG (Munich Re), part of Munich Re (Group) which is one of the largest insurance groups in the world. GLA's contact details are:

Mail: Great Lakes Australia

PO Box H35, Australia Square NSW 1215

## The Financial Claims Scheme

In the event of the insolvency of GLA, You may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme. Access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria. Information about the Scheme can be obtained from the APRA website at [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) or by calling the APRA hotline on 1300 55 88 49.

## Who is Cover-More?

Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd, (ABN 95 003 114 145, AFSL No. 241713) (Cover-More) administer the policy (including customer service, medical assessments, claims handling and settlement). When doing these things, Cover-More acts under a binder authority. This means that it does these things as if it were GLA in accordance with the authority provided. Cover-More acts as the agent of GLA, not as Your agent.

## Who is HIF and the providing entity?

The person who provides You with this PDS is the providing entity. HIF Financial Services Pty Ltd ABN 57 113 320 166 (HIF), its employees and call centre staff, arrange the issue of the insurance to You on behalf of the insurer and not on Your behalf. The capacity in which they act is displayed in the Financial Services Guide on pages 56-58 of this booklet.

## When and how are benefits provided?

The benefits for which You are insured under this policy are payable:

- when an insured event occurs during the Period Of Insurance causing You to suffer loss or damage or incur legal liability; and
- Your claim is accepted by Us.

After calculating the amount payable We will either (after allowing for depreciation where applicable):

- pay the lesser of the value, replacement cost or repair of Your personal effects after allowing for reasonable depreciation;
- pay for specified Additional expenses;
- pay the person to whom You are legally liable; or
- pay You.

## Additional policy information

The insurance that GLA offers You is set out in the PDS and Policy Wording. It is important that You:

- are aware of the limits on the cover provided and the amounts We will pay You (including any excess that applies);
- are aware of the 'Words With Special Meanings' found in the Policy Wording on pages 28-31; and
- are aware of the maximum benefit limits shown in the 'Table of benefits' on pages 4-5.
- are aware of the Policy Conditions and General Exclusions found in the Policy Wording on pages 32-55.

## **Changes of Terms and Conditions**

From time to time and where permitted by law, We may change parts of the Combined FSG/PDS. We will issue You with a new Combined FSG/PDS or a Supplementary FSG or PDS or other compliant document to update the relevant information except in limited cases. Any updates which are not materially adverse to You from the view of a reasonable person deciding whether to buy this insurance, may be found on [hif.com.au/travel](http://hif.com.au/travel). You can obtain a paper copy of any updated information without charge by calling 1300 889 573.

## **Your Duty of Disclosure**

Before You enter into this contract of insurance, You have a duty of disclosure under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984. The duty applies until (as applicable) We first enter into the policy with You, or We agree to a variation, extension or reinstatement with You.

### **Answering Our questions**

In all cases, if We ask You questions that are relevant to Our decision to insure You and on what terms, You must tell Us anything that You know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances would include in answering the questions.

It is important that You understand You are answering Our questions in this way for Yourself and anyone else that You want to be covered by the contract.

### **Variations, extensions and reinstatements**

For variations, extensions and reinstatements You have a broader duty to tell Us anything that You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that may affect Our decision to insure You and on what terms.

### **If You do not tell Us something**

If You do not tell Us anything You are required to tell Us, We may cancel Your contract or reduce the amount We will pay You if You make a claim, or both.

If Your failure to tell Us is fraudulent, We may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

## Code of Practice

Great Lakes Australia is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (Code) which is developed by the Insurance Council of Australia. The Code sets out high standards of service that general insurers must meet when consumers are buying insurance, making claims, experiencing financial hardship, requesting information, or wanting to make a complaint.

To obtain more information on the Code of Practice and the rights You may have under it please contact call 1300 889 573, email [hif@covermore.com.au](mailto:hif@covermore.com.au) or You can access the Code at [www.codeofpractice.com.au](http://www.codeofpractice.com.au).

## The amount You pay for this insurance

The amount We charge You for this insurance policy is the total amount of the premium that We calculate to cover the risk and any relevant government charges (such as GST and stamp duty). These amounts add up to the total amount You must pay.

Once the policy is issued Your total premium and any relevant government charges are shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If You change Your policy in any way You may be entitled to a partial premium refund or be required to pay an additional amount.

## How various factors affect the Amount Payable

We consider a number of factors in calculating the total Amount Payable. The key factors that affect the amount You pay include the plan, the area to which You are travelling, Your age, the excess, the duration of Your Journey and whether You take out additional cover. The following is a guide on how these factors combine together and may impact on the assessment of risk, and therefore Your premium.

- Plan – the International Comprehensive Plan, which provides more cover, costs more than the Domestic Plan.

- Area – higher risk areas cost more.
- Age – higher risk age groups cost more.
- Excess – the higher the excess the lower the cost.
- Duration – the longer Your trip the more it can cost.
- Extra Cover Options – additional premium may apply.
- Existing Medical Conditions and pregnancy – additional premium may apply if accepted for cover.

## How a claim payment is calculated

When We pay a claim We consider a number of aspects in calculating the amount. These can include:

- the amount of loss or damage or liability;
- the excess;
- maximum benefit limits and sub-limits;
- reasonable depreciation; and
- the terms and conditions of the policy.

The following example illustrates how We will calculate the amount payable for a claim:

- Your new video camera purchased for \$4,000 is stolen from a hotel room.
- You are travelling on the International Comprehensive Plan.
- You have chosen the nil excess option.
- You have not paid an additional amount to increase the standard item limit.
- The amount payable following the claim would be calculated as follows:

### Quick Tip

Only carry necessities with You. A stolen bag is the most common luggage claim.

- consider the value of the video camera – \$4,000 (no depreciation applies because the video camera was new).
- consider the maximum benefit limit for Luggage and Personal Effects – \$8,000.
- consider the maximum item limit payable for cameras and video equipment – \$3,500. This item limit does apply in this case.
- as You have chosen the nil excess option, no excess is deducted. This results in an amount payable of \$3,500 or if possible, We may replace the item.

## Your privacy

### HIF, Cover-More and Your personal information

In this Privacy Notice the use of “we”, “our” or “us” means HIF, Cover-More and GLA, unless specified otherwise.

### Why Your personal information is collected

We collect Your personal information (including sensitive information) for the purposes of:

- identifying You and conducting necessary checks;
- determining what services or products we can provide to You and/or others;
- issuing, managing and administering services and products provided to You and/or others including claims investigation, handling and payment; and
- improving services and products e.g. training and development of representatives, product and service research, data analysis and business strategy development.

Cover-More also collects Your personal information for the purpose of providing special offers of other services and products that might be of interest to You.

## **How Your personal information is collected**

We may collect Your personal information through websites from data You, or Your travel consultant or representative, input directly or through cookies and other web analytic tools, via email, by fax, by telephone or in writing.

We collect personal information directly from You unless:

- You have consented to collection from someone else;
- it is unreasonable or impracticable for us to do so; or
- the law permits us to collect from someone else.

We also collect additional personal information from other third parties to provide You with our services and products.

If You provide personal information to us about another person You must only do so with their consent and agree to make them aware of this Privacy Notice.

## **Who we disclose Your personal information to**

We may disclose Your personal information to other parties and service providers for the purposes noted above.

The other parties and service providers include:

- insurers and reinsurers;
- medical providers, travel providers and Your travel consultant;
- our lawyers and other professional advisors;
- our related companies and other representatives or contractors who we have hired to provide services or to monitor the services provided by us or our agents, our products or operations; and/or
- other parties we may be able to claim or recover against or other parties where permitted or required by law.

Additional parties and service providers are detailed in the HIF Privacy Policy, GLA Privacy Statement and Cover-More Privacy Policy. The contractual



arrangements that we have in place with these parties and service providers generally include an obligation for them to comply with Australian privacy laws.

We may need to disclose personal information about You to other parties and service providers, some of whom may be located in overseas countries. Who they are may change from time to time. Generally these recipients will be located in the overseas countries You travelled to over the duration of Your policy and Your claim. These recipients would usually be service providers, such as, medical providers, providers of travel related services, investigators, assessors and facilitators or our related entities that carry out services on our behalf in relation to Your policy and Your claim. Further details of these types of recipients are set out in the HIF Privacy Policy, the Cover-More Privacy Policy and the GLA Privacy Statement. We may not always be able to take reasonable steps to ensure that these recipients comply with the Privacy Act (the Act). Some of the countries where these recipients are based may not offer the same protection or obligations that are offered by the Act in Australia. By acquiring the services and products from us You agree that You may not be able to seek redress under the Act, or from us and/or from the recipients in overseas countries, or to the extent permitted by law.

You and any other traveller included on the policy consent to these uses and disclosures unless You tell Cover-More otherwise by calling 1300 889 573.

### **Your choices**

If You choose not to provide Your personal information and/or choose not to consent and/or withdraw Your consent to the use and disclosure of Your personal information set out in this Privacy Notice at any stage, we may not be able to provide our services or products or manage and administer services and products to You and/or others.

If You wish to withdraw Your consent including for things such as Your travel consultant or representative receiving personal information about Your policy and coverage, please contact Cover-More.

## **More information**

For more information about how Your personal information is collected, used or disclosed, how to access or seek correction to Your personal information or how to make a complaint and how such a complaint will be handled, please refer to our respective Privacy Policies or Privacy Statements. They are available on [www.covermore.com.au](http://www.covermore.com.au), [www.hif.com.au](http://www.hif.com.au) and [www.munichre.com/io/gla/en/privacy\\_statement.aspx](http://www.munichre.com/io/gla/en/privacy_statement.aspx) or by contacting the respective Privacy Officer, using the contact details below.

### **HIF Privacy Officer**

The Privacy Officer  
HIF  
Mail: GPO Box X2221  
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## **Resolving complaints**

If You think We have let You down in any way, or Our service is not what You expect (even if through one of Our representatives), please tell Us so We can help. We are committed to resolving Your complaint fairly.

If You have a complaint:

- Call 1300 889 573. You will be put in contact with someone who can help resolve Your complaint.

If You wish You can also write to Us about Your complaint marked to the attention of:

The Customer Relations Manager

Private Bag 913

North Sydney NSW 2059

or email: [customer-relations@covermore.com.au](mailto:customer-relations@covermore.com.au)

- We will listen to You, consider the facts and respond to You within 15 business days. If We need more information or more time to respond properly to Your complaint We will contact You to agree an appropriate timeframe to respond.
- If You are not satisfied with Our response, please tell Us. We will undertake a separate review of the matter. This may be conducted by Cover-More's Customer Relations Officer or referred to the Dispute Resolution Officer or their delegate at Great Lakes Australia. Provided We have the information We need, We will advise You of the outcome of this review and detail the reasons for Our decision within 15 business days. Our final review and decision will be provided to You within 45 days from the date You first made Your complaint to Us.

Our procedures have been developed to deal fairly and promptly with Your complaint. However, if You are not satisfied with Our final decision You can choose to have the matter reviewed independently by the Financial Ombudsman Service Australia (FOS). Its services are free to You and as a member We agree to accept their decision where We are bound to do so. You have up to two years to contact FOS after Our final decision:

Mail: Financial Ombudsman Service Ltd

GPO Box 3

Melbourne VIC 3001

Call: 1800 367 287

Fax: (03) 9613 6399

Email: [info@fos.org.au](mailto:info@fos.org.au)

# Policy Wording

The benefits described in this policy wording should be read in conjunction with Policy Options (pages 7-9), Your Duty of Disclosure (page 20), Words With Special Meanings (pages 28-31), Policy Conditions (pages 32-36) and General Exclusions (pages 52-55).

## **THE POLICY IS NOT VALID UNLESS A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IS ISSUED TO YOU**

We will give You the insurance cover described in the policy in return for receiving the total Amount Payable. It is a condition of the policy that:

- You are not aware of any circumstance which is likely to give rise to a claim.
- You are a resident of Australia and will be returning to Your Home at the completion of the Period Of Insurance and within 18 months of the Journey commencing.
- if You purchase the Annual Multi-Trip Policy, cover will only extend to a Journey that involves travel to a destination which is more than 250km from Your Home and the length of each Journey cannot exceed the maximum duration shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

## **Words With Special Meanings**

In this policy the following words have the following meanings:

**“We”, “Our”, “Us”** means Great Lakes Australia.

**“You”, “Your”** means the people listed as adults on the Certificate of Insurance and includes Accompanied Children. Where more than one person is listed as an adult on the Certificate of Insurance all benefits, limitations, conditions and exclusions will be interpreted as if a separate policy was issued to each of the persons listed as an adult other than:

- a) In the event a claim arising from the one event is made, an excess (if applicable) will only be applied once.

b) In the case of luggage and personal effects item limits which shall be as per a single policy.

In respect of organised groups each child not travelling with their usual guardian must purchase a separate policy.

**“Accompanied Children”** means Your children or grandchildren who are identified on the Certificate of Insurance and travelling with You on the Journey, provided they are not in full-time employment and they are under the age of 21 years.

**“Act Of Terrorism”** means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

**“Additional”** means the cost of the accommodation or transport You actually use less the cost of the accommodation or transport You expected to use had the Journey proceeded as planned.

**“Amount Payable”** means the total amount payable shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

**“Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease”** means a disabling injury, sickness or disease which first shows itself during the Period Of Insurance and which requires immediate treatment by a qualified medical practitioner.

**“Existing Medical Condition”** means:

- a) any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication, surgery or advice (including investigation) has been received or prescribed by a medical practitioner, dental or health professional in the 180 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- b) any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

**“Home”** means Your usual place of residence in Australia.

**“Insolvency”** means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory protection, presentation of a petition for the compulsory winding up of, stopping the payment of debts or the happening of anything of a similar nature under the laws of any jurisdiction.

**“Journey”** means the period commencing at the time You leave Your Home and ceasing at the time You return to Your Home.

**“Limb”** means a hand at or above the wrist or a foot at or above the ankle.

**“On-Piste”** means a marked trail or slope prepared for the purpose of skiing or snowboarding within the boundary of the ski field or ski resort and used in accordance to any regulations published by the ski field or ski resort.

**“Period Of Insurance”** means:

- a) In respect of Single Trip Policies from the time You commence the Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is later) until the time You complete the Journey or the travel end date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is the earlier).
- b) In respect of Annual Multi-Trip Policies from the time You commence each Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever occurs last) until the earliest of the following times:
  - (i) the time that You complete the Journey; or
  - (ii) the expiry of the maximum insured duration per Journey (this maximum duration is shown on Your Certificate of Insurance); or
  - (iii) 12 months from the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

Cover under Section 2 begins from the time the policy is issued. The dates on Your Certificate of Insurance can only be changed with Our consent. In respect of Section 11, cover is suspended while

You are in Australia and will recommence once You resume the Journey, subject to the original expiry date.

**“Permanent”** in respect of Section 14 means a period of time lasting 12 consecutive months after the expiry of Your policy, after which We consider there is no reasonable prospect of improvement.

**“Public Place”** means shops, airports, streets, hotel foyers and grounds, restaurants, beaches, private car parks and any place the public has access to.

**“Professional”** means undertaking any activity for which financial payment is received from another person or party.

**“Relative”** means Your spouse, defacto, parent, grandchild, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, parent-in-law, grandparent, child, step-parent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, fiance(e), first cousin, aunt, uncle, niece and nephew.

**“Relevant Time”** in respect of:

- a) Single Trip policies means the time of issue of the policy.
- b) Annual Multi-Trip policies means the first time at which any part of the relevant trip is paid for or the time at which the policy is issued, whichever occurs last.

**“Rental Car”** means a rented sedan, campervan, hatchback, 8 seater people mover or station-wagon (including 4WDs) rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

**“Terminal Illness”** means any medical condition which is likely to result in death.

**“Transport Provider”** means a properly licensed coach operator, airline, shipping line or railway company.

# Policy Conditions

## 1. Excess

The excess is the first amount of a claim which We will not pay for. The excess, if applicable, applies to any claim arising from a separate event in respect of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the policy only. The excess is the amount shown on Your Certificate of Insurance. An additional excess may apply in certain circumstances, such as cover for Existing Medical Conditions where You do not meet the provisions on pages 10-13. If an additional excess applies We will notify You in writing.

## 2. Sections Of The Policy Applicable To Each Plan If You purchase:

- a) International Comprehensive Plan, all Sections of the policy apply;
- b) Domestic Plan, Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 only of this policy apply.

## 3. Limits Of Liability

The limits of Our liability for each Section of the policy are the amounts shown in the relevant table for the plan selected (see pages 4-5) except:

- a) where additional luggage cover has been effected, or
- b) the maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15, shall not exceed \$25,000 on the International Comprehensive Plan and \$10,000 on the Domestic Plan, or
- c) where You have paid an additional amount to increase the level of Rental Car Insurance Excess cover, or
- d) where We have notified You in writing of different limits such as on Your Certificate of Insurance.

## 4. Claims

- a) The loss or theft of luggage, personal effects, travel documents or money must be reported within 24 hours to the police or responsible Transport Provider and a written report must be obtained at that time.



- b) If You are admitted to hospital or You anticipate Your medical expenses and Additional expenses are likely to exceed \$2,000 You must phone the emergency assistance number as soon as physically possible.
- c) You must take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimise a claim.
- d) You must not make any offer, promise of payment or admit any liability without Our written consent.
- e) You must advise Us of any claim or occurrence which may give rise to a claim as soon as possible and within 60 days of the return date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance by sending a completed claim form.
- f) You must at Your own expense, supply any documents in support of Your claim which We may request, such as original police reports, receipts, valuations, repair quotes and/or medical certificates and You must co-operate fully in the assessment or investigation of Your claim.
- g) Where You are a registered entity on the Domestic Plan You may be entitled to an input tax credit for Your Amount Payable and/or for things covered by this policy. You must disclose these entitlements to Us if You make a claim under Your policy.
- h) If We agree to pay a claim under Your policy We will base any claim payment on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) inclusive costs (up to the relevant limits of liability). However, We will reduce any claim payment by any input tax credit You are, or would be, entitled to for the repair or replacement of insured property or for other things covered by this policy.

## **5. If You Are Able To Claim From A Statutory Fund, Compensation Scheme Or Transport Provider**

If You are able to claim from a statutory fund, compensation scheme (for example a private health fund or workers compensation scheme) or Transport Provider for monies otherwise payable under this policy You must do so and the policy will only cover the remaining amount.

## **6. You Must Help Us To Make Any Recoveries**

We have the right to sue any other party in Your name to recover money payable under the policy or to choose to defend any action brought against You. You must provide reasonable assistance to Us.

## **7. Claims Payable In Australian Dollars**

All amounts payable and claims are payable in Australian dollars at the rate of exchange applicable at the time the expenses were incurred.

## **8. Policy Interpretation**

The policy shall be interpreted in accordance with the law of the Australian State or Territory in which it is issued.

## **9. Emergency Assistance**

- a) Where Your claim is excluded or falls outside the policy coverage, the giving of emergency assistance will not in itself be an admission of liability.
- b) The medical standards, sanitary conditions, reliability of telephone systems and facilities for urgent medical evacuations differ from country to country. Responsibility for any loss, medical complication or death resulting from any factor reasonably beyond Our control cannot be accepted by HIF, the emergency assistance company, Cover-More or Us.

## 10. Free Extension Of Insurance

Where Your Journey is necessarily extended due to an unforeseen circumstance outside Your control, Your Period Of Insurance will be extended until You are physically able to travel Home by the quickest and most direct route. The Period Of Insurance will not be extended for any other reason.

## 11. Special Conditions, Limitations, Excesses and Amounts Payable

If You:

- a) want cover for an Existing Medical Condition which does not satisfy the provisions set out on pages 11-12; or
- b) are travelling to the Americas or Africa and
  - (i) have ever been diagnosed with a heart or lung condition (excluding Asthma if You are under 60 years old) or
  - (ii) if You have reduced immunity;

You will need to complete a medical assessment which We will notify You of the outcome. If We are able to provide cover for the condition(s) it may be subject to special conditions, limitations, excess and amounts payable dependent on Your age, duration and destination. This will be stated on Your Certificate of Insurance.

## 12. Automatic Reinstatement Of Sums Insured

If You purchase the Annual Multi-Trip Policy the sums insured under each Section of the policy are automatically reinstated on completion of each Journey and in respect of Section 4, also once on each Journey.

## 13. Policy Conditions Applying To Sections 1 and 3 Only

- a) We have the option of returning You to Australia if the cost of medical and/or Additional expenses overseas are likely to exceed the cost of returning You to Australia subject always to medical advice. We also have the option of evacuating You to another country.

- b) In all cases the cost of evacuation or to bring You back to Australia will only be met if it was arranged by and deemed necessary by the emergency assistance network.
- c) If You are hospitalised We will pay for a share room. If a share room is not available We will, at Our discretion and that of Our medical advisors, pay to upgrade You to a single room.
- d) If You do not hold a return airline ticket an amount equal to the cost of an economy class one way ticket will be deducted from Your claim for repatriation expenses.

#### **14. Policy Conditions Applying To Sections 13, 14 and 15 only**

- a) If the conveyance You are travelling in disappears, sinks or crashes and Your body has not been found after 12 months You will be presumed to have died.
- b) You must obtain and follow advice and treatment given by a qualified doctor as soon as possible after suffering a disabling injury, during the Period Of Insurance.

## **The Benefits**

### **SECTION 1: Overseas Medical And Hospital Expenses**

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease We will pay the usual and customary cost of medical treatment, emergency dental treatment and ambulance transportation which is provided outside Australia by or on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner or dentist. Medical cover will not exceed a maximum of 12 months from the date of suffering the Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$Unlimited
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

We will not pay for:

1. Medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia. This exclusion does not apply to medical treatment provided whilst on a ship (including cruise ship, passenger ship or passenger ferry) even if that ship is within Australian territorial waters. However, this additional benefit does not apply to any medical treatment provided on Australian inland waterways or whilst the ship is tied up in an Australian port.
2. Dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or associated tissue or involving the use of precious metals.
3. The continuation or follow-up of treatment (including medication) started prior to Your Journey.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 2: Cancellation and Amendment Fees**

If during the period of insurance, due to circumstances outside Your control and unforeseen at the Relevant Time:

1. You have to rearrange Your Journey prior to leaving Home, We will pay the reasonable cost of doing so (We will not pay more for rearranging Your Journey than the cancellation costs which would have been incurred had the Journey been cancelled).
2. You have to cancel the Journey (where You cannot rearrange it prior to leaving Home) We will pay You:
  - a) the non-refundable unused portion of all travel costs prepaid in advance including the travel agent's commission (the travel agent's commission is limited to the lesser of \$1,500 or the amount of commission the agent had earned on the pre-paid refundable amount of the cancelled travel arrangements).

- b) for frequent flyer or similar flight reward points lost following cancellation of Your airline ticket.

The amount We will pay is calculated as follows:

- (i) the cost of the equivalent class airline ticket, based on the best available advance purchase airfare at the time the claim is processed, less Your financial contribution towards the airline ticket multiplied by
- (ii) the total amount of points lost divided by
- (iii) the total amount of points used to obtain the airline ticket.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$Unlimited
- Domestic Plan: \$Unlimited

We will not pay for claims caused by:

1. Transport Provider caused cancellations, delays or rescheduling other than when caused by strikes.
2. the disinclination of You or any other person to proceed with the Journey or deciding to change plans.
3. any contractual or business obligation or Your financial situation.
4. the failure of Your travel agent to pass on monies to operators or to deliver promised services.
5. a request by Your Relative or employer unless You are a member of the police force and Your leave is revoked.
6. a lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangements or due to the negligence of a wholesaler or operator.
7. any government regulation, prohibition or restriction.
8. the death, injury, sickness or disease of any person living outside Australia.

9. any costs or expenses incurred prior to You being certified by a medical practitioner as unfit to travel.
10. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.
11. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 3: Additional Expenses**

### **1. If You Become Sick**

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease, We will pay the:

- a) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your travelling companion who remains with or escorts You until the completion of the Period Of Insurance or until You are able to resume Your Journey or travel Home, whichever occurs first. This benefit is only payable on the written advice of the treating medical practitioner;
- b) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your Relative who travels to and remains with You following Your being hospitalised as an inpatient. The benefit ceases when You are able to continue Your Journey, travel Home or on completion of the Period Of Insurance, whichever is the earlier, and is subject to the written advice of the treating medical practitioner and acceptance by the emergency assistance network;
- c) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation expenses and Additional transport expenses incurred by You and at the same fare class as originally booked, if You are unable to complete the Journey on the written advice of the treating medical practitioner;

- d) reasonable expenses incurred in returning a hired motor vehicle to the nearest depot provided that, on the written advice of the treating medical practitioner, You are unfit to drive it.

## **2. If You Die**

We will pay reasonable overseas funeral or cremation expenses or the cost of returning Your remains to Australia if You die during the Period Of Insurance. In either event the maximum amount We will pay in total will not exceed \$20,000.

## **3. If Your Relative Or Business Partner Becomes Sick**

We will pay reasonable Additional transport expenses if You are required to return to Your Home due to the sudden Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease or death of a Relative or business partner in Australia.

## **4. If Your Home Is Destroyed By Fire, Earthquake Or Flood**

We will pay the reasonable Additional transport expenses for Your early return to Your Home if it is totally destroyed by fire, earthquake or flood while You are on Your Journey.

## **5. Other Circumstances**

We will pay Your reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred on the Journey due to an unforeseen circumstance outside Your control and resulting from:

- a) disruption of Your scheduled transport because of riot, strike or civil commotion occurring after the commencement of the Journey provided You act reasonably in avoiding Additional costs;
- b) loss of passport or travel documents except involving government confiscation or articles sent through the mail;



- c) a quarantine regulation You unknowingly breach;
- d) a natural disaster;
- e) a collision of a motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft or train in which You are travelling;
- f) Your scheduled transport being delayed for at least 12 hours due to severe weather conditions. We will pay up to \$250 providing written confirmation from the Transport Provider has been obtained.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$Unlimited
- Domestic Plan: \$10,000

We will not pay for:

1. any costs or expenses incurred prior to You being certified by a medical practitioner as unfit to travel.
2. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 4: Luggage and Personal Effects**

### **1. Loss, Theft Or Damage**

If during the Period Of Insurance Your luggage or personal effects are lost, stolen or damaged We will replace, repair or pay You the value in cash of the luggage/personal effects. It is Our choice which of these We do. If We pay You the value in cash, We will deduct reasonable depreciation from the amount We pay You. If We replace, We will deduct reasonable depreciation from the amount We pay the supplier and the amount deducted must be paid by You to the supplier.

Our payment will not exceed the original purchase price of an item with a limit for any one item, set or pair of items including attached and unattached accessories of \$500

on the International Comprehensive Plan and \$300 on the Domestic Plan or \$3,500 for camera and video camera equipment on the International Comprehensive Plan or \$3,000 for laptop computers and tablet computers on the International Comprehensive Plan. The limit can be increased by up to \$4,500 per single item if the item is separately specified and the appropriate additional amount paid. For multiple items the overall increase in limits cannot exceed \$8,000.

## **2. Automatic Re-instatement**

In the event that a claimable loss, or damage to Your luggage and personal effects is incurred, We will allow You one automatic re-instatement of the sum insured stated in the Plan selected whilst on Your Journey.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$8,000
- Domestic Plan: \$8,000

We will not pay for:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the police or responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the police or Transport Provider at the time of making the report.
2. items left unattended in any motor vehicle unless stored in the boot and forced entry is gained.
3. items left unattended in any motor vehicle overnight (even if in the boot).
4. jewellery, camera and video camera equipment, sound equipment, mobile telephones or laptop computer equipment and tablet computers left unattended in any motor vehicle at any time (even if in the boot).
5. any liability to perform under this policy that exceeds \$2,000 in total for all Sections in respect of all item left unattended in any motor vehicle.

6. any amount exceeding \$1,000 in total for all jewellery placed in the care of a Transport Provider.
7. items left unattended in a Public Place.
8. sporting equipment whilst in use.
9. items sent under the provisions of any freight contract or any luggage forwarded in advance or which is unaccompanied.
10. surfboards or waterborne craft of any description. This exclusion does not apply if the item is lost, stolen or damaged while in the custody of a Transport Provider.
11. damage to fragile or brittle articles unless caused by a fire or motor vehicle collision. This exclusion does not apply to spectacles, or to lenses in cameras, video cameras, laptop computers, tablet computers or binoculars.
12. damage caused by atmospheric or climatic conditions, wear and tear, vermin or any process of cleaning, repairing, restoring or alteration.
13. electrical or mechanical breakdown.
14. negotiable instruments or any items described in Section 7 Theft of Cash.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 5: Travel Documents, Credit Card and Traveller's Cheques**

We will pay You for the cost of replacing travel documents, credit cards and traveller's cheques lost or stolen on the Journey. We will also pay for Your legal liability arising from their illegal use. You must however comply with all the conditions of the issue of the document prior to and after the loss or theft.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$5,000
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

We will not pay for:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the police or responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the police or Transport Provider at the time of making the report.
2. items left unattended in any motor vehicle unless stored in the boot and forced entry is gained.
3. items left unattended in any motor vehicle overnight (even if in the boot).
4. any liability to perform under this Policy that exceeds \$2,000 in total for all Sections in respect of all item left unattended in any motor vehicle.
5. items left unattended in a Public Place.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 6: Delayed Luggage Allowance**

If all Your luggage is delayed by a Transport Provider during the Journey for more than 24 hours We will pay You up to \$375 for essential emergency items of clothing and toiletries You purchase whilst on Your Journey. These limits will be doubled if You still have not received Your luggage after 72 hours. The original receipts for the items and written confirmation of the length of delay from the Transport Provider must be produced in support of Your claim. If Your luggage is not ultimately returned to You any amount claimable under this section will be deducted from any entitlement under Section 4 of this policy.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$750
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

We will not pay for:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the Transport Provider at the time of making the report.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 7: Theft of Cash

We will reimburse You for cash, bank or currency notes, postal or money orders accidentally lost or stolen from Your person.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$250
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

We will not pay for:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the police or responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the police or Transport Provider at the time of making the report.
2. loss or theft of cash, bank or currency notes, postal or money orders whilst not carried on Your person.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 8: Rental Car Insurance Excess

We will pay You for any Rental Car insurance excess You become liable to pay as a result of damage to, or theft of, a Rental Car, whilst in Your control during the Journey and during the Period of Insurance.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$4,000
- Domestic Plan: \$3,000

We will not pay for:

1. any damage or theft, arising from the operation of a Rental Car in violation of the terms of the rental agreement.
2. any damage sustained to a Rental Car while it is being driven on an unsealed surface.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 9: Travel Delay Expenses

If Your pre-booked transport is temporarily delayed during the Period of Insurance for at least 6 hours due to an unforeseeable circumstance outside Your control, We will reimburse You up to \$200 on the International Comprehensive Plan or \$150 on the Domestic Plan for reasonable Additional hotel accommodation expenses. We will also reimburse up to these limits again for each full 24 hour period that the delay continues beyond the initial 6 hour delay.

You must claim from the Transport Provider first, and provide Us with written confirmation from the Transport Provider of the cause and period of the delay and the amount of compensation offered by them. You must also provide Us with receipts for the hotel accommodation expenses incurred.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$2,000
- Domestic Plan: \$2,000

We will not pay for:

1. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.
2. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.
3. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 10: Alternative Transport Expenses

If due to an unforeseeable circumstance outside Your control Your Journey would otherwise be delayed resulting in You being unable to arrive in time to attend a wedding, funeral, pre-paid conference, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary or sporting event, which cannot be delayed due to Your late arrival, We will pay for the reasonable Additional cost of using alternative public transport to arrive at Your destination on time.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$5,000
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

We will not pay for:

1. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.
2. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.
3. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 11: Resumption of Journey

If You are required to return to Australia due to the sudden serious injury, sickness, disease or death of a Relative or business partner in Australia, We will pay for the economy class transport costs You incur to return overseas provided:

- a) Your Period Of Insurance was at least 23 days, and

- b) less than 50% of the Period Of Insurance had elapsed at the time of the onset of the sudden serious injury, sickness, disease or death of a Relative or business partner, and
- c) Your return overseas occurs prior to the original expiry date of Your cover for Your original Journey, and
- d) no claim due to the same event is made under Section 2 of this policy, and
- e) the death was not caused by an illness or injury appearing prior to the commencement of Your original Journey, and
- f) the onset of the illness or injury did not occur prior to the commencement of Your original Journey.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$3,000
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## **SECTION 12: Hospital Cash Allowance**

If hospitalised, We will pay You for incidentals that You incur, such as phone calls and magazines. The amount We will pay is limited to \$50 for each night You are hospitalised overseas as a result of a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease during the Period Of Insurance, provided that the period of confinement is at least 48 hours. Original receipts for these expenses must be produced in support of Your claim.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$5,000
- Domestic Plan: No Cover

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**



## SECTION 13: Loss of Income

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer an injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means (not caused by a sickness or disease) resulting in You being unable to attend Your usual work in Australia, We will pay You up to \$1,666.66 per month on the International Comprehensive Plan or \$333.33 per month on the Domestic Plan for Your monthly net of income tax wage, but not in respect of the first 30 days after You originally planned to resume Your work in Australia. The benefit is only payable if Your disability occurs within 30 days of the accident. The maximum limit in respect of Accompanied Children is \$1,000 for each child. Cover for loss of income is limited to six months.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$10,000\*
- Domestic Plan: \$2,000\*

\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15: International Comprehensive Plan - \$25,000 and Domestic Plan- \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 14: Permanent Disability

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer an injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means (not caused by a sickness or disease) resulting in Your Permanent total loss of sight in one or both eyes or the Permanent total loss of use of one or more Limbs within one year of the date of the accident, We will pay You the amount shown in the Plan purchased. The maximum limit in respect of Accompanied Children is \$10,000 for each child.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$25,000\*
- Domestic Plan: \$10,000\*

\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15: International Comprehensive Plan - \$25,000, Domestic Plan - \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 15: Accidental Death

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer an injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means (not caused by a sickness or disease) resulting in Your death, We will pay Your estate the amount shown in the Plan purchased provided Your death occurs within one year of the accident. Our limit in respect of Accompanied Children is \$1,000 for each child.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$25,000\*
- Domestic Plan: \$10,000\*

\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15: International Comprehensive Plan - \$25,000, Domestic Plan - \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions – pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions – pages 32-36.**

## SECTION 16: Personal Liability

We will provide cover if, as a result of Your negligent act occurring during the Period Of Insurance, You become unintentionally legally liable to pay compensation in respect to damage caused to someone else's property or the injury or death of someone else.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

- International Comprehensive Plan: \$5,000,000
- Domestic Plan: \$5,000,000

We will not pay for:

1. liability You become liable to pay to somebody related to You or to someone in Your employ or deemed to be in Your employ.
2. liability arising from loss or damage to property which is in Your legal custody or control.
3. liability arising from the conduct by You of any profession, trade or business or the use or ownership by You of any firearm, aircraft, water borne craft or mechanically propelled vehicle.
4. liability arising out of occupation or ownership of any land, buildings or immobile property.

5. liability arising out of any wilful or malicious act.
6. liability arising out of the transmission of an illness, sickness or disease.
7. liability involving punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages or any fine or penalty.
8. liability arising out of Your liability under a contract or agreement unless You would be liable if that contract or agreement did not exist.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 52-55.  
Policy Conditions - pages 32-36.**

## General Exclusions

Unless otherwise indicated these exclusions apply to all sections of the policy.

We will not pay for:

1. claims for costs or expenses incurred outside the Period Of Insurance.
2. claims involving air travel other than as a passenger on a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft operated by an airline or an air charter company.
3. claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
4. claims arising directly or indirectly from any nuclear reaction or contamination, ionising rays or radioactivity.
5. loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs or other officials or authorities.
6. claims arising from any unlawful act committed by You or if You have not been honest and frank with all answers, statements and submissions made in connection with Your insurance application or claim.
7. claims arising from any government prohibition, regulation or intervention.
8. claims in respect of travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner or after Your Terminal Illness had been diagnosed. This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your Terminal Illness.
9. claims arising from loss or theft or damage to property, or death, illness or bodily injury if You fail to take reasonable care.

10. claims directly or indirectly arising from, or exacerbated by, any Existing Medical Condition:

- a) You or Your travelling companion has. This exclusion will be waived;
  - (i) if You satisfy the provisions set out under the heading “Conditions We Automatically Cover” on page 11-12; or
  - (ii) from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us in respect of the Existing Medical Conditions for which cover is applied for and accepted by Us and for which special conditions, limits and excesses may apply if We notify You in writing.
- b) of Your Relative, business partner or of any other person who is known to You prior to the Relevant Time, unless the person is hospitalised or dies in Australia after the Relevant Time and at the Relevant Time the chance of a claim occurring is highly unlikely. In any event, We will not pay more than \$4,000 under all sections of the policy combined.

11. claims directly or indirectly arising from pregnancy of You or any other person if You are aware of the pregnancy prior to the Relevant Time and:

- a) where complications of this pregnancy or any previous pregnancy have occurred prior to this time; or
- b) where it is a multiple pregnancy; or
- c) where the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapy and IVF).

This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your pregnancy only.

12. claims directly or indirectly arising from:
  - a) pregnancy of You or any other person after the 23rd week of pregnancy; or
  - b) pregnancy of You or any other person where the problem arising is not an unexpected serious medical complication.
13. childbirth or the health of a newborn child whatever the proximate cause of the claim is. This exclusion applies irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.
14. claims involving Your suicide, attempted suicide, self inflicted injury or condition, stress, travel exhaustion, any conduct engaged in whilst under the influence or effect of alcohol or drugs, the effect of, or chronic use of alcohol or drugs or the transmission of any sexually transmittable disease or virus.
15. claims directly or indirectly arising from Your anxiety, depression or mental or nervous disorders. If approved, this exclusion will be waived when cover is separately applied for by You in respect of Your condition(s), from the time We accept Your application and the appropriate additional amount payable has been paid to Us.
16. claims involving participation by You or Your travelling companion in hunting, racing (other than on foot), polo playing, hang gliding, off-piste snow skiing or snowboarding, rodeo riding, BASE jumping, moto cross, freestyle BMX riding, running with the bulls, sports activities in a Professional capacity, mountaineering or rock climbing using ropes or guides, scuba diving unless You hold an Open Water Diving Certificate or are diving with a qualified diving instructor.
17. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in motorcycling for any purpose. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us, provided You are wearing a helmet, the motorcycle has an engine capacity of 200cc or less and whilst in control, You hold a licence valid in the relevant country.

18. claims involving consequential loss of any kind including loss of enjoyment or any financial loss not specifically covered in the policy.
19. any Goods and Services Tax (GST) liability or any fine, charge or penalty You are liable for because of a failure to fully disclose to Us Your input tax credit entitlement for the Amount Payable.
20. losses for which insurance is prohibited by law.
21. claims arising directly or indirectly from complications following elective surgery.
22. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in On-Piste snow skiing, On-Piste snowboarding or snowmobiling. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us.
23. claims involving You travelling (during the Journey) in international waters in a private sailing vessel or a privately registered vessel.
24. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.

# Financial Services Guide

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) is an important document and is designed to help You decide whether to use the financial services offered.

The FSG contains information about how Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd (ABN 95 003 114 145, AFSL No. 241713) (Cover-More) and the business that arranges the policy (Agent) are paid and how any complaints are handled.

## What financial services are provided?

Cover-More holds an Australian Financial Services Licence that allows both Cover-More and the Agent to provide You with general financial product advice about this travel insurance product and to arrange this product. Cover-More is responsible for the provision of these services, and the Agent is an authorised representative of Cover-More.

The Agent, acts on behalf of Cover-More and Great Lakes Australia (GLA), the issuer of this product. Cover More acts under a binder authority from GLA. This means that Cover More (and the Agent acting on Cover-More's behalf), can arrange these policies and Cover-More can handle or settle claims on GLA's behalf. Cover-More and the Agent act for GLA when providing these services. You can find full details of Cover-More and GLA on page 18 of the PDS.

Neither Cover-More nor the Agent are authorised to give You personal advice in relation to travel insurance. Any advice given to You about travel insurance will be of a general nature only and will not take account of Your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You need to determine whether this product meets Your travel needs.

## How are we paid?

### Cover-More

Cover-More is paid a commission by GLA when You buy this travel insurance policy. This commission is included in the premium that You pay and is received after You have paid the premium. This commission is a percentage of the premium.



Cover-More may also receive a share of the profit earned by GLA if GLA makes an underwriting profit in accordance with the underwriting targets it has set. This amount is calculated and paid retrospectively only when GLA exceed its underwriting targets in a given year.

Cover-More employees are paid an annual salary and may be paid a bonus based on business performance.

### **The Agent, and/or its associates**

The Agent and or its associates are paid a fee and/or commission by Cover-More for arranging Your insurance policy. This amount is paid out of the commission that Cover-More receives from GLA.

The Agent's employees may receive salaries, bonuses and/or company dividends in their own business depending on the nature of their employment. Bonuses may be linked to general overall performance, including sales performance and may include all or part of the commission received by the Agent.

The Agent, and/or its associates, may also receive other financial and non-financial incentives from Cover-More for arranging Your insurance policy. Such incentives may be dependent on a number of performance related or other factors and may include, for example, a share of Cover-More's profit, bonus payments, prize pools, sponsorship of training events and conferences, marketing promotions and competitions.

Cover-More and the Agent, and/or its associates may receive payments from a telecommunications service provider if you take up the Global SIM card offer. These payments are linked to the pre-paid credit You purchase.

### **Further information**

For more information about the remuneration or other benefits received for the financial services provided, please ask the Agent within a reasonable time of receiving this FSG and before You choose to buy this product.

## **Complaints**

If You have a complaint about the financial services provided by Cover-More or the Agent, please call Cover-More on 1300 889 573 and refer to pages 26-27 for details of the complaint resolution process.

## **What professional indemnity insurance arrangements do we have in place?**

Cover-More holds professional indemnity insurance covering errors and mistakes relating to the provision of financial services provided by Cover-More, its employees, the Agent and the Agent's employees (even after they cease to be employed). Cover-More's policy meets the requirements of the Corporations Act.

## **Who is responsible for this document?**

The Agent is responsible for the distribution of the FSG in this document and GLA is responsible for the PDS. Cover-More has authorised the distribution of this FSG.

This Combined FSG and PDS was prepared on 01 September 2016.





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