

# Travel Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document

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### Product: Hays Travel Independence Group Insurance Policy

This document only provides a basic summary of policy cover. The full terms and conditions of the contract are shown on the policy document, which you should read carefully to ensure you have the cover you need.

### What is this type of Insurance?

This is travel insurance which offers a choice of cover levels, on a single trip or annual multi-trip basis, to cover you while travelling, for various events such as: medical emergencies; delayed or missed departures; cancelling or cutting short your journey; delayed possessions and lost or stolen possessions.



#### What is insured?

- ✓ **Cancelling / cutting short your journey** - Loss of pre-paid travel and accommodation expenses.
- ✓ **Emergency medical expenses** - hospital fees, repatriation, in-patient benefit, funeral and dental costs incurred if taken ill or injured on your journey.
- ✓ **Loss of passport** - costs to obtain temporary documents on your journey plus reimbursement of the remaining value of lost passport.
- ✓ **Delayed personal possessions** - costs to replace essential items temporarily lost by the transport provider on your outward journey.
- ✓ **\*Personal possessions** - Items lost, stolen or damaged on your journey.
- ✓ **\*Personal money** - Money, travellers cheques and travel tickets lost, stolen or damaged on your journey.
- ✓ **Personal accident** - Compensation if you die, lose your sight or limb or are unable to ever work again following an accident on your journey.
- ✓ **Missed departure** - Extra transport or accommodation costs to continue your journey, if you miss your outbound or return transport.
- ✓ **Delayed departure** - A benefit after a major delay to outbound or return transport at the departure point. Alternatively the costs to abandon your journey on the outbound leg only.
- ✓ **Personal liability** - Costs for damage you cause to a third party or their property (including your journey accommodation if not owned by you, a family member or friend).
- ✓ **Legal expenses** - Legal costs and representation, to pursue a compensation claim against a negligent third party responsible for your death, injury or illness.
- ✓ **Catastrophe** - Extra transport or accommodation costs, if you cannot use your original arrangements because of a catastrophe during your journey.
- ✓ **Hijack** - A benefit if you are hijacked during your journey.

**Optional cover** - Subject to an extra premium being paid, cover is available for Winter sports, Golf, Business, Wedding and Cruise cover.

\* Cover for Personal possessions and Personal money may be removed at a discounted premium.



#### What is not insured?

- ✗ Claims where you cannot provide sufficient supporting evidence.
- ✗ Taking part in activities where there is an increased risk of injury, unless we have agreed otherwise and any appropriate premium has been paid.
- ✗ More than the maximum benefit limits (and sub limits when these apply) shown in each section.
- ✗ The policy excess that is applicable to each person, section and/or claim.
- ✗ Claim circumstances you were aware of before your policy was issued or journey was booked (whichever is the later) and which could reasonably have been expected to be the reason for a claim, unless we agreed to it in writing.
- ✗ Claims that are caused as a direct or indirect result of something you are claiming for such as loss of earnings as a result of being delayed in returning.
- ✗ Claims arising from an epidemic or pandemic, except for the cover described under the Emergency medical expenses and Cancelling / cutting short your journey sections and, when chosen, the Winter sports, Golf and Cruise sections.



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Cover is only available to residents of the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.
- ! Claims relating to existing medical conditions maybe excluded or have increased premiums and/or excesses applied.
- ! Your policy contains a limit on the age of the insured persons and certain levels of cover may be restricted according to their age.
- ! There is a limit on the length of the journeys that can be covered. This may also vary according to your age.
- ! There are General Conditions that you have to meet for cover to apply.
- ! General exclusions apply to the whole policy and each section contains exclusions specific to that section.



## Where am I covered?

You can select the area of cover that is most appropriate for your travel plans. Cover will not apply if you travel outside the area that you have chosen. The area you have chosen will be shown on your insurance confirmation.

You will not be covered if you travel to or choose to remain in a country or region where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised against all travel or all but essential travel or where you have travelled against the advice of the local authority at your journey destination. For further details, visit [gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)



## What are my obligations?

- Answer any pre-sale questions as truthfully and accurately as possible.
- Read your policy carefully to ensure you have the cover you need.
- Tell us as soon as possible if there are any changes to your circumstances that may affect your cover, or if it is likely you will need to make a claim.
- You should take reasonable care to protect yourself and your property against accident, injury, loss and damage and to minimise any claim.



## When and how do I pay?

You will need to pay your policy premium in full in order for cover to apply. All cover will end if payment is incomplete or rejected, or if the policy is cancelled.

The premium can be paid using one of the payment options given to you by the seller of this insurance.



## When does the cover start and end?

Your policy provides cover during the period shown on your insurance confirmation.



## How do I cancel the contract?

You have 14 days from the date of receiving your policy documents, to ensure that they meet your requirements.

If you wish to cancel the contract during this period, you should contact the Hays Travel Independence Group member you have been dealing with.

Your premium will be refunded in full, although if you have travelled, made a claim or intend to make a claim, we will recover the costs for providing these services.

You may still cancel the contract after this 14 day cancellation period but no refund will be made.