# Travel insurance policy wording 2011



# benefits schedule reference VOY/A2T/2011

Description of cover	single trip & annual multi-trip		long stay		excesses	
	standard	double	standard	double	standard	double
24 hour emergency service	included	included	included	included		
I. Cancellation or curtailment	£1,500	£3,000	£500	£1,000	£65**	Nil
Emergency medical expenses     including emergency repatriation     including relatives additional expenses     including emergency dental treatment	£5,000,000 £350	£10,000,000 £700	£5,000,000 £350	£10,000,000	£65**	Nil
3. Hospital stay benefit (amount per day)	£500 (£10)	£1,000 (£20)	£200 (£10)	£400 (£20)	Nil	Nil
Personal accident - loss of sight, limb(s) or permanent total disablement maximum payable in the event of death	£15,000 £5,000	£30,000 £10,000	£5,000 £5,000	£10,000 £5,000	Nil	Nil
5. Travel delay (£ after 12 hrs delay/£ each 12 hrs thereafter/max) abandonment	£20/£10/£100 £1,500	£40/£20/£200 £3,000	Not Insured Not Insured	Not Insured Not Insured	Nil £65	Nil Nil
6. Missed departure	£750	£1,500	£500	£1,000	Nil	Nil
7. Personal effects and valuables - overall limit (£500 for under 18's) maximum per item, pair or set total limit for all valuables emergency purchases	£1,500 £150 £200 £100	£3,000 £300 £400 £200	£750 £100 £150 £75	£1,500 £200 £300 £150	£65 Nil	Nil Nil
3. Personal money cash limit (£50 for under 18's)	£500 £150	£1,000 £300	£50 £50	£100 £50	£65	Nil
D. Loss of passport	£250	£500	£250	£500	Nil	Nil
10. Personal liability	£1,000,000	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	£2,000,000	£100	Nil
I1. Legal expenses	£10,000	£20,000	Not Insured	£10,000	£100	Nil
12. Catastrophe cover	Not Insured	£500	Not Insured	£500	N/A	Nil
13. Business personnel replacement	Not Insured	£2,500	Not Insured	Not Insured	N/A	Nil
14. Financial failure	£1,000	£2,000	£1,000	£2,000	Nil	Nil
The following only apply if you have paid the additional winters annu	ports premium al multi-trip ins		r long stay. The	y are automatio	cally include	d under
15. Ski equipment - overall limit maximum per item, pair or set owned or borrowed maximum per item, pair or set hired	£400 £250 £150	£800 £500 £300	Not Insured Not Insured Not Insured	£400 £250 £150	£65	Nil
16. Ski pack	£200	£400	Not Insured	£200	£65	Nil
	£100 (£10)	£200 (£20)	Not Insured	Not Insured		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Cancellation and emergency medical expenses excess is £130 if aged 65-79 years. Cancellation claims for loss of deposit only - excess £20, increased to £40 if aged 65 to 79.

single trip features		
	standard	double
Maximum age at date of departure	79	79
Maximum period any one trip up to 64yrs	45 days	45 days
Maximum period any one trip 65 to 79yrs	31 days	31 days
For travel commencing prior to	31/12/12	31/12/12

long stay features		
	standard	double
Maximum age at date of departure	40	69
Maximum period of insurance if under 65	15 months	15 months
Maximum period of insurance if aged 65-69	n/a	12 months
For travel commencing prior to	01/05/12	01/05/12

annual multi trip features			
	standard	double	
Maximum age at inception	69	69	
Maximum period per trip up to 64 years	31 days	62 days	
Maximum period per trip 65 to 69 years	31 days	31 days	
Overall maximum total period of all trips	183 days	183 days	
Business travel included	No	Yes	
UK trips (minimum 2 nights in			
pre-booked paid accommodation)	Included	Included	
Family members can travel separately	Yes	Yes	
Wintersports - up to a total maximum of	10 days	21 days	
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#### medical conditions

Please answer these questions in relation to yourself and your travelling companions and contact the pre-screening service if necessary. Serious medical conditions suffered by people who are not insured on the policy but on whom your travel plans depend should be declared to us as material facts. Please see section headed material facts. Please note calls may be recorded.

Have any of you ever suffered from or been investigated or treated for or diagnosed with:

i. any cancer or malignant condition

ii. any lung- or heart-related conditions (including angina)



No

Do any of you suffer from any other pre-existing medical condition as defined below?



You do **not** need to call the medical pre-screening line. Your medical conditions (if any) will be covered.

#### Definition of pre-existing medical condition:

Pre-existing medical condition means any condition that has been suffered or for which medical advice (including routine check-ups), investigation, treatment or medication has been received within the 12 months prior to the date that this Insurance was arranged or the date that you subsequently made arrangements for a trip (on an annual multi-trip policy) or the date that you extended the original period of a long stay insurance.



There is **no** cover for claims related directly or indirectly to these conditions unless declared to us and confirmed in writing.

Please contact us on

#### 0845 839 9345

In most cases, cover can be provided. If special terms are necessary we will explain them to you and confirm them in writing.

#### please note

You are not covered for any related claims if you

- have any medical condition as a result of which a medical practitioner has advised you not to travel or would have done so had you sought his or her advice.
- have been given a terminal prognosis.
- · are on a waiting list for treatment or investigation.

# 24 hour emergency service and medical treatment instructions

Our nominated emergency service may be contacted 24 hours a day on telephone:

+44 (0) 844 879 8313

or +44 (0) 208 763 4932

Please quote policy reference:

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For the attention of all insured persons and medical attendants.

If any insured person has to go to hospital as an inpatient during your trip, require medical treatment that will cost more than £250 or need to travel home differently to your original plans, our nominated 24 emergency service MUST be contacted BEFORE making any arrangements. If this is not possible because the condition requires immediate treatment to save life or limb, our nominated emergency service must be contacted as soon as possible thereafter (see condition (a) of section 2 - emergency medical expenses). Failure to obtain proper authorisation will mean the insurers are not liable for the expenses.

Please note these instructions relate to all sections other than section 14.

#### important features

We would like to draw your attention to some important features of your insurance including:

#### 1. Insurance document

You should read this document carefully. It gives full details of what is and is not covered and the conditions of the cover. Cover can vary from one policy to another so you should familiarise yourself with this particular insurance.

#### 2. Conditions and exclusions

Specific conditions and exclusions apply to individual sections of your insurance, whilst general exclusions and conditions will apply to the whole of your insurance

#### 3. Health

This insurance contains restrictions regarding preexisting medical problems concerning the health of the people travelling and of other people upon whose health the trip depends. You are advised to read the document carefully.

#### 4. Property claims

These claims are paid based on the value of the goods at the time you lose them and not on a 'new for old' or replacement cost basis. Deductions will be made in respect of wear, tear and depreciation.

#### 5. Limits

This insurance has limits on the amount the insurer will pay under each section. Some sections also include other specific limits, for example, for any one item or for valuables in total.

#### 6. Excesses

Under some sections of this insurance, claims will be subject to an excess. This means each person will be responsible for paying the first part of their claim under each applicable section.

# 7. Reasonable care

You need to take all reasonable care to protect yourself and your property, as you would if you were not insured. Any amounts the insurers will pay for property left unattended in a public place or unattended vehicle is very limited, as specified in the wording.

#### 8. Dangerous sports & pastimes

You may not be insured if you are going to take part in dangerous sports or pastimes where there is a generally recognised risk of injury. Please check that this insurance covers you, or ask us.

#### 9. Customer service

We always try to provide a high level of service. However, if you think we have not lived up to your expectations, please refer to the wording which outlines our customer service & complaints procedure.

# 10. Cancellation rights

This insurance contains a 14 day 'cooling off' period during which you can return it and get a full refund, providing you have not travelled and there are no claims. Able2travel reserve the right to deduct from the rebate of premium the reasonable costs incurred in processing the original sale and cancellation. Please note the cancellation rights do not apply if your contract is a short term insurance of less than one month duration.

# 11. Fraudulent claims

It is a criminal offence to make a fraudulent claim.

### period of insurance

If you have paid the appropriate annual multi-trip travel insurance premium and you are under 70 years old, the overall period of insurance shall be for 12 months starting from the date shown. This insurance then covers an unlimited number of holiday/leisure trips starting within that period, provided that no single trip is intended to be for longer than the maximum number of days shown in the benefits schedule for the cover you have bought. Wintersports are covered up to the total number of days shown in the benefits schedule. If you have bought the double cover you are also insured when travelling on business.

Except as stated below, cover for each separate trip under this insurance starts when you leave your home or place of business in the United Kingdom at the start of your trip, and finishes immediately when you return to your home or place of business in the UK for any reason other than short term visits up to two weeks to the UK during a long stay policy period that are not the subject of a claim.

You are only covered for the period for which a premium has been paid and in any event the total period of any one trip must not exceed the period shown in the benefits schedule.

For cancellation only (section 1), cover starts from the date shown on your certificate or the date you book your trip, whichever is the later.

If you are going on a one-way trip all cover will finish 48 hours after your arrival in the country of final destination.

If your return is unavoidably delayed for an insured reason, cover will be extended free of charge for the period of delay.

# territorial limits

You are covered for trips to countries within the following areas provided that you have paid the appropriate premium, as shown in your certificate:

**Area 1** The United Kingdom, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Ireland

Area 2 The continent of Europe West of the Ural mountains, any country with a Mediterranean coastline, (excluding Algeria, Libya, and Israel) the Canary Islands, Madeira and Iceland

Area 3 Worldwide - Limited Countries (excluding North America, Singapore, Hong Kong & China)

Area 4 Anywhere in the world

 $\mbox{\bf Area 5}$  Applicable for long stay only. Australia and New Zealand.

If you have bought the annual multi-trip option, trips wholly within the UK are also insured but only if they include a minimum of 2 nights away from home in pre-booked and pre-paid accommodation.

#### how to make a claim

For all claims other than medical emergencies please request an appropriate claim form by telephoning:

White Horse Administration Services Ltd on:

# 0871 664 7995

(Calls may cost 10p per minute from a BT landline depending on your call plan. Calls from mobiles and other networks may be extra).

Please do not send in any documentation until you have a completed claim form to go with it. The claim form lists the additional documentation necessary to support your claim. Always make sure that any loss or theft is reported to the police within 24 hours and a written report obtained. If your baggage is damaged or lost in transit whilst "checked-in" you must report it to the handling agents or airline immediately on collection and obtain a Property Irregularity Report. These reports (if applicable to your claim), together with evidence of ownership and any other requested documentation, must be submitted with your claim form.

Any occurrence which may give rise to a claim **under section 14 only**, should be advised as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within the 14 days of the incident to:

IPP Claims Office,

IPP House,
22-26 Station Road,
West Wickham,
Kent, BR4 0PR
Tel: 0208 776 3752
Fax: 0208 776 3751
Email: info@ipplondon.co.uk
Website: www.ipplondon.co.uk

IPP will only accept claims submitted up to six months after the failure. Any claims submitted after the six month period will not be processed.

#### material facts

You MUST tell us all material facts. A material fact is one that is likely to influence us in accepting your insurance. This could be the state of your health or that of a close relative or any planned hazardous activities. If you are in any doubt as to whether a fact is 'material', you should tell us. If you do not tell us this may result in your claim being invalid.

#### benefits schedule

The benefits schedule referred to in the wording, setting out the sections covered and limits that apply, can be found on page one of this policy wording.

# validity of issue

The insurance is only valid provided it is issued no later than 31st December 2011 and a properly completed certificate is attached.

#### definitions

**Breakdown** means that the vehicle in which you are travelling stops as a result of mechanical or electrical failure due to any cause other than lack of fuel, oil or water

Business colleague means any person that you work closely with whose absence for a period of or more complete days necessitates the cancellation or curtailment of the trip as certified by a director of the business.

**Curtailment** means cutting your planned journey short by early return to the United Kingdom.

Curtailment costs means travel costs necessary to return you home before the booked return date and a pro-rata amount representing the total pre-paid or contracted costs of accommodation, car hire and excursions attributable to each complete day which is not spend overseas. The following are not included: all costs attributable to the outward and return travel tickets, whether used or unused.

**Illness** means any disease, infection, bodily disorder which is unexpectedly contracted by you whilst on your trip or unexpectedly manifests itself for the first time during your trip.

North America means the United States of America, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean islands inc. Bahamas.

Personal effects means luggage, clothing and personal items which are owned or borrowed (but not hired) by you and have been either taken or purchased on the trip. The following are not included: animal skins, antiques, bicycles, binoculars, bonds, computer games and computer game consoles, computer or telecommunications equipment of any kind, contact or corneal lenses, coupons, diving equipment, documents of any kind, furs, iPods, marine and craft equipment, mobile phones, money, motor vehicles, MP3 players, musical instruments, radios, sailboards or related equipment or fittings of any kind, securities, stamps, surfboards, tape recorders, television sets, travellers cheques, video equipment or DVD equipment of any kind.

**Personal money** means cash, being bank notes and coins, travellers' cheques, travel tickets and accommodation vouchers carried by you for your personal use.

Pre-existing medical condition means any condition that has been suffered or for which medical advice (including routine check-ups), investigation, treatment or medication has been received within the 12 months prior to the date that this insurance was arranged or the date that you subsequently made arrangements for a trip (on an annual multi-trip policy) or you extended the original period of your insurance.

Public transport means any aeroplane, ship, train or coach on which you are booked to travel.

Relative means husband or wife (or partner with whom you are living at the same address), parent, grandparent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, child, grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or fiancé(e)

**Ski equipment** means skis, snowboards, ski-poles, bindings, ski-boots and snowboard boots.

**Travelling companion** means any named person on your insurance certificate or booking invoice or with whom you are travelling with for the whole period of your trip.

**Trip** means any holiday, leisure or business trip for which you have paid the appropriate premium.

**Unattended** means when you are not in full view of and not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with your property.

Valuables means cameras and other photographic equipment; audio and video equipment; computers; all disks, CDs, tapes and cassettes; other electronic or electrical equipment of any kind; spectacles and/or sunglasses; telescopes and binoculars; jewellery; watches; furs and items made of or containing precious or semi-precious stones or metals.

We, us and our means the insurers.

You and your means each person for whom the premium has been paid and whose age does not exceed the maximum shown in the benefits schedule. You must be resident in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man. Each person is separately insured.

#### section 1 cancellation and curtailment

(Cover under this section starts from the date shown on your certificate or the date travel is booked, whichever is the later).

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for your part of the unused travel and accommodation costs (including unused pre-booked excursions up to a value of  $\mathfrak{L}100$ ) that have been paid or where there is a contract to pay that cannot be recovered from anywhere else if it is necessary to cancel or curtail the planned trip because of any of the following events involving you or a travelling companion that first occur during the period of insurance:-

- a. the accidental bodily injury, unexpected illness or death of you, your travelling companion, your business colleague or person with whom you intended to stay.
- the accidental bodily injury, unexpected illness or death of your relative or that of a travelling companion, a business colleague or person with whom you intended to stay.
- c. receipt of a summons for jury service, being subpoenaed as a court witness or being placed in compulsory quarantine.
- d. unexpected requirement for emergency and unavoidable duty as a member of the armed forces, police, fire, nursing, ambulance or coastguard services resulting in cancellation of previously agreed leave.
- e. redundancy, provided that you are entitled to payment under the current redundancy payments legislation and that at the time of booking your trip or buying the insurance you had no reason to believe that you would be made redundant.
- f. your presence being required to make your property safe and secure following fire, flood or burglary that causes serious damage at your home within 48 hours of departure, or whilst you are away.
- g. your car becoming unusable as a result of theft, fire or accident within 7 days of your departure. This only applies if you are planning to go on a self-drive trip in the car

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule
- anything not listed above in the items you are covered for
- any directly or indirectly related claims if you or your travelling companions have:
- i. ever suffered from or been investigated or treated for or diagnosed with
- any cancer or malignant condition or
- any lung or heart related condition (including angina)
- ii. any pre-existing medical condition, as defined
- d. any pre-existing medical condition that as far as you are aware.
  - i. affects anyone else who is not travelling with you but whose illness may cause you to cancel or curtail your trip, or
  - ii. has resulted in any of you being on a hospital waiting list for treatment or investigation

We may agree not to apply (c) and (d) above or to accept this insurance at special terms but only if you supply us with details of your condition. Please contact **Able2Travel** on **0845 839 9345**.

- e. any directly or indirectly related claims if, at the time this insurance was arranged or, if later, each time you make arrangements for a trip or you extend the original period of your insurance you:
  - i. are travelling against the advice of your doctors.
    ii. are travelling specifically to seek or you know you
    will need medical treatment while you are away.
    iii. are waiting for medical or surgical treatment.
    iv. have been diagnosed with a terminal condition.
    v. were aware of any other circumstances that could
    reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim.
- f. any costs incurred in respect of visas obtained in connection with the trip.
- g. disinclination to travel.
- for your trip.
- i. claims arising from your anxiety, stress, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder unless you provide a medical certificate from a consultant specialising in the relevant field stating that this necessarily and reasonably prevented you from travelling.

Please note that claims for curtailment costs will be calculated from the day you return to the United Kingdom. Your claim will be based solely on the number of complete nights' accommodation lost. In respect of travel expenses, we will pay for any additional costs but not for the loss of your pre-booked arrangements.

#### Conditions

It is a requirement of this insurance that if you

- a. (for cancellation) become aware of any circumstances which make it necessary for you to cancel your trip, you must advise your tour operator or travel agent in writing within 48 hours. The maximum amount we will pay will be limited to the applicable cancellation charges at that time.
- b. (for curtailment) wish to return home earlier than your original plans and claim any additional costs under this insurance, you must contact our nominated emergency service prior to curtailment and obtain their agreement to the new arrangements.

Failure to do so will affect the assessment of your claim.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 2 emergency medical expenses

If any insured person has to go to hospital as an inpatient during your trip, require medical treatment that will cost more than £250 or need to travel home differently to your original plans, our nominated emergency service MUST be contacted BEFORE making any arrangements. If this is not possible because the condition requires immediate treatment to save life or limb, our nominated emergency service must be contacted as soon as possible thereafter (see condition (a) of section 2 - emergency medical expenses). Failure to obtain proper authorisation will mean the insurers are not liable for the expenses.

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for either the necessary and reasonable costs incurred as a result of you sustaining accidental bodily injury, unexpected illness or death during your trip in respect of:-

- a. emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment and transportation. At the sole discretion of our nominated emergency service, who reserve the right to make the final decision as to whether or not it is medically necessary, this also includes the cost of repatriation to the U.K, by whatever means deemed medically necessary. The cost of emergency dental treatment to natural teeth is covered up to £350 provided that it is for the immediate relief of pain only.
- additional travel and accommodation expenses (on a bed and breakfast basis) to enable you to return home if you are unable to travel as originally planned.
- c. additional travel and accommodation expenses (on a bed and breakfast basis) for a travelling companion to stay with you and accompany you home, or a relative or friend to travel from the United Kingdom to stay with you and accompany you home subject to you obtaining approval from our nominated emergency service prior to incurring any cost.
- d. returning your remains to your home or of a funeral in the country where you died, up to the equivalent cost of returning your remains to the United Kingdom or
- e. your necessary additional travel expenses to return home following the death, serious injury or serious illness of a travelling companion insured by us or of your (or your travelling companion's) relative or business colleague in the United Kingdom.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim unless a recovery can be made under the terms of any E.U. or any other reciprocal arrangement.
- any directly or indirectly related claims if you or your travelling companions have:
  - i. ever suffered from or been investigated or treated for or diagnosed with
  - any cancer or malignant condition, or
  - any lung or heart related condition (including angina), or
- ii. any pre-existing medical condition, as defined
- any pre-existing medical condition that as far as you are aware
  - i. affects anyone else who is not travelling with you but whose illness may cause you to cancel or curtail your trip, or
- ii. has resulted in any of you being on a hospital waiting list for treatment or investigation
- d. any claim arising from medical treatment of any kind occurring after you have refused the offer of repatriation when, in the opinion of our nominated emergency service, you are fit to travel
- e. any claim which is not supported by medical reports.

We may agree not to apply (b) and (c) above or to accept this insurance at special terms but only if you supply us with details of your condition. Please contact **Able2Travel** on **0845 839 9345**.

- f. any directly or indirectly related claims if, at the time this insurance was arranged or, if later, each time you make arrangements for a trip or you extend the original period of your insurance, you:
  - i. are travelling against the advice of your doctor
     ii. are travelling specifically to seek or you know you will need medical treatment while you are away.
  - iii. are waiting for medical or surgical treatment.
  - iv. have been diagnosed with a terminal condition.
  - v. were aware of any other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim.
- g. any treatment or surgery
  - i. which is not immediately necessary and can wait until you return home. We reserve the right to repatriate you when you are fit to travel in the opinion of our nominated emergency service.
  - ii. which in the opinion of our nominated emergency service is considered to be cosmetic, experimental or elective.
  - iii. carried out in the United Kingdom or more than 12 months after the expiry of this insurance.
  - iv. not given within the terms of any reciprocal health agreements, wherever such agreements exist.
- exploratory tests unless they are normally conducted as a direct result of the condition which required referral to hospital.
- claims related to manual labour unless declared to and accepted by us.
- the additional cost of accommodation in a single or private room, unless it is medically necessary or there is no alternative.
- k. the costs of medication or treatment that you knew at the time of your departure would need to be continued during your trip.
- the costs of replacing or repairing false teeth or of dental work involving the use of precious metals.
- m. the normal costs or losses otherwise associated with pregnancy (including multiple pregnancy) or childbirth. This includes, but is not limited to, delivery by caesarean section or any other medically or surgically assisted delivery which does not cause medical complications. The policy does, however, cover you should complaications arise with your pregnancy due to accidental injury or unexpected illness which occurs while on your trip.

#### Conditions

Please note that it is essential under the terms of this insurance that

- a. our nominated emergency service is contacted immediately and their prior authority obtained if it appears likely that you require admission to hospital, you require medical treatment which will cost more than £250 (or its equivalent in local currency) or if you wish to return home earlier than your original plans. If it is not possible to notify them in advance because the condition requires immediate treatment to save life or limb our nominated emergency service must be notified as soon as possible. Failure to do so will affect the assessment of your claim.
- b. wherever possible you must use medical facilities that entitle you to the benefits of any reciprocal health agreements, such as within Europe and Medicare in Australia.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 3 hospital stay benefit

You are covered for the amount shown in the benefits schedule for each night spent receiving in-patient hospital treatment whilst abroad that is covered under section 2.

Please also refer to the exclusions and conditions relating to section 2 - emergency medical expenses and the general exclusions and conditions.

# section 4 personal accident

You are covered for the amount shown in the benefits schedule if you have an accident whilst you are on your trip which is the sole and independent cause of your death, permanent total disablement, loss of sight or loss of limb(s) within 12 months of the accident.

If you are aged under 16 at the date of the accident, the amount you are covered for in the event of your death is £2,000.

Payment under this section in respect of all the consequences of an accident shall be limited in total to the amount shown in the benefits schedule. In the event of your death within 12 months of the accident, the total payment will be limited to the amount shown for death.

"Accident" means that you suffer bodily injury as a result of an identifiable and unexpected external cause.

"Permanent total disablement" means that for the twelve months following your accident you are totally unable to work in any occupation for which you are suited by experience, education or training and at the end of that time there is no prospect of improvement.

"Loss of limb(s)" means physical loss of a hand or foot or complete loss of use of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

"Loss of sight" means complete and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes.

#### You are not covered for

- a. claims resulting from motorcycling.
- b. claims arising out of manual labour.
- c. a "permanent total disablement" claim if at the date of the accident you are over the statutory retirement age and are not in full time paid employment.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 5 travel delay and abandonment

You are covered up to the amounts (a), (b) and (c) shown in the benefits schedule if the departure of the public transport on which you are booked to travel is delayed by at least 12 hours.

(a) for the first complete 12 hour period of delay and (b) for each subsequent complete 12 hour period, up to the maximum payable (c),

However, if your departure from the United Kingdom is delayed for more than 12 hours and you choose to abandon your trip, instead of a payment for delay, you are covered for the cost of the trip, up to the maximum claimable under section 1 - cancellation or curtailment.

#### You are not covered

- a. for a claim caused by a strike if it had started or been announced before you arranged this insurance or booked your trip, whichever is the later.
- b. if you fail to check-in on time.
- c. if transport services are withdrawn as the result of a recommendation or instruction from the Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or similar body.
- d. for the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim for abandonment.
- to claim under this section if you have claimed under section 6 - missed departure, from the same cause.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 6 missed departure

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for necessary additional accommodation and travel expenses that you incur in reaching your destination if you arrive at any departure point shown on your prebooked itinerary too late to board the public transport on which you are booked to travel as a result of:

- a. the failure of public transport, or
- a road traffic accident or vehicle breakdown delaying the vehicle in which you are travelling.

#### You are not covered

- a. for a claim caused by a strike if it had started or been announced before you arranged this insurance or booked your trip, whichever is the later.
- to claim under this section if you have claimed under section 5 - travel delay, from the same cause.
- **c.** for any claim for more than the cost of the original booked trip.

#### Conditions

You must:-

- a. have planned to arrive at your departure point in advance of your earliest scheduled check-in time and provide a written report from the carrier, police or relevant transport authority confirming the delay and stating its cause.
- b. obtain a report from repairers if your claim is because of breakdown or accident to your car.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 7 personal effects and valuables

You are covered up to the amounts shown in the benefits schedule, after making reasonable allowance for wear, tear and depreciation for the loss or theft of, or damage to.

- a. your personal effects
- b. your valuables

You are also covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule in respect of emergency purchases for the reasonable cost of buying necessary requirements if you are deprived of your baggage for more than 12 hours after arrival at your outbound destination. You must provide receipts for the items that you buy. If your baggage is permanently lost, any amount that we pay for emergency purchases will be deducted from the total claim.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim, except for emergency purchases.
- b. more than the amount shown in the benefits schedule for any one item, pair or set in respect of personal effects and valuables.
- any additional value an item may have because it forms part of a pair or set.
- d. more than £100 in total for personal effects stolen from an unattended motor vehicle between the hours of 8p.m. and 8 a.m. or, if the theft occurs at any other time of day, unless the vehicle is being used for travel between different points of overnight accommodation.
- e. loss or theft of or damage to valuables whilst they are out of your immediate control and supervision unless locked in a hotel safe (or equivalent facility) or locked in your private accommodation.
- f. breakage of fragile articles unless caused by fire or by an accident to the aeroplane, ship or vehicle in which they are being carried.
- g. loss or theft of or damage
  - i. to household goods, bicycles, waterborne craft and their fittings of any kind,
  - ii. to motor vehicles, trailers or caravans or any fixtures, fittings or accessories therein or thereon iii. to watersports and ski equipment,
  - iv. to contact lenses, dentures and hearing aids,
  - v. to personal effects or baggage in transit unless reported to the carrier immediately and a written Property Irregularity Report is obtained,
  - vi. to personal effects sent by post, freight or any other form of unaccompanied transit.
- vii. to sports clothes and equipment whilst in use, viii. caused by moth or vermin or by gradual wear and tear in normal use,
- ix. caused by any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring,
- x. caused by leakage of powder or fluid from containers carried in your baggage.
- h. mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- i. more than £50 in respect of sunglasses unless substantiated by the original purchase receipt predating the loss.

Please note the insurer's liability for articles owned by the insured shall be further limited to take into account wear and tear, as follows:

Up to 1 year old - 90% of purchase price

Up to 2 years old - 70% of purchase price

Up to 3 years old - 50% of purchase price Up to 4 years old - 30% of purchase price

Up to 5 years old - 20% of purchase price

Over 5 years old - NIL

Please also refer to the special exclusions and conditions shown below and to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 8 personal money

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for loss or theft of personal money which is the property of you and carried on your person (a reduced limit applies as shown in the benefits schedule for children under 18) or placed in a safety deposit box or similar locked, fixed receptacle.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim.
- b. loss or theft either from an unattended motor vehicle at any time.
- c. more than the amount shown in the benefits schedule in respect of all cash carried by you whoever it may belong to.
- any loss resulting from shortages due to error, omission or depreciation in value.
- claims for loss which has not been reported to any appropriate authority within 24 hours of discovery and an offical written report obtained
- f. claims arising from delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customers or other officials
- g. claims arising for loss or theft of personal money which at the time of such loss or theft was located in checked-in luggage or an unattended motor vechile at any time
- h. claims arising for personal money left unattended in a place to which the general public has access or left in the custody of a person who does not have an official responsibility for the safekeeping of the property including loss or theft occurring on a beach or in or around a swimming pool.

Please also refer to the special exclusions and conditions shown below and to the general exclusions and conditions,

#### section 9 loss of passport

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule following loss or theft of your passport whilst abroad for any reasonable additional necessary costs incurred in obtaining a replacement to enable you to continue your trip or return to the United Kingdom.

You are not covered for loss or theft either from an unattended motor vehicle at any time or from baggage whilst in transit unless you are carrying it.

Please also refer to the special exclusions and conditions shown below and to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### Special exclusions applicable to sections 7, 8 and 9

#### You are not covered for

- a. more than £100 in total under these sections in respect of loss or theft of anything left unattended in a public place, including on a beach.
- any loss or theft unless reported to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss, and a written report obtained.
- c. loss of bonds or securities of any kind.
- d. delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.

#### Special conditions applicable to sections 7, 8 and 9

It is a requirement of this insurance that you must:

- a. in the event of a claim,
  - i. provide receipts or other documentation to prove ownership and value, especially in respect of valuables and any items for which you are claiming more than £100 and.
  - ii. retain any damaged items for our inspection. Failure to exercise all reasonable care may result in your claim being reduced or declined.
- **b.** take care of your property at all times and take all practical steps to recover any item lost or stolen.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 10 personal liability

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule, plus legal costs incurred with our written consent, if you are held legally liable for causing

- a. accidental bodily injury to someone else, or
- accidental loss or damage to someone else's property, including your temporary holiday accommodation and its contents.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim.
- **b.** any liability arising from loss or damage to property that is
  - i. owned by you or a member of your family or your travelling companions, or
  - ii. in your care, custody or control, other than your temporary holiday accommodation and its contents, not owned by you or a member of your family or your travelling companions.
- any liability for bodily injury, loss or damage

   to your employees or members of your family or
   household or your travelling companions or to their
   property.
  - iii. arising out of or in connection with your trade, profession or business, or assumed under contract. iii. arising out of the ownership, possession, use or occupation of land or buildings.
  - iv. arising out of the ownership, possession or use of motorised vehicles, yachts or motorised waterborne craft, airborne craft of any description, animals or firearms and weapons.
  - v. arising out of your criminal, malicious or deliberate acts.
  - vi. arising out of dangerous sports or pastimes including contact sports unless declared to and accepted by us.

#### Conditions

If something happens that is likely to result in a claim, you must immediately notify the claims handlers in writing. You must not discuss or negotiate your claim with any third party without the written consent of the claims handlers. Any related correspondence or documentation that you receive must be sent immediately, unanswered, to the claims handlers.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 11 legal expenses

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuit of a claim for compensation or damages from a third party who causes your death or bodily injury or illness during your trip.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule in respect of each claim.
- b. any costs and expenses
  - i. to pursue a claim against any member of your family or any of your travelling companions
  - ii. incurred without prior written permission from the claims handlers
  - iii. which are to be based directly or indirectly on the amount of any award
  - iv. to pursue a claim as part of or on behalf of a group or organisation
  - v. if we think an action is unlikely to succeed or if we think the costs will be greater than any award vi. to pursue a claim against us, our agent, the nominated emergency service, or any insurer acting on this policy, a travel agent, tour operator, carrier, an airline, a hospital or medical establishment. vii. to pursue legal action relating directly or indirectly to medical negligence or any allegation thereof.

#### Conditions

- a. we will have complete control over the appointment of any solicitor(s) acting on your behalf and of any legal proceedings.
- b. we will be entitled to repayment of any amounts paid under this section in the event that you awarded legal costs as part of any judgement or settlement
- c. we will be entitled to add any amounts we have paid under all sections of this insurance to the claim against the third party and to recover such amounts from any compensation awarded to you.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 12 catastrophe cover

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule in respect of necessary and reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred in the event that you are forced to move from pre-booked accommodation to continue your trip or, if the trip cannot be continued, to return home as a result of

- a. fire, lightning or explosion rendering the pre-booked accommodation uninhabitable.
- b. local medical epidemic or directive from the responsible Government or local authority directly affecting the area where the pre-booked accommodation is.
- c. hurricane, storm or other natural disaster that threatens your safety such that official evacuation orders are issued or that the pre-booked accommodation is rendered uninhabitable.
- d. civil unrest, rebellion or war directly affecting the area where you are.

# You are not covered for

- a. your own decision not to stay in your pre-booked accommodation when official directives from local or national authorities state that it is safe and acceptable to do so, unless the Foreign & Commonwealth Office deem otherwise
- any costs, expenses or compensation payable by or recoverable from a tour operator, airline, hotel or other service provider.
- c. any extra costs incurred for accommodation or transport of a higher standard or fare category than that which you originally booked.
- any expenses that would normally have been incurred during your trip.
- any claim where you were travelling against the advice of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office or other local or national authorities.
- f. any claim where the circumstances giving rise to the claim were a matter of public knowledge prior to your departure for that area.

# Conditions

It is a condition of this insurance that before any claim may be considered under this section:

- a. you must provide a statement from the appropriate local authority and/or accommodation provider confirming the reason, nature and duration of the catastrophe leading to a claim under this section.
- b. you must notify our nominated emergency service and obtain their prior authority before you make any arrangements to return home early.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 13 business personnel replacement

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule for reasonable necessary additional travel and accommodation expenses (on a bed & breakfast basis) for you or a business colleague to complete essential business commitments that were left unfinished by your death, injury or illness occurring during your trip.

You are not covered for anything that you are not covered for under section 2 - emergency medical expenses.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 14 financial failure

#### Definitions applicable to this section only:

Insurer This cover is provided by International Passenger Protection Limited, IPP House, 22-26 Station Road, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 0PR and is underwritten by a consortium of Association of British Insurers member companies & Lloyds Syndicates.

**Insured person** means any person named on the certificate of insurance.

Travel or accommodation provider means scheduled airlines, hotels, car ferries, villa's abroad, cottages in the United Kingdom, railway journeys (including the Eurostar), coach journeys, cruises (not bonded), car hire, caravan sites, campsites, mobile homes, camper rental, safari's, excursions, eurotunnel, theme parks (such as Disneyland Paris).

You are covered up to the amount shown in the benefits schedule in total, for each insured person named on the certificate of insurance, in the event of a travel or accommodation provider becoming insolvent;

- a. prior to departure for any irrecoverable sums paid in advance, not forming part of an inclusive holiday, or
- b. after departure for any additional pro-rata costs incurred by each insured person in replacing that part of the travel arrangements to a similar standard to that originally booked or if curtailment of the holiday is unavoidable, the cost of return transportation to the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man to a similar standard to that originally booked.

Provided that in the case of b above, where practicable, the insured person shall have obtained the approval of the insurer prior to incurring the relevant costs by contacting the insurer as set out in the claim procedure.

#### You are not covered for:-

- a. travel or accommodation which is not booked within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man prior to departure
- travel or accommodation which forms part of an inclusive holiday.
- c. the financial failure of
  - any travel or accommodation provider in Chapter
     or any threat of insolvency being known at the date of issue of the certificate of insurance
  - ii. any travel or accommodation provider who is bonded or insured elsewhere (even if the bond is insufficient to meet the claim)
  - iii. any travel agent, tour organiser, booking agent or consolidator with whom the insured person has booked travel or accommodation
- d. any loss for which a third party is liable or which can be recovered by other legal means
- e. any losses that are not directly associated with the incident that caused you to claim. For example, loss due to you being unable to reach your pre-booked hotel, villa, car hire or cruise following financial failure of an airline.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### Wintersports sections 15, 16 and 17.

Cover only applies if you have purchased the annual multi-trip policy or paid the appropriate premium for wintersports under single trip or long stay.

# section 15 ski equipment and other expenses

You are covered up to the amounts shown in the benefits schedule, after making reasonable allowance for wear, tear and depreciation and subject to the special condition shown below, for

- a. loss or theft of, or damage to ski equipment owned or borrowed by you,
- b. loss or theft of, or damage to ski equipment hired by you,
- the cost of necessary hire of ski equipment following:
   loss or theft of, or damage to, your ski equipment insured by us or,
  - ii. the delayed arrival of your ski equipment, subject to you being deprived of their use for not less than 12 hours.

#### You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule for each claim other than claims for hire costs.
- b. ski equipment stolen from an unattended motor vehicle between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. or, if stolen at any other time, unless they were forcibly removed whilst locked and whilst out of sight wherever possible either inside the vehicle or to a purpose designed ski rack
- damage to ski equipment whilst in use for race training or racing.
- d. your damaged ski equipment unless returned to the United Kingdom for our inspection.
- e. loss or theft of ski equipment not reported to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss and a written report or reference obtained.
- f. loss or theft of, or damage to, ski equipment whilst in transit unless reported to the carrier and a Property Irregularity Report obtained.
- g. loss or theft of, or damage to, ski equipment over 5 years old.
- h. loss or theft of ski equipment left unattended in a public place

#### special conditions applicable to section 15

In respect of loss or damage to ski equipment, we will not pay more than the proportion shown below depending on the age of the equipment.

Age of equipment Proportion of original purchase price		
Up to 1 year	85%	
Up to 2 years	65%	
Up to 3 years	45%	
Up to 4 years	30%	
Up to 5 years	20%	
Over 5 years	NIL	

It is a requirement of this insurance that you must, in the event of a claim, provide receipts or other documentation to prove ownership and value, especially in respect of valuables and any items for which you are claiming more than \$1.00.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 16 ski pack

You are covered up to the amounts shown in the benefits schedule for the proportionate value of any ski pass, ski hire or ski school fee that you are unable to use following:

- a. accidental injury or sickness that prevents you from skiing, as medically certified, or
- **b.** loss or theft of your ski pass.

# You are not covered for

- a. the amount of the excess shown in the benefits schedule for each claim
- any claim not substantiated by a police and/or a medical report

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### section 17 piste closure

(Valid for the period 1st December to 31st March only)

You are covered for the daily amount shown in your benefits schedule for each day that it is not possible to ski because all lifts are closed due to a complete lack of snow, adverse conditions or avalanche danger in your pre-booked holiday resort, up to the total amount shown either

- a. for the costs you have paid for travel to an alternative resort including the necessary additional cost of a ski pass, or
- b. a compensation payment to you after you return where no alternative is available.

You are not covered if you arranged this insurance or booked your trip within 14 days of departure and at that time conditions in your planned resort were such that it was likely to be not possible to ski.

#### Conditions

- a. you must provide written confirmation from the resort authorities or ski lift operators for the period that there was no skiing available owing to the closure of all ski lifts
- **b.** you must submit receipts for the travel and ski pass costs that you wish to claim.

Please also refer to the general exclusions and conditions.

#### general exclusions

You are not covered for claims arising out of:

- 1. loss or damage directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, terrorism, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation, or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority. This is not applicable, however, in respect of claims under section 2 arising through terrorism other than losses arising from nuclear, chemical and biological exposures unless you planned to travel to areas that were publicly known to be affected or threatened by such risks. (Please see general condition 3)
- 2. loss, damage, expense or indemnity incurred as a result of travelling to an area that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (or its equivalent in other EU countries) have advised against travel provided that such loss, damage, expense or indemnity is directly or indirectly related to any such circumstances that are the reason for the advice.
- loss, damage, expense or indemnity directly or indirectly resulting from or attributable to radioactive contamination of any nature.
- 4. loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other flying objects travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- 5. any loss, damage, expense, indemnity or benefit under any section other than sections 2, 3, & 4 that is contributed to or caused by the failure (or fear of failure) of any computer hardware or software or other electrical equipment to recognise or process any date as the true calendar date or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.
- you travelling in an aircraft other than as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft.
- your suicide or attempted suicide or your deliberate exposure to unnecessary danger (except in an attempt to save human life).
- sexually transmitted diseases or the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 9. your participation in any sports or activities other than the following activities undertaken as an amateur or on an incidental basis: archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, beach games, black water rafting (grade 1 to 4), canoeing, clay pigeon shooting, cricket, cycling, dinghy sailing, fell walking, fencing, fishing, football, golf, hiking (under 4000m altitude), horse riding (up to 7 days), jet boating, jet ski-ing, jogging, marathon running, motorcycling (up to 125cc), mountain biking, netball, orienteering, outwardbound pursuits, paintballing, parascenting (over water), pony trekking, racquetball, rambling, river canoeing, roller skating, roller blading, rounders, rowing, running-sprint/long distance, sail boarding, sailing within territorial waters, scuba diving (see general exclusion 12), skate boarding, snorkelling, squash, surfing, tennis, tour operator organised safari, track events, trekking (under 4000m altitude), triathlon, volleyball, war games, water polo, water ski-ing, white water rafting (grade 1 to 4), windsurfing, yachting (racing/crewing inside territorial waters)
- 10.wintersports, other than curling, toboganning and recreational ice-skating, except when this insurance is taken in connection with a wintersports trip and the appropriate premium paid. In no event, however, is cover granted for wintersports if you are aged over 70 or for ski or skibob racing in major events, ski jumping, ice-hockey or the use of skeletons or bob-sleighs.
- 11.scuba diving if you are
  - i. not qualified for the dive undertaken unless you are accompanied by a properly qualified instructor or,
  - ii. diving to a greater depth than 30 metres
  - iii. diving alone
- iv. diving on or in wrecks or at night.
- racing or race training of any kind (other than on foot or sailing).
- 13.you taking part in civil commotions or riots of any kind.
- **14.** any consequential loss of any kind, except as may be specifically provided for in this insurance.
- 15.you breaking or failing to comply with any law whatsoever.16.manual labour of any kind
- 17.any financial incapacity, whether directly or indirectly related to the claim.
- 18 the tour operator, airline or any other company, firm or person either becoming insolvent or being unable or unwilling to fulfill any part of their obligation, unless specifically covered under section 14 - financial failure.
- 19.a tour operator failing to supply advertised facilities.
   20.any Government regulation or Act.
- 21.you travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or any other public transport provider.
- 22. you travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner. 23.any consequential loss whatsoever. Claims shall only be
- 23.any consequential loss whatsoever. Claims shall only be paid for those losses which are specifically stated under the terms of this insurance.
- **24.** loss, damage, expense or indemnity which has not been proven and the amount thereof substantiated.

#### general conditions

- 1. you must tell us all material facts. A material fact is one that is likely to influence us in accepting your insurance. This could be the state of your health or that of a close relative or any planned hazardous activities. If you are in any doubt as to whether a fact is 'material', you should tell us. If you do not tell us this may result in your claim being invalid.
- 2. you must tell us as soon as possible about any change in risk or material fact which affects your policy, including you, a person you are travelling with, a close business associate or relative receiving confirmation of a new or changed medical condition or currently being under medical investigation, change in sporting activity or leisure activities you intend to participate in during your trip or any addditional persons(s) to be insured under this policy. We have the right to re-assess your coverage, policy terms and/or premium after you have advised us of any material fact. If you do not advise us of any change then any related claim may be reduced to rejected or your policy may become invalid.
- 3. you must tell us if your plans for your trip include travel to areas affected or threatened by war or similar risks as set out in general exclusion 1. We reserve the right not to cover such trips or, if we will cover them, to apply special terms or conditions and/or charge an additional premium as we think appropriate. No cover for such trips shall attach unless you accept such terms, including any additional premium, before you depart.
- 4. you must advise the claims handlers of any possible claim within 31 days of your return home. You must supply them with full details of all the circumstances and any other information and documents we may
- 5. you must keep any damaged articles that you wish to claim for and, if requested, send them to The claims handlers at your own expense. If we pay a claim for the full value of an article, it will become our property.
- 6. you must agree to have medical examination(s) if required. In the event of your death, we are entitled to have a post mortem examination. All such examinations will be at our expense.
- 7. you must assist us to obtain or pursue a recovery or contribution from any third party or other insurers (including the Department of Work & Pensions) by providing all necessary details and by completing any
- 8. all certificates, information and evidence required by the insurer shall be furnished at the expense of the insured or his legal personal representatives and shall be in such form and of such nature as the insurer may prescribe.
- 9. you must pay us back within 1 month of demand any amounts that we have paid on your behalf that are not covered by this insurance.
- 10.you must take all reasonable steps to avoid or minimise any loss that might result in you making a claim under this insurance.
- 11. you must comply with all the terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this insurance. Failure to do so may result in a claim being declined.
- 12.except for claims under sections 3, 4 & for travel delay under section 5, this insurance shall only be liable for its proportionate share of any loss or damage that is covered by any other insurance.
- 13.we may take action in your name but at our own expense to recover for our benefit the amount of any payment made under this insurance.
- 14.we may at our option discharge any liability under this insurance by replacing or repairing any article or articles lost or damaged, or by issuing you with a credit voucher.
- 15 .no refund of premium will be allowed after the 14 day money back guarantee period following the date of purchase of this insurance nor after any travel has
- 16.this insurance is non-transferable. If a trip is cancelled for any reason other than that described in section 1 then the cover for that trip terminates immediately and no refund of premium in whole or part will be made.
- 17.if you or anyone acting on your behalf makes any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any way then this insurance shall become void, premiums nonrefundable and all claims shall be forfeited.

#### insurers

This insurance is arranged by Voyager Insurance Services Ltd, 13-21 High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3DG.

Sections 1-13 & 15-17 of this policy are underwritten by: White Horse Insurance Ireland Ltd., registration number 306045, registered office, Bay 89.2, Free Zone West, Shannon, Co. Clare, Republic of Ireland.

Section 14 of this policy is provided by International Passenger Protection Limited, IPP House, 22-26 Station Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 0PR, United Kingdom and is underwritten by a consortium of Association of British Insurers member Companies & Lloyds Syndicates.

Voyager Insurance Services Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

White Horse Insurance Ireland Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. This can be checked with the Central Bank of Ireland by visiting their website www.centralbank.ie or by contacting them on +353 1224 6000.

#### compensation scheme

White Horse Insurance Ireland Ltd. is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if they cannot meet their obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS.

#### governing law

This certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Law of England and Wales unless the certificate holder's habitual residence (in the case of an individual) or central administration and/or place of establishment is located in Scotland in which case the law of Scotland shall apply. In the event of the place of establishment being situated in the Channel Islands the relevant law governing the Channel Islands shall apply.

#### cancellation rights

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However if after reading this certificate, this insurance does not meet with your requirements, please return it to the issuing agent, within 14 days of receipt and we will refund your premium.

Able2travel reserve the right to deduct from the rebate of premium the reasonable costs incurred in processing the original sale and cancellation.

Please note the cancellation rights do not apply if your contract is a short term insurance of less than one month

We shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by sending 14 days notice to you at your last known address. Provided the premium has been paid in full, you shall be entitled to a proportionate rebate of premium in respect of the unexpired period showing on the insurance

#### customer services and complaints procedure

Should you have any query or complaints regarding this insurance or the way a claim has been dealt with, in the first instance please write to the

The Customer Services Manager White Horse Administration Services Ltd PO Box 5633 Walsall WS6 9BB

Or telephone 0871 664 7995 (Calls may cost 10p per minute from a BT landline depending on your call plan. Calls from mobiles and other networks may be extra).

In the event you remain dissatisfied please write to: **Customer Services Department** Voyager Insurance Services Ltd. 13-21 High Street Guildford Surrey GU1 3DG Tel: 01483 562662

If after taking this action you remain dissatisfied you may ask the following to review your case.

If you are still not satisfied please write to: The General Manager

White Horse Insurance Ireland Ltd. Bay 89.2 Free Zone West Shannon Co. Clare Republic of Ireland

If you are not satisfied with our decision after following the above procedure, you may then write to:

The Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, Third Floor, Lincoln House. Lincoln Place.

Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland.

Alternatively, they can be contacted by telephone: 00353 (1)6620 899 or by fax 00353 (1)6620 890.

#### Please quote policy reference VOY/A2T/2011

Please note the Ombudsman will not consider your case until you have followed the complaints procedure, as outlined above. Please quote your policy number and your claim number in all correspondence to all parties involved with this procedure.

Please always quote your insurance reference and claim number and enclose copies of relevant documentation. This procedure is intended to provide you with prompt and practical assistance in dealing with any complaints but does not affect your rights.

# **Data Protection Act 1998**

Please note that any information provided to us will be processed by us and our agents in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such nformation to third parties.

### special notice

This is not a private medical insurance and only gives cover in the event of an accident or sudden illness that requires emergency treatment whilst aborad. In the event of any medical treatment becoming necessary which results in a claim under this insurance, the insured person will be expected to allow insurers or their representatives unrestricted reasonable access to all their medical records and information.

The policy does not intend to cover the normal costs or losses otherwise associated with pregnancy (including multiple pregnancy) or childbirth. This includes, but it not limited to, delivery by caesarean section or any other medically or surgically assisted delivery which does not cause medical complications. The policy does, however, cover you should complications arise with your pregnancy due to accidental bodily injury or unexpected illness which occurs while on your trip.