

# AFC Vacations Travel Protection Plan

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This document holds all of the relevant information you will need in regard to your travel protection plan.

**Please review the following three (3) sections:**

- **Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee**  
*Provided by AFC Vacations*
- **Travel Protection Policy/Certificate of insurance**  
*Including Applicable State Exceptions provided by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH*
- **Non-Insurance and Travel Assistance Services**  
*Provided by On Call International and Co-Ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC*

# Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee

*The following Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee is provided by AFC Vacations and is not an insurance benefit.*

## **Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by AFC Vacations**

### **1) Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW):**

Payment of the per person Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee guarantees full refund on all payments (including Deposit), except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (Medical Documentation required) or death of an Immediate Family Member (Official Documentation required).

### **2) AFC “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver (ARCW):**

Payment of the per person Trip Cancellation Waiver also includes an “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver. The “Any Reason” Cancellation Waiver provides you with 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate, should you cancel your tour more than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure for any reason that is not eligible for cash reimbursement under the Trip Cancellation Waiver (Section 1). Cancellation fees are reimbursed in the form of a AFC Vacations future travel certificate allowing you to travel with us at a later date within one year of the original departure date. Future travel certificate is valid for one year, is non-transferrable, non-refundable, may not be redeemed for cash, and does not include any credit for the non-refundable Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure and cannot be added after Final Payment.

**The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion cancelling prior to departure.** Under this scenario, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of the charges is to determined by the two passengers. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through AFC Vacations.

### **Exclusions for the Cancellation Waiver:**

AFC Vacations reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy in the event of an act of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorism, accident, natural disaster, outbreak of disease, or other event or circumstance beyond our control that contributes to or results in cancellation rates above our historical cancellation rates in the absence of such event or occurrence.

**Part A Refunds –** All Cancellations, Refunds & Inquires under Part A will be handled by AFC Vacations. If a cancellation occurs prior to departure, please call AFC Vacations Toll Free at 800-369-3693

**To Request a Refund under Part A –** Cancellation Waiver Refund, send Medical Documentation (see below) and a written Refund request/letter to: AFC Vacations /Chamber Explorations, Attn: Cancellation Department, 6450 Lusk Blvd., Suite #E-210, San Diego, CA 92121

### **Part A - Cancellation Waiver Definitions:**

**“Personal Illness”** - Sickness which: a) occurs before departure on your trip, b) requires Medical Documentation at the time of cancellation resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a legally qualified physician, and c) is so disabling it prevents a person from traveling on the trip.

#### **“Medical Documentation”**

1. Letter from a Licensed Physician/Doctor explaining in detail the reason for the cancellation
2. Why/How the medical situation prevents you from travelling?
3. Date you were seen by the Physician

**“Immediate Family Member”** – One's parents, wife or husband, children, and brothers and sisters.

**“Official Documentation”** – Document showing death of Immediate Family Member (death certificate, obituary or similar).

# Summary of Benefits

Administered by:  
Co-ordinated Benefit Plans

## IMPORTANT

Note: certain capitalized words are defined terms in the attached Policy/Certificate of insurance.

**Please ensure to review Your State Specific Endorsements at the end of this document.**

The following Schedule of Benefits shows the Maximum Benefit Amounts available through this program. Please review to determine which benefits and limits apply to Your Trip. This document is a Summary of Benefits. Full coverage details, terms and conditions can be found in the Policy/Certificate of insurance.

### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

COVERAGES	MAXIMUM BENEFIT PER PERSON PER TRIP
Trip Interruption Maximum Benefit	\$1,000
Trip Delay Maximum Benefit Maximum Benefit Per Day	\$500 \$100
Accidental Death & Dismemberment Principal Sum	\$25,000
Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Maximum Benefit Dental Expenses	\$30,000 \$750
Emergency Evacuation Maximum Benefit	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains Maximum Benefit	\$150,000
Baggage/Personal Effects Maximum Benefit Per Article Limit Combined Article Limit	\$2,000 \$250 \$500
Baggage Delay Maximum Benefit	\$500

NSITC 2200 AH; NSITC 2200 PC

This Policy/Certificate of insurance includes coverage for Pre-existing Conditions when purchased within fourteen (14) days of the Initial Deposit Date. Please ensure to review the full coverage details, terms and conditions.

There are also Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services provided in this Travel Protection Plan. The details of these services including important phone numbers can be found at the end of this document.



Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
One Nationwide Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

This Policy of insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (herein referred to as the Company). The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying purchase confirmation and Schedule of Benefits for specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the administrator immediately if You believe that any of the information provided is incorrect.

This Policy of insurance is issued in consideration of application and payment of any premium due. All statements in the application are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written application format will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

All premium is refundable only during the ten (10) day review period from the date of purchase (or from the date of receipt if mailed) provided You have not already departed on Your Trip and You have not incurred any claimable losses during that time. If You depart on Your Trip prior to the expiration of the review period, the review period shall automatically end upon Your departure.

Eligibility Restrictions: (also see other eligibility restrictions contained in the LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS section of this Policy).

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You are unable to travel, are limited from travel, are medically restricted from travel, or are experiencing and/or are under treatment for any illness or injury that limits or restricts Your ability to travel on the date of purchase.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You have other insurance coverage for the loss(es) for which this Policy is intended to insurance against. Multiple recovers for the same loss covered by other insurance coverage is not available under this Policy.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, please be advised that Losses claimed under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will only be considered if the Loss occurs more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home, and more than twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Policy.

*Secretary*

*President*

Licensed Resident Agent  
(where required by law)

## **TRAVEL PROTECTION POLICY**

**This Policy includes exclusions for extreme hazardous activities.  
Please refer to the LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS provision.**

**THIS POLICY DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE THIS POLICY UNLESS YOU ARE ALREADY COVERED BY COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE.**

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**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

**Accident** means an unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) that: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under this Policy; and 2) requires physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician. The Injury must not be caused by or resulting from Your Sickness. The injury must be verified by a Physician in a format acceptable to the Company.

**Bodily Contact Sports** means any competitive team sport in which players or participants may have direct physical contact with an opponent. Bodily Contact Sports include but are not limited to: football, soccer, baseball, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby and lacrosse.

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury or mental ailment that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership with You; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis, limousines, and ride share services are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions requiring hospital confinement whose diagnoses are distinct from the pregnancy, but are adversely affected by the pregnancy, including, but not limited to: acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompression, missed abortion, pre-eclampsia, intrauterine fetal growth retardation, and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also includes termination of ectopic pregnancy, and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, occurring during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible. Complications of Pregnancy do not include elective abortion, elective cesarean section, false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, hyperemesis gravidarum, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation and shared financial assets and obligations for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a one-way economy ticket.

**Effective Date** means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

**Eligible Person** means a resident of the United States who is listed on Your purchase confirmation, is scheduled to take a Trip, applies for coverage under the Policy, pays the required premium and satisfies all of the eligibility requirements contained in the LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS sections of this Policy.

**Extreme Sports** means any high-risk non-team sport or recreation activity that is dangerous and if performed optimally, even by the highly skilled, risks loss of life or limb. Extreme Sports often involve speed, height, a high level of physical exertion and/or highly specialized gear. Extreme Sports include but are not limited to: skydiving, BASE jumping, hang gliding, Parachuting, bungee jumping, caving, rappelling, spelunking, white or black water rafting above Grade 3, Skiing or snowboarding outside marked trails or in an area accessed by helicopter, Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, any high-altitude activity, personal combat or fighting sports, rodeo, racing or practicing to race any motorized vehicle, bicycle or watercraft, free diving, and scuba diving at a depth greater than sixty (60) feet or without a dive master.

**Family Member** means Your or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, civil union partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Business Partner, or Domestic Partner.

**Home** means Your primary place of residence.

**Home Country** means the United States of America.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Initial Deposit Date** means the date Your first Payment(s) or Deposit(s) for Your Trip is received by Your Travel Supplier.

**Insured** means the Eligible Person who elected to purchase coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

**Loss** means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits and subject to any applicable sub-limits for certain types of activities.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking, climbing and Rock Climbing up mountains that requires the use of ropes, harnesses, crampons or ice axes, and involves ascending beyond an altitude of four thousand five hundred (4,500) meters.

**Necessary Treatment** means medical services and/or supplies recommended by the treating Physician that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness or Accidental Injury. The Company will not pay Covered Medical Expenses incurred after Your return Home from the Trip or after the Scheduled Return Date except as provided under the Extension of Benefits coverage.

**Other Insurance** means any and every type of insurance covering the same or similar risk/loss as covered under this Policy. Coverage under this Policy shall be secondary to coverage under all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, or a Christian Science Practitioner, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

**Policy** means this document, and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Reasonable Expenses** means any meal, lodging, local transportation and essential phone call expense that were necessarily incurred as the result of a covered event, and that were not provided free of charge or otherwise reimbursed by a Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or other party.

**Rock Climbing** means the activity of climbing up, down or across artificial rock walls or natural rock formations under the supervision of a guide and utilizing approved safety equipment.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences, worsens or presents new symptoms while Your coverage is in effect.

**Ski or Skiing** means winter recreation of snow skiing, snowboarding, or telemarking on Trail systems as accessed by a pre-paid use ticket for lifts and/or use or admission, but does not include cross country skiing, back country skiing, heli-skiing, extreme skiing, snowcat skiing, ski-jumping, off-piste skiing, tubing, lugging, half-pipes, terrain parks, or other snow play activities either on or off Trails.

**Sound Natural Teeth** means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Policy, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

**Time Sensitive Period** means within fourteen (14) days of the Initial Deposit Date and within fourteen (14) days of payment for any subsequent Travel Arrangements added to Your Trip.

**Trails** means named skier paths as designated for downhill travel as shown on a resort trail map using the international difficulty rating Trails does not include connecting paths or cross-overs between downhill trails, trails that are outside the established marked and patrolled boundaries of a Ski resort, or areas designated as unsafe or closed by ski resort management for avalanche control work.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip.

**Travel Assistance Company** means the service provider listed on Your purchase confirmation.

**Travel Supplier** means AFC Vacations.

**Traveling Companion** means a person who has coordinated Travel Arrangements or vacation plans with You and intends to travel with You during the Trip. Note: a group or tour leader is not considered Your Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**Trip** means scheduled travel with a defined itinerary away from Your Home up to one hundred eighty (180) days in length for which coverage is purchased under this Policy and premium is paid.

**Unforeseen** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**You or Your** refers to the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving Proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that is in direct conflict with the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont, will be governed by the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont as of the effective date of the Policy.



**GOVERNING JURISDICTION** – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You reside shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – Your coverage shall be void if, before a Loss, You concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Policy or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein, or if You commit fraud or false swearing in connection with any of the foregoing.

Your coverage shall be cancelled and any claims denied if, after a Loss, You concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Policy or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein, or if You commit fraud or false swearing in connection with any of the foregoing.

You must fully cooperate in the event the Company determines that an investigation of any claim is warranted.

**DUTY OF COOPERATION** - You agree to fully cooperate with the Company in the event the Company determines that an investigation is warranted regarding any claim for coverage under this Policy. You agree to comply with all requests by the Company to provide information and/or documentation related to any claim under this Policy. You agree to cooperate with the Company in the investigation and assessment of any loss and/or circumstances giving rise to a loss under this Policy.

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

**ASSIGNMENT** - This Policy and all coverages provided are not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

- a) coverage has been elected; and
- b) the required premium has been paid, and
- c) You have insured pre-paid Trip costs.

All coverage on the Scheduled Departure Date, or the actual departure date if change is required by a Common Carrier, when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, coverage under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will begin twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy and only when You are more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS:**

All Coverages will end the earliest of the following:

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date and time You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date and time You deviate from, leave or change the original Trip itinerary (unless due to Unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) if You extend the return date, coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at Your location on the Scheduled Return Date, unless otherwise authorized by the Company;
- (e) the time You reach the destination of Your one-way Trip.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions, should they occur during the journey to the return destination or to a different destination:

- (a) If You are a passenger on a scheduled Common Carrier that is unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in reaching the final destination, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.
- (b) If You are unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in traveling on the Scheduled Return Date due to a reason covered under this Policy, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the point of origin or to a different final destination.
- (c) If: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the Policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by an event specified under Trip Interruption or Trip Delay. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your return destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not designated by You at the time of purchase, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- (a) Your spouse;
- (b) Your child or children jointly;
- (c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- (d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- (e) Your estate.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian or other qualified representative.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by Other Insurance policies. In no event will the Company reimburse You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

All benefits payable under this Policy shall be reduced by the amount of any credit, voucher or refund provided by any Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or any other third party.

After claim settlement has been agreed upon by You and the Company, the Company will mail payment in the agreed amount to You and/or the Loss payee within ten (10) working days. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle You to interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum at the expiration of each four (4) weeks during the continuance of the period for which the Company is liable, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. Any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within seven (7) days after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required. Where possible and/or required by this Policy, independent validation of Proof of Loss must be proved to the Company within the foregoing time periods.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law or religious belief.

**EXAMINATION UNDER OATH** – The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You questioned under oath as often as necessary while a claim is pending.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Benefits payable under this Policy for any Loss other than Loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss in accordance with state requirements. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof. The Company will mail payment to You in the amount agreed to within ten (10) working days, unless a further delay is mandated under an order by a court of competent jurisdiction or required by law.

**ENTIRE CONTRACT** - This Policy, including the endorsements and the attached papers, if any, constitutes the entire contract of insurance. A change in this Policy is not valid until the change is approved by an executive officer of the insurer

and unless the approval is endorsed on or attached to the Policy. An agent does not have authority to change this Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

**CIVIL UNIONS** - This Policy provides benefits for parties to a civil union. Vermont law requires that insurance policies offered to married persons and their families be made available to parties to a civil union and their families. In order to receive benefits in accordance with this Policy, the civil union must be established in the state of Vermont according to Vermont law. It is understood that Policy definitions and provisions designating:

- (a) an Insured
- (b) named Insured
- (c) who is Insured
- (d) who is a named Insured
- (e) covered person(s)
- (f) You and/or Your
- (g) spouse
- (h) Family Member

and any other Policy definitions and provisions designating an Insured under this Policy, are amended, wherever appearing, where terms denoting a marital relationship or family relationship arising out of a marriage are used, to indicate parties to a civil union and their families under Vermont law.

**COVERAGES**

No Coverage is intended to duplicate or overlap any other Coverage or benefit provided under this Policy. Should there be an inadvertent duplication of benefit or coverage, the Company will only provide payable benefits under the Coverage with the highest Maximum Benefit or largest scope of coverage subject to any applicable sub-limits.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Trip, sustain a Loss shown in the Table below. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss.

The Principal Sum is shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

If more than one Loss is sustained as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained Loss shown in the Table of Losses.

<b>TABLE OF LOSSES</b>	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	50%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight;
3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
4. thumb and index finger mean actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

**EXPOSURE**

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

## DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

### EMERGENCY ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Necessary Treatment of an Accidental Injury or a Sickness that occurs during the Trip.

Covered Medical Expenses are limited to the list below:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms; Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services. This will also include expenses for a Cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a Hospital room for recovery from an Accidental Injury or a Sickness;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service;
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services; and
- (f) emergency and palliative dental treatment (limited to expenses incurred while on Your Trip).

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of reasonable and necessary charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for dental Necessary Treatment for Accidental Injury to Sound Natural Teeth. Both the Accidental Injury and the dental Necessary Treatment must occur during the Trip.

### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**The following exclusions apply to: Accidental Death & Dismemberment, and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;  
The Pre-Existing Condition exclusion will be waived provided:
  - (a) Your premium is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
  - (b) You insure all pre-paid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions, and also insure prior to or on the Final Payment date the cost of any subsequent arrangements (or any other arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added prior to Your Trip; and
  - (c) You are medically able to travel at the time Your premium is paid.
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. participation as an athlete in professional sports;
8. participation in a felony resulting in a conviction, except when You are the victim of such act;
9. Participation in Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, or Mountaineering;
10. dental treatment except as explicitly offered under Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense;
11. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
12. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
13. services not shown as covered;
14. confinement or treatment in a government Hospital; however, the United States government may recover or collect benefits under certain conditions;
15. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment;
16. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
17. cosmetic surgery or reconstructive surgery.



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This Policy of insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (herein referred to as the Company). The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying purchase confirmation and Schedule of Benefits for specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the administrator immediately if You believe that any of the information provided is incorrect.

This Policy of insurance is issued in consideration of application and payment of any premium due. All statements in the application are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written application format will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

All premium is refundable only during the ten (10) day review period from the date of purchase (or from the date of receipt if mailed) provided You have not already departed on Your Trip and You have not incurred any claimable losses during that time. If You depart on Your Trip prior to the expiration of the review period, the review period shall automatically end upon Your departure.

Eligibility Restrictions: (also see other eligibility restrictions contained in the LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS section of this Policy).

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You are unable to travel, are limited from travel, are medically restricted from travel, or are experiencing and/or are under treatment for any illness or injury that limits or restricts Your ability to travel on the date of purchase.

You are not eligible to purchase coverage or receive benefits under this Policy if You have other insurance coverage for the loss(es) for which this Policy is intended to insure against. Multiple recoveries for the same loss covered by other insurance coverage is not available under this Policy.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, please be advised that Losses claimed under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will only be considered if the Loss occurs more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home, and more than twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Policy.

Secretary

President

Licensed Resident Agent  
(where required by law)

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**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
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**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

**Accident** means a sudden, unexpected, unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) that: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under this Policy; and 2) requires physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss, must be independent of all other causes, and must not be caused by or resulting from Your Sickness. The injury must be verified by a Physician in a format acceptable to the Company.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of the replacement cost and the purchase price less Depreciation.

**Bodily Contact Sports** means any competitive team sport in which players or participants may have direct physical contact with an opponent. Bodily Contact Sports include but are not limited to: football, soccer, baseball, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby and lacrosse.

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership with You; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Checked Baggage** means Personal Effects brought by You for planned use on Your Trip for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis, limousines, and ride share services are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions requiring hospital confinement whose diagnoses are distinct from the pregnancy, but are adversely affected by the pregnancy, including, but not limited to: acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompression, missed abortion, pre-eclampsia, intrauterine fetal growth retardation, and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also includes termination of ectopic pregnancy, and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, occurring during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible. Complications of Pregnancy do not include elective abortion, elective cesarean section, false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, hyperemesis gravidarum, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Cruise** means any pre-paid sea arrangements made by the Travel Supplier.

**Default** means a material failure or inability to provide contracted services due to financial insolvency.

**Depreciation** means a reduction in value of ten percent (10%) per year from date of purchase for items accompanied by original receipts. For items not accompanied with a receipt, a reduction in value of twenty five percent (25%) the first year and ten percent (10%) per year thereafter. Depreciation will be calculated up to a maximum of eighty 80% from the estimated date of purchase as provided by the claimant. No depreciation will be applied to fine jewelry. There will be no reduction in value for an item less than one (1) year old and accompanied by an original receipt.

**Domestic Partner** means a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation and shared financial assets and obligations for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a one-way economy ticket.

**Effective Date** means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

**Eligible Person** means a resident of the United States who is listed on Your purchase confirmation, is scheduled to take a Trip, applies for coverage under the Policy, pays the required premium and satisfies all of the eligibility requirements contained in the LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS sections of this Policy.

**Extreme Sports** means any high-risk non-team sport or recreation activity that is dangerous and if performed optimally, even by the highly skilled, risks loss of life or limb. Extreme Sports often involve speed, height, a high level of physical exertion and/or highly specialized gear. Extreme Sports include but are not limited to: skydiving, BASE jumping, hang gliding, Parachuting, bungee jumping, caving, rappelling, spelunking, white or black water rafting above Grade 3, Skiing or snowboarding outside marked trails or in an area accessed by helicopter, Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, any high-altitude activity, personal combat or fighting sports, rodeo, racing or practicing to race any motorized vehicle, bicycle or watercraft, free diving, and scuba diving at a depth greater than sixty (60) feet or without a dive master.

**Family Member** means Your or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, civil union partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Business Partner, or Domestic Partner.

**Hazard** means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather);
- b) Any delay by a traffic Accident en route to a departure, in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not directly involved;
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, Quarantine, hijacking, unannounced Strike, Natural Disaster, civil commotion or riot;
- d) A closed roadway causing cessation of travel to the destination of the Trip (substantiated by the department of transportation, state police, etc.).

**Home** means Your primary place of residence.

**Home Country** means the United States of America.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Inclement Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**Initial Deposit Date** means the date Your first Payment(s) or Deposit(s) for Your Trip is received by Your Travel Supplier.

**Insured** means the Eligible Person who elected to purchase coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

**Loss** means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits and subject to any applicable sub-limits for certain types of activities.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking, climbing and Rock Climbing up mountains that requires the use of ropes, harnesses, crampons or ice axes, and involves ascending beyond an altitude of four thousand five hundred (4,500) meters.



**Natural Disaster** means earthquake, flood, fire, hurricane, blizzard, avalanche, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption, or landslide that is due to natural causes and includes an event that is directly due to naturally occurring wildfire, earthquake, windborne dust or sand, volcanic eruption, tsunami, snow, rain or wind, that results in widespread and severe damage such that either the government of the country where the Natural Disaster occurs issues an official disaster declaration or the U.S. Government issues advice to leave the country where the Natural Disaster occurs.

**Necessary Treatment** means medical services and/or supplies recommended by the treating Physician that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness or Accidental Injury. The Company will not pay Covered Medical Expenses incurred after Your return Home from the Trip or after the Scheduled Return Date except as provided under the Extension of Benefits coverage.

**Other Insurance** means any and every type of insurance covering the same or similar risk/loss as covered under this Policy. Coverage under this Policy shall be secondary to coverage under all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Payments made in the form of a certificate, voucher not purchased by cash, grant or discount are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Personal Computer** means a small, general purpose electronic device for storing and processing data that is created to be utilized by one individual at a time and can perform multiple functions. The size and capabilities of the computer allow it to be operated for personal purposes. Personal Computers shall include desktop computers and laptop computers. Personal Computers shall also include:

- (a) tablets
- (b) Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)
- (c) handheld devices and smartphones
- (d) e-readers

**Personal Effects** means Your privately-owned articles including clothing and toiletry items brought by You for planned use on Your Trip.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, or a Christian Science Practitioner, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

**Policy** means this document, and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Quarantine** means Your strict isolation imposed by a Government authority or Physician to prevent the spread of disease. An embargo preventing You from entering a country is not a Quarantine.

**Reasonable Expenses** means any meal, lodging, local transportation and essential phone call expense that were necessarily incurred as the result of a covered event, and that were not provided free of charge or otherwise reimbursed by a Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or other party.

**Rock Climbing** means the activity of climbing up, down or across artificial rock walls or natural rock formations under the supervision of a guide and utilizing approved safety equipment.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences, worsens or presents new symptoms while Your coverage is in effect.

**Ski or Skiing** means winter recreation of snow skiing, snowboarding, or telemarking on Trail systems as accessed by a pre-paid use ticket for lifts and/or use or admission, but does not include cross country skiing, back country skiing, heli-skiing, extreme skiing, snowcat skiing, ski-jumping, off-piste skiing, tubing, lugging, half-pipes, terrain parks, or other snow play activities either on or off Trails.

**Sound Natural Teeth** means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Policy, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

**Strike** means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence, other than civil commotion, insurrection or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization that is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government. The act must be deemed an act of terrorism by U.S. Department of State or the law enforcement organization in charge at the location of the Terrorist Incident.

**Time Sensitive Period** means within fourteen (14) days of the Initial Deposit Date and within fourteen (14) days of payment for any subsequent Travel Arrangements.

**Trails** means named skier paths as designated for downhill travel as shown on a resort trail map using the international difficulty rating. Trails does not include connecting paths or cross-overs between downhill trails, trails that are outside the established marked and patrolled boundaries of a Ski resort, or areas designated as unsafe or closed by ski resort management for avalanche control work.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip.

**Travel Assistance Company** means the service provider listed on Your purchase confirmation.

**Travel Supplier** means AFC Vacations.

**Traveling Companion** means a person who has coordinated Travel Arrangements or vacation plans with You and intends to travel with You during the Trip. Note: a group or tour leader is not considered Your Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**Trip** means scheduled travel with a defined itinerary away from Your Home up to one hundred eighty (180) days in length for which coverage is purchased under this Policy and premium is paid.

**Unforeseen** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your Policy.

**Uninhabitable** means that, as determined by a qualified examiner selected by the Company in its sole discretion: (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (2) there is exterior or structural damage to the building allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; (3) immediate safety hazards affecting the building have yet to be cleared, such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (4) the building is without electricity or water and/or is not suitable for human occupancy.

**You or Your** refers to the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving Proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

**GOVERNING JURISDICTION** – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You reside shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – This Policy was issued in reliance on the information You provided at the time of application. The Company may deny all coverage under this Policy, or, at the Company's election, assert any other remedy available under applicable law, if You or and Traveling Companion seeking coverage under this Policy knowingly concealed, misrepresented or omitted any material fact or engaged in fraudulent conduct at the time of application, at any time during the policy period, or in connection with the filing or settlement of any claim.

**DUTY OF COOPERATION** - You agree to fully cooperate with the Company in the event the Company determines that an investigation is warranted regarding any claim for coverage under this Policy. You agree to comply with all requests by the Company to provide information and/or documentation related to any claim under this Policy. You agree to cooperate with the Company in the investigation and assessment of any loss and/or circumstances giving rise to a loss under this Policy.

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

**ASSIGNMENT** - This Policy and all coverages provided are not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

- a) coverage has been elected; and
- b) the required premium has been paid, and
- c) You have insured pre-paid Trip costs.

All coverage on the Scheduled Departure Date, or the actual departure date if change is required by a Common Carrier, when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

In the event this Policy has been purchased without insuring any pre-paid Trip costs or purchased for post-departure benefits only, coverage under Baggage/Personal Effects and Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverages will begin twenty-four (24) hours after the purchase of this Policy and only when You are more than one hundred (100) miles away from Your Home.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS:**

All Coverages will end the earliest of the following:

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date and time You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date and time You deviate from, leave or change the original Trip itinerary (unless due to Unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) if You extend the return date, coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at Your location on the Scheduled Return Date, unless otherwise authorized by the Company in advance of the Scheduled Return Date;
- (e) the time You reach the destination of Your one-way Trip.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions, should they occur during the journey to the return destination or to a different destination:

- (a) If You are a passenger on a scheduled Common Carrier that is unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in reaching the final destination, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.
- (b) If You are unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in traveling on the Scheduled Return Date due to a reason covered under this Policy, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the point of origin or to a different final destination.
- (c) If: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the Policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by an event specified under Trip Interruption or Trip Delay. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your return destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION** - The insurance provided by this Policy shall be in excess of all Other Insurance except where prohibited by law. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is Other Insurance in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss paid or payable by Other Insurance.

**The following provisions apply to all benefits except Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not designated by You at the time of purchase, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- (a) Your spouse;
- (b) Your child or children jointly;
- (c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- (d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- (e) Your estate.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian or other qualified representative.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by Other Insurance policies. In no event will the Company reimburse You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

All benefits payable under this Policy shall be reduced by the amount of any credit, voucher or refund provided by any Common Carrier, Travel Supplier or any other third party.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within seven (7) days after a covered Loss first begins. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required. Where possible and/or required by this Policy, independent validation of Proof of Loss must be proved to the Company within the foregoing time periods.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

**EXAMINATION UNDER OATH** – The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You questioned under oath as often as necessary while a claim is pending.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Benefits payable under this Policy for any Loss other than Loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid upon receipt of due written Proof of Loss in accordance with state requirements.

Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay coverages:**

**NOTICE OF LOSS** - If Your property covered under this Policy is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier, Travel Supplier, property manager or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage and provide a copy of such notification to the Company;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours and provide a copy of such report to the Company; and
- (e) complete all steps required by local police or authorities to pursue investigation of the claim in the case of robbery or theft.

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Property will be considered lost if it has not been recovered within thirty (30) days of the event. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company.

**DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss, either You or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and the Company will each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by two (2) of the three (3) (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You will be paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

**COVERAGES**

No Coverage is intended to duplicate or overlap any other Coverage or benefit provided under this Policy. Should there be an inadvertent duplication of benefit or coverage, the Company will only provide payable benefits under the Coverage with the highest Maximum Benefit or largest scope of coverage subject to any applicable sub-limits.

**TRIP INTERRUPTION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You interrupt Your Trip after Your departure or if You join Your Trip after Your Scheduled Departure Date due to any of the following Unforeseen reasons that occur while this coverage is in effect for You:

1. Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Return Date.
2. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a Family Member or Traveling Companion booked to travel with You that a.) occurs while You are on Your Trip; b.) requires Necessary Treatment at the time of interruption; and c.) as certified by a Physician, results in medically imposed restrictions so disabling as to prevent that person's continued participation on the Trip.
3. Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a non-traveling Family Member.
4. After five (5) years of continuous employment at the same company, You are terminated or laid-off during Your Trip, from full time employment by that company through no fault of Your own.
5. Your transfer of employment of two hundred fifty (250) miles or more that occurs during Your Trip. The transfer must require Your Home to be relocated.
6. Your or Your Traveling Companion's company being made unsuitable for business by fire, flood, burglary, vandalism or other Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion is responsible for policy and decision making with the company and is directly involved as a member of the disaster recovery team.

7. You or Your Traveling Companion has a previously approved military leave revoked or experience a military re-assignment.
8. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member, who are military personnel, and are called to emergency duty to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster (this does not include war).
9. Natural Disaster at the site of Your destination that renders Your destination accommodations Uninhabitable.
10. You or Your Traveling Companion is delayed or has arrangements cancelled by a Common Carrier due to delays resulting from Inclement Weather, mechanical breakdown, or an organized labor Strike that affects public transportation, provided:
  - a. the scheduled carrier connecting times must be no less than ninety (90) minutes; and
  - b. the scheduled time between arrival at the scheduled Trip departure city and the scheduled Trip departure is four (4) hours or longer.
11. A Terrorist Incident that occurs in Your departure city or in a city listed on Your Trip itinerary during Your Trip.
12. You or Your Traveling Companion are a victim of a felonious assault.
13. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury or subpoenaed during the Trip; having Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster; or burglary of Your principal place of residence during the Trip.
14. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic Accident while en route to departure (substantiated by a police report provided by You to the Company).

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for the following:

- (a) unused portion of the pre-paid, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip provided the premium paid is received by the Company (or its authorized representative) and You insure all pre-paid Trip costs;
- (b) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused travel ticket, to return home, join or rejoin the original Travel Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare or similar quality as originally issued ticket by scheduled carrier.

The Company will pay for Reasonable Expenses incurred by You if Your Traveling Companion must remain Hospitalized or if You must extend the Trip with additional hotel nights due to a Physician certifying You or Your Traveling Companion cannot fly home due to an Accident or a Sickness but do not require Hospitalization.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You pre-paid for the Trip.

#### **TRIP DELAY**

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Trip Delay Expenses on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed, while coverage is in effect, en route to or from the Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

Covered Trip Delay Expenses:

- (a) Any Reasonable Expenses incurred.

You must provide the following documentation when presenting a claim for these benefits:

- (a) Written confirmation of the reasons for delay from the Common Carrier whose delay resulted in the Loss, including but not limited to, scheduled departure and return times and actual departure and return times.

#### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Evacuation Expenses incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Trip results in Your necessary Emergency Evacuation. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation and verified and arranged by the Travel Assistance Company.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate Transportation from the Hospital where You are first taken when injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained. If elected, Transportation to Your Hospital of choice will begin when You are determined to be stable enough for Transportation. Once You arrive at the Hospital of choice, this coverage ends.
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants Transportation to Your Home or a Hospital of Your choice where You reside, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Evacuation Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary Transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. All Transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for Transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized Travel Assistance Company and arranged by the Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, in the event the Emergency Evacuation services are not arranged by the Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company, the Company, in its sole discretion, may elect to evaluate the need for the Emergency Evacuation and provide limited reimbursement for the portion of the expenses related to such Emergency Evacuation as would have been authorized by Company's authorized Travel Assistance Company.

Transportation of Minor Children: If You are in the Hospital for more than seven (7) days, or pass away during the Trip, the Company will return Your unattended minor child(ren) (under the age of eighteen (18)) who is/are accompanying You on the scheduled Trip, to their home, to the domicile of a person nominated by You or Your next of kin with an attendant if necessary.

Hospital Companion:

Transportation to Join You: If You are traveling alone and are in a Hospital alone for more than seven (7) consecutive days or if the attending Physician certifies that due to Your Accidental Injury or Sickness, You will be required to stay in the Hospital for more than seven (7) consecutive days, upon request the Company will bring a person, chosen by You, for a single visit to and from Your bedside provided that repatriation is not imminent. Reasonable Expenses: The Company will also pay for Reasonable Expenses incurred by the person up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits.

If You are transported under a covered Emergency Evacuation and Your Baggage doesn't accompany You during evacuation, the Company will reimburse You or the supplier directly, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, for any cost associated with transporting Your Baggage to either the location You were evacuated to or to Your Home (or Scheduled Destination in case of a one-way Trip).

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance and arranged by the Company or the Company's Travel Assistance Company and are limited to necessary Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

#### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the Covered Repatriation Expenses incurred to return Your body to the United States of America if You die during the Trip. This benefit is provided only if authorized in advance and arranged by the Company or the Company's Travel Assistance Company.

Covered Repatriation Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, minimal casket container and transportation.

### **BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS**

This coverage is subject to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all Other Insurance and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted. In order for a claim to be processed under this Coverage, a loss or theft report must be filed with local law enforcement authorities, the Common Carrier, Travel Supplier, tour leader or with a representative of the venue or location where the loss or theft took place.

#### **PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTY**

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits, if You sustain Loss, theft or damage to baggage and Personal Effects during the Trip, provided You have taken all measures possible to protect, save and/or recover the property at all times. The baggage and Personal Effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Trip.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of Loss, theft or damage to baggage and Personal Effects; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement in like kind and quality.

There will be a per article limit as shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

There will be a combined Maximum Benefit as shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the following:

jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; Personal Computers, cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

#### **EXTENSION OF COVERAGE**

If You have checked property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers Your property or declares such property lost, whichever occurs first.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY (En Route to Destination Only)**

The Company will reimburse You for the expense to replace Your necessary Personal Effects in Your Checked Baggage, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twenty-four (24) hours, while on a Trip except for travel to final destination or Home.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

All claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

**The following exclusions apply to: Trip Interruption and Trip Delay:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;  
The Pre-Existing Condition exclusion will be waived provided:
  - (a) Your premium is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
  - (b) You insure all pre-paid Trip costs that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions, and also insure prior to or on the Final Payment date the cost of any subsequent arrangements (or any other arrangements not made through Your travel agent) added prior to Your Trip; and
  - (c) You are medically able to travel at the time Your premium is paid.
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
8. participation as an athlete in professional sports;
9. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
10. intentional commission of or the attempt to commit any dishonest or fraudulent act, or criminal activity (as defined in the jurisdiction where the loss occurred);
11. Participation in Bodily Contact Sports, Extreme Sports, or Mountaineering;



12. dental treatment;
13. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
14. pregnancy and childbirth (except for Complications of Pregnancy) except if Hospitalized;
15. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
16. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
17. services not shown as covered;
18. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
19. confinement or treatment in a government Hospital; however, the United States government may recover or collect benefits under certain conditions;
20. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment;
21. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
22. care or treatment that is payable under any Other Insurance policy;
23. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
24. cosmetic surgery or reconstructive surgery.

**The following exclusions apply to Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
2. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
3. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
4. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
5. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
6. services and/or supplies that do not meet the definition of Necessary Treatment.

**The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

The Company will not provide benefits for any Loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft and drones;
8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collectors' items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. artificial limbs and other prosthetic devices;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, cash, stamps, securities and documents;
17. Tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. cell phones; Personal Computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof;
22. musical instruments;
23. retainers and orthodontic devices.

Any Loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;

7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.



**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**VERMONT AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement is made a part of the Policy to which it is attached. This endorsement is subject to all of the provisions and limitations of the Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and the endorsement, the terms of the endorsement will govern.

All references to “as soon as possible” wherever they may appear in the Policy are replaced with “as soon as practicable”.

All references to “Physician certifying” or “Physician certifies” wherever they may appear in the Policy are replaced with “Physician or other appropriate medical professional certifying” or “Physician or other appropriate medical professional certifies”, respectively.

All references to “reasonable and customary” wherever they may appear in the Policy are replaced with “reasonable and necessary”.

All references to advanced authorization wherever they may appear in the Policy are deleted.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Family Member** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Family Member** means Your or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, civil union partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Business Partner, or Domestic Partner.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Pre-Existing Condition** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date of Your Policy for which You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused a typical person to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date of Your Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Terrorist Incident** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence, other than civil commotion, insurrection or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization that is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the following is added to the **LEGAL ACTIONS** provision:

Your right to bring legal action against us is not conditioned upon your compliance with the provisions of the Appraisal Condition.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **CONTROLLING LAW** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that is in direct conflict with the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont, will be governed by the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont as of the effective date of the Policy.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – Your coverage shall be void if, before a Loss, You concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Policy or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein, or if You commit fraud or false swearing in connection with any of the foregoing.

Your claims may be denied if, after a Loss, You concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Policy or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein, or if You commit fraud or false swearing in connection with any of the foregoing.

You must fully cooperate in the event the Company determines that an investigation of any claim is warranted.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION** provision is deleted in its entirety.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law or religious belief.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the **DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS** provision is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss, upon mutual agreement, either You or the Company can make a written request for an appraisal. After the request, You and the Company will each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by two (2) of the three (3) (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. Such appraisal will be mutually agreed upon by all parties. The appraiser selected by You will be paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

Under the section entitled **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, the following **CIVIL UNIONS** provision is added:

**CIVIL UNIONS** - This Policy provides benefits for parties to a civil union. Vermont law requires that insurance policies offered to married persons and their families be made available to parties to a civil union and their families. In order to receive benefits in accordance with this Policy, the civil union must be established in the state of Vermont according to Vermont law. It is understood that Policy definitions and provisions designating:

- an Insured
- named Insured
- who is Insured
- who is a named Insured
- covered person(s)
- You and/or Your
- spouse
- Family Member

and any other Policy definitions and provisions designating an Insured under this Policy, are amended, wherever appearing, where terms denoting a marital relationship or family relationship arising out of a marriage are used, to indicate parties to a civil union and their families under Vermont law.

Under the section entitled **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**, Exclusions 2, 10 and 11 are deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane, unless it results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
10. commission of a criminal act resulting in a conviction, except when You are the victim of such act;
11. participating in Bodily Contact Sports, Mountaineering or Extreme Sports;

Under the section entitled **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**, the following exclusions are deleted in their entirety.

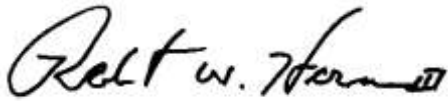
- mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
- being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless the loss results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;

Under the section entitled **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**, the exclusion which reads “traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment” is deleted in its entirety and replaced with “costs for medical treatment and any subsequent costs directly related to that medical treatment, when traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;”

Under the section entitled **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**, in the section titled **The following exclusions apply to Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains**, Exclusion 4 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

4. costs for medical treatment and any subsequent costs directly related to that medical treatment, when traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment.

There are no other changes to the Policy.



**Secretary**



**President**



## GENERAL DISCLOSURES

This policy provides coverage only related to Your Trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits subject to different restrictions. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Your travel retailer may not be licensed to sell insurance in all states, and therefore cannot answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of this insurance and cannot evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance. This policy may not provide coverage for or may limit coverage related to pre-existing conditions. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service. In addition to your policy, the product you are purchasing may contain other non-insurance services and/or cancellation fee waivers offered by companies other than Nationwide.

- **Maryland Residents:** The offered insurance coverage may duplicate certain provisions of insurance coverage already provided by the purchaser's homeowner's insurance, renter's insurance, health insurance, or similar insurance coverage. The Commissioner may be contacted to file a complaint at: Maryland Insurance Administration, ATTN: Consumer Complaint Investigation (Property/Casualty), 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202.
- **Delaware Residents:** The offered insurance coverage may duplicate certain provisions of insurance coverage already provided by the purchaser's homeowner's insurance, renter's insurance, health insurance, or similar insurance coverage. The purchase of travel insurance would make the travel insurance coverage primary to any other duplicate or similar coverage.
- **California Residents:** For additional information, contact the California Department of Insurance Consumer Hotline, 800-927-4357 or 213-897-8921.
- **New York Residents:** The licensed producer represents the insurer for purposes of the sale of the insurance. Compensation paid to the producer may vary depending on the policy selected, the producer's expenses, volume of business, or the profitability of the insurance contracts. Except as otherwise provided by law, the purchaser may request and obtain information about the producer's compensation based on the sale or any alternative quotes by requesting such information from the producer.



# FACTS

## WHAT DOES NATIONWIDE DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

<b>Why?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal and state law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal and state law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
<b>What?</b>	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security number, government issued identification, and contact information</li> <li>• Policy, account, and contract information</li> <li>• Credit reports and other consumer reports</li> </ul>
<b>How?</b>	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Nationwide chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Nationwide share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> — to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your creditworthiness	Yes	Yes
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes

<b>To limit our sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us toll free at 1-866-280-1809 and our menu will prompt you through your choices.</li> <li>• If you have previously opted out, your preference remains on file and you do not need to opt out again.</li> <li>• Please have your account or policy number handy when you call.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>
<b>Questions?</b>	1-800-753-1000

Who we are	
<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	Nationwide Life Insurance Company
What we do	
<b>How does Nationwide protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal and state law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. We limit access to your information to those who need it to do their job.
<b>How does Nationwide collect my personal information?</b>	We collect your personal information, for example, when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for insurance</li> <li>• Make a payment or file a claim</li> <li>• Conduct business with us</li> </ul> We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	Federal and state law gives you the right to limit only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness;</li> <li>• Affiliates from using your information to market to you; and</li> <li>• Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.</li> </ul> State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more information.
<b>What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?</b>	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account.
Definitions	
<b>Affiliates</b>	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. These companies include Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Bank, and Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company. Visit <a href="http://nationwide.com">nationwide.com</a> for a list of affiliated companies.
<b>Nonaffiliates</b>	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
<b>Joint marketing</b>	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.
Other important information	
<p><b>California Residents:</b> We currently do not share information we collect about you with affiliated or nonaffiliated companies for their marketing purposes. Therefore, you do not need to opt out.</p> <p><b>Nevada Residents:</b> You may request to be placed on our internal Do Not Call list. Send an email with your phone number to <a href="mailto:privacy@nationwide.com">privacy@nationwide.com</a>. You may request a copy of our telemarketing practices. For more on this Nevada law, contact Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Nevada Attorney General, 555 E. Washington St., Suite 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101; Phone number: 1-702-486-3132; email: <a href="mailto:BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us">BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us</a>.</p> <p><b>Vermont Residents:</b> For Vermont customers only. We will not share your personal information for marketing purposes with the Nationwide family of companies or third parties without your authorization, except as permitted by law.</p> <p><b>AZ, CA, CT, GA, IL, ME, MA, MT, NV, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OR, and VA Residents:</b> The Term "Information" means information we collect during an insurance transaction. We will not use your medical information for marketing purposes without your consent. We may share information with others, including insurance regulatory authorities, law enforcement, consumer reporting agencies, and insurance-support organizations without your prior authorization as permitted or required by law. Information we obtain from a report prepared by an insurance-support organization may be retained by that insurance-support organization and disclosed to others.</p> <p><b>Accessing your information</b>  You can ask us for a copy of your personal information. Please send your request to the address below and have your signature notarized. This is for your protection so we may prove your identity. Please include your name, address, and policy number. You can change your personal information at <a href="http://Nationwide.com">Nationwide.com</a> or by calling your agent. We can't change information that other companies, like credit agencies, provide to us. You'll need to ask them to change it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinated Benefit Plan  Attention: Privacy Officer  PO Box 26222 Tampa, FL 33622-0594</p>	



## **Travel Assistance Program Description – Provided by On Call International**

### **Emergency Transportation Services**

Emergency Medical Evacuation/Medically-Necessary Repatriation • Repatriation of Mortal Remains • Transportation after Stabilization

### **Travel Support Services**

Medical Monitoring • Hotel Arrangements for Convalescence • Medical and Dental Search and Referral • Advance of Emergency Medical Expenses • Assistance with Replacement Medication, Medical Devices, and Eyeglasses or Corrective Lenses • Transfer of Insurance Information and Medical Records • Assistance with Emergency Travel Arrangements • Interpretation/Translation • Locating Lost or Stolen Items • Emergency Cash Advance

### **FOR 24/7 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES ONLY**

CALL TOLL FREE:

855-226-1677 (within the United States and Canada)

OR CALL COLLECT:

603-952-2042 (From all other locations)

### **Travel Assistance Services Details**

#### ***Travel Support Services***

- Interpretation/Translation: Upon request, On Call will assist with telephone interpretation in all major languages. If you require ongoing or more complex translation services, On Call will refer you to local translators.
- Locating Lost or Stolen Items: On Call will assist in locating lost luggage, and help you coordinate the replacement of transportation tickets, travel documents or credit cards.
- Medical Monitoring: During the course of a medical emergency resulting from an accident or sickness, On Call will monitor your case to determine whether the care is adequate from a Western Medical perspective.
- Medical and Dental Search and Referral: On Call will assist you in finding physicians, dentists and medical facilities in the area where you are traveling.
- Advance of Emergency Medical Expenses: On Call will advance on-site emergency inpatient medical payments to secure admit or discharge upon receipt of satisfactory assignment of benefits from you, a family member or friend. Assignment of benefits allows Insurer to claim with the Insured's primary insurance when hospital refuses admission or discharge.
- Assistance with Replacement Medication, Medical Devices, and Eyeglasses or Corrective Lenses: On Call will arrange to fill a prescription that has been lost, forgotten, or requires a refill, subject to local law, whenever possible. On Call will also arrange for shipment of replacement eyeglasses/corrective lenses or medical devices. You are responsible for payments of all costs related to these services.
- Transfer of Insurance Information and Medical Records: Upon your request, On Call will help relay insurance information during your hospital admission and assist with transferring your medical information and records to your treating physician.
- Assistance with Vaccine and Blood Transfers: If based upon your physician's prescription, needed vaccines or blood products are not available locally, On Call will coordinate the transfer where possible and permissible by law. You are responsible for all expenses related to this service.

#### ***Non-Insurance Personal Assistance Services***

These are Non-Insurance Services provided by On Call International:

- Pre-Trip Information: Upon request, On Call will provide information services such as: visa and passport requirements, health hazard advisories, currency exchange, inoculation and immunization requirements, temperature and weather conditions and embassy and consulate referrals.
- Interpretation/Translation: If during your Trip you need an interpretation, On Call will assist with telephone interpretation in all major languages. If you require ongoing or more complex translation services, On Call will refer you to local translators.
- Legal Referral/Bail: Upon request, On Call will provide you with referrals to a local lawyer. All costs associated with this service are your responsibility. In case of your incarceration, On Call will notify the proper embassy or consulate, arrange the receipt of funds from third party sources and locate an attorney and bail bonds, where permitted by law, with satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you, family member or friend. You are responsible for associated fees.
- Emergency Cash Advance: On Call will advance up to \$500 after satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you. Any fees associated with the transfer or delivery of funds are your responsibility.

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## **FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE AND GENERAL QUESTIONS**

USI Travel Insurance Services  
One International Plaza, Suite 400  
Philadelphia, PA 19113  
1-855-874-0156  
[select@travelinsure.com](mailto:select@travelinsure.com)  
Fax: 610-537-9835

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## **FOR FILING A CLAIM**

Contact the Nationwide Plan Administrator at:  
Customer Service: 866-223-4772  
Mailing Address: Attention: Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC  
On Behalf of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies  
P.O. Box 26222  
Tampa, FL 33623  
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**IMPORTANT:** To facilitate prompt claims settlement, You will be asked to provide proof of Your loss. Therefore, be sure to obtain the following as applicable: 1.) For medical claims - detailed medical statements from treating physicians where and when the accident or Sickness occurred as well as receipts for medical services and supplies; 2.) For baggage and baggage delay claims - reports from parties responsible (i.e. airline, cruiseline, etc.) for loss, theft, damage or delay. Some claims may also require a police report. Please obtain receipts for lost or damaged items; 3.) For trip delay claims - a statement from party causing delay and receipts for expenses; 4.) For cancellation/interruption claims - Your travel invoice, the cancellation or interruption date, original unused tickets/vouchers, the travel organizer's cancellation clause with regard to nonrefundable losses. You will also be asked to provide proof of payment.

## **HEALTH SERVICES HUB**

Wellness is about promoting personal health and fitness through the natural therapies of diet, nutritional supplements, the benefits of exercise, as well as having a healthy attitude to help improve your total quality of life. Your Travel Plan relationship offers a comprehensive resource that aims to help you achieve personal health and wellness goals regardless of age, gender or level of fitness. This program provides You with the tools to make wellness part of your daily life as well as a great way to help you to get ready for your upcoming trip.

Enrolled participants get access to individual home fitness programs, assessment calculators, disease prevention studies, health tips, guidance on nutrition, weight loss and exercise as well as additional links to other health-related sites. The site is quick, simple and easy to navigate.

Please visit <https://www.healthserviceshub.com/account/promo> and use the Promo Code “**CBPCONNECT**” to gain access to the site. Once there, you will register by creating your own username and password. You can then begin using these helpful tools which are included as part of your Travel Protection Plan.