



## About Cover-More

Cover-More Group is an Australian owned travel insurance and assistance group of companies with offices in Australia, the United Kingdom, China and New Zealand.

The group, which was founded in 1986:

- manages the travel insurance arrangements for approximately 1.6 million travellers per annum,
- manages in excess of \$280m in travel insurance premiums per annum,
- manages approximately 70,000 travel insurance claims a year, and
- employs approximately 400 travel insurance and emergency assistance specialists, including doctors and nurses.

## About Munich Re

This insurance is underwritten by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC trading as "Great Lakes Australia", an authorised Australian insurer, regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ('APRA').

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The Munich Re Group is one of the largest insurance groups in the world and operates worldwide with:

- a premium income of around \$68 billion
- investments of around \$340 billion
- 33 million clients in 25 countries

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Travel Insurance

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### Did you know?

Nobody has arranged travel insurance for more Australian international travellers than Cover-More.



## Why Choose Cover-More Travel Insurance?

In the 26 years since Cover-More travel insurance was founded, We have become the most popular travel insurance provider in Australia. We insure more Australians heading overseas and We provide more emergency assistance to Australians than anyone else in Australia.

At Cover-More, We know that travelling can be an amazing and inspiring experience and We want You to enjoy Yourself, even when You are a million miles from home. With Cover-More Travel Insurance, You can relax and take comfort in knowing that should something go wrong, We have an experienced team available to help You, no matter what time of the day.

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

## How To Buy

To obtain a quote or purchase a policy:

- **Ask** Your travel agent

## Contact Us

### Customer Service

Phone: 1300 72 88 22

Fax: (02) 9202 8001

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

Mail: Private Bag 913, North Sydney, NSW, Australia 2059

### Claims

Phone: 1300 72 88 22

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

### 24 Hour Emergency Assistance

Call toll free from:

**USA:** 1800 937 9763

**UK:** 0800 892 014

**Canada:** 1800 645 8714

**NZ:** 0800 445 524

**For other countries:** +61 (2) 8907 5619

See page 18-19 for further details.

## Some Of The Customers We've Helped

Some policies appear to be the same, but it's not until disaster strikes that You really know the value of quality cover.

We urge all travellers to protect themselves and take out the right policy. We also fully support the Government's mantra found on [smarttraveller.gov.au](http://smarttraveller.gov.au):

*"If you can't afford travel insurance, you can't afford to travel".*

The following customers are thankful they chose a Cover-More policy.

### Natalie's Policy Claim Cost: Over \$114,082



*"I have no idea how mum and dad would have paid the bill."*

**Natalie & 3 friends: Boat crash, Thailand**

### Neil's Policy Claim Cost: \$229,890



*"If it weren't for Cover-More's quick response I would not be here today. The Cover-More emergency team saved my life."*

**Neil: Wrong diagnosis in hospital, USA**

### Anneke's Policy Claim Cost: \$488,000



*"It's thanks to Cover-More I'm still in one piece."*

**Anneke: Flying Fox Incident, Central America**

### Richard's Policy Claim Cost: \$661,000



*"If it wasn't for Cover-More, I wouldn't be here today"*

**Richard: Pneumonia, China**

### Irene's Policy Claim Cost: \$33,760



*"Nobody should travel without insurance ... Thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart."*

**Irene (left): Complicated fracture, Poland**

Our customers have consented to providing these statements in the Product Disclosure Statement.

# Benefits Table

Below is a summary of the benefits provided. Please read this PDS carefully to understand what this policy covers.

Please note that exclusions and limits apply.

Policy Benefits		Per Adult	Per Adult
		International Plan I	Domestic Plan D
Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip			
1	Overseas Medical And Dental	\$Unlimited	\$Nil
2	Additional Expenses	\$Unlimited	\$10,000
3	Amendment Or Cancellation Costs	\$Unlimited or \$3000*	
4	Luggage And Travel Documents	\$12,000^	\$3,000^
	- Cameras and Video Cameras	\$3,500	\$300
	- Laptop and tablet computers	\$3,000	\$300
	- Other Items	\$500	\$300
5	Delayed Luggage Allowance	\$1,000	\$Nil
6	Money	\$200	\$Nil
7	Rental Car Insurance Excess	\$4,000^	\$4,000^
8	Travel Delay	\$2,000	\$750
9	Resumption Of Journey	\$3,000	\$Nil
10	Special Events	\$2,000	\$2,000
11	Hospital Incidentals	\$8,000	\$Nil
12	Hijacking	\$8,000	\$Nil
13	Loss Of Income	\$9,000+ Up to \$1,500 per month	\$1,500+ Up to \$250 per month
14	Disability	\$25,000+	\$10,000+
15	Accidental Death	\$25,000+	\$10,000+
16	Personal Liability	\$2,500,000	\$200,000

Part 2

\*Cover chosen applies per policy, see page 10.

+Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15 is \$25,000 on International Plan and \$10,000 on Domestic Plan.

^Additional cover available, see page 12 for Luggage Increases and page 14 for Rental Car Excess Increases.

This is only a summary of benefits provided. Please refer to the Policy Wording section on pages 27-50 for full details on the cover provided. Please read this PDS carefully to understand what this policy covers. Importantly, please note that exclusions and limits apply.

## Policy Inclusions And Options

### Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip

You can choose a plan to cover one Single Trip or to cover Your travel for the entire year.

#### Frequent Travellers

If You are a frequent traveller then an Annual Multi-Trip offers year round cover for Your travels provided they are to destinations over 250kms from Your Home.

You can choose a trip duration limit to suit Your needs:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>International Travel</b> | <b>Domestic Travel</b> |
| ■ 30 days                   | ■ 15 days              |
| ■ 45 days                   | ■ 30 days              |
| ■ 60 days                   |                        |

### Choose Your Excess

When travelling internationally You can choose Your excess. We currently have the below excess choices available, however higher excesses may also be available. The higher the excess You choose, the lower the premium.

Your excess will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| ■ \$0 excess   | ■ \$100 excess                         |
| ■ \$250 excess | ■ \$50 excess applies to Domestic Plan |

### Cancellation Cover

International Plan I offers two levels of cancellation cover. You must choose either:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| ■ \$Unlimited cover | ■ \$3,000 cover |
|---------------------|-----------------|

The level of cancellation cover You choose will influence Your premium.

You should choose an amount that will cover all prepaid travel tickets, hotels, tours or other travel related expenses for all travellers on this policy.

The level of cover You choose will be the total amount covered under Section 3 (pages 37-39) on a per policy basis and will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

### Extending Your Journey

Having too much fun? If You're having too much fun on Your Journey and wish to be insured for longer than the original period You will need to purchase a new policy through the Providing Entity prior to the expiry date shown on Your original Certificate of Insurance. It is not an extension of the previous policy.

It is important to note that should a medical condition present itself prior to the time of issue of the new policy, it may be considered an Existing Medical Condition under the new policy and therefore may not be covered by the new policy. Purchasing a longer duration policy up front may avoid this risk.

### Activities Included In Your Cover

We know that not all travellers enjoy the same activities whilst travelling so We have a comprehensive list of activities which are covered while You are on Your Journey.

Our Plans automatically cover:

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| ■ Abseiling     | ■ Kayaking            |
| ■ Archery       | ■ Parasailing         |
| ■ Ballooning    | ■ Paragliding         |
| ■ Bungy Jumping | ■ Skydiving           |
| ■ Flying Fox    | ■ Snorkelling         |
| ■ Horse Riding  | ■ White Water Rafting |
| ■ Jet Boating   | ■ Working Holidays    |
| ■ Jet Skiing    |                       |

Your participation in any of the activities listed is subject to the terms of cover and in particular General Exclusion 14 on page 50.

### Areas of Travel

Areas for a Single Trip:	
Area 1	Worldwide including the Americas/Africa*
Area 2	Europe, Asia and the Middle East
Area 3	UK and South East Asia
Area 4	Indonesia, South West Pacific and New Zealand
Area 5	Australia

Areas for an Annual Multi-Trip:	
Area 1	Worldwide including the Americas/Africa*
Area 2	Worldwide excluding the Americas/Africa
Area 5	Australia

\*Area 1 is compulsory if more than 20% of Your time is spent in the Americas or Africa.

## Money Back Guarantee

Should You cancel this policy for any reason within the Cooling Off Period which is within 15 working days (excluding public holidays) of the date of purchase, We will give You Your money back.

Our money back guarantee ensures a refund of the entire premium unless You have already:

- Made a claim under the policy; or
- Departed on Your journey.

Should You wish to cancel Your policy and receive a full refund, please contact the Providing Entity within the Cooling Off Period. We may give a partial refund if You amend Your policy before You depart for Your journey.

## Policy Options

### Increase Luggage Item Limits

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

	Cameras & Video Cameras	Laptop Computers	Other Items
Plan I	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$500
Plan D	\$300	\$300	\$300

You can increase the item limit for cameras by \$1,000 and the item limit for one other item by \$1,000.

### Snow Skiing, Snowboarding And Snowmobiling

If You wish to be covered for these activities during Your Journey, You must pay an extra premium. Please ask the Providing Entity for a quote.

Even if You pay the extra premium You will not be covered if:

- You are skiing or snowboarding off-piste;
- You are racing; or
- You are participating in a professional capacity.



#### Did you know?

The most common injuries whilst skiing/snowboarding in Canada are shoulder and collarbone injuries.

## Increase Rental Car Insurance Excess Cover

Plan I and Plan D automatically provide up to \$4,000 cover for Your liability in respect to a rental car insurance excess. This amount can be increased by \$1,000 by paying an additional premium. For a quote, ask the Providing Entity.

## Motorcycle/Moped Riding

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

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

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

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

## Existing Medical Conditions

### (Of You Or Your Travelling Companion)

This policy does not automatically cover claims arising from, or exacerbated by, some existing medical conditions or pregnancy.

### An Existing Medical Condition is:

- Any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication or advice (including investigation) has been received or prescribed by a medical or dental adviser in the 90 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- Any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

'Relevant Time' in respect of:

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

If You are unsure whether You have an Existing Medical Condition, please call Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 for assistance.

## Getting cover for Existing Medical Condition/s

There are three categories of medical conditions:

- conditions We automatically cover for FREE.
- conditions which cannot be covered.
- conditions We need to assess.

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

## Conditions We automatically cover for FREE

Subject to the requirements shown, this policy automatically covers:

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

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



**Asthma** – If no exacerbation requiring treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 12 months. You must also be under 60 years of age.

**Breast/Prostate/Kidney/Bowel/Colon Cancer** – If You were diagnosed over 6 months ago, have not had any chemotherapy or radiotherapy in the last 6 months, Your cancer has not spread beyond the primary site at any time and Your journey is less than 6 months. In respect of prostate cancer You must also have a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) of 10 or less.

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

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

**Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance** – If You were diagnosed over 6 months ago and have not had any complications in the last 6 months. You must have a Blood Sugar Level reading between 4 and 12 or a HbA1C score of 9% or less. You must also not currently be undergoing any treatment for kidney, eye or nerve complications.

**Ear Grommets** – With no current infection at the Relevant Time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)** – If You have no known heart conditions and Your current blood pressure reading is lower than 165/95.

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

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

**Skin Cancer (excluding melanoma)** – Provided the skin cancer was excised more than 30 days ago.

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

## Conditions which cannot be covered

Under no circumstances is cover available for:

- conditions involving the back or neck.
- conditions involving drug or alcohol dependency.
- conditions for which You are travelling to seek medical treatment or review.
- travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner.

## Conditions We need to assess

For all other medical conditions You will need to complete an online medical assessment form by either contacting the Providing Entity or calling Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 for additional assistance.

## Pregnancy

If You are aware of the pregnancy at the time of issue of the policy, an online medical assessment must be completed if either of the following apply:

1. there have been complications with this or any previous pregnancy, or
2. the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapies and IVF).

You can complete an assessment by either visiting the Providing Entity, or by calling Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22.

Whether or not You have to apply, the following restrictions apply to all pregnancies:

- cover is only provided for unexpected serious pregnancy complications which occur before or during the 26th week of pregnancy.
- no cover is provided for childbirth or the health of a newborn child, irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.

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

## 24 hr Emergency Assistance

We hope You have the trip of a lifetime but should something go wrong, You are going to find Yourself needing assistance.

Imagine being overseas and being denied treatment until Your insurer can guarantee payment of Your medical bills, or receiving inadequate treatment. These kind of incidents happen all too often to travellers which is why emergency assistance is so important.

All policy holders have access to Our emergency assistance team who are contactable 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our team of Doctors, Nurses, Travel Agents and Case Managers provide the following services to all policy holders:

### ■ The right medical treatment

Our team of Doctors, Nurses and Case Managers will assist You to find medical facilities and then monitor Your medical care.

### ■ Payment of bills

Falling ill overseas can be very expensive so those larger bills can be paid by Us directly to the hospital.

### ■ Bringing you home

Our team can decide if and when it is appropriate to bring You Home and will coordinate the entire exercise.

### ■ Assistance when passports, travel documents or credit cards are lost

We can contact travel providers who issued the documents and also help You to locate the closest Australian Embassy.

### ■ Help to change travel plans as a result of an emergency

If Your travel agent is not available to assist with rescheduling in an emergency situation, Our team can help.

All services are subject to a claim being accepted under Our policy.

When You call, please have the following information:

- Your policy number
- A phone number We can call You back on:

Please call Australia DIRECT and TOLL FREE from:

**USA:** 1800 937 9763      **UK:** 0800 892 014

**Canada:** 1800 645 8714      **NZ:** 0800 445 524

(the cost of a local call may be required if calling from a pay phone)

**For other countries:** +61 (2) 8907 5619

Or if You are experiencing difficulties with one of the numbers, call Australia on:

Phone: +61 (2) 8907 5619

Fax: +61 (2) 9954 6250

## Claims

Before making a claim please refer to Policy Condition 5 on page 31.

### Need to make a claim?

Send Us Your claim and We will help You sort it out.

### How to make a claim

#### 1. Complete an online claim form

- Visit [claims.covermore.com.au](https://claims.covermore.com.au) and follow the steps; or
- Download a claim form at [covermore.com.au](https://covermore.com.au) to complete. Provide as much detail as possible when filling out the form. This will allow Us to process Your claim more quickly.

#### 2. Add receipts and other supporting documents

- The claim form will list the supporting documents You will need to send through with the completed form.
- To process a claim We need original receipts, so please make a copy of Your receipts before sending the originals in.

#### 3. Send in your claim

- If You completed a claim form, send Your claim with the supporting documents to:  
Cover-More Travel Insurance  
Claims Department  
Mail: Private Bag 913, North Sydney, NSW,  
Australia 2059

### How long will my claim take?

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

Should you require any additional assistance, You can contact Cover-More on:

Phone: 1300 72 88 22 (+61 (2) 8907 5000)

## Important Information

### Who Is The Insurer?

This insurance is underwritten by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC trading as “Great Lakes Australia”, an authorised Australian insurer, regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). References to “Us”, “We” and “Our” in this PDS refer to Great Lakes Australia.

Great Lakes Australia is part of the Munich Re Group, one of the largest insurance groups in the world. You can contact Great Lakes Australia by:

Mail: PO Box H35, Australia Square NSW 1215

Telephone: (02) 9272 2050

### The Financial Claims Scheme

In the event of the insolvency of Great Lakes Australia, You may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme. Access to the scheme is subject to eligibility criteria. Information about the scheme can be obtained from the APRA website at [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) and the APRA hotline on 1300 131 060.

### Who Is Cover-More And The Providing Entity?

Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd, ABN 95 003 114 145, AFS Licence No. 241713, administers the policy (including customer service, medical assessments and claims management) and will usually arrange for the issue of the insurance, either directly or through the appointment of authorised representatives. Alternatively, another financial services licensee or its authorised representatives may arrange for the issue of this insurance.

The person who provides You with this PDS is the Providing Entity. The capacity in which they act is displayed in the Financial Services Guide on page 52-53 of this booklet.

### When And How Benefits Are Provided

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

- when an insured event occurs during the period of insurance causing You to suffer loss or damage or incur legal liability; and
- Your claim is accepted by Us.  
After calculating the amount payable We will either:

- pay for replacement (after allowing for depreciation) or repair of Your personal luggage;
- pay for specified Additional expenses;
- pay the person to whom You are legally liable; or
- pay You.

### Additional Policy Information

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

- are aware of the limits on the cover provided and the amounts We will pay You (including any excess that applies);
- are aware of the “Words With Special Meanings” found in the Policy Wording on pages 27-29; and
- are aware of the Maximum Benefit Limits shown in the “Benefits Table” on pages 8-9.
- are aware of the Policy Conditions and General Exclusions found in the Policy Wording on pages 30-50.

### Change Of Terms And Conditions

In some circumstances the terms and conditions of the policy may be amended by Us provided We give You notice in writing.

### Your Duty Of Disclosure

You have a legal duty of disclosure to Us whenever You apply for, or change an insurance policy.

#### What You Must Tell Us

You have a general duty to disclose to Us everything that You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to Our decision whether to insure You, and, if We do, on what terms.

However, Your duty does not require You to disclose anything:

- that reduces the risk to be undertaken by Us;
- that is generally well known;
- that We know or, in the ordinary course of Our business, ought to know; or
- in respect of which We have waived Your duty.

#### If You Do Not Tell Us

If You do not answer Our questions honestly or do not properly disclose to Us, We may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or may cancel the policy. If You act fraudulently

in answering Our questions or not disclosing to Us, We may refuse to pay a claim or treat the policy as never having existed.

### **Your General Duty Applies To Changes**

Your general duty applies in full when You change or reinstate the insurance policy.

### **Your General Duty Is Limited For New Policies**

When You apply for a new policy Your duty of disclosure applies, but You do not need to disclose something to Us unless We specifically ask You about it. However, You must be honest in answering any questions We ask You. You have a legal duty to tell Us anything You know, and which a reasonable person in Your circumstances would include in answering the questions. We will use the answers in deciding whether to insure You and anyone else to be insured under the policy, and on what terms.

### **Who Needs To Tell Us**

It is important that You understand You are disclosing to Us and answering Our questions for Yourself and anyone else You want to be covered by the policy.

## **Code Of Practice**

We have adopted the General Insurance Code of Practice developed by the Insurance Council of Australia. The Code is designed to promote good relations and good insurance practice between insurers, authorised representatives and consumers.

The Code sets out what We must do when dealing with You. Please contact Cover-More if You want more information about the Code.

## **The Amount You Pay For This Insurance**

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

Once the policy is issued Your total premium and any relevant government charges are shown on the Certificate of Insurance.

If You change Your policy in any way You may be entitled to a partial premium refund or required to pay an additional amount.



### **Did you know?**

Cover-More assesses over 70,000 claims each year.

## How Various Factors Affect The Amount Payable

We consider a number of factors in calculating the total amount payable. The key factors that affect the amount You pay include the plan, the area to which You are travelling, Your age, the excess and the duration of Your Journey and whether You take out additional cover.

The following is a guide on how these factors combine together and may impact on the assessment of risk, and therefore Your premium.

- Plan - the International Plan, which provides more cover, costs more than the Domestic Plan.
- Area - higher risk areas cost more.
- Age - higher risk age groups cost more.
- Excess - the higher the excess the lower the cost.
- Duration - the longer Your trip the more it usually costs.
- Cancellation Cover - the more cancellation cover You require the higher the cost may be.
- Extra Cover Options - additional premium may apply.

## How A Claim Payment Is Calculated

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

1. The amount of loss or damage or liability;
2. The excess;
3. The maximum benefit limits and sub-limits;
4. Reasonable depreciation; and
5. The terms and conditions of the policy.

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

- Your new video camera with an original purchase price of \$4,000 is stolen from a hotel room.
- You are travelling on International Plan I.
- You have chosen the nil excess option.
- You have not paid an additional amount to increase the standard item limit.

The amount payable following the claim would be calculated as follows:

- consider the value of the video camera – \$4,000 (No depreciation applies because the video camera was new).
- consider the maximum benefit limit for Luggage and Travel Documents – \$12,000.

- consider the maximum item limit payable for cameras and video equipment – \$3,500. This item limit does apply in this case.
- as You have chosen the nil excess option, no excess is deducted. This results in an amount payable of \$3,500.

## We Respect Your Privacy

### Privacy Statement

We are committed to the safe and careful use of Your personal information in the manner required by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

### Purpose Of Collection

We will only collect personal information necessary to evaluate Your application or any subsequent change in the insurance provided, to administer Your insurance policy, and to respond to any claim You may make. If You choose not to provide the information We request, We may not be able to evaluate Your application or process Your claim.

### How We Use Your Information

We will only use Your information for the purposes You would reasonably expect and will seek Your consent for any other purpose.

Below are some examples of when We disclose relevant information to third parties and/or when We may obtain information about You.

- Emergency assistance providers, health professionals, travel service providers, repairers and suppliers to respond to medical and other events covered by the insurance.
- Family members in the event of medical emergency.
- Customer survey businesses, so We may measure and improve Our services.
- Co-insured on the policy, so We may confirm details of the insurance.
- Assessors, investigators, witnesses, medical practitioners and professional advisers to investigate or assess Your claim.
- Record management and storage businesses, so We may retain records necessary for Our business.

### Access to Your information

You can request access to the personal information We hold about You, in most cases without restriction or charge. You can ask Us to correct any errors in the information We hold. You also can access Our complaint process if You are concerned about how We treat Your personal information.

## Information About Other Products

Cover-More may provide information to You regarding other insurance products. Cover-More may also provide Your contact details to the Providing Entity so that they can provide information to You regarding certain products. If You do not wish to receive this information please contact Cover-More quoting Your policy number. We promise this information will not be sent to You.

## Resolving Complaints

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

- Contact Cover-More by phone on 1300 72 88 22. You will be put in contact with someone who can help resolve Your complaint.
- You can also write to Us about Your complaint to Attention: The Customer Relations Manager Private Bag 913 North Sydney or by email to [feedback@covermore.com.au](mailto:feedback@covermore.com.au)
- We will listen to You, consider the facts and respond to You within 15 business days. If We need more information or more time to respond properly to Your complaint We will contact You to agree an appropriate timeframe to respond.
- If You are unhappy with Our response, please tell Us. Cover-More will undertake a separate review of the matter to resolve it with You. Provided We have the information We need, this review will be completed within 15 business days.
- If You are not satisfied with the resolution, then Your complaint will be referred to the Dispute Resolution Officer or their delegate at Great Lakes Australia. We will send You Our final decision within 45 days from the date You first made Your complaint.

We expect Our procedures will deal fairly and promptly with Your complaint. However, if You are not satisfied with Our final decision You can choose to have the matter resolved externally with the Financial Ombudsman Service Ltd (FOS). This is an independent body and its services are free to You. As a member We agree to accept the FOS's decision where we are bound to do so.

You can contact the FOS by Mail: Financial Ombudsman Service Ltd, GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001  
Telephone: 1300 78 08 08 Fax: (03) 9613 6399  
Website: [www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au) Email: [info@fos.org.au](mailto:info@fos.org.au)

## Policy Wording

The benefits described in this policy wording should be read in conjunction with Policy Inclusions (pages 10-17), Your Duty of Disclosure (page 21-22), Words With Special Meaning (pages 27-29), Policy Conditions (pages 30-33) and General Exclusions (pages 48-50).

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### **THIS POLICY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IS ATTACHED**

We will give You the insurance cover described in this policy in return for receiving the total Amount Payable.

It is a condition of this policy that:

- You are not aware of any circumstance which is likely to give rise to a claim.
- You are a permanent resident of Australia and will be returning to Your Home at the completion of the Period Of Insurance and within 18 months of the Journey commencing.
- If You purchase the Annual Multi-Trip Policy, cover will only extend to a Journey that involves travel to a destination which is more than 250 kilometres from Your Home.

## Words With Special Meanings

In this policy the following words have the following meanings:

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

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

- a) In the event a claim arising from the one event is made, an excess (if applicable) will only be applied once.
- b) In the case of luggage item limits which shall be as per a single policy.
- c) For Section 3 on Plan I where the limit chosen applies per policy.

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

**“Accompanied Children”** means Your children or grandchildren who are identified on the Certificate of Insurance and travelling with You on the Journey, provided

they are not in full-time employment and they are under the age of 21 years.

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

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

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

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

**“Existing Medical Condition”** means:

- a) Any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication or advice (including investigation) has been received or prescribed by a medical or dental advisor in the 90 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- b) Any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

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

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

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

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

**“Period Of Insurance”** means:

- a) In respect of Single Trip Policies from the time You commence the Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is later) until

the time You complete the Journey or the travel end date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is the earlier).

- b) In respect of Annual Multi-Trip Policies from the time You commence each Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever occurs last) until the earliest of the following times:

- (i) the time that You complete the Journey; or
- (ii) the expiry of the maximum insured duration per Journey (this maximum duration is shown on Your Certificate of Insurance); or
- (iii) 12 months from the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

Cover under Section 3 begins from the time the policy is issued. The dates on Your Certificate Of Insurance can only be changed with Our consent. In respect of Section 9, cover is suspended while You are in Australia and will recommence once You resume the Journey, subject to the original expiry date.

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

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

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

**“Relevant Time”** in respect of:

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

**“Rental Car”** means a rented sedan, campervan, hatchback or station-wagon (including 4WD’s) rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

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

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

## Policy Conditions

### 1. Excess

The excess is the first amount of a claim which We will not pay for. The excess, if applicable, applies to any claim arising from a separate event in respect of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 of the policy only.

The excess is the amount shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

An additional excess may apply in certain circumstances, such as cover for Existing Medical Conditions where You do not meet the provisions on page 15-17. If an additional excess applies We will notify You in writing.

### 2. Sections Of The Policy Applicable To Each Plan

If You purchase:

- a) Plan I, all Sections of the policy apply;
- b) Plan D, Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the policy apply.

### 3. Limits Of Liability

The limits of Our liability for each Section of the policy are the amounts shown in the relevant table for the plan selected (see page 8-9) except:

- a) where the policy limit for Section 3 on Plan I will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance; or
- b) where additional luggage cover has been effected; or
- c) Plan D where the maximum liability collectively shall not exceed in total the sum insured stated under the policy plan selected for Sections 2 and 3; or
- d) the maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15, shall not exceed \$25,000 on Plan I and \$10,000 on Plan D; or
- e) where You have paid an additional amount to increase the level of Rental Car Insurance Excess cover; or
- f) where We have notified You in writing of different limits.

### 4. Claims

- a) The loss or theft of luggage, personal effects, travel documents or money must be reported within 24 hours to the police or responsible Transport Provider and a written report must be obtained at that time.
- b) If You are admitted to hospital or You anticipate Your medical expenses and Additional expenses are likely to exceed A\$2,000 You must phone the emergency assistance number as soon as physically possible.

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

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

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

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

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

### 7. Claims Payable In Australian Dollars

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



### **8. Policy Interpretation**

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

### **9. Emergency Assistance**

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

### **10. Free Extension Of Insurance**

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

### **11. Special Conditions, Limitations, Excesses And Amounts Payable**

If You:

- a) want cover for an Existing Medical Condition which does not satisfy the provisions set out on page 15-17; or
- b) answer yes to the question in the "Travellers To The Americas And Africa Only" section of the Enrolment Form;

cover must be separately applied for and accepted by Us, and it may be subject to special conditions, limitations, excesses and amounts payable. We will notify You in writing of these before We issue the policy.

### **12. Automatic Reinstatement Of Sums Insured**

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

### **13. Policy Conditions applying to Sections 1 and 2 only**

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

### **14. Policy Conditions applying to Sections 13, 14 and 15 only**

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



### Did you know?

The cost of a hospital bed alone in the USA is up to \$5,000 a night.

## The Benefits

### SECTION 1: Overseas Medical And Dental Expenses

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$Unlimited

Plan D: No Cover

We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.**

**Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### SECTION 2: Additional Expenses

#### 1. If You Become Sick

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

- a) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your travelling companion who remains with or escorts You until the completion of the Period Of Insurance or until You are able to resume Your Journey or travel Home, whichever occurs first. This benefit is only payable on the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner;

- b) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your Relative who travels to and remains with You following Your being hospitalised as an inpatient. The benefit ceases when You are able to continue Your Journey, travel Home or on completion of the Period Of Insurance, whichever is the earlier, and is subject to the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner and acceptance by the emergency assistance network;
- c) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation expenses and Additional transport expenses incurred by You and at the same fare class as originally booked, if You are unable to complete the Journey on the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner;
- d) reasonable expenses incurred in returning a hired motor vehicle to the nearest depot provided that, on the written advice of the overseas doctor, You are unfit to drive it.

## 2. If You Die

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

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

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

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

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

## 5. Other Circumstances

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

- a) disruption of Your scheduled transport because of riot, strike or civil commotion occurring after the commencement of the Journey provided You act reasonably in avoiding Additional costs;

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$Unlimited

Plan D: \$10,000<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Combined limit of Section 2 and 3

We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.**

**Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

## SECTION 3: Amendment Or Cancellation Costs

If due to circumstances outside Your control and unforeseen at the Relevant Time:

1. You have to rearrange Your Journey prior to leaving Home, We will pay the reasonable cost of doing so (We will not pay more for rearranging Your Journey than the cancellation costs which would have been incurred had the Journey been cancelled).
2. You have to cancel the Journey (where You cannot rearrange it prior to leaving Home) We will pay You:
  - a) the non-refundable unused portion of all travel costs prepaid in advance including the travel agent's commission (the travel agent's commission is limited to the lesser of \$4,000 or the amount of commission the agent had earned on the pre-paid refundable amount of the cancelled travel arrangements).

- b) for frequent flyer or similar flight reward points lost following cancellation of Your airline ticket. The amount We will pay is calculated as follows:
- (i) the cost of the equivalent class airline ticket, based on the best available advance purchase airfare at the time the claim is processed, less Your financial contribution towards the airline ticket multiplied by
  - (ii) the total amount of points lost divided by
  - (iii) the total amount of points used to obtain the airline ticket.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: Cover Chosen*	Plan D: \$10,000^
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\*Shown on Your Certificate of Insurance ^Combined limit of Section 2 and 3

We Will Not Pay For Claims caused by:

1. Transport Provider caused cancellations, delays or rescheduling other than when caused by strikes.
2. the disinclination of You or any other person to proceed with the Journey or deciding to change plans.
3. any contractual or business obligation or Your financial situation.
4. the failure of Your travel agent or Our agent who issued this policy to pass on monies to operators or to deliver promised services.
5. a request by Your Relative or employer unless You are a member of the police force and Your leave is revoked.
6. a lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangements or due to the negligence of a wholesaler or operator.
7. any government regulation, prohibition or restriction.
8. the death, injury, sickness or disease of any person living outside Australia.
9. any costs or expenses incurred prior to You being certified by a medical practitioner as unfit to travel.
10. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.

11. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.
12. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

#### **SECTION 4: Luggage And Travel Documents**

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

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

Our payment will not exceed the original purchase price of an item with a limit for any one item, set or pair of items including attached and unattached accessories of \$500 on Plan I and \$300 on Plan D or \$3,500 for camera and video camera equipment on Plan I or \$3,000 for laptop and tablet computers on Plan I.

The limit for cameras and video cameras can be increased by \$1,000 and \$1,000 for one other item.

##### **2. Travel Document Replacement**

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

##### **3. Automatic Re-instatement Of Sum Insured**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$12,000	Plan D: \$3,000
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We Will Not Pay For:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the police or responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the police or Transport Provider at the time of making the report.
2. items left unattended in any motor vehicle unless stored in the boot and forced entry is gained.
3. items left unattended in any motor vehicle overnight (even if in the boot).
4. jewellery, camera and video camera equipment, sound equipment, mobile telephones or laptop computer equipment left unattended in any motor vehicle at any time (even if in the boot).
5. any amount exceeding \$2,000 in total for all items left unattended in any motor vehicle.
6. any amount exceeding \$1,000 in total for all jewellery placed in the care of a Transport Provider.
7. items left unattended in a Public Place.
8. sporting equipment whilst in use.
9. items sent under the provisions of any freight contract or any luggage forwarded in advance or which is unaccompanied.
10. surfboards or waterborne craft of any description. This exclusion does not apply if the item is lost, stolen or damaged while in the custody of a Transport Provider.
11. damage to fragile or brittle articles unless caused by a fire or motor vehicle collision. This exclusion does not apply to spectacles, or to lenses in cameras, video cameras, laptop computers or binoculars.
12. damage caused by atmospheric or climatic conditions, wear and tear, vermin or any process of cleaning, repairing, restoring or alteration.
13. electrical or mechanical breakdown.
14. negotiable instruments or any items described in Section 6 Money.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### **SECTION 5: Delayed Luggage Allowance**

If all Your luggage is delayed by a Transport Provider during the Journey for more than 24 hours We will pay You up to \$500 for essential emergency items of clothing and toiletries You purchase whilst on Your Journey. These limits will be doubled if You still have not received Your luggage after 72 hours.

The original receipts for the items and written confirmation of the length of delay from the Transport Provider must be produced in support of Your claim. If Your luggage is not ultimately returned to You any amount claimable under this section will be deducted from any entitlement under Section 4 of this policy.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$1,000	Plan D: No Cover
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We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### **SECTION 6: Money**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$200	Plan D: No Cover
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We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### SECTION 7: Rental Car Insurance Excess

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$4,000	Plan D: \$4,000
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We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### SECTION 8: Travel Delay

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

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$2,000	Plan D: \$750
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We Will Not Pay For:

1. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.
2. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.

3. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### SECTION 9: Resumption Of Journey

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

- a) Your Period Of Insurance was at least 23 days; and
- b) less than 50% of the Period Of Insurance had elapsed at the time of the onset of the sudden serious injury, sickness, disease or death of a Relative or business partner; and
- c) Your return overseas occurs prior to the original expiry date of Your cover for Your original Journey; and
- d) no claim due to the same event is made under Section 3 of this policy; and
- e) the death was not caused by an illness or injury appearing prior to the commencement of Your original Journey; and
- f) the onset of the illness or injury did not occur prior to the commencement of Your original Journey.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$3,000	Plan D: No Cover
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**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

### SECTION 10: Special Events

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$2,000	Plan D: \$2,000
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We Will Not Pay For:

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

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 11: Hospital Incidentals**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$8,000	Plan D: No Cover
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**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 12: Hijacking**

If whilst on the Journey You are detained on a means of public transport due to it being hijacked by persons using violence or threat of violence We will pay You \$1,000 for each 24 hour period You are forcibly detained by the hijackers.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$8,000	Plan D: No Cover
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**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 13: Loss Of Income**

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer an injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means (not caused by a sickness or disease) resulting in You being unable to attend Your usual work in Australia, We will pay You up to \$1,500 per month on Plan I or \$250 per month on Plan D for Your monthly

net of income tax wage, but not in respect of the first 30 days after You originally planned to resume Your work in Australia. The benefit is only payable if Your disability occurs within 30 days of the accident. The maximum limit in respect of Accompanied Children is \$1,000 for each child. Cover for loss of income is limited to six months.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$9,000*	Plan D: \$1,500*
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\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15:  
Plan I - \$25,000, Plan D - \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 14: Disability**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$25,000*	Plan D: \$10,000*
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\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15:  
Plan I - \$25,000, Plan D - \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 15: Accidental Death**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan I: \$25,000*	Plan D: \$10,000*
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\*Maximum liability collectively for Sections 13, 14 and 15:  
Plan I - \$25,000, Plan D - \$10,000

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**

**SECTION 16: Personal Liability**

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

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

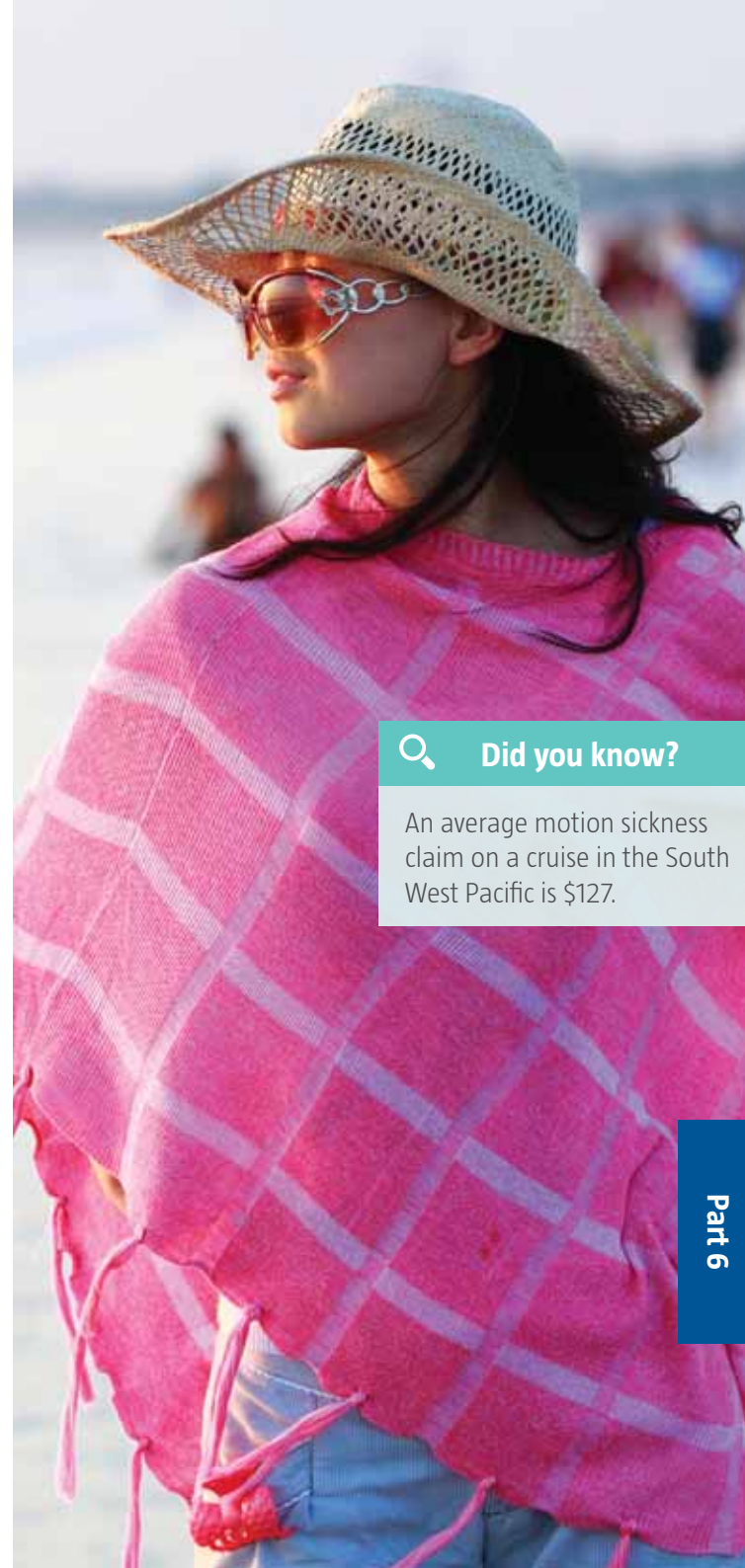
Plan I: \$2,500,000

Plan D: \$200,000

We Will Not Pay For:

1. liability You become liable to pay to somebody related to You or to someone in Your employ or deemed to be in Your employ.
2. liability arising from loss or damage to property which is in Your legal custody or control.
3. liability arising from the conduct by You of any profession, trade or business or the use or ownership by You of any firearm, aircraft, water borne craft or mechanically propelled vehicle.
4. liability arising out of occupation or ownership of any land, buildings or immobile property.
5. liability arising out of any wilful or malicious act.
6. liability arising out of the transmission of an illness, sickness or disease.
7. liability involving punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages or any fine or penalty.
8. liability arising out of Your liability under a contract or agreement unless You would be liable if that contract or agreement did not exist.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pgs 48-50.  
Policy Conditions - pgs 30-33.**



**Did you know?**

An average motion sickness claim on a cruise in the South West Pacific is \$127.



## General Exclusions

We Will Not Pay For:

1. claims for costs or expenses incurred outside the Period Of Insurance.
2. claims involving air travel other than as a passenger on a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft operated by an airline or an air charter company.
3. claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
4. claims arising directly or indirectly from any nuclear reaction or contamination, ionising rays or radioactivity.
5. loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs or other officials or authorities.
6. claims arising from any unlawful act committed by You or if You have not been honest and frank with all answers, statements and submissions made in connection with Your insurance application or claim.
7. claims arising from any government prohibition, regulation or intervention.
8. claims in respect of travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical adviser or after Your Terminal Illness had been diagnosed. This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your Terminal Illness.
9. claims arising from loss or theft or damage to property, or death, illness or bodily injury if You fail to take reasonable care.
10. claims directly or indirectly arising from, or exacerbated by, any Existing Medical Condition:
  - a) You or Your travelling companion has. This exclusion will be waived;
    - (i) if You satisfy the provisions set out under the heading "Conditions We Automatically Cover For Free" on pages 15-17; or
    - (ii) from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us in respect of the Existing Medical Conditions for which cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us and for which special conditions, limits and excesses may apply if We notify You in writing.

- b) of Your Relative, business partner or of any other person who is known to You prior to the Relevant Time, unless the person is hospitalised or dies in Australia after the Relevant Time and at the Relevant Time the chance of a claim occurring is highly unlikely. In any event, We will not pay more than \$4,000 under all sections of the policy combined.
11. claims directly or indirectly arising from:
    - a) pregnancy of You or any other person if You are aware of the pregnancy prior to the Relevant Time and,
      - (i) where complications of this pregnancy or any previous pregnancy have occurred prior to this time; or
      - (ii) where the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapy and IVF).This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your pregnancy only; or
    - b) pregnancy of You or any other person after the 26th week of pregnancy; or
    - c) pregnancy of You or any other person where the problem arising is not an unexpected serious medical complication; or
    - d) childbirth or the health of a newborn child whatever the proximate cause of the claim is. This exclusion applies irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.
  12. claims involving Your suicide, attempted suicide, self inflicted injury or condition, stress, travel exhaustion, any conduct engaged in whilst under the influence or effect of alcohol or drugs, the effect of or chronic use of alcohol or drugs or the transmission of any sexually transmittable disease or virus.
  13. claims directly or indirectly arising from Your anxiety, depression or mental or nervous disorders. If approved, this exclusion will be waived when cover is separately applied for by You in respect of Your condition/s, from the time We accept Your application and the appropriate additional amount payable has been paid to Us.

14. claims involving participation by You or Your travelling companion in hunting, racing (other than on foot), polo playing, hang gliding, off-piste snow skiing or snowboarding, rodeo riding, BASE jumping, sports activities in a professional capacity, mountaineering or rock climbing using ropes or guides, scuba diving unless You hold an Open Water Diving Certificate or are diving with a qualified diving instructor.
15. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in motorcycling for any purpose. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us, provided You are wearing a helmet, the motorcycle has an engine capacity of 200cc or less and whilst in control, You hold a licence valid in the relevant country.
16. claims involving consequential loss of any kind including loss of enjoyment or any financial loss not specifically covered in the policy.
17. any Goods and Services Tax (GST) liability or any fine, charge or penalty You are liable for because of a failure to fully disclose to Us Your input tax credit entitlement for the Amount Payable.
18. losses for which insurance is prohibited by law.
19. claims arising directly or indirectly from complications following elective surgery.
20. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in on-piste snow skiing, on piste snowboarding or snowmobiling. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us.
21. claims involving You travelling (during the Journey) in international waters in a private sailing vessel or a privately registered vessel.



### Did you know?

A stolen bag is the most common luggage claim.

## Financial Services Guide

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) is an important document and is designed to help You decide whether to use the financial services offered. It contains information about how Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd (Cover-More) AFSL 241713, and the business that arranges the policy (Agent) is paid and how any complaints are handled. If You have a complaint about the financial services provided by Cover-More or the Agent You should contact Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22. Please see page 26 for details of resolving complaints.

### What financial services are provided?

The Agent is an authorised representative of Cover-More, and is authorised to provide You with general financial product advice about this travel insurance product and to issue these products to You. The Agent acts on behalf of Cover-More and the insurer, and not on Your behalf. Cover-More is responsible for the provision of these services. The Agent is not authorised to give You personal advice in relation to travel insurance. Any advice given to You about travel insurance will be of a general nature only and will not take account of Your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. Cover-More may also provide You with general advice and will issue the travel insurance product to You. Cover-More acts under a binder authority. This means that Cover-More can enter into these policies and/or handle or settle claims on the insurer's behalf. Cover-More acts for the insurer when providing these services and will not be acting on Your behalf. You can find full details of Cover-More and the insurer on page 20 of the PDS. This FSG does not relate to any similar services provided to You in relation to any other insurance or other financial product. For services relating to other financial products, You will be given another FSG by the Agent that will describe the services and the AFS Licensee who is responsible.

### How are we paid?

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

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

If a travel services group is affiliated with the Agent they may be paid a commission out of the commission that Cover-More receives from the insurer for its role in supporting the Agent. The affiliate may also receive non-financial incentives from Cover-More to assist in marketing the travel insurance (e.g. sponsorship of training events and conferences).

Cover-More is paid a commission by the insurer when You are issued with an insurance policy. The commission is included in the premium charged by the insurer and is received after You have paid the premium. This commission is calculated as a percentage of the gross premium (premium including taxes but excluding GST).

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

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

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

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

Professional indemnity insurance is held covering errors and mistakes relating to the provision of financial services. This includes financial services provided by us, our employees, our representatives and their employees (even after they cease to be employed). The claim must be notified to the insurer when it arises and within the relevant policy period.

Cover-More's arrangements meet the requirements of the Corporations Act.

### Who is responsible for this document?

Cover-More Insurance Services is responsible for the Financial Services Guide in this document and Great Lakes Australia is responsible for the Product Disclosure Statement in this document.

This Combined FSG and PDS was prepared on 29 June 2012.

**Did you know?**

The most common reason for a traveller to claim under luggage in Indonesia is for a stolen or damaged camera.



**Attach Certificate Of Insurance Here**  
**IMPORTANT:**

You should have this policy booklet, your policy number and your Emergency Assistance Card with you at all times when travelling.

**Areas Of Travel**  
 ■ Select the Area which you will spend the most time in.  
 ■ Area 1 is compulsory if more than 20% of your time is spent in the Americas/Africa.

**Single Trip**

**Area 1 Worldwide including the Americas/Africa**  
 Area 1 is compulsory if more than 20% of your time is spent in the Americas/Africa.

**Area 2 Europe, Asia & the Middle East**  
 Europe, Middle East, Japan, China, Korea, Hong Kong and the Indian Sub Continent. Excludes the Americas and Africa if more than 20% of your journey is to these destinations.

**Area 3 UK & South East Asia**  
 UK, Republic of Ireland, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Asia (other).

**Area 4 Indonesia, SW Pacific & New Zealand**  
 Indonesia, South West Pacific, Norfolk Island, New Zealand and Domestic Cruising.

**Area 5 Australia**

**Annual Multi-Trip**

**Area 1 Worldwide Including the Americas and Africa.**

**Area 2 Worldwide excluding the Americas and Africa**

**Area 5 Australia (Domestic Plan)**  
 Note: Annual Multi-Trip policies:  
 • Choose from Area 1, 2 or 5.  
 • For Areas 1 and 2, cover is included for travel within Australia.

**Cancellation Cover**  
 The International Plan offers two levels of cover:  
 ■ \$Unlimited  
 ■ \$3,000  
 The level of cancellation cover You choose will influence Your premium

**24 Hour Emergency Assistance**  
 If you need emergency assistance during the journey please call Australia DIRECT and TOLL FREE from:  
**USA** 1800 937 9763      **Canada** 1800 645 8714  
**UK** 0800 892 014      **NZ** 0800 445 524  
 (the cost of a local call may be required if calling from a pay phone)  
 If you are calling from a country not listed above, or experiencing difficulties with one of the numbers above, call Australia  
**Phone:** +61 (2) 8907 5619      **Fax:** +61 (2) 9954 6250  
 For more information on emergency assistance, see pages 18-19.

**Comprehensive Enrolment Form**

Policy number (Agents must complete) **C C P**

**Traveller and Contact Details**

**Adult Traveller/s**

#	Title	First Name	Surname	D.O.B.
1				/ /
2				/ /

**Children And Infants (0-20 years)**

3				/ /
4				/ /
5				/ /

**Contact Details**

Street Address

Suburb

Postcode  State

Daytime Phone ( )

Mobile

Email

**Policy and Travel Details**

**Single Trip**  Area of Travel Choose from 1-5  Country Most Time Spent In  Travel Start Date  /  /  Travel End Date  /  /  OR Travel Duration

OR

**Annual Multi-Trip**  Area of Travel Choose from 1, 2 or 5  Country Most Time Spent In  Travel Start Date  /  /  Maximum Duration Per Trip 15 days  30 days  45 days  60 days

**Options To Vary Cover**

**Choose Level Of Cancellation Cover** International Plan Only  
 Include all prepaid travel tickets, hotels, tours or other travel related expenses for all travellers on this policy.  
 \$Unlimited  \$3,000

**Choose Your Excess** International Plan Only (Pg 10)  
 \$Nil  \$100  \$250

**Increase Luggage Item Limit** (Pg 12)  
 Tick to increase

**Increase Rental Car Insurance Excess Cover** (Pg 14)  
 Tick to increase

**Add Motorcycle/Moped Riding Cover** (Pg 14)  
 Tick if cover required

**Add Snow Skiing, Snowboarding And Snowmobiling** (Pg 12)  
 Tick if cover required Snow Skiing  Snowboarding  Snowmobiling

**Existing Medical Conditions/Pregnancy** (Pgs 15-17)  
 Conditions That Require Assessment (Extra Cost Applies):   
 List travellers who require cover (eg travellers 1 & 3)

**Declaration**

- The PDS was given to me before I applied for this insurance.
- I understand that this policy does not automatically cover some existing medical conditions or some known pregnancies.
- I understand the duty of disclosure (Pgs 21-22) and declare all information supplied in this enrolment form and any attachments is truthful.
- I have been advised of any current Cover-More Travel Advice.

#	Applicant's Signature/s	Date
1		/ /
2		/ /

**Total Amount Payable** (based on the information I provided) \$

**Travellers To The Americas and Africa Only**

If you are not completely sure about the answer to the following questions please get advice from your doctor.

- Tick if any traveller has ever been diagnosed with a heart condition or a lung condition (not including asthma if you are under 60 years)
- Tick if any traveller has reduced immunity e.g. as a result of medical treatment or a medical condition

If you have ticked either of the above boxes, our Medical Assessment Form (Pg 17) must be submitted to us. We will then advise if we can provide a policy, and if so, on what terms.

Note: If you need additional space, please provide extra information on a separate sheet.