

## **Destination: Travel Leisure Plan** April 1, 2024

#### Underwritten by: Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch)

Claims Administration and Assistance Services provided by: Zurich has appointed World Travel Protection Canada Inc., operating as Zurich Travel Assist, as the provider of all assistance and claims services under the policy. Managed and distributed by: The Destination: Travel Group Inc.

## NOTICE REQUIRED BY PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

# This policy contains a provision removing or restricting the right of the *insured person* to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is to be payable.

Please review this policy when *you* receive it to ensure it meets *your* needs. If *you* are not completely satisfied with this policy, *you* may cancel it within 10 days of purchase for a full refund of premium paid, provided *your* coverage has not begun. Please refer to the section of this policy that explains when coverage begins and the Refunds section on page 9 for more information on obtaining a refund.

# Important Notice - Read Your Policy Carefully Before You Travel

You have purchased a travel insurance policy - what's next? We want you to understand (and it is in your best interest to know) what your policy includes, what it excludes, and what is limited (payable but with limits). Please take time to read through your policy of insurance before you travel. Italicized terms are defined in your policy.

- Travel insurance covers claims arising from sudden and unexpected situations (i.e. accidents and emergencies).
- To qualify for this insurance, you must meet all of the eligibility requirements.
- This insurance contains limitations and exclusions (i.e. medical conditions that are not stable, pregnancy, childborn on trip, excessive use of alcohol, highrisk activities).

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. This policy also contains exclusions which apply to *injury*, *sickness* and/or *medical conditions* that existed prior to and/or during *your* trip. Check to see how this applies in *your* policy and how it relates to *your* date of purchase, departure date and *policy effective date*.

#### Assistance in an Emergency

Zurich Travel Assist is there to help you 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

You, or someone acting on your behalf, must notify Zurich Travel Assist at + 1 (416) 260-4553 (collect) or 1-888-726-1839 toll free from Canada/USA within 24 hours of any *emergency medical treatment* or as soon as possible. Failure to notify Zurich Travel Assist without reasonable cause will reduce the benefits payable to *you* under this policy by 20%. If *you* or someone on *your* behalf does not call Zurich Travel Assist prior to the arrangement of an

- This insurance may not cover claims related to *pre-existing medical conditions,* whether disclosed or not at time of policy purchase.
- ContactZurich Travel Assist before seeking treatment or your benefits may be limited.
- In the event of a claim your prior medical history may be reviewed.
- It is your responsibility to be aware of your medical conditions.
  If you have been asked to complete a medical questionnaire and any of your answers are not accurate or complete, your coverage may be null and void.

## It is your responsibility to understand your coverage. If you have questions, call your broker or 1 855-337-3532.

*emergency* assistance service (as stated in Page 3 - Benefits), no benefit is payable.

Failure to comply with the **Emergency Procedures** set out on **Page 10** will result in loss of rights to or reduction of benefits offered under this policy.

#### 10 Day Free Look for Full Refund

*Your* satisfaction is *our* priority. If you are not completely satisfied with this policy, *you* may cancel it within 10 days of purchase for a full refund, provided *you* have not left on *your* trip and have not experienced an event that would cause *you* to submit a claim. For refunds after coverage has begun, refer to the **Refunds** section on page 9 of this policy.

This insurance provides coverage to a policy maximum of \$5 million CAD per insured, per trip.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

*You* must meet the following conditions on *your policy effective date* to be eligible for this insurance. *You* must:

- (i) be at least 15 days old and under age 75; and
- be covered by the Government Health Insurance Plan (GHIP) of your Canadian province or territory of residence for the entire duration of your trip; and
- (iii) not be travelling against the advice of a physician; and
- (iv) not have used home oxygen within the last 12 months prior to date of application.

You are **not eligible** for coverage if *you* have been diagnosed with or received *treatment* for any of the following:

- terminal illness; or
- aneurysm that has not been surgically repaired; or
- metastatic cancer or cancer of the liver, pancreas or bone; or
- organ transplant (heart, lung, liver, kidney); or
- kidney failure requiring dialysis.

## **PLAN TYPES**

#### SINGLE TRIP PLAN

If *you* are age 54 or younger, *you* may purchase a daily rated plan for a period of up to the amount of days permitted by *your* provincial/territorial *GHIP*.

If *you* are aged 55 to 74, *you* may purchase a daily rated plan of up to 25 days.

The **Single Trip Plan** option covers *you* for a single *trip* outside of *your* province/territory of residence. *You* must be eligible for coverage, as per the **Eligibility Requirements,** when *you* depart on *your trip* and on *your policy effective date*.

If *you* are aged 54 or *younger*, the Single *Trip* Plan can be used to *top up* other plans. All terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy apply.

Coverage begins on the *policy effective date* and terminates on the earlier of: (i) the *policy expiry date* as specified on the *confirmation of coverage*; or (ii) the date *you* return to *your* province/ territory of residence.

#### **Waiting Period**

If *you* purchase *your* policy after *you* have exited *your* province/territory of residence or after the expiry date of an existing policy, any *sickness* that manifests itself during the first 48 hours after the *policy effective date* is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the 48-hour waiting period.

**Extended Absence from Canada:** Coverage is provided to eligible persons and can be used to top-up other plans (the top-up option is only available to applicants age 0 to 54). Provincial and territorial *Government Health Insurance Plans* limit the time a person can be out of Canada and still remain eligible for provincial/territorial coverage. Check *your* province/territory's health insurance plan for details. If *you* are no longer eligible for *GHIP*, contact *your* broker or DTGI to inquire about our Destination: Expat Essential Plan.

#### ANNUAL MULTI-TRIP PLAN

The Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan option covers *you* for an unlimited number of *trips* outside of Canada up to the allowable *trip* duration, as chosen by *you* and indicated on *your confirmation of coverage*, during a 365 day period.

If your health changes or does not remain *stable* after the *policy effective date*, *your* eligibility will not be affected but coverage for

## that medical condition will be subject to your pre-existing medical condition exclusion.

The Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan cannot be purchased as a *top up* to another policy. All other terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy apply.

If *you* wish to be out of Canada for more than the number of days permitted for the plan *you* have chosen, *you* may purchase additional coverage for that period by calling *your* Broker or The Destination: Travel Group Inc. at 1-855-337-3532 or collect at 416-499-1900.

Coverage for each *trip* begins on the day *you* leave Canada and terminates on the earliest of:

- (i) the date you return to your province/territory of residence; or
- (ii) 11:59 p.m. on the last day of coverage permitted for the Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan duration *you* have chosen; or
- (iii) 365 days after *your policy effective date* unless *you* have paid the required premium to purchase a new Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan and are eligible for a new term of coverage.

The Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan also provides coverage for an unlimited number of days within Canada. Coverage while travelling within *your* province/territory of residence is excluded from this policy.

The maximum number of days for each *trip* outside Canada is as shown on *your confirmation of coverage*, and will be counted starting the date *you* exit Canada.

All *trips* made under any Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan must be separated by a minimum of a 24 hour return to Canada.

In the event of a claim under any Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan, proof of *your departure date* from Canada must be supplied.

#### Automatic Extension of Coverage:

If you or your travelling companion are hospitalized on your policy expiry date, your coverage will automatically be extended at no additional premium for the period of hospitalization and up to 72 hours after discharge.

If medical evidence supports that *you* are medically unfit to travel due to a covered *sickness* or *injury* on or before the coverage *policy expiry date*, coverage will be automatically extended for up to 5 days.

In addition, coverage will automatically be extended for 72 hours when there is a delay of a common carrier on which *you* are pre-booked as a passenger, extreme *weather* conditions or mechanical failure of *your vehicle*.

You must provide documented proof of the cause for the delay that is satisfactory to *us*.

#### **Insuring Agreement**

Subject to *you* meeting the **Eligibility**, as stated on **Page 2**, and in consideration for the full and correct premium received, *we* will insure *you* against eligible expenses incurred as the result of an *emergency*, or pay benefits for other covered losses in accordance with the benefits under the heading **Benefits** on **Page 3**. All benefits and payments are subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy. The maximum *period of coverage* under this policy shall not exceed 365 consecutive days. Acceptance of the application form and coverage under this policy is at *our* option. If *your* application form is not accepted, *you* will receive a full refund of the premium paid.

Your spouse, your immediate family member if travelling with you or your substitute decision maker are appointed to act on your behalf in the event that, because of an *emergency*, you are unable to make the necessary decisions with respect to your health status.

You must submit the full and correct premium for *your trip*. If *you* purchase this policy after *you* have exited *your* province/territory of residence, a waiting period will apply (see **Waiting Period** on **Page 2**). No coverage will be provided to anyone not named on the *confirmation of coverage*. Coverage begins at 12:00 a.m. on *your policy effective date* and terminates at 11:59 p.m. on *your policy expiry date*.

Your coverage under this policy may be declared null and void if:

- (i) the full and correct premium is not received;
- (ii) the cheque is not honoured;
- (iii) credit card charges are declined for any reason; or
- (iv) you are ineligible for coverage in accordance with any section of this policy.

No statement made by *you* or any agent prior to or at the time of *your* application will be considered valid unless such statement has been documented and submitted in writing and accepted by *us* at that time.

*Our* liability under this policy is limited solely to the payment of eligible benefits, up to the maximum amount specified herein, for any loss or expense. *We* do not assume responsibility for the availability, quality, results or outcome of any *treatment* or service covered under the terms of this policy.

*You* must, at all times while *you* are covered under this policy, act in a prudent manner so as to minimize costs to *us*.

## **BENEFITS**

We will pay for eligible expenses in the event of an *emergency* subject to the policy's maximums, limitations and exclusions. We cover up to \$5,000,000 CAD for the *reasonable and customary* expenses related to the medical attention *you* need during *your trip* due to an *emergency*, when these expenses are not covered by *your Government Health Insurance Plan (GHIP)* or any other insurance coverage *you* have in force.

You, or someone acting on your behalf, must notify Zurich Travel Assist at + 1 (416) 260-4553 (collect) or 1-888-726-1839 toll free from Canada/USA within 24 hours of any *emergency* medical *treatment* or as soon as possible. Failure to notify Zurich Travel Assist without reasonable cause will reduce the benefits payable to you under this policy by 20%.

The *emergency* medical attention *you* receive must be outside of *your* province/territory of residence and be required as part of *your emergency treatment* and ordered by a *physician* (or a licensed dentist).

You will be responsible for payment of any remaining charges incurred unless *your emergency* prevents *you* from calling. You must call as soon as medically possible or have someone call on *your* behalf.

Following an *emergency*, when medical evidence supports *you* are medically fit to travel, Zurich Travel Assist, in consultation with *your* attending *physician*, reserve the right to transfer *you* to any *hospital* or to return *you* to *your* province or territory of residence prior to any further *treatment*. If *you* refuse to do so, then any continuing costs, incurred after *your* refusal, with respect to such *emergency* will not be covered and all coverage and benefits for that *medical condition* under this policy will cease.

If *you* elect to return to *your* province or territory of residence for further *treatment* and then travel again, any further expenses incurred relating to the *medical condition* for which *you* returned will not be covered.

Our policy allows you to make a temporary return to your province or territory of residence during the period of coverage. If you receive medical treatment during this temporary return to your province or territory of residence, any treatment relating to that medical condition will not be covered for the remaining period of coverage.

This coverage pays for:

#### **Emergency Medical Expenses**

- a) Emergency Medical Services: Services received from a physician in or out of a hospital as well as the cost of a hospital room (to a maximum of semi-private room rates).
- b) **Medical Appliances:** When approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist, the rental or purchase (whichever is less) of a wheelchair, brace, crutch or other medical appliance when prescribed by the attending *physician* and required due to a covered *emergency*.

- c) **Diagnostic Services:** Laboratory tests and X-rays prescribed by the attending *physician* due to an *emergency*. **Note:** This policy does not cover magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), cardiac catheterization, computerized axial tomography (CAT) scans, sonograms, ultrasounds and biopsies unless such services are approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist.
- d) Prescription Drugs: Drugs, serums and injectables that can only be obtained upon medical prescription, that are prescribed by a *physician* and that are supplied by a licensed pharmacist when required as a result of an *emergency*. Limited to a one-time 30-day supply per prescription, unless *you* are hospitalized. This benefit does not cover drugs, serums and injectables needed to control a *medical condition* that continues or persists over an extended period of time and is usually long lasting and does not easily or quickly go away; or a *medical condition* which *you* had before *your trip*.
- e) **Emergency Paramedical/Professional Services:** Services received from a licensed chiropractor, osteopath, physiotherapist or podiatrist, up to \$350 per category of practitioner, when referred by a *physician* and approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist.
- f) Emergency Ambulance Transportation: Local licensed ambulance service to transport *you* to the nearest medical facility that can fully treat *your medical condition* in an *emergency*. If an ambulance is medically required but not available, *we* will reimburse for local taxi fare.
- g) Emergency Dental: You are covered for the following dental expenses when required as emergency treatment, performed prior to your return to your province/territory of residence and ordered or prescribed by a licensed dentist:
  - (i) if you need dental treatment to repair or replace your sound natural or permanently attached artificial teeth because of an accidental blow to your mouth, you are covered to a maximum of \$3,000. This treatment must be completed within 90 days after the accident;
  - (ii) if *you* need dental *treatment* for the relief of pain outside *your* province/territory of residence, *we* will pay up to \$500.
- Private Duty Nurse: When approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist, the services of a registered nurse, other than a relative, up to a maximum benefit of \$5,000.

#### **Emergency Assistance Services**

- a) **Expenses to return** *children* **under** *your* **care:** When approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist, *we* will pay:
  - up to the cost of a one-way economy airfare to transport *your* children or grandchildren to their original point of departure if *you* are admitted to the *hospital* for more than 24 hours or must be medically repatriated due to a covered *emergency*.
  - (ii) if necessary, the extra cost for a qualified caregiver to escort your children or grandchildren to their original point of departure.

The *children* or grandchildren must have been under *your* care during *your trip* and be covered under *your* policy.

b) Expenses to return your vehicle: Up to \$2,500 for the return of the vehicle to your home in your province/territory of residence or the nearest appropriate rental agency, if neither you, nor someone travelling with you, are able to drive your vehicle to your original departure point as a result of an emergency.

Your vehicle must be returned within 60 days of the claim occurrence date.

Benefits will only be payable for one person to return the *vehicle* when it is approved and arranged in advance by Zurich Travel Assist. This benefit does not cover wages lost by the person driving *your vehicle* and is available for claim only once per insured per *period of coverage*.

c) **Return to Original Trip Destination** If *you* are returned to *your* province/territory of residence under the **Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation** benefit, and the attending *physician*  determines that the *treatment* received in Canada resolved the *emergency*, a maximum of \$5,000 will be paid, only when preapproved and arranged by Zurich Travel Assist, for a one-way economy flight to return *you* and one insured *travelling companion* to the original *trip* destination. The return must occur within the *period of coverage* originally provided by this benefit. A subsequent *recurrence* or complication of the condition that resulted in *you* being returned home is excluded under this policy.

- d) Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation: Zurich Travel Assist, in consultation with the attending *physician*, request *your* return to *your* province/territory of residence or *your* transfer to another *hospital* for the continuance of *your emergency* medical care we will pay for one or more of the following:
  - (i) air ambulance to the nearest appropriate medical facility or to a Canadian *hospital* for medical *treatment*;
  - transport on a licensed airline with an attendant (when required) for *emergency* return to *your* province/territory of residence for immediate medical attention;
  - (iii) the fare for additional airline seats to accommodate a stretcher on a commercial flight;
  - (iv) when required, the return economy class/charter fare of a qualified medical attendant and the attendant's reasonable fees and expenses;
  - (v) up to the cost of a one-way economy airfare to return your travelling companion;
  - (vi) up to \$5,000 for search and rescue should you be stranded in a mountainous area, the sea, a remote area or other similar location.
- e) Subsistence Allowance: If an *emergency* prevents *you* or *your travelling companion* from returning to *your* province/territory of residence as originally planned or if *your emergency* medical *treatment* or that of *your travelling companion* requires *your* transfer to a location that is different from *your* original destination, *we* will reimburse expenses for meals, hotel, phone calls and taxis, up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$1,500. To file a claim, *you* must supply original receipts from commercial organizations and a certificate from the attending *physician* stating why *you* or *your travelling companion were* unable to travel.
- f) Expenses Related to your Death: If you die during your trip from an emergency covered under this insurance, we reimburse your estate for either:
  - A. the transportation costs to return *your* body home to *your* province/territory of residence (using customary airline procedures), plus:
    - (i) up to \$5,000 for the preparation of *your* body including the cost of the transportation container; or
    - (ii) up to \$2,000 to cremate *your* body at the place of death.
  - B. the costs for the preparation of *your* body including *your* burial at the place of death (excludes headstones, flowers, reception expenses), up to \$5,000.
- g) Bedside Companion Travel and Subsistence: When approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist, a round-*trip* economy airfare from Canada and up to \$150 per day up to a maximum of \$1,500 for the cost of meals and commercial accommodation (original receipts are required) will be provided for a person of *your* choice to:
  - be with you when you are travelling alone and have been hospitalized for at least 72 consecutive hours outside your province/territory of residence (for an insured *child*, a bedside companion is available immediately upon *hospital* admission). You must provide written certification from the attending *physician* that the situation is serious enough to warrant the visit; or
  - (ii) identify *your* remains prior to the release of the body, where necessary.

Furthermore, the person required at bedside or mandated to identify the deceased will be covered under the same terms and limitations of *your* policy.

- Pet Return: Up to \$300 will be reimbursed for the cost of returning your accompanying dog or cat to Canada, if you are returned to Canada under the Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation benefit.
- Hospital Allowance: Reimbursement of up to \$50 per day, to a maximum of \$250, for additional out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. telephone, television rental) when you are hospitalized for 48 hours or more as the result of a covered emergency. Expenses must be supported by original receipts.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- 1. Please review the definitions of *pre-existing medical condition*, *stable*, *policy effective date* and departure date as *you* read this section.
  - Pre-existing medical condition exclusion (Age 59 or younger) Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any pre-existing medical condition or related condition (other than a minor condition) that was not stable at any time during the 90 days prior to the policy effective date or departure date if you purchased this insurance as a top up to your Destination: Travel Leisure Annual Multi-Trip plan prior to your departure date.
  - Pre-existing medical condition exclusion (Age 60 to 74) Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any pre-existing medical condition or related condition (other than a minor condition) that was not stable at any time during the **180 days** prior to the policy effective date or departure date if you purchased this insurance as a top up to your Destination: Travel Leisure Annual Multi-Trip plan prior to your departure date.
- 2. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any non-*emergency*, experimental or elective *treatment* such as cosmetic surgery, chronic care, rehabilitation including any expenses for directly or indirectly related complications.
- 3. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from medical care or services where travel was undertaken contrary to medical advice or after notice of a *terminal illness* has been given.
- 4. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from exceeding the *reasonable and customary* rate for the area where the *treatment* or services are being performed.
- 5. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from ongoing or follow up *treatment*, rehabilitative care, or the *recurrence* of a *medical condition* or related condition once the *emergency* is declared over by the attending *physician* or Zurich Travel Assist.
- 6. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to:
  - (i) any loss resulting from *your minor mental or emotional disorder*; and/or
  - (ii) your self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness.
- 7. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from transplants, including but not limited to cornea or organ transplants or bone marrow transplants, artificial joints, prosthetic devices or implants including any associated charges.
- 8. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred to obtain *treatment* outside *your* province/ territory of residence whether or not recommended by *your* attending *physician*.
- 9. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *treatment* which can be reasonably delayed until *you* return to Canada (whether or not *you* intend to return) by the next available means of transportation, unless approved in advance by Zurich Travel Assist.
- 10. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a recurrence or complication of the sickness, injury or medical condition that resulted in you being returned to your province/territory of residence if you elect to resume your trip after being returned to Canada.

- 11. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *treatment* or services that contravene, or are prohibited by legislation under a provincial or territorial *hospital/*medical plan.
- 12. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:
  - (i) your routine prenatal or post-natal care; or
  - (ii) your pregnancy, childbirth or complications thereof after the 31<sup>st</sup> week of pregnancy; or
  - (iii) your high-risk pregnancy.
- 13. Benefits are not payable or costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *your* child born during a *trip*
- 14. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from death or *injury* if at the time of the loss, death or *injury*, evidence supports that *you were* affected by, or the *medical condition* causing the loss was in any way contributed to by, arising from, or in any way related to:
  - (i) your abuse of alcohol; or
  - (ii) your use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant; or
  - (iii) your non-compliance with prescribed treatment or medical therapy before or after the policy effective date; or
  - (iv) your use of medication or drugs that have not been approved by the appropriate government authority; or
  - (v) your misuse of medication before or after the *policy effective* date.
- 15. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:
  - (i) act of war; or
  - (ii) kidnapping; or
  - (iii) act of terrorism (limited coverage applies with respect to an act of terrorism as described in the Act of Terrorism Coverage provision); or
  - (iv) riot, strike or civil commotion; or
  - (V) unlawful visit in any country; or
  - (vi) participating in protests; or
  - (vii) a commercial sexual transaction; or
  - (viii) the commission or attempted commission of any criminal offence or illegal act; or
  - (ix) the disobeying of any statutory law or regulation in the area where the loss occurred.
- 16. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *your* participation in:
  - rock climbing;
  - mountain climbing which involves the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including crampons, pickaxes, anchors, bolts, carabiners and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment;
  - hang-gliding;
  - parachuting;
  - bungee jumping;
  - skydiving;
  - any form of BASE jumping (ie: wingsuit flying);
  - any competition, speed event or other high-risk activity involving the use of a motor vehicle on land, water or air, including training activities, whether on approved tracks or elsewhere;
  - your professional participation in a sport, if that sport is your main paid occupation;
  - scuba diving (except if certified by internationally recognized and accepted pro- gram such as NAUI or PADI, or if diving depth does not exceed 30 meters).
- 17. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a motor *vehicle* accident where *you* are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor *vehicle* insurance except when such benefits are exhausted.

- Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:
  - (i) your engagement in manual labour for wages or profit including the operation of transport vehicles; or
  - (ii) performing employment duties on any aircraft or ship; or
  - (iii) operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as a pilot or crew; or
  - (iv) performing duties or activities in any regular armed forces service.
- 19. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred in *your* province/territory of residence.
- 20. Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any act of terrorism or any *medical condition you* suffer or contract when an official travel advisory was issued by the Canadian government stating "Avoid nonessential travel" or "Avoid all travel" regarding the country, region or city of *your* destination, before *your policy effective date*.

To read the travel advisories, visit the Government of Canada Official Global Travel Advisory site.

This exclusion does not apply to claims for an *emergency* or a *medical condition* unrelated to the travel advisory.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Assignment

Any benefits payable or which may become payable under this policy cannot be assigned by *you*, and the *insurer* is not responsible for and will not be bound by any assignment entered into by *you*.

Despite any other provisions of this contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions contained in the Insurance Act as applicable in *your* province/territory of residence respecting contracts of sickness and accident insurance.

#### **Benefit Payments**

Unless otherwise stated, all provisions in this policy apply to *you* during a *trip*.

If more than one Zurich Travel Assist administered policy issued by the *insurer* is in effect at the same time, benefits will only be paid under one insurance policy, the one with the greatest sum insured. Benefits are only payable for the plans and the specific sum insured selected, paid for and accepted by the *insurer* at the time of application, and indicated on *your confirmation of coverage*.

Any benefits payable do not include interest charges.

Benefits payable as a result of *your* death will be payable to *your* Estate.

#### **Conformity with Law**

Any policy provision in conflict with any law to which this policy is subject is hereby deemed to be amended to conform thereto.

#### **Coordination of Benefits**

Amounts payable under this plan are in excess of any amounts available or collectible under any existing coverage concurrently in force held by or available to *you*.

Other coverage includes but is not limited to:

- homeowners insurance;
- tenants insurance;
- multi-risk insurance;
- any credit card, third-party liability, group or individual basic or extended health insurance;
- any private or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance providing *hospital*, medical or therapeutic coverage.

Zurich Travel Assist, on behalf of the *insurer*, will coordinate all benefits in accordance with the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association guidelines.

If *you* are insured under more than one insurance policy underwritten by *us*, the total amount *we* pay to *you* cannot exceed *your* actual expenses; and the maximum *you* are entitled to is the largest amount specified for the benefit in any one policy.

Reimbursement will not be made for any costs, services or supplies that are payable to *you* under a motor vehicle insurance policy or legislative plan pursuant to the no-fault benefits schedule under any Insurance Act, or for which *you* receive benefits from any other party pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance, until such benefits are exhausted.

You may not claim or receive in total more than 100% of the loss caused by the insured event.

If *you* are retired with an extended health plan provided by a former employer, with a lifetime limit of up to \$100,000, Zurich Travel Assist, on behalf of the *insurer*, will not coordinate benefits with that provider, except in the event of *your* death.

#### Currency

All amounts stated in the policy, including premium, are in Canadian dollars. At the option of Zurich Travel Assist, benefits may be paid in the currency of the country where the loss occurred. If currency conversion is necessary, we will use *our* exchange rate on the date *you* received the service outlined in *your* claim. We will not pay for any interest under this insurance.

#### **Emergency Assistance**

Zurich Travel Assist will use its best efforts to provide assistance for a medical *emergency* arising anywhere in the world. However, Zurich Travel Assist, the *insurer*, The Destination: Travel Group Inc. and their agents will not be responsible for the availability, quantity, quality, or results of any medical *treatment* received, or for failure to obtain medical service.

#### Extending Your Trip

You can extend *your* coverage before *you* leave *your* province/territory of residence.

If *you* decide to apply for additional coverage before *you* have left *your* province/territory of residence, contact the broker where coverage was originally purchased.

If you decide to apply for additional coverage after you have left your province/territory of residence, you may apply for a new term of coverage if you:

- a) are in good health; and
- b) have no reason to seek medical consultation during the new term of coverage.

If *you* have incurred a claim, Zurich Travel Assist will review *your* file before deciding on granting an extension.

Zurich Travel Assist reserves the right to decline any request for new terms of coverage.

Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract and all limitations and exclusions will apply. If *you* are topping up an existing Destination: Travel Leisure Annual Multi-Trip plan prior to *your departure date*, without a break in coverage, this policy is a continuation of the original policy.

The *recurrence* of a *medical condition*(s) or related condition(s) that were present during the original term of the policy will not be covered under this policy during any extension period.

If you choose to extend your trip beyond the policy expiry date shown on the confirmation of coverage for any reason, you must contact your agent or The Destination: Travel Group Inc. at 1-855-337-3532 or 416-499-1900 prior to the policy expiry date shown on the confirmation of coverage and pay the required additional premium by credit card only (subject to a minimum premium).

#### **Family Coverage**

If *you* have purchased Family Coverage (calculated at 2 times the oldest traveller's premium), all family members must be eligible for coverage and named on *your confirmation of coverage*. Family coverage can include:

- you (either as a parent or grandparent) travelling with your children/grandchildren; or
- you, an immediate family member travelling with your/their children/grandchildren.

All family members must have valid coverage that starts and ends on the same dates.

#### **General Terms**

Insurance terms and conditions are subject to change with each new policy purchased, without prior notice, to reflect actual experience in the marketplace.

This policy is non-participating. *You* are not entitled to share in *our* divisible surplus.

#### **Governing Law**

This policy will be governed by the laws of the Canadian province/territory in which *you* normally reside.

#### **Limit on Liability**

It is a condition precedent to liability under this policy that at the time of application and on the *policy effective date*, *you* are in good health and know of no reason to seek medical attention.

#### **Limitation of Action**

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Insurance Act* (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws at Alberta and British Columbia), *The Insurance Act* (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Manitoba), the *Limitations Act, 2002* (for transactions or proceedings governed by the laws of Ontario), or other applicable legislation.

Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of a claim under this contract shall not be commenced more than one year after the date the insurance money became payable or would have become payable if it had been a valid claim (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island). Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of a claim under this contract shall not be commenced more than two years after the date the insurance money became payable or would have become payable if it had been a valid claim (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut).

#### **Misrepresentation and Non-Disclosure**

We will not pay a claim if *you*, any person insured under this policy or anyone acting on *your* behalf attempt to deceive *us* or makes a fraudulent, false or exaggerated statement or claim.

You must be accurate and complete in your dealings with us at all times.

Your failure to disclose or misrepresentation of any material fact, fraud or attempted fraud, either at the time of application or at the time of claim, shall render the entire contract null at the option of the *insurer*, and any claim submitted thereunder shall not be payable.

Where there is an error as to *your* age, provided that *your* age is within the insurable limits of this policy, the premiums will be adjusted according to *your* correct age.

#### Premiums

The total premium amount is due and payable at the time of application. The premium is calculated using the current rates for *your* age each time *you* apply or extend *your* insurance.

This policy is non-participating. *You* are not entitled to share in *our* divisible surplus.

### **Right to be Reimbursed (Subrogation)**

As a condition to receiving benefits under the policy, you agree to:

a) reimburse the *insurer* for all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy from any amounts *you* receive from a third party responsible (in whole or in part) for *your injury* or *sickness*  whether such amounts are paid under a judgment or settlement agreement;

- b) whenever reasonable, initiate a legal action against the third party to recover your damages, which include *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- c) include all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy in any settlement agreement *you* reach with the third party;
- act reasonably to preserve the *insurer*'s right to be reimbursed for any *emergency* medical or *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- e) keep the *insurer* informed of the status of any legal action against the third party; and
- f) advise *your* counsel of the *insurer*'s right to reimbursement under the policy.

Your obligations under this section of the policy in no way restricts the *insurer*'s right to bring a subrogated claim in *your* name against the third party and *you* agree to cooperate with the *insurer* fully should the *insurer* choose to exercise its right of subrogation.

#### **Sanctions**

Benefits are not payable under this policy for any losses or expenses incurred due to or as a result of *your* travel to a sanctioned country for any business or activity that would violate any Canadian or any other applicable national economic or trade sanction law or regulation.

#### Time

Expiry time of coverage is the time within the time zone where *you were* residing when the application was made.

## DEFINITIONS

Accident(al) means a sudden, unexpected, unforeseeable, unavoidable external event and excludes disease or infections.

Act of terrorism means any activity that involves a threat to use or the actual use of violence or any dangerous or threatening act, or the use of force. Such act is directed against the general public, governments, organizations, properties or infrastructures, or electronic systems.

The intention of such activity is to:

- instill fear in the general public;
- disrupt the economy;
- intimidate, coerce or overthrow a sitting government or
- occupying power; and/or
- promote political, social, religious or economic objectives.

Act of war means any act causing loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from, occasioned by, happening through or in the consequence of: war; invasion; acts of foreign enemies; hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) by any government or sovereign, using military personnel or other agents; civil war;

rebellion; revolution; insurrection; civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising; military or usurped power.

**Change in medication** means the medication dosage, frequency or type has been reduced, increased or stopped, and/or new medication(s) has/have been prescribed. **Exceptions**: the routine adjustment of Coumadin, warfarin or insulin (as long as they are not newly prescribed or stopped) to test *your* blood levels; and a change from a brand name medication to a generic brand medication of the same dosage.

**Child(ren)** means *your* unmarried, financial dependent son or daughter, or *your* grandchildren, travelling with *you* and is either:

- a) under 21 years of age;
- b) under 26 years of age if a full-time student;
- c) of any age, who are mentally or physically disabled.

**Confirmation of coverage** means the document outlining *your* coverage under this policy.

**Departure date** means the date *you* leave *your* province/territory of residence.

**Emergency** means a sudden and unforeseen *medical condition* that requires immediate *treatment*. An *emergency* no longer exists when the evidence reviewed by Zurich Travel Assist indicates that no further *treatment* is required at destination or *you* are able to return to *your* province/territory of residence for further *treatment*.

**Government Health Insurance Plan (GHIP**) means the coverage that the provincial or territorial governments provide to residents of Canada.

**High-risk pregnancy** means a pregnancy involving a *medical condition* that puts the mother, the developing fetus or both at a higher than normal risk of developing medical complications during or after the pregnancy and birth. These *medical conditions* include preeclampsia, eclampsia, hypertension, Rh incompatibility, gestational diabetes or placenta previa.

**Hospital** means an institution that is licensed as an accredited *hospital* that is staffed and operated for the care and *treatment* of inpatients and out-patients. *Treatment* must be supervised by *physicians* and there must be registered nurses on duty 24 hours a day.

Diagnostic and surgical capabilities must also exist on the premises or in facilities controlled by the establishment. A *hospital* is not an establishment used mainly as a clinic, extended or palliative care facility, rehabilitation facility, addiction *treatment* centre, convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for the aged or health spa.

Immediate family means *your spouse*, natural, step, or adopted *children*, persons for whom *you* are the legal guardian, parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, sisters, brothers, sisters/brothers- in-law, step-sisters/brothers, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

**Injury** means bodily harm, which is directly caused by or resulting from an *accident*, being a sudden and unforeseen event, excluding bodily harm that results from deliberate or voluntary action, and independent of *sickness* and all other causes.

Insurer means Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch).

**Medical condition** means any disease, sickness or injury (including symptoms of undiagnosed conditions).

**Minor condition** describes a *sickness* or *injury* during the stability period which ended prior to the *policy effective date* and which did not require:

- a) treatment for a period longer than 15 consecutive days; or
- b) more than one follow-up visit to a *physician*; or
- c) hospitalization, surgery, or referral to a specialist; and

d) which ended at least 30 days prior to the *departure date*.

Minor mental or emotional disorder means:

- having anxiety or panic attacks, or
- being in an emotional state or in a stressful situation.

A minor mental or emotional disorder is one where your treatment includes only minor tranquilizers or minor anti-anxiety medication (anxiolytics) or no prescribed medication at all.

**Period of coverage** means the period of time coverage is provided between the *policy effective date* and *policy expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation of coverage*.

Physician means a person:

- who is not you or a member of your immediate family or your travel companion;
- licensed in the jurisdiction where the services are provided, to prescribe and administer medical *treatment*.

Policy effective date means the latest of:

- a) the date your application is approved and accepted by us;
- b) the date *your* coverage begins, as stated on *your confirmation of* coverage;
- c) each time *you* depart on an insured *trip* under *your* Annual Multi-*Trip* coverage.

**Policy expiry date** means the date *your* coverage ends, being the earlier of the date:

a) as stated on your confirmation of coverage; or

b) the date that you return to your province/territory of residence.

**Pre-existing medical condition** means any *medical condition* that exists prior to *your* policy *effective date*. Note: If *you* are topping up an existing Annual Multi-*Trip* Destination: Travel Leisure Plan prior to *your departure date*, without a break in coverage, *pre-existing medical condition* will mean any *medical condition* that exists prior to *your departure date*.

**Reasonable and customary** means charges incurred for goods and services that are comparable to what other providers charge for similar goods and services in the same geographical area.

**Recurrence** means the appearance of symptoms caused by or related to a *medical condition* which was previously diagnosed by a *physician* or for which *treatment* was previously received.

**Sickness** means any illness or disease, or any symptom related to that illness and/or disease.

**Spouse** means a person who is legally married to *you*, or a person who has been living with *you* in a common-law relationship for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.

**Stable** means a *medical condition* is considered *stable* when all of the following statements are true:

- there has not been any new treatment prescribed or recommended, or change(s) to existing treatment (including a stoppage in treatment); and
- 2. there has not been any *change in medication*, or any recommendation or starting of a new prescription drug, and
- 3. the medical condition has not become worse, and
- 4. there has not been any new, more frequent or more severe symptoms, and
- 5. there has been no hospitalization or referral to a specialist, and
- there have not been any tests; investigation or *treatment* recommended, but not yet complete, nor any outstanding test results, and
- 7. there is no planned or pending *treatment*.

All of the above conditions must be met for a *medical condition* to be considered *stable*.

Terminal illness means a *medical condition* for which, prior to *your* policy effective date, a

*physician* gave a prognosis of eventual death within 24 months or palliative care was received.

**Top up** means a policy purchased to extend *your* coverage period and would become effective directly following the expiry of another policy.

**Travelling companion** means a person with whom *you* have coordinated travel arrangements and with whom *you* intend to travel during *your trip*, up to a maximum of three companions.

**Treatment** means hospitalization, a procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a *physician* for a *medical condition*.

This includes but is not limited to:

- (i) prescribed medication,
- (ii) surgery,
- (iii) investigative testing that results in a diagnosis of a specific *medical condition*.

Does not include minor conditions.

**Important:** Any reference to testing, tests, test results, or investigations excludes genetic tests. "Genetic test" means a test that analyzes DNA, RNA or chromosomes for purposes such as the prediction of disease or vertical transmission risks, or monitoring, diagnosis or prognosis.

**Trip(s)** means a period during which *you* are travelling outside of *your* province/territory of residence and for which coverage is in effect.

**Vehicle** means a private or rental passenger automobile, minivan, mobile-home, SUV, camper truck, or trailer-home used during *your trip* exclusively for transporting of passengers other than for hire.

We, us, our means the insurer.

You, or your means an eligible person named on the application, who has been accepted by Zurich Travel Assistor its authorized representative, and has paid the required premium for a specific plan of insurance.

## LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

**Pre-Approval of Surgery, Invasive Procedure, Diagnostic Testing and Treatment** – Zurich Travel Assist must approve in advance any surgery, invasive procedure, diagnostic testing or *treatment* (including, but not limited to, cardiac catheterization), prior to *you* undergoing such surgery, procedure, testing or *treatment*. It remains *your* responsibility to inform *your* attending *physician* to call Zurich Travel Assist for approval, except in extreme circumstances where such action would delay surgery required to resolve a life-threatening medical crisis.

**Failure to Notify Zurich Travel Assist** - In the event of an *emergency* during a covered *trip, you* or someone acting on *your* behalf must call Zurich Travel Assist immediately, prior to seeking *treatment*. If it is not reasonably possible for *you* to contact Zurich Travel Assist prior to seeking *treatment*, due to the nature of *your emergency, you* must call as soon as medically possible. Failure to do so limits benefits payable to:

- a) in the event of hospitalization, 80% of eligible expenses, based on reasonable and customary costs; and
- b) in the event of an outpatient medical consultation, a maximum of one visit per *sickness* or *injury*.

You will be responsible for payment of any remaining charges incurred unless *your emergency* prevents *you* from calling.

**Transfer or Medical Repatriation -** During an *emergency* (whether prior to admission, during a hospitalization or after *your* release from the *hospital*), Zurich Travel Assist reserves the right to:

- a) transfer you to one of their preferred health care providers; and/or
- b) return you to your province/territory of residence, for the medical treatment of your sickness or injury, provided it does not endanger your life or health. If you choose to decline the transfer or return when declared medically stable by Zurich Travel Assist along with your treating physician, the insurer will be released from any liability for expenses incurred for such sickness or injury after the proposed date of transfer or return. Zurich Travel Assist will make every provision for your medical condition when choosing and arranging the mode of your transfer or return and, in the case of a transfer, when choosing the hospital.

Limitation of Benefits - Once you are deemed medically stable to return to your province/ territory of residence (with or without a medical escort) either in Zurich Travel Assist's opinion or the treating physician's opinion your emergency is considered to have ended, whereupon any further consultation, treatment, recurrence or complication related to the medical emergency will no longer be eligible for coverage under this policy.

**Availability and Quality of Care** – The *insurer*, along with Zurich Travel Assist are not responsible for the availability, quality or results of any medical *treatment* or transportation, or *your* failure to obtain medical *treatment* or hospitalization.

**Benefits Limited to Incurred Expenses -** The total benefits paid to *you* from all sources cannot exceed the actual expenses which *you* have incurred.

#### Act of Terrorism Coverage

Where an *act of terrorism* directly or indirectly causes *you* a loss for which benefits would otherwise be payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy, this insurance will provide coverage as follows:

• We will provide benefits for eligible expenses, up to a maximum aggregate of \$35,000,000 (CDN) for each *act of terrorism* (up to two (2) *acts of terrorism* within a calendar year); and

The benefits payable, as described directly above, are in excess to all other potential sources of recovery, including alternative or replacement travel options offered by airlines, tour operators, cruise lines and other travel suppliers and other insurance coverage (even where such other coverage is described as excess) and will only become available after you have exhausted all such other sources. Any benefits payable pursuant to our Emergency Medical Insurance shall be subject to an overall maximum aggregate payable limit relating to all in-force travel policies issued by us, including this policy. If total claims otherwise payable for a type of coverage under all travel policies issued by us, resulting from one or more acts of terrorism occurring within an applicable time period, exceed this maximum aggregate payable limit, then the amount paid on each claim shall be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid in respect of all such claims shall be the maximum aggregate payable limit. If, in our judgment, the total of all payable claims under one or more acts of terrorism may exceed the applicable limits, your prorated claim may be paid after the end of the calendar year in which you qualify for benefits.

## **STATUTORY CONDITIONS**

#### Contract

The application, *confirmation of coverage*, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued, and any amendment to the contract agreed upon in writing after this policy is issued, constitute the entire contract, and no agent has the authority to change the contract or waive any of its provisions.

#### Waiver

The *insurer* shall be deemed not to have waived any condition of this contract, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by the *insurer*.

#### **Copy of Application**

The *insurer* shall, upon request, furnish *you* or a claimant under the contract a copy of the application.

#### **Material Facts**

No statement made by *you* or a person insured at the time of application for the contract shall be used in defence of a claim under or to avoid the contract unless it is contained in the application or any other written statements or answers furnished as evidence of insurability.

#### Termination

You may at any time request that this contract be terminated and the *insurer* shall, as soon as practical after *you* make the request, refund the amount of premium actually paid by *you* that is in excess of the short-rate premium calculated to the date of the request according to the table in use by the *insurer* at the time of the termination.

#### Refer to Refunds on page 9.

Notice and Proof of Claim

Please refer to the Claims Procedures on page 9.

If *you* do not provide the required supporting documentation, *your* claim will not be paid.

#### Failure to Give Notice and Proof

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of claim within the time prescribed does not invalidate the claim if:

 a) the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible, and in no event later than one year from the date of the accident or the date a claim arises under the contract on account of sickness or disability if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish proof within the time so prescribed; or b) in the case of *your* death, if a declaration of presumption of death is necessary, the notice or proof is given or furnished no later than one year after the date a court makes the declaration.

#### Insurer to Furnish Forms for Proof of Claim

Claims forms are available by contacting Zurich Travel Assist's Claims Department and shall be furnished to *you* upon request.

#### **Rights of Examination**

For the purposes of determining the validity of a claim under this policy, we may obtain and review the medical records of *your* attending *physician(s)*, including the records of *your* regular *physician(s)* at home. These records may be used to determine the validity of a claim, whether or not the contents of the medical records were made known to *you* before *you* incurred a claim under this policy. In addition, we have the right, and *you* shall afford *us* the opportunity, to have *you* medically examined when and as often as may reasonably be required while benefits are being claimed under this policy. If *you* die, we have the right to request an autopsy, if not prohibited by law.

#### When Money Payable

All money payable under this contract shall be paid by the *insurer* within 60 days after the *insurer* has received proof of claim.

## REFUNDS

The *insurer* will only consider requests for a refund if *you* did not leave on *your trip* or if *you* returned early from *your trip* and:

- a) no claim has been incurred or paid, or is pending; and
- b) you send a written request with proof of your nondeparture or early return, to The Destination: Travel Group Inc., 155 Gordon Baker Rd, Suite 304, Toronto, ON M2H 3N5 or admin@desttravel.com before your coverage period ends.

No claim will be paid if *you* have received a refund of premium for unused days.

Refunds will be calculated on a prorated basis from the date postmarked on *your* written request if mailed or emailed, or on the date such faxed request is received by The Destination: Travel Group Inc. and are subject to a \$25.00 cancellation fee and a minimum refund of \$10.00.

Under no condition will a refund be made after the *policy effective date* of an Annual Multi-*Trip* Plan or for an early return during a coverage extension period.

#### **Important Notes**

Premium refunds, regardless of method of payment, must be obtained from the broker where coverage was originally purchased and submitted to The Destination: Travel Group Inc.

## **CLAIM PROCEDURES**

Travel assistance anywhere in the world

For quick and easy claim submission, please have all of *your* documents available in electronic format, such as a PDF or a JPEG. Visit <u>https://destinationtravelclaims.nac.zurich.com/</u> to submit *your* claim online. Claim forms are also available by calling Zurich Travel Assist Claims Department.

#### SEND YOUR CLAIMS TO:

Zurich Canada Travel Insurance c/o Zurich Travel Assist 100 King Street West, Suite 5300, Toronto, ON M5X 1C9

Collect worldwide: + 1 (416) 260-4553

Toll free Canada/USA: 1-888-726-1839

- 1. Claims must be reported within 30 days of occurrence.
- 2. Written proof of claim must be submitted within 90 days of occurrence.

- Any costs incurred for documentation or required reports are your 3 or the claimant's responsibility.
- To submit your claim, fill out the claim form completely. Incomplete 4. information will cause delay.
- Failure to comply with the claims procedures will result in loss of 5. rights to or reduction of, benefits available under this policy.

#### We need the following information if you are submitting a claim:

- a) original, itemized bills and invoices;
- b) proof of payment by you (receipts);
- c) proof of payment from any other insurance plan or benefit plan;
- d) applicable medical records, including:
  - complete diagnosis by the attending physician (i)
  - documentation from the hospital that the treatment was (ii) appropriate and consistent with your diagnosis
  - (iii) documentation that states the treatment could not be delayed until you returned home without adversely affecting your condition and quality of medical care.
- under the Emergency Paramedical/Professional Services benefit, a e) letter from the referring physician recommending treatment by any professional;
- under Prescription Drugs benefit, original pharmacist, physician or f) hospital receipts indicating total drug cost, prescription number, name of medication, quantity, date and prescribing physician name:
- proof of the accident if you submit a claim for dental expenses g) that result from an accident;
- h) proof of travel, including your departure date and return date;
- your historical medical records, if we ask for them. i)

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Emergency Medical Assistance and Claims Administration** provided by:

Zurich Travel Assist 100 King Street West, Suite 5300 Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1C9

#### Managed and Distributed by:

The Destination: Travel Group Inc. 304-155 Gordon Baker Road Toronto, ON M2H 3N5 Tel: 1-855-337-3532

#### Underwritten by:

Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch). 100 King Street West, Suite 5500 Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1C9

In the event of a medical emergency, you or someone acting on your behalf must notify Zurich Travel Assist (toll free 1-888-726-1839 or worldwide collect + 1 (416) 260-4553) prior to any surgery being performed or within 24 hours of admission to a hospital.

#### Limits on Coverage

Failure to notify Zurich Travel Assist, without reasonable cause, will result in the reduction of eligible benefit amounts payable by 20%. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the insurer.

If you choose to pay eligible expenses directly to a health service provider without prior approval by Zurich Travel Assist, eligible expenses will be reimbursed to you based on the reasonable and customary charges that we would have paid directly to such provider. Medical charges that you pay may be higher than this amount. Therefore, you will be responsible for any difference between the

amount you paid and the reasonable and customary charges reimbursed by us.

Zurich Travel Assist is here to help with service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Zurich Travel Assist also provides support and recommendations for non-medical emergencies, providing you with access to resources to help resolve any unexpected difficulties you encounter during your trip.

	Zurich Travel Assist	
	Toll free Canada/USA:	
	1-888-726-1839	
	If unable to contact us through the	
	toll-free number, call collect	
	+ 1 (416) 260-4553	
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PRIVACY

financial info ance Company Ltd and its subsidiaries and affiliates located in your country of residency or abroad (collectively, "Zurich"), for the collection, storage, use, disclosure, and processing of your personal information as may be necessary for the purposes of securing and administering the requested insurance coverage(s), including but not limited to, risk evaluation, policy execution, premium setting, premium collection, claims adjusting, administration, investigation and settlement, fraud prevention, detection and suppression, or statistical evaluation. You are also providing consent to Zurich for the disclosure of your personal information to third parties, as required for and in relation to the abovestated purposes, including reinsurers, third party administrators, brokers, agents, claims adjusters, regulators or other governmental or public bodies, taxing authorities, industry associations, other insurers, and other third parties involved in providing insurance services ("Third Parties"). If your policy is being arranged by a broker or an agent, you authorize Zurich to collect, store, use, disclose, and process personal information received from such broker or agent in relation to the above-stated purposes. Additionally, by providing information about a third party, including but not limited to, a family member, director, officer, employee, or any party that has an interest in or derives a benefit from the policy, you hereby covenant and warrant that you have obtained the appropriate consent from such third party to disclose their personal information to Zurich and for Zurich to use and disclose such information for any of the above-stated purposes.

Zurich is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of information provided. Your personal information may be processed by and is securely stored within the offices of Zurich and authorized Third Parties, both in domestic and foreign jurisdictions outside Canada and is subject to applicable laws.

Zurich may retain your personal information as needed for any of the above-stated purposes or as necessary to comply with Zurich's legal and regulatory obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce Zurich's agreements. You may request to review the personal information Zurich maintains about you and make corrections by writing to: Privacy Officer, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch), 100 King Street West, Suite 5500, P.O. Box 290, Toronto, ON M5X 1C9 or by emailing privacy.Zurich.canada@Zurich.com

You may refuse to consent or withdraw your consent to the collection, storage, use, disclosure or processing of *your* personal information; however, your refusal to provide consent may result in Zurich being unable to offer and administer insurance coverage or prevent Zurich from being able to pay claim benefits payable under your Policy.

Please contact the Zurich Privacy Officer if you require further information regarding the collection, use, disclosure, processing and storage of your personal information or if you have any complaints via email at <u>privacy.Zurich.canada@Zurich.com</u>. *You* can also review our Privacy Policy at https://www.Zurichcanada.com/en-ca/about-Zurich/privacy-statement.

For the purpose of the *Insurance Companies Act* (Canada), this document was issued in the course of Zurich Insurance Company Ltd's insurance business in Canada.



Everyone wants to have a carefree trip and should be able to travel with confidence in their travel insurance purchase. Most people travel every day without a problem, but if something does happen, the member companies of the Travel Health Insurance Association of Canada (THiA) want you to know your rights. THiA's Travel Insurance Bill of Rights and Responsibilities builds on the golden rules of travel insurance: Know your health • Know your trip Know your policy • Know your rights For more information, go to www.thiaonline.com



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