



# Travel Insurance

Product Disclosure Statement and Policy document

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# OnePath Travel Insurance PDS and Policy document

## The purpose of this PDS and Policy document

This combined Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Policy document has been designed to help you understand OnePath Travel Insurance so you can get the most out of your Policy.

This PDS contains detailed information about OnePath Travel Insurance, including when you are covered, when you are not covered, and maximum cover limits. We have also included a glossary on pages 52–54 to describe words with a special meaning. To the extent that the content of this PDS could be construed as general advice, it does not take into account your personal needs and financial circumstances. You should consider the appropriateness of the advice, having regard to your objectives, financial situation and needs.

When you take out OnePath Travel Insurance, we agree to provide the cover described in your current Schedule, and in this PDS as well as in any Supplementary PDS we may issue, and any written endorsements we give you. Together, these documents make up the terms and conditions of your Travel Insurance Policy with us. We recommend that you read them carefully and store them together in a safe place.

The insurer takes full responsibility for this combined PDS and Policy document which has been prepared and is provided in accordance with Australian laws only.

## Issuers of this PDS

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# Conditions of application

You need to complete the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and submit to us for approval for an:

- International Travel Plan – if you are 70 years of age or over, or you have an existing medical condition that is not automatically covered regardless of your age
- Australian Travel Plan – if you wish to apply for cover for your existing medical condition that is not automatically covered.

Refer to pages 10 and 11 for the definition of an existing medical condition and a list of those conditions automatically covered.

If your application is approved, we will issue your Policy and provide you with a Certificate of Insurance. Your Certificate of Insurance confirms the cover you have chosen including any additional benefits, the total amount paid by you and information about the terms of your Policy. Discover these benefits and more in this PDS.

## Simple application process

To purchase a policy, simply:

**Call** 132 062 weekdays from 8am to 8pm (AEST)

**Apply online** [onepath.com.au](http://onepath.com.au)

If we agree to insure you, you will be provided with a Schedule setting out the details of your Policy.

## For 24 hours a day claims service

**Call** 132 062

# Why choose OnePath Travel Insurance?

OnePath Travel Insurance provides dependable protection offering a range of benefits including:

- Medical cover for unexpected illness and injury
- Dental cover for emergency dental expenses
- Emergency travel and accommodation cover
- Luggage cover if damaged, lost or stolen
- Travel delay cover
- Emergency expenses cover
- Replacement passports and travel documents cover
- Repatriation
- Personal liability
- Cancellation cover.

## Sporting activities

Most amateur sports are covered at no additional charge. Some activities are excluded under the Policy. Here is a list of just some of the activities you may wish to do during your trip.

| ✓ means Cover and ✗ means No Cover                  |   |                                      |   |                                  |   |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Snow skiing   | ✓ | Canoeing                             | ✓ | Cycling                          | ✓ |
| Scuba diving  | ✓ | Ski biking                           | ✓ | Surfing                          | ✓ |
| Sailboarding  | ✓ | Parachuting                          | ✓ | Paragliding                      | ✓ |
| Snow boarding                                       | ✓ | Horse riding                         | ✓ | Base jumping                     | ✗ |
| Hot air ballooning                                  | ✓ | Bungee jumping                       | ✓ | Water skiing                     | ✓ |
| Running with the bulls                              | ✗ | Racing (except on foot)              | ✗ | White water rafting              | ✓ |
| Mountaineering or rock climbing using support ropes | ✗ | Motorcycling without a valid licence | ✗ | Professional sporting activities | ✗ |

# Worldwide medical & emergency assistance

## 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, QBE Assist.

QBE Assist is a team of highly trained medical and insurance specialists, ready to help policyholders in the event of an accident, illness or mishap during their travel. The QBE Assist team has full authority to act in the event of a situation arising, thereby empowering them to act quickly and effectively in the event of an emergency.

### Hurt, sick and away

Requiring medical attention is stressful at the best of times when you are at home let alone being overseas, potentially without the familiarity of the English speaking medical staff or the confidence of a fully equipped Australian hospital. The QBE Assist team of medical experts is on hand for:

- assessing and monitoring after an accident or illness;
- provision for medical repatriation, if required;
- making payment of hospital and medical bills.

### Disrupted, lost and desperate

Airport closures; lost or stolen documents; missing luggage all add up to frustration and anxiety when travelling. Some of the levels of support QBE delivers to its customers are:

- assistance with the rescheduling of travel arrangements, replacement of lost passports or travel documents;
- in the case of an emergency, providing emergency messages to your family, employers or your travel agent back home.

### Resourced to respond, highly skilled and specially trained

QBE Assist is based in Melbourne and coordinates medical evacuation and repatriation for policyholders who become injured or ill whilst travelling abroad. Policyholders can rest assured knowing that QBE's emergency assistance is co-ordinated by QBE staff and systems and not outsourced, eliminating any unnecessary delays.

As a policyholder you have complete access to our QBE Assist team, who work closely with numerous hospitals, health care groups and other service providers. In the event that repatriation is required, our repatriation crew are only a phone call away. The crew, made up of a Medical Director, Doctors, Paramedics and Critical Care Nurses are specially trained and qualified for air or land based medical patient transfers, offering immediate care.

**Note:** If you are in need of medical or dental treatment or need to cancel or rearrange your trip and you expect that the costs will be in excess of \$2,000 you must contact us. Providing assistance is not in itself an admission of liability for a claim and where relevant, all services are subject to a claim being accepted under the policy.

## Important information

### Before you travel

- Ensure you have your Certificate of Insurance number and contact details with you.
- Place your QBE Assist contact details in a safe place so you can contact us if you require assistance.
- Subscribe to [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au) to receive up to date travel advice.

## Whilst you're travelling

Visit <http://www.qbe.com.au/travel/info> for travel insurance advice and useful tips while your travelling.

## Contact details Outside of Australia

**If you're overseas – these numbers are toll free from a landline.**

**Calls from mobiles will be at your cost**

| Country     | Telephone       | Country     | Telephone      | Country        | Telephone        |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Austria     | 0800 291 702    | India       | 0008006101119  | Singapore      | 800 6161 051     |
| Brazil      | 0800 891 8401   | Indonesia   | 001 803 61 683 | South Africa   | 0800 99 3514     |
| Canada      | 1800 665 3870   | Ireland     | 1800 552 636   | Spain          | 900 996 167      |
| China North | 10800 611 0133  | Israel      | 180 945 6589   | Sweden         | 0200 214 612     |
| China South | 10800 361 0151  | Italy       | 800 875 100    | Switzerland    | 0800 838 533     |
| Fiji        | 00800 2149      | Japan       | 00531 616 441  | Thailand       | 001 800 611 2885 |
| France      | 0800 90 5097    | Malaysia    | 1800 800 428   | Turkey         | 00 800 6190 3627 |
| Germany     | 0800 181 7694   | Netherlands | 08000 226 742  | United Kingdom | 0800 899 813     |
| Greece      | 00800 6112 6195 | New Zealand | 0800 441 678   | United States  | 1800 765 8631    |
| Hong Kong   | 800 933 877     | Philippines | 1800 1611 0045 |                |                  |

If you cannot use the toll free numbers above, please contact our Emergency Assistance team using the contact details below.

**Phone:** + 61 3 8523 2800

**Fax:** + 61 3 8523 2815

**Email:** [qbeassist@qbe.com](mailto:qbeassist@qbe.com)

### Within Australia

**1300 555 019** – Emergency Assistance

**132 062** – Claims / Customer Service / Medical Services

## Lost credit cards/travellers' cheques?

Due to privacy legislation you will need to call the Credit Card/ Travellers Cheque company directly in order to cancel the card/ cheques and arrange replacements.

Obtain the correct number by visiting your card provider's website.

# Table of benefits

This list is a summary of some of the benefits covered by this Policy and the applicable limits. Please refer to the relevant sections in the Policy wording for full details of cover. Other applicable limits may apply. Single means a person travelling alone and any accompanying child or children. Doubles means you and your travel partner and any accompanying child or children.

|  | International Travel Plan |           | Australian Travel Plan |          |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
|  | Single                    | Doubles   | Single                 | Doubles  |
|  | Applicable limits         |           | Applicable limits      |          |
| <b>Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses</b>                            |                           |           |                        |          |
| Cancellation or holiday deferment costs – Section A1                               | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | \$10,000               | \$20,000 |
| Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses – Section A2              | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | \$10,000               | \$20,000 |
| <b>Section B – Medical and dental expenses</b>                                     |                           |           |                        |          |
| Medical and dental expenses – Section B1   | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | n/a                    | n/a      |
| Hospital compensation – Section B2   | \$8,000                   | \$16,000  | n/a                    | n/a      |
| Critical illness or injury – Emergency travel expenses for a relative – Section B3 | \$20,000                  | \$40,000  | n/a                    | n/a      |
| Post hospitalisation accommodation – Section B4                                    | \$500                     | \$1,000   | n/a                    | n/a      |
| Dental expenses due to sudden and acute pain – Section B5                          | \$2,000                   | \$4,000   | n/a                    | n/a      |

|  | International Travel Plan |           | Australian Travel Plan |          |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
|  | Single                    | Doubles   | Single                 | Doubles  |
|  | Applicable limits         |           | Applicable limits      |          |
| <b>Section C – Evacuation and repatriation</b>       |                           |           |                        |          |
| Medical evacuation and repatriation – Section C1     | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | \$5,000                | \$10,000 |
| Non medical evacuation and repatriation – Section C2 | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | \$5,000                | \$10,000 |
| <b>Section D – Extra travel cover</b>                |                           |           |                        |          |
| Travel delay – Section D1                            | \$1,500                   | \$3,000   | \$500                  | \$1,000  |
| Missed connection – special events – Section D3      | \$2,500                   | \$5,000   | \$2,000                | \$4,000  |
| Resumption of trip – Section D4                      | \$2,500                   | \$5,000   | n/a                    | n/a      |
| Hijacking – Section D6                               | Unlimited                 | Unlimited | n/a                    | n/a      |
| <b>Section E – Rental vehicle expenses</b>           |                           |           |                        |          |
| Rental vehicle insurance excess – Section E1         | \$5,000                   | \$5,000   | \$3,000                | \$3,000  |
| Return of rental vehicle – Section E2                | \$750                     | \$750     | \$750                  | \$750    |
| <b>Section F – Luggage and personal effects</b>      |                           |           |                        |          |
| Luggage and personal effects – Section F1            | \$15,000                  | \$30,000  | \$4,000                | \$8,000  |
| Personal computer item limit                         | \$6,000                   | \$6,000   | \$1,000                | \$1,000  |
| Camera & video item limit                            | \$4,000                   | \$4,000   | \$750                  | \$750    |
| Watches & jewellery item limit                       | \$1,000                   | \$1,000   | \$500                  | \$500    |
| Other item limit                                     | \$700                     | \$700     | \$500                  | \$500    |

|  | International Travel Plan               |  | Australian Travel Plan |           |
|--|---|--|------------------------|-----------|
|  | Single                                  | Doubles                                    | Single                 | Doubles   |
|  | Applicable limits                       |  | Applicable limits      |           |
| <b>Section F – Luggage and personal effects (continued)</b>                |   |  |                        |           |
| Emergency luggage<br>– Section F2  | \$500                                   | \$1,000                                    | \$500                  | \$1,000   |
| Stolen cash – Section F3   | \$200                                   | \$200                                      | n/a                    | n/a       |
| Replacement passports<br>and travel documents<br>– Section F5              | \$3,000                                 | \$3,000                                    | \$2,000                | \$2,000   |
| <b>Section G – Death expenses, permanent disability and loss of income</b> |   |  |                        |           |
| Accidental death<br>– Section G1   | \$25,000                                | \$50,000                                   | \$10,000               | \$20,000  |
| Funeral expenses<br>overseas or repatriation<br>of remains – Section G2    | \$25,000                                | \$50,000                                   | \$5,000                | \$10,000  |
| Funeral expenses within<br>Australia – Section G3                          | \$10,000 limit<br>\$5,000 per<br>person | \$20,000<br>limit<br>\$5,000 per<br>person | n/a                    | n/a       |
| Total permanent disability<br>– Section G4                                 | \$12,000                                | \$24,000                                   | n/a                    | n/a       |
| <b>Section H – Personal liability and legal expenses</b>                   |   |  |                        |           |
| Personal liability<br>– Section H1   | \$3,000,000                             | \$3,000,000                                | \$300,000              | \$600,000 |
| Legal expenses<br>– Section H2   | \$15,000                                | \$30,000                                   | n/a                    | n/a       |

# International Travel Plan

## Eligibility

- This travel plan is only available if you:
  - reside in Australia and are eligible for an Australian Medicare Card;
  - are in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued; and
  - intend to return to Australia.
- The terms and conditions of the Policy are subject to the laws of the Australian state or territory where the Certificate of Insurance is issued. You agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of that state or territory.
- This Policy must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- You cannot purchase insurance more than 12 months prior to travel.

## Age limits

- This Policy is available to persons who are 16 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued.
- This Policy does not provide any cover for any child born after the date the Certificate of Insurance was issued.

## Existing medical conditions

### Residents of Australia under 70 years of age

If you are under 70 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued and you have an existing medical condition not automatically covered, you will need to complete the relevant sections of a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form. Refer to pages 10 and 11 for the definition of an existing medical condition and a list of those conditions automatically covered.

You can obtain the form by contacting OnePath. Once completed you must submit for approval. In most cases, if you answer the questions fully and accurately your application for travel insurance will be processed on this information. In certain circumstances however, we may ask you to have your usual medical practitioner complete Part B of the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and/or provide further information before a Certificate of Insurance can be issued. If cover is granted, you will be asked to pay an additional premium and advised of any special terms imposed.

## Residents of Australia who are 70 years of age or over

Regardless of your state of health, cover is not automatically provided for travellers 70 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued.

You must complete the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and submit the form for evaluation by us. You must also have your usual medical practitioner complete Part B of the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and/or provide further information before a Certificate of Insurance can be issued.

If cover is granted you will be notified, and if applicable, asked to pay an additional amount and advised of any special terms imposed.

## Excesses

We will not pay the first \$100 (the excess) for any one event except in relation to claims under Sections B2, B4, D, E, F2 – F4, G and I.

## Policy durations

- There is no provision to suspend this Policy during the period of insurance.
- This Policy ends once you have returned to your normal place of residence within Australia, and there is no cover if you resume your trip unless the reason for your return to your normal place of residence was the hospitalisation or death of a relative, and the conditions of Section D4 of the Policy wording are satisfied.

## Policy extensions

No extensions are available on policies issued to travellers 70 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance was issued.

Your Policy can be extended as many times as you like up to a maximum duration of 24 months from departure date. This is only available before the current Policy expires. When applying for an extension you must tell us:

- if there is a claim made or pending
- if you suffer from an existing medical condition, or
- if you have seen a medical or dental practitioner.

As an extension may not be available or special terms may be imposed. If you wish to extend your Policy, please contact OnePath Customer Services on 132 062. The premium payable for an extension is calculated at the amount current at the time of the extension.

# Australian Travel Plan

## Eligibility

- The terms and conditions of the Policy are subject to the laws of the Australian state or territory where the Certificate of Insurance is issued. You agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of that state or territory.
- This travel plan is only available if you reside in Australia and are eligible for an Australian Medicare Card.
- This Policy must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- You cannot purchase insurance more than 12 months prior to travel.

## Age limits

- This Policy is available to persons who are 16 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued.
- This Policy does not provide any cover for any child born after the date the Certificate of Insurance was issued.

## Existing medical conditions

If you would like cover for your existing medical condition not automatically covered please complete the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and submit for approval. Refer to pages 10 and 11 for the definition of an existing medical condition and a list of those conditions automatically covered. In most cases, if you answer the questions fully and accurately your application for travel insurance will be processed on this information. In certain circumstances however, we may ask you to have your usual medical practitioner complete Part B

of the Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and/or provide further information before a Certificate of Insurance can be issued. If cover is granted, you will be asked to pay an additional premium and advised of any special terms imposed.

## Excesses

We will not pay the first \$25 (the excess) for any one event except in relation to claims under Sections D1, D3, D5, D9, E, F2, F4, G1 – G2 and I.

## Policy durations

- There is no provision to suspend this Policy during the period of insurance.
- This Policy ends once you have returned to your normal place of residence within Australia.

## Policy extensions

Your Policy can be extended as many times as you like up to a maximum duration of 12 months from departure. This is only available before the current Policy expires. When applying for an extension you must tell us:

- if there is a claim made or pending
- if you suffer from an existing medical condition, or
- if you have seen a medical or dental practitioner.

As an extension may not be available or special terms may be imposed. If you wish to extend your Policy, please contact OnePath Customer Services on 132 062. The premium payable for an extension is calculated at the amount current at the time of the extension.

# Important information

## Significant risks

### This Policy may not match your expectations

This Policy may not match your expectations (for example, because an exclusion applies). You should therefore read this PDS and Policy Document carefully to ensure it meets your needs. Please ask us if you are unsure about any aspect of the Policy.

### Are you sure you have the right level of cover?

You need to make sure the limits of cover are appropriate for your needs. Otherwise you may be under insured and you have to bear part of any loss that exceeds the limits. Please refer to the applicable limits as set out in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4.

### Unattended luggage and personal effects

There is no cover under this Policy for luggage and personal effects that are left unattended. Please refer to the definition of unattended in the Policy wording and 'What is not covered' under Section F on page 32.

### Medical and ancillary costs

There is no cover for any medical, dental, or ancillary costs incurred within Australia.

## Existing medical conditions

If you are applying for an International Travel Plan you must tell us if you have an existing medical condition not automatically covered. If you are applying for an Australian Travel Plan you must tell us if you require cover for an existing medical condition not automatically covered. You are not covered for an existing medical condition that you have not told us about and claims under other sections of the policy may be reduced to nil, unless the existing medical condition is automatically covered. To apply for cover ask us for a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form which must be completed and submitted with your Application Form for approval. If your application is approved you will be advised of any restrictions that may apply and asked to pay an additional premium and excess.

An existing medical condition is:

- a. any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease of which you were aware or should reasonably have been aware, and which is medically documented or under investigation prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance
- b. any physical, mental illness or medical condition (including pregnancy), defect, illness or disease of which you were aware or should reasonably have been aware, and for which treatment, medication, preventative medication, advice, preventative advice or investigation has been received or prescribed by a medical or dental adviser in the 60 days prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance.

**Note:**

- Where any condition is the subject of an investigation, that condition falls within this definition, regardless of whether or not a diagnosis of the condition has been made.
- This definition applies to you, your travelling party, your relatives, your business colleague, or any other person you have a relationship with whose state of health could impact your travel plans.

### Existing medical conditions automatically covered

Provided the following existing medical conditions are stable and you or anyone else to be covered are not waiting for treatment, on a hospital waiting list or awaiting results of medical tests or investigations in relation to any of these conditions, cover is provided without application:

- acne
- allergies – such as allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinitis, hayfever, sinusitis, anaphylaxis, dermatitis, eczema, psoriasis, urticaria, food intolerance, latex allergy
- anaemia – including iron deficiency anaemia, B12 deficiency, folate deficiency, pernicious anaemia
- asthma – not requiring cortisone medication and no hospitalisation for the past 12 months including as an outpatient
- bell's palsy
- benign breast or renal cysts
- bunions
- carpal tunnel syndrome
- cataracts, dry eye syndrome, glaucoma, macular degeneration
- coeliac disease
- colonic polyps
- congenital blindness/deafness
- diabetes mellitus types 1 and 2 – where you have no known cardiovascular, hypertensive, vascular disease and no related kidney, eye or neuropathy complications
- epilepsy – you have been seizure free for the past 12 months and do not require more than one anti-seizure medication
- goitre, hypothyroidism, hashimotos disease, graves disease
- gout
- hiatus hernia/gastro-oesophageal reflux disease, peptic ulcer disease
- high cholesterol (hypercholesterolaemia)
- high lipids (hyperlipidaemia)
- insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance
- incontinence
- meniere's disease, tinnitus
- menopause
- migraines except where you have been hospitalised in the past 12 months
- nocturnal cramps
- osteoporosis – whereby there have been no fractures and you do not require more than one medication
- plantar fasciitis
- raynaud's disease
- sleep apnoea
- stable high blood pressure (hypertension)
- trigeminal neuralgia
- trigger finger
- routine screening tests where no underlying disease has been detected.

## What forms need to be completed?

| Please also refer to the relevant travel plan you are applying for (pages 13–15) | Travellers Medical Appraisal Form |  |        |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------|
|  |                                   | Part A   | Part B |
| <b>International Travel Plan</b>   |                                   |  |        |
| 0 – 69 years with an EMC* not automatically covered                              | ✓                                 | In some cases we may also ask for Part B to be completed | ✗      |
| 70+ years regardless of state of health  | ✓                                 |  | ✓      |
| <b>Australian Travel Plan</b>  |                                   |  |        |
| All age groups requiring cover for EMC* not automatically covered                | ✓                                 | In some cases we may also ask for Part B to be completed | ✗      |

\*EMC means existing medical condition

If you require cover for your existing medical condition(s) not automatically covered, please refer to travel plan eligibility on pages 7–9 in the PDS relevant to the travel plan you are applying for and refer to the table above.

# Terms and conditions

## Your Policy is a contract of insurance

Your Policy is a contract of insurance between you and us. You pay us the premium and in return we provide you with cover under the travel plan you have chosen.

Your contract consists of:

- this PDS and Policy document (including any supplementary PDS);
- your Certificate of Insurance, which will show the travel plan you have chosen; and
- any written endorsements we give you.

Together these documents make up your Policy.

It is important that you read your Policy carefully, and keep this booklet in a safe place for future reference.

If you have any questions regarding your Policy, please contact OnePath Customer Services on 132 062.

## You must co-operate with us

You must co-operate with us and give us all the information and assistance we need to deal with your claim. If you do not, we may not be able to settle your claim.

## When does the Policy begin and end?

Your Policy will be valid for the period of insurance when you have paid the premium and you have been provided with a Certificate of Insurance. The period of insurance will start and end on the dates shown in your Certificate of Insurance or when you return to your home in Australia, whichever happens first. However, if the scheduled transport in which you are to travel is delayed, or your trip is delayed by an event that entitles you to make a claim under this policy, the period of insurance is automatically extended beyond the period of your original trip. This extension lasts until you are capable of travelling to your final destination, including the journey there, or for a period of 6 months beyond the period of insurance, whichever happens first.

## When does the cover under each benefit begin and end?

This Policy contains a number of different benefits. Cover under those benefits may begin and end at different times. Each section of the policy sets out when the cover begins and ends.

## Making changes to the period of insurance

The period of insurance cannot be changed without our consent. If you wish to defer or alter the period of insurance, we may ask you to submit a Policy Amendment Form. We will decide whether or not to agree to alter the period of insurance based on the information you give us, together with any additional information we ask for. If we agree to defer or alter the period of insurance you will be issued with a new Certificate of Insurance which will show the change of the period of insurance and any premium adjustment.

## Cancellation

### By you

Once the Certificate of Insurance has been issued you are not entitled to a refund of any part of the premium except as provided for in the section headed 'Cooling off period'. See the 'Cooling off period' section for further details on page 45.

### By us

We can cancel your insurance in any way permitted by law, including if you have:

- failed to comply with your duty of disclosure; or
- made a misrepresentation to us before the Policy was entered in to; or
- failed to comply with a provision of a Policy, including failure to pay the premium; or
- made a fraudulent claim under this Policy or any other current insurance; or
- failed to notify us of a specific act or omission as required by the Policy.

If we cancel your Policy, we will do so by giving you written notice. We will deduct from the premium an amount to cover the shortened period for which you have been insured by us, and refund to you what is left.

## General exclusions

These are the general exclusions which apply to all sections of this Policy. You should read them, together with the cover and the specific exclusions referred to under each section of cover. There is no cover under any section of this policy for any claim arising directly or indirectly because of any of the following:

1. You travel:
  - a. even though you know you are unfit to travel; or
  - b. against medical advice; or
  - c. when you know you will have to consult a medical practitioner; or
  - d. for the purpose of obtaining medical advice or treatment.
2. You fail to maintain a course of treatment you were on at the time your trip commenced, except where this is covered under Section F1 'Luggage and personal effects' on page 32.
3. The illness, injury or death, is caused or exacerbated by, or consequential upon, an existing medical condition not automatically covered of you, a member of the travelling party or a non-travelling relative or business partner. This exclusion will not apply to an existing medical condition of

you if you have applied to cover the existing medical condition, cover has been granted by us in writing and you have paid us any additional amount we asked for.

4. The illness, injury or death of you, a member of the travelling party or a non-travelling relative or business partner is caused or exacerbated by or consequential upon, any condition which has been the subject of a medical investigation within the period of 12 months prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance, in respect of which no diagnosis has been made. This exclusion will not apply to an existing medical condition of you if you have applied to cover the existing medical condition, cover has been granted by us in writing and you have paid us any additional amount we asked for.
5. Illness, injury or death where a metastatic condition and/or terminal prognosis was made, in relation to any medical condition, prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance.
6. The birth of a child, whatever the proximate cause is. (Unless otherwise excluded by this Policy and provided a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form has been submitted and approved by us, we will cover pregnancy related illnesses of the mother, but not any expenses associated with or consequent upon the birth of a child).
7. Any cover under the International Travel Plan if you are 70 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued unless you have submitted a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form, cover has been granted by us in writing and you paid us any additional premium asked for.
8. The illness, injury or death of a person who is not a member of your travelling party and is 80 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
9. A member of the travelling party decides to alter their plans or not to continue with the trip.
10. A member of the travelling party:
  - a. deliberately injures themselves; or
  - b. being under the influence of, or is addicted to, intoxicating liquor or a drug, except a drug taken in accordance with the advice of a registered medical practitioner; or
  - c. suffers any mental illness including dementia, depression, anxiety, panic attack, stress, bipolar, mania, schizophrenia or other nervous disorder; or
  - d. suffers HIV with AIDS related infection or illness; or
  - e. takes part in a riot or civil commotion; or
  - f. acts maliciously; or
  - g. races (except on foot), mountaineers or rock climbs using support ropes, participates in basejumping, running with the bulls; or
  - h. participates in, or trains for, a professional sporting activity; or
  - i. rides a motor cycle in excess of 100 cc (except as a pillion passenger) without a licence that is valid in your country of residence.

11. A loss which is recoverable under some other scheme. For example, Medicare, a private health fund, national reciprocal health fund or scheme, workers' compensation scheme, travel compensation fund or accident compensation scheme.
12. Any consequential loss.
13. A loss caused by, or in any way connected with a criminal or dishonest act by you, or by a person with whom you are in collusion.
14. A loss caused by, or in any way connected with war, invasion, act of a foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power or civil insurrection, except as provided for in event 2 under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.
15. A loss caused by, or in any way connected with the use, existence or escape of nuclear weapons material, or ionising radiation from, or contamination by radioactivity from, any nuclear fuel or nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
16. A loss caused by, or in any way connected with any government intervention, prohibition, or regulation except as provided for in event 5 under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.
17. A government authority seizing, withholding or destroying anything of yours or any prohibition by or regulation or intervention of any government or any government not allowing you to enter or to stay in that country.
18. An act or threat of terrorism. This exclusion does not apply to Section B1 'Medical and dental expenses' on page 22, Section D6 'Hijacking' on page 29, Section F1 'Luggage and personal effects on page 32' or under Section C1 'Medical evacuation and repatriation' on page 25, for the cost of repatriation to or within Australia, if the carrier requires you to be brought back with a medical escort.
19. The cancellation or delay of travel arrangements due to mechanical breakdown of transportation or failure of the carrier to operate the service.
20. You fail to take reasonable precautions to avoid a financial loss after a public warning of a strike, riot, civil commotion, or natural disaster.
21. You operate a rental vehicle in violation of the rental agreement.
22. Credit card conversion fees or any other bank charges.
23. The insolvency or financial default of a travel agent, scheduled serviced airlines, hotel and resort operators, car and campervan hire companies, cruise lines, railway operators and theme park operators to the extent that your loss is covered by a scheme or fund (not a contract of insurance), or would be but for this insurance.
24. The insolvency, bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, financial collapse, appointment of receivers or any other form of insolvency administration of any person, company, organisation involved in your travel arrangements at the time the Certificate of Insurance was issued.

# Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses

## Am I covered under Section A?

Section A is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** all sections

You must read Section A together with the General exclusions on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

## What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?

We will cover you under Section A in respect of your planned trip if one of the following events occurs after the issue of the Certificate of Insurance:

1. You are unable to start or finish the trip because of the death, sudden serious illness or serious injury arising before or during the trip of:
  - a member of your travelling party; or
  - a relative or business partner or person in the same employ as you, who is a resident in Australia or New Zealand.

But before we will cover you, you must provide us with proof that:

- the death has occurred or the illness or injury requires hospitalisation or confinement; or
  - in the case of a business partner or person in the same employ as you, the person's absence made the cancellation or ending of the trip necessary, and you have written confirmation of that fact from a senior representative or director of the business.
2. Your pre-paid scheduled public transport services or pre-paid tour have been cancelled or restricted because of severe weather, natural disaster, riot, strike or civil insurrection.
  3. Your pre-paid accommodation has been destroyed or is uninhabitable due to severe weather or natural disaster and no alternative equivalent accommodation is available in the vicinity. You must have done everything reasonable to obtain alternative accommodation.
  4. A member of the travelling party is required to do jury service or has received a summons to give evidence in a criminal court of law.
  5. A member of the travelling party is confined in compulsory quarantine.

6. You have been involved in, or your travel arrangements have been cancelled or delayed by, a motor vehicle, railway, air or marine accident or incident. You must have written confirmation of the accident or incident from an official body in the country where the accident or incident happened.
7. Your passport, travel documents or credit cards are lost or damaged.
8. A member of your travelling party, who is a full time student, is required to sit supplementary examinations conducted by their educational institution.
9. A member of your travelling party has been made redundant from full-time permanent employment in Australia.
10. The cancellation of pre-arranged leave by your employer for a member of your travelling party who is a full-time permanent employee of the police, fire, ambulance or emergency services.
11. Your normal place of residence or business premises in Australia has been destroyed or rendered insecure due to a natural disaster.
12. A wedding, conference, pre-paid concert, course, tuition or sporting event has been cancelled, and the sole purpose of the trip is to attend that wedding, conference, concert, course, tuition or sporting event.
13. A member of your travelling party has been affected by any form of insolvency, administration or bankruptcy of their employer.
14. A tour operator or wholesaler has cancelled a tour because there are not enough people to begin or complete the tour. Cover is limited to the pre-paid cost of the transport arrangements purchased solely to get to the departure point and returning from the finishing point of that tour, or rearrangement costs, whichever is the lesser.
15. The financial default of scheduled service airlines, hotel and resort operators, car and campervan hire companies, cruise lines, railways operators and theme park operators excluding travel agents. Cover is limited to \$10,000 Single Policy and \$20,000 Doubles Policy on the International Travel Plan and \$5,000 Single Policy and \$10,000 Doubles Policy on the Australian Travel Plan.

## Section A1 – Cancellation or holiday deferment costs

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay the value of unused pre-paid travel arrangements, less any refunds you are entitled to, if you have to cancel these arrangements because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A?' on page 17, or the reasonable cost of rearranging your

trip, provided that this cost is not greater than the cancellation fees or lost deposits which would have been incurred had the trip been cancelled. We will also pay the value of pre-paid theme park and event tickets, golf green fees or tuition fees that cannot be used due to illness, injury or death, less any refunds you are entitled to, if you have to cancel these arrangements. If cancellation is due to an illness or injury you must provide us with documentation from your treating doctor to confirm you are unfit to commence or continue with your trip.

**What is not covered?**

We will not pay for the value of unused pre-paid transport costs where we have repatriated you a distance equivalent to, or greater than, the total distance remaining on your itinerary at the point of repatriation. Where the total distance of the repatriation is less than the unused travel arrangements we will calculate your entitlement on a pro-rata basis, taking into account the cost of your original ticket.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4, which relates to the travel plan you have chosen, unless you are claiming for pre-paid theme park and event tickets, golf green fees or tuition fees that cannot be used because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A- Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17, which are limited to \$500 Single Policy or \$1,000 Doubles Policy.

**Section A2 – Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses**

**When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

**What is covered?**

We will cover you for expenses you incur for reasonable additional travel, accommodation, meals and internet use and emergency telephone calls if you have to interrupt your trip after it has begun, because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.

If the interruption to your trip requires repatriation refer to Section C on pages 25–26 for details of cover. You must not organise any additional travel or accommodation in excess of \$1,000 without our prior consent.

**What is not covered?**

1. Any additional travel you undertake must be at the fare class that you originally chose, except where we agree differently on the basis of a written recommendation from your treating doctor.

2. If you return to your home in Australia because of the interruption and you do not have a return ticket at the time of the event that causes a claim under this section, we will deduct from the amount we pay you the cost of an economy class airfare at the carrier's regular published rates for the return journey.
3. We will not pay for any expenses you incur to resume your trip after you have returned to your home in Australia except as set out under 'Section D4 Resumption of trip' on page 28.
4. We will not pay for additional travel or accommodation expenses when you have made a claim under another section of this policy for cancelled accommodation expenses covering the same period of time or a claim under another section of this policy for cancelled transport covering an equivalent distance.
5. We will not pay for accommodation expenses for periods where you have not forfeited pre-paid accommodation arrangements, except as set out under Section B4 'Post hospital accommodation' on page 24.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit for the reasonable cost of additional meals is \$50 Single Policy and \$100 Doubles Policy for each 24 hour period up to a maximum of \$500 Single Policy and \$1,000 Doubles Policy.

For additional travel, accommodation, emergency internet use and telephone calls, the most we will pay you under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### **Section A3 – Agents cancellation fees**

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for agent's cancellation fees when you have paid the agent the full amount for your trip and you have cancelled because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17. If only a deposit has been paid at the time of cancellation, we will pay the agent's cancellation fees up to the maximum amount of the deposit.

#### **What is not covered?**

We will not pay more than the level of commission and/or service fees normally earned by the agent, had the trip not been cancelled.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$1,500 Single Policy and \$3,000 Doubles Policy.

## Section A4 – Loss of reward points

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay for frequent flyer or similar flight reward points lost due to the cancellation of your airline ticket because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.

The amount we will pay is calculated as follows:

- a. the cost of the equivalent class airline ticket, based on the best available advance purchase airfare for the same season of the following year, less your financial contribution towards the airline ticket;
- b. multiplied by the total amount of points lost; and
- c. divided by the total amount of points redeemed to obtain the airline ticket.

### **What is not covered?**

We will not provide cover if you can recover your frequent flyer or similar reward points, or their value, from any other source.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

Cover is unlimited.

## Section B – Medical and dental expenses

### Am I covered under Section B?

Section B is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** no cover

You must read Section B together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

### Section B1 – Medical and dental expenses

#### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### What is covered?

We will cover you for:

- medical, hospital and ambulance expenses you incur as a result of an illness, injury or death; or
- dental treatment expenses you incur as a result of an injury to healthy natural teeth;

that you suffer while you are overseas.

We will pay medical and dental expenses which we believe are reasonable and necessary to treat the illness or injury. Any treatment you receive must be given by a medical practitioner, physiotherapist, chiropractor, dentist or oral surgeon who is registered to practise in the country or jurisdiction where you receive treatment.

Where you need treatment for an injury by a physiotherapist or a chiropractor or emergency dental treatment, you may have the first 6 treatments without asking us. Any treatments after that must be with our consent.

All expenses under this section must be incurred within 12 months of the date of the illness or injury.

#### What is not covered?

1. There is no cover for any medical, hospital or ambulance expenses you incur in Australia. We cannot cover these because we are not allowed to do so by law. There is no cover for any dental expenses you incur in Australia.
2. There is no cover under this benefit because of an illness or injury, the signs and symptoms of which you first became aware of before you went on your trip.
3. There is no cover for any person whose date of birth is after the date that the Certificate of Insurance was issued unless you advised us and we agreed to provide cover.
4. There is no cover for damage to dentures or dental prostheses under this section. Refer to 'Section F1 Luggage and personal effects' on page 32 for cover that may be available.
5. There is no cover for expenses incurred for dental treatment due to normal wear and tear or the normal maintenance of dental health.

6. There is no cover for any existing medical condition not automatically covered for you unless you have applied for cover for the existing medical condition, we have agreed to cover it in writing and, if applicable, you have paid the additional premium.
7. There is no cover for ongoing payments under this benefit if we decide on the advice of a doctor appointed by us that you are capable of being repatriated to or within Australia. If you do not agree to return to your home in Australia we may choose not to make any further payment for medical expenses and associated costs as determined by us.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

**Section B2 – Hospital compensation**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

**When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you are hospitalised overseas and ends when you are discharged from hospital.

**What is covered?**

We will cover you if you are hospitalised overseas for more than 48 continuous hours because of an illness or injury which first happened while you were outside Australia on your trip.

**What is the most we will pay?**

We will pay \$75 for every 24 hours up to the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

**Section B3 – Critical illness or injury – emergency travel expenses for a relative**

**When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you are hospitalised overseas and ends when you are discharged from hospital.

**What is covered?**

We will pay for a return economy class airfare and reasonable accommodation for a friend or relative to travel directly to you, if you are hospitalised as a direct result of you suffering a sudden life-threatening critical injury or illness during your trip. Before we will pay this you must give us a written recommendation from your treating doctor and you must have our consent.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section B4 – Post-hospital accommodation

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave hospital and ends when your treating doctor deems you are fit to resume your trip, or after 5 days, whichever occurs first.

### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if you are hospitalised overseas for more than 48 hours because of an illness or injury which first happened while you were outside Australia on your trip, and you need accommodation to recover from your illness or injury after you leave hospital. Before we will pay this you must give us a written recommendation from your treating doctor and you must have our consent.

### **What is not covered?**

We will not pay for post-hospitalisation accommodation expenses when you have also made a claim for cancelled accommodation expenses covering the same period of time.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section B5 – Dental expenses due to sudden and acute pain

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for dental treatment expenses you incur overseas to relieve sudden and acute pain which occurs while you are outside Australia. We will pay expenses which we believe are reasonable and necessary to treat the pain. Before we will pay this you must give us written certification from your treating dentist that treatment is necessary to alleviate your pain. Any treatment you receive must be given by a dentist or oral surgeon who is registered to practise in the country where you receive treatment.

### **What is not covered?**

1. There is no cover for expenses incurred for dental treatment due to normal wear and tear or the normal maintenance of dental health.
2. There is also no cover for any dental expenses you incur in Australia.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$2,000 Single Policy and \$4,000 Doubles Policy.

## Section C – Evacuation and repatriation

### Am I covered under Section C?

Section C is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** all sections

You must read Section C together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

### Section C1 – Medical evacuation and repatriation

#### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### What is covered?

We will cover you if you have to interrupt your trip after it has begun because you have suffered an illness or injury while you are on your trip, and in our opinion you need to be evacuated or repatriated.

We will pay expenses which we believe are reasonable and necessary to bring you back to your home in Australia or to another destination of our choice. Before we will pay this you must give us written certification from your treating doctor that your evacuation or repatriation is necessary and that you cannot continue your trip.

The decision to evacuate or repatriate you is ours, and we will not pay for any evacuation or repatriation expenses unless it is medically justified and you have received our consent. Based on the advice of your treating doctor we will either;

- return you to your home in Australia with a medical attendant; or
- pay for a return economy class airfare, reasonable accommodation and additional expenses for a friend or relative to fly to, remain with and escort you in place of a medical attendant; or
- return you to your home in Australia without an attendant.

We will also pay you for necessary home services provided by a registered home services business, up to a maximum of \$750 if you have been repatriated to your home in Australia by us during your trip and your illness or injury restricts your ability to perform these duties. You must have our consent before you incur any costs for home services.

#### What is not covered?

1. We will not cover you if you evacuate or repatriate when it is not medically necessary or without our consent.
2. We will not pay for any expenses you incur to resume your trip after you have returned to your home in Australia.
3. For repatriation, we will not pay more than the cost of repatriation to your home in Australia.
4. There is no cover under this benefit because of an illness or injury, the signs and symptoms of which you first became aware of before you went on your trip.

5. Any additional costs for travel you undertake that is not at the fare class that you originally chose, unless it is medically justified, based on the written recommendation from your treating doctor and you have our consent.
6. If you do not have a return ticket at the time of the event that causes a claim under this section, we will deduct from the amount we pay you the cost of an economy class airfare at the carrier's regular published rates for the return journey.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### **Section C2 – Non-medical evacuation and repatriation**

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if you have to interrupt your trip after it has begun because of one of the events listed in 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17, while you are on your trip, and in our opinion you need to be evacuated or repatriated. We will pay expenses which we believe are reasonable and necessary to bring you back to your home in Australia or to another destination of our choice. The decision to evacuate or repatriate you is ours, and we will not pay for any evacuation or repatriation expenses unless you have received our prior consent.

#### **What is not covered?**

1. We will not cover you if you evacuate or repatriate without our consent.
2. We will not pay for any expenses you incur to resume your trip after you have returned to your home in Australia.
3. For repatriation, we will not pay more than the cost of repatriation to your home in Australia.
4. Any additional travel you undertake must be at the fare class that you originally chose unless you have our consent.
5. If you do not have a return ticket at the time of the event that causes a claim under this section, we will deduct from the amount we pay you the cost of an economy class airfare at the carrier's regular published rates for the return journey.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section D – Extra travel cover

### Am I covered under Section D?

Section D is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** Sections D1, D3, D5 and D9

You must read Section D together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

### Section D1 – Travel delay

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### What is covered?

We will cover you if your scheduled public transport from or within Australia or overseas in respect of any individual leg of your trip is delayed for at least 6 hours for a reason outside your control, and for each subsequent 12 hours (or part of that time) from the original departure time.

#### What is not covered?

If you are entitled to a claim under 'Section A2 Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses' on page 19, there is no cover under this benefit.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is the applicable limit. The benefit is the total of the reasonable costs of:

- a. rearranging your travel arrangements, including additional travel to resume your pre-paid arrangements; and
- b. additional accommodation, up to a maximum of \$375 Single Policy and \$750 Doubles Policy per day for the International Travel Plan, and \$75 Single Policy and \$150 Doubles Policy per day for the Australian Travel Plan; and
- c. additional expenses incurred for meals, up to a maximum of \$50 Single Policy and \$100 Doubles Policy per day for both the International and Australian Travel Plans.

### Section D2 – Airfare compensation

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### What is covered?

We will cover you if, because of an injury occurring during your trip that happens after your departure from Australia, the carrier requires you to be brought back to Australia with a medical attendant.

However, we will only do so if either:

- there are more than 5 days of the trip, or 25% of the length, whichever is the greater, remaining; or
- you have been confined to hospital overseas for more than 25% of the trip.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the cost of your original air ticket (less any refund that is due to you), up to a maximum of \$6,000 Single Policy and \$12,000 Doubles Policy.

### **Section D3 – Missed connection – special events**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if your trip is interrupted by an event that is not anticipated, is unexpected, and outside of your control, and you are unable to arrive at your destination by the time originally scheduled for the purpose of attending a wedding, funeral, conference, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary or sporting event which cannot be delayed as a consequence of your late arrival. We will pay for the reasonable additional cost of using alternative public transport to arrive at the destination on time.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### **Section D4 – Resumption of trip**

*This benefit is in place of, and not in addition to, any benefit payable under 'Section A1 Cancellation or holiday deferment costs' on page 18.*

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

There is no cover under this policy for any period of time you are in Australia. The policy will recommence when you leave Australia to resume your trip.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if you have to return to Australia with more than 25% of your trip remaining because of the hospitalisation or death of a relative in Australia during your trip as a direct result of sudden serious illness or serious injury. We will pay you for the transport costs you have paid to resume your original trip so you can use any pre-paid travel, accommodation or tours. We will extend this policy to cover the remainder of your trip where a claim is accepted by us under this benefit. In no other circumstances will the resumption of your trip be covered under this policy unless you have obtained our consent.

### **What is not covered?**

We will pay no more than the cancellation costs that would have been incurred on those pre-paid arrangements had you not resumed your journey.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### **Section D5 – Withdrawal of services**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if all electrical and water facilities in your room; or waiter service at meals, or kitchen services where no food is served, or all chambermaid services are withdrawn due to unforeseeable circumstances at the pre-paid accommodation that you are staying at during your trip. These services must be withdrawn for 48 hours continuously and you must have written confirmation of your claim from the accommodation manager.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is up to \$50 for each completed 24 hour period up to a maximum \$500 Single Policy and \$1,000 Doubles Policy for the International Travel Plan and \$250 Single Policy and \$500 Doubles Policy for the Australian Travel Plan.

### **Section D6 – Hijacking**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if the scheduled public transport on which you are travelling is hijacked during your trip and you subsequently want to cancel your trip and return to your home in Australia. We will pay you for your reasonable additional travel expenses and the cost of pre-paid travel arrangements that you do not use, less any refunds due to you.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The benefit under this section is unlimited.

### **Section D7 – Domestic pets**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for additional kennel or cattery boarding fees for domestic cats and dogs owned by you if you are delayed beyond your original return date because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.

**What is not covered?**

There is no cover for kennel or cattery fees incurred outside Australia or as a result of quarantine regulations.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay per adult under this benefit is up to \$150 for each full 24 hour period, up to a maximum of \$500.

**Section D8 – Childcare costs**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

**When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

**What is covered?**

We will cover you for the additional cost of childcare provided by a registered or appropriately qualified childcare worker for a child or children who are related to you, financially dependant, under the age of 18 years at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued and who are in your full time care, if you are delayed beyond your original return date because of an event set out under 'What are the events that will be covered under Section A – Cancellation and additional expenses?' on page 17.

**What is not covered?**

There is no cover for child care costs incurred outside Australia.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is up to \$75 for each full 24 hour period, up to a maximum of \$750.

**Section D9 – Home and contents insurance excess**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

**When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

**What is covered?**

We will cover you for the home and contents insurance excess if your normal place of residence in Australia is damaged or burgled during your trip and you make a claim against your home and contents insurance.

**What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$200.

## Section E – Rental vehicle expenses

### **Am I covered under Section E?**

Section E is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** all sections

You must read Section E together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

### **Section E1 – Rental vehicle insurance excess**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for the rental vehicle insurance excess, or the cost of repairing the vehicle, whichever is lower, if

- you rent a vehicle from a rental company;
- it is damaged by accident, storm, fire or theft; and
- you are a nominated driver on the Rental Vehicle Agreement.

For this benefit to apply, the rental vehicle must have comprehensive motor vehicle insurance for the period of hire.

### **What is not covered?**

This cover is not in place of rental vehicle insurance and only provides cover for the excess component up to the applicable limit.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in that section of the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### **Section E2 – Return of rental vehicle**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will pay towards the cost of returning your rental vehicle to the nearest depot, including airport concession charges, if due to a claimable event covered by any section of this policy you are unable to do so during your trip.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in that section of the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

# Section F – Luggage and personal effects

## Am I covered under Section F?

Section F is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>International Travel Plan</b> | all sections                |
| <b>Australian Travel Plan</b>    | Sections F1, F2 and F4 – F5 |

You must read Section F together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

## Section F1 – Luggage and personal effects

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### What is covered?

We will cover you for each of the following:

1. Accidental loss, theft of, or damage to, your luggage or personal effects including things you buy during the trip, while they are accompanying you during your trip.
2. Loss of, or damage to, dentures or dental prostheses during your trip.
3. The cost of medical consultation fees you incur to replace prescription medication which is accidentally lost, stolen or damaged, together with the cost of the medication itself.

4. Theft of, or damage to, your luggage or personal effects while they are left in a locked motor vehicle or a motor home during daylight hours and there is forced entry into the vehicle.

We will allow you one automatic reinstatement of the sum insured in the event of a claim.

### What is not covered?

There is no cover under Section F1 for any of the following:

1. Accidental loss or damage to or theft of:
  - a. cash, bank or currency notes, cheques or negotiable instruments
  - b. fragile or brittle items (eg. glass or china), except loss or damage caused by fire, or by accident to the transport carrying them
  - c. damage to computer screens at any time
  - d. luggage or personal effects that are being transported independently of you
  - e. property that you leave unattended or that occurs because you do not take reasonable care to protect it
  - f. luggage or personal effects for which you are entitled to compensation from the carrier
  - g. personal computer, communication, photographic, electronic equipment, jewellery or watches left unattended by you in a motor vehicle or a motor home for any length of time, even if they are locked in the motor vehicle or motor home

- h. luggage or personal effects left unattended by you during non daylight hours in a motor vehicle or a motor home for any length of time
  - i. luggage or personal effects left unattended by you in a tent or caravan for any length of time
  - j. personal computer, communication, photographic, electronic equipment, jewellery or watches checked in as luggage
  - k. trade items, trade samples or your tools of trade or profession
  - l. gold or precious metals, precious unset or uncut gemstones
  - m. watercraft of any type (excluding theft of surfboards or damage to surfboards whilst in transit); or
  - n. sporting equipment whilst in use.
2. Wear and tear or depreciation of property or damage by the action of insects or vermin, mildew, rust or corrosion.
  3. Mechanical or electrical breakdown, or malfunction repair costs.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in that section of the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen. We will not pay more than the original price you paid for an item, even if the applicable limit set out in the 'Table of benefits' is higher.

We will choose between:

- repairing or replacing your items to a condition no better than their condition at the time of loss, damage or theft; or

- paying you their value in cash, taking into account an allowance for age, wear and tear. The way in which we depreciate is set out in the 'Depreciation' section under 'Making a claim' on page 42.

#### **Section F2 – Emergency luggage**

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you towards the cost of purchasing essential articles such as clothing, toiletries and personal requisites if your accompanied luggage is delayed, misdirected or temporarily misplaced by the carrier for a period in excess of 12 hours during your trip. If your luggage is not recovered, the amount paid by us for the loss under 'Section F1 – Luggage and Personal Effects' on page 32, will be reduced by the total of any amounts paid for under this section.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit, the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

If after 72 hours your delayed luggage is still missing, the applicable limit for this benefit is doubled.

### Section F3 – Stolen cash

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for the loss of cash that was either carried on your person at the time of loss or secured in a locked safe, provided that you reported the loss to the police within 12 hours of becoming aware of the loss and obtained a written police report.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

### Section F4 – Hiring replacement golf and surf equipment

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

If your golf or surf equipment is accidentally lost, delayed or damaged during your trip we will pay for the cost of hiring replacement golf or surf equipment.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$200 Single Policy and \$400 Doubles Policy.

### Section F5 – Replacement passports and travel documents

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will pay for the cost of reissuing or replacing your travel or personal documents, travellers' cheques, passport, or debit or credit cards, after they have been stolen, accidentally lost or damaged during your trip.

We will also cover the reasonable cost of you travelling to the nearest location where the documents can be replaced. You must comply with any conditions of the issuing body of the travel documents, travellers' cheques, passport, or debit or credit cards.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

# Section G – Death expenses, permanent disability and loss of income

*No excess applies to claims under this benefit.*

## **Am I covered under Section G?**

Section G is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** Sections G1 – G2

You must read Section G together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

## **Section G1 – Accidental death**

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay your Estate, if you are 18 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued and during your trip:

- you suffer an injury which results in your death within 12 months of the injury being sustained; or
- you disappear because your means of transport disappeared, sank or was wrecked, and your body has still not been found 12 months after your disappearance.

### **What is not covered?**

There is no cover if your death is due to an illness or your suicide.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay per adult is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen. Cover for each accompanying child or children is limited to an additional \$1,000 per child.

## **Section G2 – Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains**

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay for expenses for your burial or cremation overseas on the International Travel Plan or the transporting of your remains to a funeral home in Australia under the International and Australian Travel Plans if you die during the trip.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section G3 – Funeral expenses within Australia

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay for funeral expenses incurred within Australia if during your trip you suffer an injury which results in your death.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section G4 – Total permanent disability

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if during your trip you suffer an injury and as a result of that injury you suffer total permanent disability within 12 months of sustaining the injury.

### **What is not covered?**

There is no cover if you suffer total permanent disability as a result of illness or disease.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in the section in the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen. The amount payable for each person named in the Certificate of Insurance is the applicable limit in the Single Policy, not exceeding in total the limit of the Doubles Policy.

## Section G5 – Loss of income

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins from the time you leave Australia on your trip and ends 6 months from the first day in respect of which compensation is paid or when you are fit to resume your employment, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will cover you if due to an injury you suffer during your trip, and on the advice of your treating doctor, you are unable to return to your usual place of employment in Australia. This benefit is only payable if you are unable to resume your employment within 30 days of the injury. Before we make any payment we will contact Centrelink or similar bodies to confirm any payments that must be deducted from any payment we make.

### **What is not covered?**

We will not pay you in respect of the first 30 days after you originally planned to resume work in Australia.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is up to \$2,000 per person, per month up to a maximum of \$12,000 Single Policy and \$24,000 Doubles Policy.

# Section H – Personal liability and legal expenses

## Am I covered under Section H?

Section H is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** Section H1

You must read Section H together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

## Section H1 – Personal liability

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### What is covered?

We will pay you for your legal liability to pay damages or compensation because your negligence during the trip causes:

- a. injury to a person who is not a member of your family or travelling party; or
- b. loss or damage to property that is not owned by you or a member of your family or travelling party, or which is not in your or their custody or control.

We will also pay your legal costs in relation to that liability, but only if you get our consent before you take or are involved in any legal action.

## What is not covered?

There is no cover for any liability:

- a. arising out of your trade, business or profession; or
- b. for injury to an employee arising out of, or in the course of, their employment by you; or
- c. arising out of your unlawful, wilful or malicious act; or
- d. arising out of your ownership, possession or use (including as a passenger) of a mechanically propelled vehicle, or any aircraft or watercraft, or firearm; or
- e. arising out of you passing on an illness or disease to another person.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in that section of the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen. The applicable limit is a combined total for your liability and your costs.

## Section H2 – Legal expenses

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit begins from the time you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuit of compensation and/or damages arising from, or out of:

- a. your personal injury, or
- b. your death occurring during the trip.

Before we will cover you for any legal costs and expenses under this benefit you or your estate must obtain our express consent in writing and we will have complete control over the selection and appointment of your lawyers and the conduct of the proceedings.

### **What is not covered?**

There is no cover for:

1. any claims against a travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider or carrier involved in the arrangement or provision of your travel or accommodation;
2. any legal expenses incurred without our written consent;
3. any claims reported in excess of 180 days after the commencement of the incident giving rise to such a claim;
4. any claim in which we consider that no benefit would be achieved in pursuing such claim; or
5. any claim against any insurance company.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is the amount set out in that section of the 'Table of benefits' on page 4 which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section I – Snow sports package

*No excess applies to claims under this section.*

### **Am I covered under Section I?**

Section I is divided into different benefits which apply depending on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

**International Travel Plan** all sections

**Australian Travel Plan** all sections

You must read Section I together with the 'General exclusions' on page 14, as these may affect your cover.

### Section I1 – Ski lift passes

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will cover you for non-refundable, pre-paid ski lift passes or ski equipment hire or tuition fees that cannot be used due to your illness or injury sustained during your trip.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$300 Single Policy and \$600 Doubles Policy.

### Section I2 – Ski run closure

#### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

#### **What is covered?**

We will pay you if you are prevented from skiing at a pre-booked ski resort for more than 24 continuous hours during your trip, because insufficient snow or too much snow causes a total closure of the lift system.

#### **What is not covered?**

We will not cover you for claims in respect of ski resorts that do not have skiing facilities at least 1,000 metres above sea level. We will not cover you for claims that arise due to insufficient snow in northern hemisphere ski resorts outside the period 15 December to 31 March, or in southern hemisphere ski resorts outside the period 1 July to 30 September.

#### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$100 single Policy or \$200 doubles Policy per day up to a maximum of \$500 Single Policy or \$1,000 Doubles Policy.

## Section I3 – Hiring replacement snow ski equipment

### **When does the cover begin and end?**

The cover under this benefit begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### **What is covered?**

We will pay you the reasonable cost of the hiring replacement equipment if your snow skiing equipment is lost, delayed or damaged during the trip.

### **What is the most we will pay?**

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$200 Single Policy and \$400 Doubles Policy.

# Making a claim

This section describes what you must do, as well as conditions which apply, when you make a claim and at the time loss or damage occurs which is likely to give rise to a claim.

Claims can be lodged 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For claims enquiries contact OnePath Customer Services:

**In Australia:** 132 062

**Overseas:** +61 (3) 8523 2800

**Email:** [travel.claims@qbe.com](mailto:travel.claims@qbe.com)

You can help us to speed up the processing of your claim by following the instructions on the claim form which will advise you of what documentation you need to provide to support your claim. The completed claim form should be sent to:

QBE Travel Insurance  
P.O Box 12090  
Melbourne VIC 8006

**Email:** [travel.claims@qbe.com](mailto:travel.claims@qbe.com)

## What you must do

You must:

- report all losses under the luggage section to the local authority within twenty four (24) hours and a written acknowledgement obtained.
- immediately report any lost luggage or damage to the conveyance carrier and submit a claim to them. The conveyance carrier may be legally liable for the loss or damage.
- give us written notice as soon as possible of an event that may result in a claim under this policy.
- give us your Certificate of Insurance and any other documents, medical certificates, original receipts or information that we reasonably ask for.
- not make any promise or offer of payment, or admit fault to anyone, or become involved in any litigation, in respect of an event that may result in a claim under this policy, without our consent.
- in the event of a claim caused by a physical, mental or medical condition, obtain evidence from the treating doctor immediately that you are aware of signs or symptoms of the condition.

## Contribution

If at the time of any loss, damage or liability there is any other insurance (whether effected by you or by any other person) which covers the same loss, damage or liability you must provide us with any reasonable assistance we require to make a claim for contribution from any other insurer(s).

## Depreciation

If we agree to cover an item, for the purpose of calculating an amount to pay you, we will apply a depreciation rate to that item before paying you. The nominated depreciation rate will apply to each year of age up to a maximum of 80% of the original purchase price of that item.

### Depreciation amounts

- 10% Camping, sporting and leisure equipment (not leisure clothing), and musical instruments.
- 15% Clothing, footwear, personal effects, luggage, prescription glasses, sunglasses, costume jewellery and books.
- 20% Personal and or laptop computers, communication or photographic equipment, electronic equipment, ipods, mobile phones, CDs and DVDs.
- 50% Toiletries including skin care, makeup, perfume, medication

Depreciation not applicable Fine jewellery (manufactured using precious metals) and artwork

Items not listed above will also be subject to depreciation at our reasonable discretion.

## Example

You have a \$500 digital camera which was purchased 2 years before the date it was lost. The applicable rate of depreciation would be 20% per year.

In the event of a claim we will pay you \$320 (i.e. we will depreciate the value of the digital camera by 20% for each year for the two years you have owned it), calculated as follows –

Year 1 – Purchase price of \$500 less 20% = \$400

Year 2 – Depreciated value of \$400 less 20% = \$320

You must notify us of any other insurance which will or may, whether in whole or in part, cover any loss insured under this Policy.

## Obtaining a Claim Form

You can notify us of a claim 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from overseas or when you return home to Australia.

Upon request original supporting documentation and completed Claim Forms should be sent to:

### OnePath Travel Claims

PO Box 12090  
Melbourne VIC 8006

### Claims Enquiries

Call OnePath Customer Services on 132 062

### Email

travel.claims@qbe.com

## Claims service standard

Our claims service standard is to settle your claims within 10 working days upon the receipt of a completed Claim Form and all necessary supporting information. If more information is required we will contact you within 10 working days.

# The cost of this insurance

## What you have to pay

When calculating the cost of your Policy, we take a range of factors into account, including:

- the length of your trip
- the travel plan selected
- whether it is a Single or Doubles Policy
- any additional amounts determined by us to cover an existing medical condition.

The premium payable by you for the travel plan selected and cover for approved existing medical condition, will be shown on your Certificate of Insurance, including compulsory government charges (including Stamp Duty and GST where applicable). This Policy is only valid when you pay the premium and we issue a Certificate of Insurance to you.

# Matters you need to know about

## Amendment of travel details

If you wish to change your personal details or travel dates after your Certificate of Insurance has been issued, please contact OnePath Customer Services on 132 062. We will either amend the Policy over the telephone or in certain circumstances we may ask you to complete and submit to us a Policy Amendment Form which needs to be assessed and approved prior to any amendment to your Policy. Also refer to section headed 'When does the cover begin and end?' in the Policy wording.

## Confirming transactions

A Certificate of Insurance must be issued once you have completed your application and paid the appropriate amount. If you want to confirm a transaction, for example whether the Certificate of Insurance has been issued, please contact OnePath Customer Services on 132 062.

# Customer complaints

## How to resolve a complaint or dispute

### Talk to us

Our commitment to ensuring our products and services meet your expectations means we value your feedback regarding how we are performing.

Our customer care unit is your first point of contact for raising complaints or providing feedback. You can contact us directly via phone, email or in writing and we will endeavour to resolve your concerns quickly and fairly. We will aim to resolve your complaint within 15 business days.

**Phone** 132 062, weekdays  
from 8am to 8pm (AEST)

**Email** [onepathinsurance@qbe.com](mailto:onepathinsurance@qbe.com)

**Address** Customer Care Unit  
PO Box 1422  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

### Escalating your complaint

If you are not satisfied with the resolution offered by our customer care unit, you can have your complaint reviewed by a Dispute Resolution Specialist.

A final decision will be provided within 15 business days of your complaint being escalated, unless they have requested and you have agreed to give them more time.

## External Dispute Resolution

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, or if we've taken more than 45 days to respond to you from the date you first made your complaint, you can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS), an ASIC approved external dispute resolution body.

FOS is a free service that resolves insurance disputes between consumers and insurers. If you wish to access FOS, you can contact them:

**Phone** 1300 780 808, weekdays  
9am – 5pm (Melbourne time)

**Email** [info@fos.org.au](mailto:info@fos.org.au)

**Mail** GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

**Website** [www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au)

# Our commitment to you

## The General Insurance Code of Practice

We support the General Insurance Code of Practice. The Code aims to:

- promote more informed relations between insurers and their customers
- improve consumer confidence in the general insurance industry
- provide better mechanisms for the resolution of complaints and disputes between insurers and their customers
- commit insurers and the professionals they rely upon to higher standards of customer service.

You can get a copy of the Code from the Insurance Council of Australia website, [www.insurancecouncil.com.au](http://www.insurancecouncil.com.au)

## Cooling off period

If, having purchased the Policy, you want to return it, you can do so within 21 days of receiving the Certificate of Insurance and obtain a full refund, provided no right or power has been exercised under it by you (e.g. no claim has been made) and your trip has not commenced. A refund of the premium will be made within 15 days of you cancelling your Policy. The cooling off period does not apply to Policy or trip extensions.

## Privacy Statement

### OnePath

OnePath is committed to ensuring the confidentiality and security of your personal information.

As the distributor of this product, OnePath collects your personal information from you in order to distribute, manage and administer its products and services. Without your personal information, OnePath may not be able to process your application or provide you with the products or services you require.

As part of the ANZ group, OnePath manages your personal information in accordance with ANZ's Privacy Policy. A copy of ANZ's Privacy Policy is available on request or may be downloaded from [onepath.com.au/privacy-policy](http://onepath.com.au/privacy-policy)

In order to undertake the distribution, management and administration of this product, it may be necessary for OnePath and other members of the ANZ group to disclose your personal information to certain third parties.

Unless you consent to such disclosure OnePath and other members of the ANZ group will not be able to consider the information you have provided.

### Providing your information to others

The parties to whom OnePath may routinely disclose your personal information include:

- to QBE, as the issuer of this product
- an organisation that assists OnePath and other ANZ group companies to detect and protect against consumer fraud

- any related company of OnePath which will use the information for the same purposes as OnePath and other ANZ group companies and will act under ANZ's Privacy Policy
- an organisation that is in an arrangement or alliance with OnePath or other ANZ group companies to jointly offer products and/or to share information for marketing purposes (and any of its outsourced service providers or agents), to enable them or OnePath and/or other ANZ group companies to provide you with products or services and/or to promote a product or service
- organisations performing administration or compliance functions in relation to the products and services OnePath/ANZ provides
- OnePath's/ANZ's solicitors or legal representatives
- organisations maintaining OnePath/ANZ's information technology systems
- organisations providing mailing and printing services
- persons who act on your behalf (such as your agent or financial adviser)
- regulatory bodies, government agencies, law enforcement bodies and courts.

OnePath and other ANZ group companies will also disclose your personal information in circumstances where they are required by law to do so.

OnePath and other ANZ group companies may disclose information to recipients (including service providers and related companies) which are (1) located outside Australia and/or (2) not established in or do not carry on business in Australia.

You can find details about the location of these recipients in ANZ's Privacy Policy.

If you do not want OnePath, other ANZ group companies or alliance partners to tell you about products or services, phone Customer Services 13 13 14 to withdraw your consent.

### Collecting sensitive information

OnePath will not collect sensitive information about you, such as information about your health, without your consent. Any sensitive information collected about you will only be used by the insurer to assess your application and if approved, to provide this product.

### Privacy consent

OnePath and other ANZ group companies may send you information about their financial products and services from time to time. OnePath/ANZ may also disclose your information (other than sensitive information) to its related companies or alliance partners to enable them or OnePath/ANZ to tell you about a product or service offered by them or a third party with whom they have an arrangement.

You may elect not to receive such information at any time by contacting Customer Services on 13 13 14.

Where you wish to authorise any other parties to act on your behalf, to receive information and/or undertake transactions please notify OnePath in writing.

If you give OnePath personal information about someone else, please show them a copy of this document so that they may understand the manner in which their personal information may be used or disclosed by OnePath and other ANZ group members in connection with your dealings with OnePath/ANZ.

## Privacy Policy

ANZ's Privacy Policy contains information about:

- when OnePath and other ANZ group companies may collect information from a third party
- how to access and seek correction of personal information
- how you can raise concerns that OnePath and other ANZ group companies has breached the Privacy Act or an applicable code and how OnePath/ANZ will deal with those matters.

You can contact ANZ about your information or any other privacy matter as follows:

GPO Box 75  
Sydney NSW 2001

**Email** [yourfeedback@anz.com](mailto:yourfeedback@anz.com)

OnePath may charge you a reasonable fee for this.

If any of your personal information is incorrect or has changed, please let OnePath know by contacting Customer Services on 13 13 14.

More information can be found in ANZ's Privacy Policy which can be obtained from [onepath.com.au/privacy-policy](http://onepath.com.au/privacy-policy)

## QBE

This Privacy Policy applies to QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545, QBE Life (Australia) Pty Limited ABN 83 089 971 073 AFSL 245492, QBE Management Services Pty Limited ABN 92 004 800 131, Austral Mercantile Collections Pty Limited ABN 11 083 776 149, Elders Insurance (Underwriting Agency) Pty Limited ABN 56 138 879 023

AFSL 340965, QBE Lenders' Mortgage Insurance Limited ABN 70 000 511 071 and Trade Credit Underwriting Agency Pty Limited ABN 73 160 077 574 (**we, our and us**).

We're committed to safeguarding your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information and are bound by the Australian Privacy Principles which are set out in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the **Act**).

## Kinds of personal information we collect and hold

Personal information we may collect from you includes:

- your name, address, date of birth and contact details;
- details of any property you insure;
- your financial details, if you take out consumer credit insurance, if your insured property is financed as well as when you decide to pay us by direct debit;
- medical and health information, if you take out travel or sickness and accident insurance or if your claim relates to a sickness or an accident;
- professional qualifications, if they are relevant to the insurance you take out with us; and
- your past employment, qualifications, residency status and proof of identity if you apply to work for us.

## Sources of personal information

We may ask you to provide us with your personal information if you're:

- our customer or a beneficiary under one of our customer's policies;
- involved in a claim as a claimant or as a witness;
- a customer of one of our business partners or insurance intermediaries;
- an entrant in a competition or a participant in a loyalty programme or marketing initiative;
- a business partner, where we may contact you to promote our products and services;
- a trainee or person using our online training facilities; or
- an applicant for employment, through our recruitment services provider.

In most cases we'll collect personal information directly from you. We'll obtain your consent to collect sensitive information, such as information about your health, unless we're required or permitted by law to collect it without your consent.

If you're a borrower and your financial institution has required you to pay for lenders' mortgage insurance (LMI) you're not our insured, but we collect your information so that we can assess the risk that you may default on your loan. For more information about LMI and your privacy please visit [www.qbelmi.com.au](http://www.qbelmi.com.au)

## Purposes for collecting, holding, using and disclosing personal information

We only collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in ways that you'd reasonably expect and where it is reasonably necessary for our business, including:

- issuing, administering and managing insurance policies;
- processing claims and taking recovery action;
- working with our business partners and insurance intermediaries;
- assessing your suitability to work with us; and
- conducting marketing initiatives and promotional activities.

We'll request your consent for any other purpose which you wouldn't reasonably expect.

If you choose not to provide us with your personal information, we may not be able to do business with you.

## Anonymity and pseudonymity

There are some circumstances where you may be able to deal with us anonymously or by using a pseudonym, including where you're only looking for general information about one of our products or services or a quote.

## How personal information is collected and held

We collect your personal information when you contact us, use our online services, enter our promotions, participate in marketing initiatives, deal with our business partners and insurance intermediaries and when you apply to work with us.

Your personal information is recorded in our systems, databases and paper records and is held in secure environments. We may use our related bodies corporate, agents and third party suppliers for data storage services, which may be located outside of Australia.

Any personal information you provide over the internet is held securely and isn't retained on our web servers. We use service providers and secure online payment facilities so that you can pay us by credit card. Your details can't be accessed through the internet after your payment has been processed.

When you visit our websites we use common internet technologies, such as cookies, to collect general statistical information and to assist you to use our online services. We don't collect personal information from cookies or use cookies for marketing purposes.

### Disclosure to overseas recipients

Sometimes we store or disclose your personal information overseas. The location varies but includes the Philippines, India, Ireland, the UK, the USA, China and countries within the European Union.

Where your personal information has been disclosed overseas, there's a possibility that the recipient may be required to disclose it under a foreign law. Where this occurs, such disclosure isn't a breach of the Act.

### Who we may disclose your personal information to and why

We, or our agents, may disclose your personal information to:

- any person authorised by you;
- our related bodies corporate, including to QBE's services company located in the Philippines which provides sales, claims, accounting and administration services;
- mail houses, records management companies or technology services providers for printing and/or delivery of mail and email, including secure storage and management of our records;
- financiers of any property you insure with us, to confirm that your policy is current or where your property is a total loss, to confirm they have a current interest;
- medical practitioners or health care providers, to establish your medical status, arrange appropriate treatment and services. In an emergency we may also disclose information to your employer or family members;
- organisations that provides banking or transactional services to facilitate payments to and from us;
- your financial services providers who arranges your insurance with us;
- co-insureds, to confirm that full disclosure has been made to us;
- other insurers to obtain information about your past insurance history, including to confirm a no claim bonus status, to assess insurance risk or assist with an investigation;
- our reinsurers;

- dispute resolution organisations such as the Financial Ombudsman Service;
- companies that conduct customer surveys on our behalf; and
- insurance reference bureaus to report claims you make with us.

We may also disclose your personal information to:

- repairers and suppliers, to repair or replace your property;
- investigators and assessors, to investigate and assess your claim and matters related to it;
- lawyers and recovery agents, to defend an action by a third party against you, to recover our costs (including amounts you owe us) or to seek a legal opinion on matters related to products or services you have with us;
- witnesses, to obtain a witness statements; and
- other parties to a claim to obtain statements from them, seek recovery or to defend an action.

Personal information about you may also be collected from these people and organisations.

### Accessing and seeking correction of your personal information

Our aim is to always have accurate, complete, up-to-date and relevant personal information. When you talk to us or if we send you documentation, you should check that the information we hold about you is correct.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you at any time, and ask us to correct any errors. Generally no restrictions or charges will apply.

### Contacting us or making a complaint

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about our policy, if you'd like access to your information or if you'd like us to correct it. We're also available if there's something you're not happy with, whether it be about our policy or how we've managed your information.

#### Customer Care Unit

**Phone** 132 062 weekdays  
from 8am to 8pm (Sydney time)

**Email** [onepathinsurance@qbe.com](mailto:onepathinsurance@qbe.com)

**Post** PO Box 219  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

### Updating our PDS

The information in this PDS may change from time to time. Updated information will be available free of charge from [onepath.com.au/important-information](http://onepath.com.au/important-information) or by contacting OnePath Customer Services on 132 062. We will issue a supplementary or replacement PDS if there is a materially adverse change to or omission from information in this PDS.

### Financial Claims Scheme

This Policy is a protected policy under the Financial Claims Scheme (FCS), which protects certain insureds and claimants in the event of an insurer becoming insolvent. In the unlikely event we become insolvent you may be entitled to access the FCS, provided you meet the eligibility criteria.

More information may be obtained from APRA – [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) or 1300 55 88 49.

# Your responsibilities to us

## Conditions when you are insured with us

In addition to your duty of disclosure, there are other conditions that you must meet when you are insured with us. It is important to advise us of any changes in the details of the information you have given us, otherwise your insurance may be affected.

You must advise us if:

- any people who are insured under the Policy have:
  - been convicted or been found guilty of any criminal offence
  - made a claim that is false under this Policy or another insurance Policy
- there are any changes in circumstances during the period of insurance.

If you tell us about any of these things, we may charge an additional premium, change the cover of your Policy, or cancel your Policy as allowed by law.

In addition, you must also:

- be honest in any statement you make in connection with your Policy
- pay your premium
- take reasonable precautions to avoid a claim being made
- obey all laws and make sure anyone acting on your behalf obeys all laws

- comply with the conditions of this Policy
- not make a fraudulent claim under this Policy or any other Policy.

## Sanctions

You are not insured under any section of this Policy where a claim payment breaches any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of Australia, the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

# Glossary

**Applicable limit(s):** The sum insured specified in the Table of benefits or Policy wording for the travel plan selected as shown on the Certificate of Insurance.

**Carrier(s):** The scheduled airline, vessel, train, or motor coach transport in which you are to travel to or from your intended destination.

**Certificate of Insurance:** Your Certificate of Insurance is a document outlining the details of your insurance cover. Alternatively, your Certificate of Insurance may also be called a Schedule.

**Child or children:** Children, who are related to you, under 21 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued and who are financially dependant on you.

**Doubles:** You and your travel partner named in the Certificate of Insurance and accompanying dependant child or children.

**Electronic equipment:** Any equipment that operates using batteries or electricity including ipods, MP3 players, satellite navigation units and electronic games.

**Existing medical condition(s):**

- a. any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease of which you were aware or should reasonably have been aware, and which is medically documented or under investigation prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance; or
- b. any physical, mental illness or medical condition (including pregnancy), defect, illness or disease of which you were aware or should reasonably have been aware, and for which treatment, medication, preventative medication, advice, preventative advice or investigation have been received or prescribed by a medical or dental adviser in the 60 days prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance.

**Note:**

- Where any condition is the subject of an investigation, that condition falls within this definition, regardless of whether or not a diagnosis of the condition has been made.
- This definition applies to you, your travelling party, your relative(s), your business colleague, or any other person you have a relationship with whose state of health could impact on your travel plans.

**Endorsement:** A document that includes any information from the existing Schedule that has not changed or varied, and confirms any alteration to coverage, and terms and conditions of your Policy.

**Financial default:** The insolvency, bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, financial collapse, appointment of receivers or any other form of insolvency administration of any person, company, or organisation.

**Home in Australia:** Your usual residential address in Australia or an Australian hospital if we repatriate you.

**Injury:** A bodily injury that is caused solely and directly by external and visible means as a result of an accident and which does not result from an illness or disease.

**Mental illness:** A condition characterised by the presence of symptoms such as delusions, hallucinations, disorder of thought form, disturbance of mood, or sustained or repeated irrational behaviour, which impairs, either temporarily or permanently, the mental functioning of a person.

**Period of insurance:** The period of cover specified in the Certificate of Insurance.

**Personal computer:** Laptops, personal digital assistants including a blackberry and other hand-held wireless devices and notebooks.

**Policy:** The contract between you and us which provides you with insurance cover in exchange for a premium. Your Policy is made up of these documents:

- this combined Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Policy document and any Supplementary PDS;
- your current Schedule (Certificate of Insurance); and
- any written endorsements.

**Premium:** The total amount payable for the insurance. It includes commission, stamp duty and GST if applicable.

**Professional sporting activity:**

An activity for which you receive financial reward, or benefits from participating in that sporting activity, regardless of whether or not you are a professional sportsperson.

**Relative(s):** A relative of yours, or of a member of the travelling party, who is resident in Australia or New Zealand.

It means a spouse, defacto partner, parent, parent-in-law, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, grandparent, stepparent, stepchildren, fiancé or fiancée, or guardian.

**Rental vehicle:** Any car, campervan, motorcycle or boat you rent from a licenced rental vehicle company and have a signed contract with that company.

**Repatriate(d) or repatriation:** Travel arrangements made by us for your return to your home in Australia or where we consider to be the nearest suitable alternative.

**Resident of Australia:** Someone who currently resides in Australia and is eligible for an Australian Medicare Card.

**Schedule:** Your current Schedule is a document outlining the details of your insurance cover. Alternatively, your Schedule may also be called a Certificate of Insurance.

**Scheduled public transport:** A public transport system that runs to a timetable.

**Single:** A single person travelling alone or accompanied by a dependant child or children.

**Snow sports:** Skiing, snow boarding and ski biking.

**Terrorist act:** An act or threat of force or violence by any person acting alone or in association with an organisation or foreign government, where the purpose, by its nature or context, is to put the public or a section of the public in fear, to resist or influence a government or, to further an ideological, religious, ethnic or similar act.

**Total permanent disability:** You have lost any part of your arm between the shoulder and wrist or any part of your leg between the hip and ankle or use of the above, or lost sight in one or both eyes for at least 12 months and after consultation with an appropriate medical specialist and, in our opinion, that loss will continue indefinitely.

**Travelling party:** You and any travelling companion who has made arrangements to accompany you for at least 50% of the trip.

**Trip(s):** The period of travel stated in the Certificate of Insurance. The period begins on the date of departure, as stated in the Certificate of Insurance, from your home in Australia and ends when you return to your home in Australia or when the period of the trip set out in the Certificate of Insurance ends, whichever happens first. The period of travel cannot be altered without our consent.

**Unattended:** Leaving your luggage either with a person you have not previously met, or, in a public place where it can be taken without your knowledge or at a distance from which you cannot prevent it from being taken.

**We, our(s), us:** QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545.

**You, your, yours, yourself:** The person or persons listed as adults in the Certificate of Insurance and their accompanying child or children.

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