

# Premier World Discovery Travel Protection Plan

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

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

- **Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee<sup>1</sup>**  
*Provided by Premier World Discovery*
- **Travel Protection Policy/Certificate of insurance**  
*Including Applicable State Exceptions provided by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH*
- **Non-Insurance and Travel Assistance Services**  
*Provided by On Call International and Co-Ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC*

**<sup>1</sup>Notice to New York residents:** The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee Feature may be purchased separately from the Travel Insurance Program. Contact 1-855-874-0156 for details.

# Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee

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## Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by Premier World Discovery

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

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

### 2) Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW):

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

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

### Exclusions for the Cancellation Waiver:

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

**Part A Refunds** – All Cancellations, Refunds & Inquires under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. If a cancellation occurs prior to departure, please call Premier World Discovery Toll Free at 877-953-8687

**To Request a Refund under Part A** – Cancellation Waiver Refund, send Medical Documentation (see below) and a written Refund request/letter to: Premier World Discovery/Chamber Explorations, Attn: Cancellation Department, 1650 So Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite #202, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

### Part A - Cancellation Waiver Definitions:

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

#### "Medical Documentation"

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

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

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

# Summary of Benefits

Administered by:  
Co-ordinated Benefit Plans

## IMPORTANT

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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

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

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



**Nationwide®**

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
One Nationwide Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

This Certificate of Coverage describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Coverage. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased.

Please contact the Plan Administrator immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Coverage is incorrect.

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

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THE GROUP POLICY.

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

*Secretary*

*President*

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### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
PASSENGER PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY**

**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

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

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an accident being the direct and independent cause in the loss.

**Actual Cash Value** means purchase price less depreciation.

**Additional Expense** means any reasonable expenses for meals and lodging which were necessarily incurred as the result of a Hazard and which were not provided by the Common Carrier or other party free of charge.

**Bodily Injury** means bodily Injury caused by an Accident, directly and independently of all other causes and sustained on or after the Effective Date of this coverage and before the Termination Date. Benefits for Injury will not be paid for any loss caused by sickness or other bodily diseases or infirmity.

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

**Checked Baggage** means a piece of baggage for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Covered Expenses** shall mean expenses incurred by You which are for medically necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment; due to illness or Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; reasonable and customary charges; incurred while insured under the Group Policy; and which do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, under each stated benefit.

**Covered Trip** means any class of scheduled trips, tours or cruises You request coverage and remit the required premium.

**Cruise** means any prepaid sea arrangements made You.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a round trip economy ticket.

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

**Family Member** means the Insured's or Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.

**Hazard** means:

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

**Hospital** means a short-term, acute, general hospital, that:

- (a) is primarily engaged in providing, by or under the continuous supervision of physicians, to inpatients, diagnostic services and therapeutic services for diagnosis, treatment and care of injured or sick persons;
- (b) has organized departments of medicine and major surgery;
- (c) has a requirement that every patient must be under the care of a physician or dentist;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24)-hour nursing service by or under the supervision of a registered professional nurse (R.N.);

- (e) if located in New York State, has in effect a hospitalization review plan applicable to all patients which meets at least the standards set forth in section 1861(k) of United States Public Law 89-97, (42 USCA 1395xk);
- (f) is duly licensed by the agency responsible for licensing such hospitals; and
- (g) is not, other than incidentally, a place of rest, a place primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis, a place for the aged, a place for drug addicts, alcoholics, or a place for convalescent, custodial, educational, or rehabilitative care.

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

**Insured** means the person who has enrolled for and paid for coverage under the Group Policy.

**Land/Sea Arrangements** means land and or sea arrangements made by the Participating Organization.

**Loss** means injury or damage sustained by You in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount of Covered Expenses that the Company will pay for Your covered losses.

**Participating Organization** means a travel agency, tour operator, cruise line, airline or other organization that applies for coverage under the Group Policy and remits the required premium to the Company.

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

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

The Pre-Existing Conditions exclusion is waived for You if the Insured (a) enrolls in this Policy within at the time he/she pays the deposit required for his/her Trip (or within fourteen (14) days of the initial deposit); (b) purchases this Policy for the full cost of his or her Trip; and (c) is medically able to travel at the time the premium is paid.

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

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

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body which: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while the Insured's coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body which begins prior to the Effective Date of coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the policy unless it suddenly worsens or becomes acute after the Effective Date.

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

**Traveling Companion** means a person or persons with whom the Insured has coordinated travel arrangements and intends to travel with during the Covered Trip.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within seven (7) total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Supplier** means tour operator, cruise line, hotel, etc. who has made the land and/or sea arrangements.

**Trip** means the date of travel shown on Your Confirmation of Coverage for which You purchased this plan.

**You or Your** refers to all persons listed on the Confirmation of Coverage under the program purchased by the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

### **WHEN AN INSURED'S COVERAGE BEGINS – Provided:**

- (a) coverage has been elected; and
- (b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage will begin at 12:01 A.M. local time at the location of the Insured on the Scheduled Departure Date. If coverage is purchased on the Scheduled Departure Date, such coverage will take effect at 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the Scheduled Departure Date.

### **WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS – Your coverage will end at 11:59 local time on the date that is the earliest of the following:**

- (a) the date the Policy is terminated, unless You purchased insurance prior to the date of termination. If insurance was purchased prior to the date of termination, insurance will continue to the end of the Individual Coverage Term;
- (b) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (c) the date the Insured returns to his/her origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (d) the date the Insured leaves or changes his/her Covered Trip (unless due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (e) If the Insured extends the return date, his/her coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at the location of the Insured on the Scheduled Return Date;
- (f) The date the Insured cancels the Covered Trip;
- (g) Any Trip that exceeds ninety (90) days.

### **EXTENDED COVERAGE - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions:**

- (a) If You are unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in traveling on the Scheduled Return Date due to a reason covered under this Certificate, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the point of origin or to a different final destination.

In no event will coverage be extended for unscheduled extensions to Your Covered Trip for which premium has not been paid in advance.

**ARBITRATION -** Notwithstanding anything in the Group Policy to the contrary, any claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or its breach, may be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial rules except to the extent provided otherwise in this clause. Judgment upon the award rendered in such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne by the parties equally. All parties must mutually agree to arbitration before arbitration may take place.

However, each party will bear the expense of its own counsel, experts, witnesses, and preparation and presentation of proofs. The arbitrators are precluded from awarding punitive, treble or exemplary damages, however so denominated. If more than one Insured is involved in the same dispute arising out of the same Group Policy and relating to the same loss or claim, all such Insureds will constitute and act as one party for the purposes of the arbitration. Nothing in this clause will be construed to impair the rights of the Insureds to assert several, rather than joint, claims or defenses.

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

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

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



**The following provisions will apply to Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Emergency Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss. Benefits for loss of life are payable to Insured's beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Insured, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Written notice of claim must be given by the Claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within twenty (20) days after a covered loss first begins or as soon as reasonably possible. Notice should include Your name, the Participating Organization's name and the Group Policy number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, at the address shown on the cover page of the Group Policy, or to the Company's designated representative.

**CLAIM FORMS** - When written notice of claim is received, You will be sent forms for filing proof of loss. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, You may meet the proof of loss requirement by sending the Company a written statement of the nature and extent of the loss within the time limit stated in the "Proof of Loss" provision.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - The Claimant must send the Company, or its designated representative, proof of loss within ninety (90) days after a covered loss occurs or as soon as reasonably possible.

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

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

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

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the loss or damage;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date of loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Group Policy.

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. You must present acceptable proof of loss and the value involved to the Company.

**VALUATION** - The Company will not pay more than the Actual Cash Value of the property at the time of loss. Damage will be estimated according to Actual Cash Value with proper deduction for depreciation as determined by the Company. At no time will payment exceed what it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality.

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

**TRIP INTERRUPTION**

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are unable to continue on Your Covered Trip due to:

(a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, a Traveling Companion or Family Member; which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip;

**The Company will pay for the following:**

a) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused return travel ticket, to return home or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare (or similar quality as originally issued ticket) by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets.

**TRIP DELAY**

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Expenses on a one-time basis, up to the maximum shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard:

Covered Expenses include:

- (a) Any prepaid, unused, non-refundable land and water accommodations;
- (b) Any reasonable additional expenses incurred;
- (c) An Economy Fare from the point where the You ended Your Covered Trip to a destination where You can catch up to the Covered Trip; or
- (d) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Covered Trip, sustain a loss shown in the Table below. The loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of the Accident causing the loss. The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Coverage. The maximum benefits for any one single Accident is limited to \$15,000,000 for all persons insured under the Group Policy. If more than one loss is sustained, as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained loss shown in the Table of Losses.

**TABLE OF LOSSES**

Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%

"Loss" with regard to:

- 1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
- 2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable loss of sight;
- 3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable loss of speech or hearing of both ears.

## EXPOSURE

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

## DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for loss of life if Your body cannot be located one year after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

### **EMERGENCY SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE**

The Company will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of Emergency Treatment of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Covered Trip.

Emergency Treatment means necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, which must be performed during the Covered Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness.

Covered Medical Expenses are necessary services and supplies that are recommended by the attending Physician. They include but are not limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetics and therapeutic services and supplies.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the reasonable and customary charges. Reasonable and customary charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

If You are Hospitalized due to a Sickness which first occurred during the course of the scheduled Trip beyond the date of the Scheduled Return Date, coverage will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until maximum benefits under the Group Policy have been paid.

Under New York Law, certain mandated benefits are required to be provided under a hospital/medical expense policy. We will pay benefits as applicable to this policy for such mandates as they apply to the benefits provided under the Policy.

### **EMERGENCY ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE**

The Company will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Emergency Treatment of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Covered Trip.

Emergency Treatment means necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, which must be performed during the Covered Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Accidental Injury.

Covered Medical Expenses are necessary services and supplies that are recommended by the attending Physician. They include, but are not limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetic and therapeutic services and supplies.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the reasonable and customary charges. Reasonable and customary charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits for emergency dental treatment for Accidental Injury to sound natural teeth.

If You are hospitalized due to an Accidental Injury which first occurred during the course of the scheduled Trip beyond the date of the Scheduled Return Date, coverage will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until maximum benefits under the Group Policy have been paid.

Under New York Law, certain mandated benefits are required to be provided under a hospital/medical expense policy. We will pay benefits as applicable to this policy for such mandates as they apply to the benefits provided under the Policy.

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Covered Trip results in the necessary Emergency Evacuation of You. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants transportation to the United States where the Insured resides, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

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

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

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider, and are limited to necessary Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

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

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

### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to the Insured's primary residence if You die during the Covered Trip. This will not exceed the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

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

### **BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS**

The Company will reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, for loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, provided the Insured has taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover his/her property at all times. The baggage and personal effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Covered Trip.

This coverage is secondary to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all other valid and collectible insurance indemnity and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted.

There will be a per article limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

There will be a combined maximum limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage for the following:

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

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, less depreciation as determined by the Company; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement.

## EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

If You checked Your property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY (Outward Journey Only)**

The Company will reimburse You for the expense of necessary personal effects, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twenty-four (24) hours, while on a Covered Trip.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

Additionally, all claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection and receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**The following exclusions apply to Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Emergency Evacuation, and Repatriation of Remains:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section (except Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains);
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane;
3. war, invasion, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
4. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any loss starting while the Insured is in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces. Upon notice to the Company of entering the armed forces, the Company will return to You pro-rata any premium paid, less any benefits paid, for any period during which You are in such service;
5. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
6. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
7. participation as a professional in athletics;
8. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
9. commission or the attempt to commit a felony;
10. participating in bodily contact sports; skydiving; hang-gliding; parachuting; any race; bungee cord jumping; and speed contest (speed contest shall not include any of the regatta races;) scuba diving; spelunking or caving; heliskiing; extreme skiing;
11. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to sound natural teeth;
12. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
13. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy); except if Hospitalized;
14. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
15. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
16. services not shown as covered;
17. Care or treatment that is not medically necessary;
18. Care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
19. Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
20. Cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child.

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

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

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft;
8. household effects and furnishing;
9. antiques and collector's items;
10. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
11. artificial teeth and dental bridges;

12. hearing aids;
13. prosthetic limbs;
14. prescribed medications;
15. keys, money, stamps, securities and documents;
16. tickets;
17. credit cards;
18. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
19. telephones, computer hardware or software;
20. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof.

**Any loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:**

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

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

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane;
3. war or act of war (whether declared or undeclared), riot or insurrection;
4. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any loss starting while You are in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces. Upon notice to the Company of entering the armed forces, the Company will return to You pro-rata any premium paid, less any benefits paid, for any period during which You are in such service;
5. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
6. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized and except to the extent coverage is mandated under New York law;
7. participation as a professional in athletics;
8. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
9. commission or the attempt to commit a felony or involvement with an illegal occupation;
10. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to sound natural teeth;
11. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
12. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy); except if Hospitalized;
13. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
14. services not shown as covered;
15. Care or treatment that is not medically necessary;
16. Care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
17. Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
18. Cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child.



## GENERAL DISCLOSURES

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

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

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

### **Emergency Transportation Services**

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

### **Travel Support Services**

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

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

CALL TOLL FREE:

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

OR CALL COLLECT:

603-952-2042 (From all other locations)

### **Travel Assistance Services Details**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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## **FOR FILING A CLAIM**

Contact the Nationwide Plan Administrator online at: <https://cbpconnect.com>  
Customer Service: 866-223-4772  
Mailing Address: Attention: Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC  
On Behalf of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies  
P.O. Box 26222  
Tampa, FL 33623  
Or E-mail your information to: [NWTravClaims@cbpinsure.com](mailto:NWTravClaims@cbpinsure.com)

**IMPORTANT:** To facilitate prompt claims settlement, You will be asked to provide proof of Your loss. Therefore, be sure to obtain the following as applicable: 1.) For medical claims - detailed medical statements from treating physicians where and when the accident or Sickness occurred as well as receipts for medical services and supplies; 2.) For baggage and baggage delay claims - reports from parties responsible (i.e. airline, cruiseline, etc.) for loss, theft, damage or delay. Some claims may also require a police report. Please obtain receipts for lost or damaged items; 3.) For trip delay claims - a statement from party causing delay and receipts for expenses; 4.) For cancellation/interruption claims - Your travel invoice, the cancellation or interruption date, original unused tickets/vouchers, the travel organizer's cancellation clause with regard to nonrefundable losses. You will also be asked to provide proof of payment.

## **HEALTH SERVICES HUB**

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

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

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