



**QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited**

# **Travel Insurance**

Insurance Product Disclosure Statement  
and Policy Wording

**QBE** **Assist 24/7**



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## Introduction

We understand how important it is to be comfortable with your cover so we are glad you chose QBE to take care of your insurance. As the largest Australian owned general insurer and reinsurer, we have been taking care of the insurance needs of Australians since 1886. Safe, strong and secure, you can be confident you've made a great choice.

Inside, you will find the information you need to know about the Policy. We explain what the Policy covers, information about excesses and importantly, how to make a claim.

Remember, whether you call us for a quote, or to report a claim, or to change your details, you can rely on our friendly team to help you.

Thank you for making QBE your first choice.

## About this booklet

There are two parts to this booklet. The first part is Important Information about this Policy including information about how we'll protect your privacy and how to make a complaint or access our dispute resolution service.

The second part is your Policy Wording which sets out the detailed terms, conditions and exclusions of the Policy.

Because we don't know your own personal circumstances, you should treat any advice in this booklet as purely general in nature. It doesn't consider your objectives, financial situation or needs. You should carefully consider the information provided with regard to your personal circumstances to decide if it's right for you.

This booklet is also a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS). Other documents you receive may comprise the PDS. You'll know when this happens because it'll say so in the document

We may need to update information in this PDS. If we need to do this, we'll either send you a new PDS or a supplementary PDS. You can also get a copy of these simply by calling us.

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## For more information or to make a claim

Please take the time to read through this booklet and if you have any questions, need more information or to confirm a transaction, please contact our representative. The name and contact details for our representative can be found on the back of this PDS, on the web site from which you obtained this PDS or should be given to you with this document if it has been emailed to you.

To make a claim, contact QBE:

Phone: 1300 555 017 or +61 3 8523 2777

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

Address: PO Box 12090, Melbourne VIC 8006.

Alternatively, you can lodge your online claim, by going to [travel.qbe.com/qbe/claims](http://travel.qbe.com/qbe/claims).

## About QBE Australia

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545 is a member of the QBE Insurance Group Limited ABN 28 008 485 014 (ASX: QBE). QBE Insurance Group is Australia's largest international general insurance and reinsurance group, and one of the top 25 insurers and reinsurers in the world.

## About our representative

Our representative can directly issue or vary QBE travel insurance under a binding authority in accordance with our underwriting guidelines. In some cases our representative may need to arrange for us to do this if they are not able to act under the underwriting guidelines. We, as the insurer of the product, and our representative, as our agent, do not act on your behalf. Our representative does not have any authority to give you any advice (i.e. recommendation or opinion about the financial product). They can provide you with factual information on the product to help you decide if it is right for you. The choice is yours.

## Our representative's remuneration arrangements

Our representative receives commission from us which is a percentage of the total premium paid by you to us for the product. The commission is paid monthly by us based on policies issued. You can request full details of the remuneration payable to our representative for the issue of your Policy by asking our representative at any time until the end of your cooling-off period.

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## Important Information

In this first part of the booklet we explain important information about this Policy including how we'll protect your privacy and how to make a complaint or access our dispute resolution service.

### QBE Assist

QBE Assist is a wholly owned division of QBE and it provides emergency assistance, medical evacuation and repatriation services for persons covered under QBE travel insurance policies worldwide. All cases are managed from start to finish by our experienced insurance and medical specialists who are available by telephone 24 hours a day for advice and assistance in the event of a medical emergency.

Specific services provided by QBE Assist to persons covered under this Policy who sustain an injury or suffer an illness or mishap while travelling outside their country of residence include:

- Medical transfer to an appropriate specialist hospital
- Repatriation to Australia
- Intra hospital transfer should specialist care be required
- Road ambulance transportation services
- Repatriation of mortal remains.

Additional services include:

- Providing a message service to enable persons covered under the Policy to keep in touch with their family, employees and travel agents
- Organising an evacuation in the event of a political or environmental event which necessitates a persons covered under the Policy to be evacuated.

### How to contact QBE Assist

If you're overseas - these numbers are toll free from a landline. Calls from mobiles will be at your cost.

Country	Telephone	Country	Telephone
Austria	0800 291 702	Japan	531 616 44100
Brazil	0800 891 8401	Malaysia	1800 800 428
Canada	1800 665 3870	Netherlands	08000 226 742
China North	10800 611 0133	New Zealand	0800 441 678
China South	10800 361 0151	Philippines	1800 1611 0045

Country	Telephone	Country	Telephone
Fiji	00800 2149	Singapore	800 6161 051
France	0800 90 5097	South Africa	0800 99 3514
Germany	0800 181 7694	Spain	900 996 167
Greece	00800 6112 6195	Sweden	0200 214 612
Hong Kong	800 933 877	Switzerland	0800 838 533
India	0008006101119	Thailand	001 800 611 2885
Indonesia	001 803 61 683	Turkey	00 800 6190 3627
Ireland	1800 552 636	United Kingdom	0800 899 813
Israel	180 945 6589	United States	1800 765 8631
Italy	800 875 100		

If you can't use the toll free numbers above, please contact the QBE Assist team using the contact details below:

Phone: + 61 3 8523 2800

Fax: + 61 3 8523 2815

Within Australia: 1300 555 019

Email: qbeassist@qbe.com

## Duty of Disclosure

Before you enter into an eligible contract of insurance with us, you have a duty of disclosure under the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth).

We may ask you questions that are relevant to our decision to insure you and on what terms. If we do, you must tell us anything that you know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances would include in their answer.

You have this duty until we agree to insure you.

### If you do not tell us something

If you do not tell us anything you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

## The cost of this policy

The total premium is the amount we charge you for this Policy. It includes the amount we have calculated for the risk and the taxes and government charges applicable. The premium will be shown on the Certificate of Insurance.

When calculating the premium we take a number of factors into account. These factors and the degree to which they affect the premium will depend on the information you give us, and the level and type of cover you choose. The main factors that impact your premium include:

- the length of your trip;
- your destination;
- travel plan chosen;
- any additional amounts determined by us to cover an existing medical condition; and
- additional premium payable to cover any additional benefits you choose.

This Policy is only valid when you pay the premium and our representative issues a Certificate of Insurance to you.

## Additional benefits you can purchase prior or post departure

### Snow sports cover

#### Only available on the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans

Cover can be purchased for an additional amount unless you are travelling to New Zealand where cover will be provided under the Snow sports section free of charge.

Any claim arising due to participation in snow sports	Section J	Up to the applicable limit of the relevant section.
Ski lift passes	Section J1	\$300
Ski run closure	Section J2	\$100 per day up to a maximum of \$500
Hire replacement snow \$300 equipment	Section J3	\$300

### Additional rental vehicle insurance excess cover

#### Available on the International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans

If you are renting a car, camper van, motorcycle or boat you may have to pay an insurance excess for an accident or theft. We have included cover for rental vehicle insurance excess however you may wish to increase this cover for an additional amount.

Maximum additional cover	Additional units of cover
\$5,000	\$20 per \$500 unit

This insurance does not provide cover for your liability resulting out of your use of a mechanically propelled vehicle (eg. motor vehicle or motor cycle). Please ensure you have liability insurance adequate for the country(ies) where you will be using the rental vehicle.

### Specified item cover

#### Available on the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans

You can cover items worth more than the item limits on payment of an additional amount. Items separately insured under Specified item cover are covered up to the amount specified even if this amount exceeds the total luggage limit set out in the schedule of benefits.

<b>Maximum individual item limit</b>	\$6,000
<b>Maximum total for all items</b>	\$15,000

### Specified item cover

#### Available on the Australian Travel Plans

You can cover items worth more than the item limits on payment of an additional amount. Items separately insured under Specified item cover are covered up to the amount specified even if this amount exceeds the total luggage limit set out in the schedule of benefits.

<b>Maximum Personal Computer</b>	\$6,000
<b>Maximum individual item limit</b>	\$4,000
<b>Maximum total for all items</b>	\$10,000



**Example:**

- Necklace Value = \$4,000
- Additional amount payable = Necklace Value x 3%
- Total additional amount = \$120

You must insure the total value per item. Please ensure you have proof of value (not more than 12 months old) of any item you specify. This will be required should you make a claim. Depreciation does not apply to specified items in the event of a claim. Specified item cover is subject to the terms and conditions as detailed under Section F1 "Luggage and personal effects in the Policy wording.

**Excesses**

An excess will apply to each claim you make under this Policy except on the applicable section of the Policy wording listed as "No excess applies to claims under this benefit". The excess will be subtracted from the amount paid to you if you should make a claim under a section of the Policy where the excess is applicable. If you make more than one claim under your policy the excess will apply to each claim which arises as a result of each separate set of circumstances. The amount of this excess will be shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

You can pay an additional premium on the International, Budget, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans to remove the excess.

**Cooling off information**

If you change your mind within 21 days of buying your Policy, you can cancel it and receive a full refund. Naturally, this doesn't apply if you've made or are entitled to make a claim.

The cooling off period does not apply:

- If you've departed for a trip
- To policy or trip extensions.

To cancel your policy within the cooling-off period, contact our representative. Your refund will be processed within 15 business days.

**The General Insurance Code of Practice**

QBE Australia is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice.

The Code aims to:

- Commit us to high standards of service
  - Promote better, more informed relations between us and you
  - Maintain and promote trust and confidence in the general insurance industry
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- Provide fair and effective mechanisms for the resolution of complaints and disputes between us and you
- Promote continuous improvement of the general insurance industry through education and training.

## Privacy

We'll collect personal information when you deal with us, our agents, other companies in the QBE group or suppliers acting on our behalf. We use your personal information so we can do business with you, which includes issuing and administering our products and services and processing claims. Sometimes we might send your personal information overseas. The locations we send it to can vary but include the Philippines, India, Ireland, the UK, the US, China and countries within the European Union.

Our Privacy Policy describes in detail where and from whom we collect personal information, as well as where we store it and the full list of ways we could use it. To get a free copy of it please visit [qbe.com.au/privacy](http://qbe.com.au/privacy) or contact QBE Customer Care.

It's up to you to decide whether to give us your personal information, but without it we might not be able to do business with you, including not paying your claim.

## Resolving complaints & disputes

At QBE we're committed to providing you with quality products and delivering the highest level of service.

We also do everything we can to safeguard your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information.

### Something not right?

We know sometimes there might be something you're not totally happy about, whether it be about our staff, representatives, products, services or how we've handled your personal information.

### Step 1 - Talk to us

If there's something you'd like to talk to us about, or if you'd like to make a complaint, speak to one of our staff. When you make your complaint please provide as much information as possible. They're ready to help resolve your issue.

You can also contact our Customer Care Unit directly to make your complaint. Our aim is to resolve all complaints within 15 business days.

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## Step 2 - Escalate your complaint

If we haven't responded to your complaint within 15 days, or if you're not happy with how we've tried to resolve it, you can ask for your complaint to be escalated for an Internal Dispute Resolution (IDR) review by a Dispute Resolution Specialist.

The Dispute Resolution Specialist will provide QBE's final decision within 15 business days of your complaint being escalated, unless they've requested and you've agreed to give us more time.

## Step 3 - Still not resolved?

If you're not happy with the final decision, 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 Australia (FOS Australia). FOS Australia is an ASIC approved external dispute resolution body.

FOS Australia resolves insurance disputes between consumers and insurers, at no cost to you. QBE is bound by FOS Australia's decisions - but you're not. You can contact FOS Australia directly and they'll advise you if your dispute falls within their Terms of Reference.

### *Disputes not covered by the FOS Australia Terms of Reference*

If your dispute doesn't fall within the FOS Australia Terms of Reference, and you're not satisfied with our decision then you may wish to seek independent legal advice.

### *Privacy complaints*

If you're not satisfied with our final decision and it relates to your privacy or how we've handled your personal information, you can contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC).

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## Contacting QBE's CCU, FOS or the OAIC

### How to contact QBE Customer Care

Phone	1300 650 503 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, Sydney time, except on public holidays).  Calls from mobiles, public telephones or hotel rooms may attract additional charges.
Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:complaints@qbe.com">complaints@qbe.com</a>, to make a complaint.</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:privacy@qbe.com">privacy@qbe.com</a>, to contact us about privacy or your personal information.</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:customercare@qbe.com">customercare@qbe.com</a>, to give feedback or pay a compliment.</li> </ul>
Post	Customer Care, GPO Box 219, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

### How to contact FOS Australia

Phone	1800 367 287 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, Melbourne time, except on public holidays)
Email	<a href="mailto:info@fos.org.au">info@fos.org.au</a>
Online	<a href="http://www.fos.org.au">www.fos.org.au</a>

### How to contact the OAIC

Phone	1300 363 992 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, Sydney time, except on public holidays).  Calls from mobiles, public telephones or hotel rooms may attract additional charges.
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au">enquiries@oaic.gov.au</a>
Online	<a href="http://www.oaic.gov.au">www.oaic.gov.au</a>

## Financial Claims Scheme

Your 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 of QBE becoming insolvent you may be entitled to access the FCS, provided you meet the eligibility criteria.

More information may be obtained from the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

### How to contact APRA

Phone	1300 558 849 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, Sydney time, except on public holidays).  Calls from mobiles, public telephones or hotel rooms may attract additional charges.
Online	<a href="http://www.apra.gov.au">www.apra.gov.au</a>

## Policy wording

This Policy is underwritten by QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545.

### Our agreement with you

Your Policy is an agreement between you and us, made up of:

- this Policy wording; and
- your Certificate of Insurance, which sets out the cover you've chosen and any terms specific to you.

The cover under this Policy is provided during the period of insurance, once you've paid us your premium. There are also:

- conditions and exclusions which apply to specific covers or sections;
- general exclusions, which apply to any claim you make;
- general conditions, which set out your responsibilities under this Policy;
- claims conditions, which set out our rights and your responsibilities when you make a claim; and
- other terms, which set out how this Policy operates.

### Excesses

If you make a claim, you must pay the excess set out in your Certificate of Insurance for every claim you make which applies to that cover or section.

### How much we'll pay

The most we'll pay for a claim is the applicable limit set out in the Schedule of benefits for the cover or section you're claiming under, less any excess.

### When does the policy begin and end?

Your Policy will be valid for the period of insurance once you've paid your premium and you've 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. Cover under the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan is available for any trip up to 60 continuous days. The Policy is not a renewable contract of insurance.

### 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 sets out when the cover begins and ends.

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## Travel plans

When you take out this Policy you must choose from the following travel plans:

- International
- Budget
- Inbound
- Annual Multi Trip
- Australian
- Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses

Your Certificate of Insurance will show the plan you've chosen.

## International Travel Plan

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan and shows the limits for the benefits. Per adult includes any accompanying children under 25 years. You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

Benefit	Section	Applicable limits Per adult
Cancellation or holiday deferment costs	Section A1	Unlimited
Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses	Section A2	Unlimited
Agent's cancellation fees	Section A3	\$2,000
Loss of reward points	Section A4	Unlimited
Medical and dental expenses	Section B1	Unlimited
Hospital compensation	Section B2	\$8,000 Limit of \$75 for every 24 hours
Critical illness or injury - emergency travel expenses for a relative	Section B3	\$20,000

Schedule of benefits		
Post-hospital accommodation	Section B4	\$500 Limit of \$100 per day
Dental expenses due to sudden and acute pain	Section B5	\$1,000
Evacuation and repatriation	Section C1	Unlimited
Non medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C2	Unlimited
Travel delay	Section D1	\$2,000
Airfare compensation	Section D2	\$3,000
Missed connection - Special events	Section D3	\$2,500
Resumption of trip	Section D5	\$3,000
Withdrawal of services	Section D6	\$500
Hijacking	Section D7	Unlimited
Emergency accommodation due to terrorism	Section D8	\$3,000
Home and contents insurance excess	Section D9	\$500
Rental vehicle insurance excess	Section E1	\$5,000
Return of rental vehicle	Section E2	\$750
Luggage and personal effects maximum limit	Section F1	\$12,000
Personal computer individual item limit		\$6,000
Camera & video individual item limit		\$4,000
Smartphones		\$1,000
Watches & jewellery individual item limit		\$700



Schedule of benefits		
Dentures or dental prosthesis individual item limit		\$800
Other individual item limit		\$700
Emergency luggage	Section F2	\$500
Stolen cash	Section F3	\$250
Replacement golf and surf equipment	Section F4	\$200
Replacement passports and travel documents	Section F5	\$3,000
Fraudulent use of credit or debit cards	Section F6	\$3,000
Accidental death	Section G1	\$25,000
Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains	Section G2	\$25,000
Funeral expenses within Australia	Section G3	\$5,000
Total permanent disability	Section G4	\$12,500
Loss of income	Section G5	\$10,000
Personal liability	Section H1	\$3,000,000
Legal expenses	Section H2	\$15,000
Financial default of travel service providers	Section I	\$10,000
Wholesalers		\$5,000
Ski lift passes	Section J1	\$300
Ski run closure	Section J2	\$500
Hire replacement snow equipment	Section J3	\$300

Schedule of benefits		
Cruise catch up	Section L1	\$2,000
Cabin or ship's hospital confinement	Section L2	\$500 \$50 per adult per day
Pre-paid shore excursion cancellation	Section L3	\$1,000
Delayed cruise return	Section L4	\$2,000

## Guidelines

- This plan ends once you have returned to your usual country of residence, or the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.
- The Certificate of Insurance must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- Travellers must be in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
- If you require cover for an existing medical condition for any condition other than those automatically covered, please ask our representative for a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form which must be completed and submitted with your Application Form, for appraisal, via our representative, before the Certificate of Insurance can be issued.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance.
- This plan can be purchased up to 24 months in advance if you are aged under 70 years of age and up to 12 months in advance if you are 70 years of age or over.
- The premium payable is per adult. Accompanying children are covered at no additional cost.

Is this travel plan available to me?	
Residents of Australia	Yes - Regardless of your age.
Non residents of Australia	Yes - If you are under 70 years of age when the Certificate of Insurance is issued.

### What forms do I need?

Residents of Australia		
0 - 79 years with no Existing medical Conditions	Application Form	
0 - 79 years with a High Risk Existing medical condition or requiring cover for any other Existing Medical Condition	Application Form	Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form  In some cases a Doctor's Declaration Form may also be required
80 years of age or over regardless of health	Application Form	Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form  In some cases a Doctor's Declaration Form may also be required

### What forms do I need?

Non residents of Australia - Not available if you are 70 years of age or over		
0 - 69 years with no Existing medical condition	Application Form	
0 - 69 years with a High Risk Existing medical condition or requiring cover for any other Existing medical condition	Application Form	Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form  In some cases a Doctor's Declaration Form may also be required

**Extensions** -Conditions may apply depending on your destination and age.

Under 70 years of age when original Certificate of Insurance was issued.	Up to a maximum duration of 24 months from departure date.
For residents of Australia 70 years of age or over when original Certificate of Insurance was issued	Up to the maximum total duration applicable to your age. Please ask our representative.

## Budget Travel Plan

Our Budget Travel Plan is a low cost alternative for overseas travel. You may have only purchased an airline ticket but you still could be faced with unexpected medical and dental costs or have your luggage go astray.

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan and shows the limits for the benefits. Per adult includes any accompanying children under 25 years. You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Applicable limits per adult</b>
Cancellation or holiday deferment costs	Section A1	\$15,000
Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses	Section A2	\$15,000
Agent's cancellation fees	Section A3	\$1,500
Medical and dental expenses	Section B1	Unlimited
Hospital compensation	Section B2	\$5,000
Dental expenses due to sudden and acute pain	Section B5	\$1,000
Medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C1	\$500,000
Travel delay	Section D1	\$1,000

Schedule of benefits		
Hijacking	Section D7	\$5,000
Rental vehicle insurance excess	Section E1	\$2,000
Luggage and personal effects maximum limit	Section F1	\$5,000
Individual item limit		\$500
Emergency luggage	Section F2	\$200
Replacement passports and travel documents	Section F5	\$1,000
Accidental death	Section G1	\$10,000
Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains	Section G2	\$15,000
Personal liability	Section H1	\$1,000,000
Legal expenses	Section H2	\$5,000
Financial default of travel service providers	Section I	\$3,500
Wholesalers		\$2,000

### Guidelines

- This plan ends once you have returned to your usual country of residence, or the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.
- The Certificate of Insurance must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- Travellers must be in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
- This plan does not cover existing medical conditions unless it is one that is automatically covered. If you have an existing medical condition please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.
- This plan does not provide cover for any snow sports.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance.
- This plan cannot be purchased more than 12 months prior to travel.
- The premium payable is per adult. Accompanying children are covered at no additional cost.

## Is this travel plan available to me?

<p><b>Travel Plan A</b></p> <p>Cover for the USA, Canada and Antarctica</p>	<p>Available for Australian residents and non residents up to 69 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.</p> <p>If you are 70 years of age or over, please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.</p>
<p><b>Travel Plan B</b></p> <p>Cover for Continental Europe, Middle East, Japan, Central and South America and Africa.</p> <p>Not available if more than 72 hours of the trip is spent in USA, Canada or Antarctica</p>	<p>Available for Australian residents and non residents up to 69 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.</p> <p>If you are 70 years of age or over, please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.</p>
<p><b>Travel Plan C</b></p> <p>Cover for UK, Asia, Tahiti, Indonesia, New Zealand and Pacific Region.</p> <p>Not available if more than 72 hours of the trip is spent in USA, Canada or Antarctica or the majority of the trip is spent in Plan B destinations.</p>	<p>Available for Australian residents and non residents up to 80 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.</p> <p>If you are 81 years of age or over, please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.</p>

**What forms do I need?****Travel Plans A and B**

0 - 69 years	Application Form
70 years and over	Not Available

**Travel Plan C**

0 - 80 years	Application Form
81 years and over	Not Available

**Extensions** - Conditions may apply depending on your destination and age.**Travel Plans A and B**

Under 70 years when original Certificate of Insurance issued	Extensions are available up to a maximum total duration of 24 months from departure.
For 70 years or over when original Certificate of Insurance issued	Up to the maximum total duration applicable to your age band. Please ask our representative.

**Travel Plan C**

Under 80 years when original Certificate of Insurance issued	Extensions are available up to a maximum total duration of 24 months from departure.
For 80 years or over when original Certificate of Insurance issued	Up to the maximum total duration applicable to your age band. Please ask our representative.

## Inbound Travel Plan

Our Inbound Travel Plan is designed for Non residents of Australia either coming into Australia to visit family, or wanting to see the sights. It provides cover for things like medical or cancellation expenses, loss or theft of luggage, even your rental vehicle insurance excess.

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan and shows the limits for the benefits. Per adult includes any accompanying children under 25 years. You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

Benefit	Section	Applicable limits per adult
Cancellation or holiday deferment costs	Section A1	\$20,000*
Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses	Section A2	\$20,000
Agent's cancellation fees	Section A3	\$2,000
Medical expenses	Section B1	\$200,000*
Medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C1	\$200,000*
Non medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C2	\$200,000
Travel delay	Section D1	\$1,200
Rental vehicle insurance excess	Section E1	\$1,000
Luggage and personal effects maximum limit	Section F1	\$4,000
Personal computer, camera, video individual item limit		\$1,000
Smartphones		\$1,000
Dentures or dental prosthesis individual item limit		\$800



Schedule of benefits		
Other individual item limit		\$500
Emergency luggage	Section F2	\$300
Replacement passports and travel documents	Section F5	\$2,000
Accidental death	Section G1	\$15,000
Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains	Section G2	\$6,000
Personal liability	Section H1	\$500,000

\* A \$10,000 limit applies to travellers 60 years and over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued on Sections A1, B1, C1.

## Guidelines

- This plan ends once you have returned to your usual country of residence, or the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.
- If the Certificate of Insurance is issued prior to your arrival into Australia it provides cover for your travel to and within Australia and your return to your usual country of residence.
- This plan is not available for anyone with an existing medical condition (EMC) unless it is one that is automatically covered.
- This plan does not provide cover for any snow sports.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance.
- This plan cannot be purchased more than 12 months prior to travel.
- Policies issued more than 7 days after arrival into Australia have a 28 day waiting period from the date of issue of the Certificate of Insurance for medically related claims.
- You cannot substitute the nominated insured, whose name appears on the Certificate of Insurance
- The premium payable is per adult. A maximum of 2 adults can be named on a Certificate of Insurance. Accompanying children are covered at no additional cost.

### Is this travel plan available to me?

This plan is not available to cover you only for your return to your usual country of residence.

Residents of Australia	Not Available
Non residents of Australia	<p>Yes, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are under 81 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued;</li> <li>You are entering Australia on a temporary basis; and</li> <li>Your trip includes travel within Australia</li> </ul>

### What forms do I need?

Non residents of Australia 0 - 80 years	Application Form
Non residents of Australia 81 years or over	Not Available

### Extensions - Conditions may apply depending on your destination and age.

Extensions are available up to a maximum of 12 months from the departure date.

## Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan and shows the limits for the benefits. Per adult includes any accompanying children under 25 years. You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

Benefits	Section	Applicable limits per adult
Cancellation or holiday deferment costs	Section A1	Unlimited
Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses	Section A2	Unlimited
Agent's cancellation fees	Section A3	\$2,000
Loss of reward points	Section A4	Unlimited
Medical and dental expenses	Section B1	Unlimited
Hospital compensation	Section B2	\$6,000 Limit of \$75 for every 24 hours
Critical illness or injury - emergency travel expenses for a relative	Section B3	\$20,000
Post-hospital accommodation	Section B4	\$500 Limited to \$100 per day
Dental expenses due to sudden and acute pain	Section B5	\$1,000
Evacuation and repatriation	Section C1	Unlimited
Non medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C2	Unlimited

Schedule of benefits		
Travel delay	Section D1	\$1,500
Airfare compensation	Section D2	\$3,000
Missed connection - Special events	Section D3	\$4,000
Resumption of trip	Section D5	\$2,500
Withdrawal of services	Section D6	\$500 Limit of \$50 for every 24 hours
Hijacking	Section D7	Unlimited
Emergency accommodation due to terrorism	Section D8	\$3,000 Limit of \$300 per day
Home and contents insurance excess	Section D9	\$500
Rental vehicle insurance excess	Section E1	\$4,000
Return of rental vehicle	Section E2	\$500
Luggage and personal effects maximum limit	Section F1	\$15,000
Personal computer individual item limit		\$6,000
Camera & video individual item limit		\$4,000
Set of golf clubs individual item limit		\$3,000
Smartphones		\$1,000
Dentures or dental prosthesis individual item limit		\$800
Other individual item limit		\$1,000
Emergency luggage	Section F2	\$500

Schedule of benefits		
Stolen cash	Section F3	\$250
Replacement golf and surf equipment	Section F4	\$200
Replacement passports and travel documents	Section F5	\$2,000
Fraudulent use of credit or debit cards	Section F6	\$3,000
Accidental death	Section G1	\$25,000
Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains	Section G2	\$25,000
Funeral expenses within Australia	Section G3	\$5,000
Total permanent disability	Section G4	\$25,000
Loss of income	Section G5	\$10,000
Personal liability	Section H1	\$2,500,000
Legal expenses	Section H2	\$15,000
Financial default of travel service providers	Section I	\$10,000
Wholesalers		\$5,000
Ski lift passes	Section J1	\$300
Ski run closure	Section J2	\$500
Hire replacement snow equipment	Section J3	\$300
Business documents and equipment hire	Section K1	\$2,000
Alternative staff	Section K2	\$5,000
Cruise catch up	Section L1	\$2,000

Schedule of benefits		
Cabin or ship's hospital confinement	Section L2	\$500 \$50 per adult per day
Pre-paid shore excursion cancellation	Section L3	\$1,000
Delayed cruise return	Section L4	\$2,000

## Guidelines

- There is no cover under this plan when you are between trips other than any benefits you may be entitled to under Section A Cancellation and additional expenses.
- Cover under all applicable sections except Section A1 "Cancellation or holiday deferment costs", A3 "Agent's cancellation fees" and A4 "Loss of reward points" will start from the nominated "Commencement Date" you have selected on your Application Form. Cover under Sections A1, A3 and A4 will commence on the date of issue.
- The Certificate of Insurance must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- Travellers must be in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
- If you require cover for an existing medical condition for any condition other than those automatically covered, please ask our representative for a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form which must be completed and submitted with your Application Form, for appraisal, via our representative, before the Certificate of Insurance can be issued.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance
- This plan cannot be purchased more than 12 months prior to the nominated commencement date.
- You cannot substitute the nominated insured, whose name appears on the Certificate of Insurance. This does not apply to Section K2 "Alternative staff" provided the replacement employee submits an Application Form and if required, a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form and cover is approved by us.
- This plan provides cover for any trip overseas or within Australia.
- You are covered whilst travelling independently of any other named adult on your plan.
- There is no limit to the amount of trips you may take during your 12 month period of insurance.

- The maximum duration of any one trip is 60 days. For any trips longer than this duration please refer to the section headed Extensions and contact our representative.
- The premium payable is per adult. A maximum of 2 adults can be named on a Certificate of Insurance. Accompanying children are covered at no additional cost.

### Is this travel plan available to me?

Residents of Australia	Yes - if under 70 years of age at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
Non residents of Australia	Not available

If you are a resident of Australia aged 70 years or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.

### What forms do I need?

0 - 69 years with no Existing Medical Conditions	Application Form	
0 - 69 years with a High Risk Existing Medical Condition or requiring cover for any other Existing Medical Condition	Application Form	Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form.  In some cases a Doctor's Declaration Form may also be required.

### Extensions - Conditions may apply depending on your destination and age.

You can extend your Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan by applying for an International or Australian Travel Plan to cover the period of the trip that exceeds the maximum duration of 60 days. Trip extensions are available provided the current policy hasn't expired. Trip extensions may not be available if there is a claim made or pending, you suffer from an existing medical condition or you have seen a medical or dental practitioner.

## Travel plan selection

You must select a region based on the country(ies) you will be travelling to:

Regions	
<b>Region A</b>	Worldwide
<b>Region B</b>	Worldwide excluding USA, South or Central America and Antarctica if more than 72 hours of any one trip is to these destinations.

## Policy expiration

- This policy will expire 12 months from the nominated "Commencement Date" on your Certificate of Insurance and it is not a renewable contract. If it is possible that your policy may expire during your trip you should reapply for a new policy prior to departure by contacting our representative to obtain a new PDS and Policy wording. If you wish to reapply you should complete a new Application Form and if required, a Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form and submit via our representative.
- You cannot reapply for a new Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan after departure.
- If you have continuous cover the trip duration limit will start again at the "Commencement Date" nominated on the new Certificate of Insurance.



## Australian Travel Plan

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan and shows the limits for the benefits. Per adult includes any accompanying children under 25 years. You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Applicable limits per adult</b>
Cancellation or holiday deferment costs	Section A1	\$10,000
Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses	Section A2	\$10,000
Agent's cancellation fees	Section A3	\$2,000
Loss of reward points	Section A4	\$10,000
Medical expenses incurred onboard a cruise ship in Australian waters	Section B1	\$50,000
Dental expenses incurred onboard a cruise ship in Australian waters due to sudden and acute pain	Section B5	\$1,000
Evacuation and repatriation	Section C1	\$10,000
Non medical evacuation and repatriation	Section C2	\$10,000
Travel delay	Section D1	\$500
Missed connection - special events	Section D3	\$2,000
Missed connection - Flight delay within Australia	Section D4	\$2,000
Withdrawal of service	Section D6	\$250
Hijacking	Section D7	Unlimited

Schedule of benefits		
Emergency accommodation due to terrorism	Section D8	\$3,000
Home and contents insurance excess	Section D9	\$500
Rental vehicle insurance excess	Section E1	\$5,000
Return of rental vehicle	Section E2	\$750
Luggage and personal effects maximum limit	Section F1	\$4,000
Personal computer individual item limit		\$1,000
Camera & video individual item limit		\$750
Smartphones		\$1,000
Dentures or dental prosthesis individual item limit		\$800
Other individual item limit		\$500
Emergency luggage	Section F2	\$500
Replacement golf and surf equipment	Section F4	\$200
Replacement passports and travel documents	Section F5	\$2,000
Fraudulent use of credit or debit cards	Section F6	\$3,000
Accidental death	Section G1	\$10,000
Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains	Section G2	\$5,000
Personal liability	Section H1	\$300,000
Financial default of travel service providers	Section I	\$5,000
Wholesalers		\$2,500

Schedule of benefits		
Ski lift passes	Section J1	\$300
Ski run closure	Section J2	\$500
Hire replacement snow equipment	Section J3	\$300
Cruise catch up	Section L1	\$2,000
Cabin or ship's hospital confinement	Section L2	\$500 \$50 per adult per day
Pre-paid shore excursion cancellation	Section L3	\$1,000
Delayed cruise return	Section L4	\$2,000

## Guidelines

- This plan ends once you have returned to your usual place of residence within Australia or the return date on your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is the earlier).
- The Certificate of Insurance must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- Travellers must be in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
- If you require cover for an existing medical condition for any condition other than those automatically covered, please ask our representative for a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form which must be completed and submitted with your Application Form, for appraisal, via our representative, before the Certificate of Insurance can be issued.
- Snow sports automatically covered.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance.
- This plan cannot be purchased more than 12 months prior to travel if you require cover for an existing medical condition other than those automatically covered.
- The premium payable is per adult. A maximum of 2 adults can be named on a Certificate of Insurance. Accompanying children are covered at no additional cost.

### Is this travel plan available to me?

Residents of Australia	Yes - Regardless of your age
Non residents of Australia	Yes - If you are under 70 years when Certificate of Insurance is issued
If you are a non resident of Australia aged 70 years or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued please ask our representative or us about other travel insurance products which may be available.	

### Extensions

Available to residents of Australia regardless of age and non residents of Australian under 70 years of age up to a maximum total duration of 12 months from departure.

## Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plan

### Schedule of benefits

This Schedule of benefits forms part of your Plan. It shows the 2 limit options you can choose from under this plan. This plan will cover you for travel within Australia for the non-refundable part of pre-paid travel arrangements or additional travel, meals and accommodation. There is no cover under this policy for claims relating to an existing medical condition (other than those automatically covered), luggage or for any trip greater than 12 months in duration.

You must read this Schedule of benefits together with your Certificate of Insurance and the Product Disclosure Statement (QM2504 0416).

### Limit options per fare paying passenger

\$1,000	\$3,000
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### Guidelines

- This plan ends once you have returned to your usual place of residence within Australia or the return date on your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is the earlier).
- The Certificate of Insurance must be issued prior to the commencement of your trip.
- Travellers must be in Australia at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.

- If you require cover for an existing medical condition for any condition other than those automatically covered, please ask our representative for a Travellers Medical Appraisal Form which must be completed and submitted with your Application Form, for appraisal, via our representative, before the Certificate of Insurance can be issued.
- There is no provision to suspend this plan during the period of insurance.
- This plan cannot be purchased more than 12 months prior to travel
- The premium payable is per fare paying passenger.

### Is this travel plan available to me?

Residents of Australia and non residents of Australia

Yes - regardless of your age

## Paying your premium

You must pay your premium at the time you take out this Policy.

Your premium is set out on your Certificate of Insurance. If you did not pay your premium at the time you took out this Policy, then we will treat this Policy as never having operated and there'll be no cover.

## Words with special meanings

The words and terms used throughout this Policy have special meanings set out below.

Where other words and terms are only used in one section of the Policy, we'll describe their special meaning in that section.

Word or term	Meaning
Applicable limit(s)	the sum insured specified in the schedule 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.
Children	means your children, stepchildren, grandchildren, foster children, nieces and nephews who are under 25 years of age and not in full time employment at the time the Certificate of Insurance is to be issued and who are travelling with you on the trip.
Electronic equipment	portable game consoles, portable media players, and satellite navigation units.

Word or term	Meaning
Existing medical condition(s)	<p>(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, or which is medically documented within the last 12 months or under investigation in the 12 months prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance; Or</p> <p>(b) any physical, mental illness or medical condition, pregnancy including a pregnancy complication or illness of the mother up to and including 26 weeks gestation, defect, illness or disease of which you were aware or should reasonably have been aware, or 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 and in the case of the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan also within 30 days prior to booking any trip.</p> <p>Note: with respect to both parts A and B of this definition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where any condition, illness or disease is the subject of an investigation, that condition, illness or disease falls within this definition, regardless of whether or not a diagnosis of the condition, illness or disease has been made.</li> <li>● This definition applies regardless of whether or not the condition, illness or disease displays symptoms.</li> <li>● 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 on your travel plans.</li> <li>● An illness or injury the signs and symptoms of which you first become aware of after your Certificate of Insurance was issued and before you went on your trip is not considered an existing medical condition and you do not have to tell us about it. Please refer to Section B1 - Medical and dental expenses under What is covered?</li> </ul>
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.

Word or term	Meaning
High risk	means any existing medical condition(s) as listed under 'High Risk Existing Medical Conditions'.
Home in Australia	your usual residential address in Australia. If you do not travel directly to your Home in Australia at the completion of your trip, it means your point of arrival 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.
Our representative	an intermediary and their employees appointed by us as our agent to issue or vary QBE travel insurance products on our behalf. Our representative may be our representative or an Insurance Distributor, as detailed on the back panel of this PDS or in information given to you with this PDS.
Period of insurance	the period of cover specified in the Certificate of Insurance.
Personal computer	laptops, notebooks, tablet PCs, personal digital assistants (PDAs, and any other hand-held wireless devices that have the capacity to convey data or information.
Point of arrival	an airport, port, station or bus terminal to which your pre-paid scheduled public transport arrives.
Point of departure	an airport, port, station or bus terminal from which your pre-paid scheduled public transport departs.
Pregnancy complication(s)	any secondary diagnosis occurring prior to, during the course of, concurrent with, as a result of or related to the pregnancy, which may adversely affect the pregnancy outcome or your ability to travel.
Premium	the total amount payable for the insurance. It includes commission, stamp duty and GST if applicable.

Word or term	Meaning
Professional sporting activity	an activity for which you receive financial reward, sponsorship or benefits from participating in or training for that 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, fiance or fiancée, or guardian.
Rental vehicle	any car, campervan, motorcycle or boat you rent from a licenced rental vehicle company and for which you 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(s) of Australia	someone who currently resides in Australia and is eligible for an Australian Medicare Card.
Scheduled public transport	a public transport system that runs to a timetable.
Snow sports	skiing, snowboarding 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.



Word or term	Meaning
Trip(s)	<p>in the case of the International, Budget, Inbound and Australian Travel Plans means 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.</p> <p>In the case of the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan trip(s) mean a period of travel undertaken by you during the period of insurance, that includes pre-paid scheduled public transport or rental vehicle hire for travel for a minimum of 200 km:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) commencing when you leave your workplace or home in Australia, provided you travel from there directly to your point of departure, or if you do not travel directly to your point of departure then when you arrive at your point of departure; and</li> <li>(b) ceasing at the earlier of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) when you arrive at your workplace or home in Australia, provided you travelled there directly from your point of arrival, or if you do not travel directly to your workplace or home in Australia then when you arrive at your point of arrival;</li> <li>(b) 60 days after the commencement of the relevant trip; or</li> <li>(c) the expiry of the period of insurance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The period of travel cannot be altered without our consent.</p>
Unattended	<p>leaving your luggage or personal effects 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.</p>
We, our(s), us	<p>QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545.</p>
Wholesaler(s)	<p>means a travel service provider engaged in the business of selling travel and accommodation to travel agent(s) and listed at <a href="http://www.travel.qbe.com/qbe/wholesalers">www.travel.qbe.com/qbe/wholesalers</a></p>

Word or term	Meaning
You, your, yours, yourself	<p>the person or persons listed as adults in the Certificate of Insurance and in the case of the International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans, their accompanying children. If 2 adults are named as insureds on the Certificate of Insurance the benefits, terms, applicable limits and conditions will be the same as if a separate Certificate of Insurance had been issued to each adult.</p> <p>In the case of the Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses you means each fare paying passenger listed in the Certificate of Insurance.</p>

## Existing medical conditions

(Not available on Budget, Inbound, Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plans or after departure.)

We automatically cover certain medical conditions for free. These are listed under the heading 'Conditions Automatically Covered for Free'.

You must apply for cover if:

- you have a High Risk existing medical condition, or
- you are 80 years of age or over, regardless of health and you buy the International Travel Plan, or
- you have an existing medical condition you want cover for, if you buy the International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plan.

If you do not tell us about an existing medical condition other than those automatically covered, there is no cover for any existing medical condition.

To apply for cover ask your representative to provide access to an online Traveller's Medical Appraisal Form or contact us to provide an appraisal over the telephone. The appraisal must be completed before the Certificate of Insurance can be issued.

If your application is approved you will be advised of any restrictions or excess that may apply and asked to pay an appraisal fee.

The definition of an existing medical condition is set out in the Policy Wording under 'Words with special meanings'.

## High Risk Existing Medical Conditions

If you are applying for an International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan you must tell us if you have any of the following existing medical conditions.

### Cardiovascular/Cerebrovascular Diseases

- Angina (Coronary Artery Disease/Ischaemic heart Disease)
- Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)
- Cardiomyopathy
- Cardiac arrhythmias (disturbances to the heart rhythm)
- Congestive cardiac/heart failure
- Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA/Stroke/TIA - Transient Ischaemic Attack)
- Cardiac Valve Disease
- Previous cardiac surgery (stents, bypass surgery, valve replacement, and pacemakers/intracardiac devices)
- Aneurysms
- Peripheral Vascular Disease

### Chronic Lung Diseases

- Emphysema
- Chronic bronchitis
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive airways/pulmonary disease (COAD/ COPD)
- Pulmonary Fibrosis/Asbestosis
- Cystic Fibrosis

### Neurological Disorders

- MS (Multiple Sclerosis)
- Parkinson's Disease
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Traumatic Brain Injury

### Others

- Organ transplants
  - Any back condition, including chronic pain and/or surgery in the last 5 years
  - Any condition for which you have undergone surgery or which has been under investigation within the last 12 months.
  - Any condition that is awaiting investigation or treatment
  - Any cancer that was diagnosed within the last 5 years excluding non-melanoma skin cancers
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## Conditions Automatically Covered for Free

You must read this section together with the General exclusions, as these may affect your cover.

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 on all travel plans.

- 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 - provided you are under 60 years of age and you have not required cortisone medication, except taken by inhaler or puffer, or hospitalisation for the past 12 months including as an outpatient.
  - Bell's palsy
  - Benign breast cysts
  - Bunions
  - Carpal Tunnel syndrome
  - Cataracts - with no pending surgery or surgery in last 6 weeks
  - Coeliac disease
  - Congenital blindness or deafness
  - Diabetes Mellitus Types 1 and 2 provided you were not diagnosed within the last 12 months and where you have no known cardiovascular, hypertensive, vascular disease, no related kidney, eye or neuropathy complications
  - Epilepsy - you have been seizure free for the past 12 months or do not require more than 1 anti-seizure medication
  - Glaucoma
  - Goitre, hypothyroidism, Hashimotos disease, Graves disease
  - Grommets - if no current ear infection and/or no ear infection in the last 4 weeks
  - Hiatus hernia, Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease, Peptic ulcer disease
  - High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) - stable
  - High Cholesterol (Hypercholesterolaemia)
  - High Lipids (Hyperlipidaemia)
  - Hip and knee replacements - if performed more than 9 months ago and less than 10 years ago, with no history of dislocation
  - Insulin resistance, impaired glucose tolerance
  - Incontinence
  - Macular degeneration
  - Menopause
  - Migraines except where you have been hospitalised in the past 12 months
  - Nocturnal cramps
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- Osteoporosis - where there have been no fractures and you do not require more than 1 medication or suffer any back pain condition
- Plantar fasciitis
- Pregnancy related conditions, including a pregnancy complication or illness of the mother up to and including 26 weeks gestation provided;
  - there haven't been any pregnancy complications or illnesses in this pregnancy or any previous pregnancy; or
  - this pregnancy hasn't been assisted by a medical reproductive program eg: IVF.
- Raynaud's Disease
- Trigeminal neuralgia
- Trigger finger
- Routine screening tests where no underlying disease has been detected.

## Section A - Cancellation and additional expenses

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.

Am I covered under Section A?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Section A1, A2 and A3
Inbound Travel Plan	Section A1, A2 and A3
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	All Sections

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

## What are the events that will be covered under Section A?

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) a member of your travelling party; or
  - (b) a relative or business partner or co-worker, who is a resident in Australia or New Zealand or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.

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

- (a) the death has occurred or the illness or injury requires hospitalisation or confinement; or
  - (b) you are certified medically unfit to travel by a General Practitioner; or
  - (c) in the case of a business partner or co-worker, 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. you make reasonable additional travel arrangements within 48 hours of a public warning of severe weather, natural disaster, riot, strike or civil insurrection that could impact your travel arrangements. This cover is limited to \$1,000.
  4. 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.
  5. a member of the travelling party is required to do jury service or has received a summons to give evidence in a court of law.
  6. a member of the travelling party is confined in compulsory quarantine.
  7. 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.
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8. your passport, travel documents or credit cards are lost or damaged.
  9. a member of your travelling party, who is a full-time student, is required to sit supplementary examinations conducted by their educational institution.
  10. a member of your travelling party has been made redundant from full-time permanent employment in Australia.
  11. the cancellation of pre-arranged leave by an employer for a member of your travelling party who is a full-time permanent employee of the police, fire, ambulance or emergency services.
  12. you are unable to start the trip because your employer cancels your pre-arranged leave and you are in full-time permanent employment. Cover is only available if you purchased this travel insurance no later than 7 days after paying final monies for your prepaid travel arrangements and is limited to \$1,000 per adult, including any accompanying children.
  13. your usual place of residence or business premises in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan has been destroyed or rendered insecure due to a natural disaster, fire or malicious damage. Cover is limited to expenses incurred in returning you to the nearest practical accommodation to your home in Australia or in your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
  14. a wedding, conference, pre-paid concert, course, tuition or ticketed sporting event has been cancelled, and the sole purpose of the trip is to attend that wedding, conference, concert, course, tuition or ticketed sporting event.
  15. a member of your travelling party has been affected by any form of insolvency, administration or bankruptcy of their employer.
  16. 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.
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## Section A1 - Cancellation or holiday deferment costs

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Australian and Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plans begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends at the completion of any trip or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### What is covered?

We will pay the value of unused pre-paid travel arrangements for anyone named on your policy, 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?", 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 medically unfit to commence or continue with your trip. We will not pay for cancellation or holiday deferment costs unless these costs are medically justified and if you have already commenced your trip you must have our consent.

### What is not covered?

1. We will not pay for any event other than those listed under "What are the events that will be covered under Section A?"
  2. 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.
  3. We will not pay for the value of any pre-paid snow sports arrangements on the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, unless you are travelling to New Zealand, or you have purchased Snow Sports Cover and cover is provided under Section J.
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4. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.
5. We will not pay for any non-refundable costs for anyone not named on your policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children is the applicable limit set out in the section in the Schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen, unless you have chosen the Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan then the most we will pay is up to the applicable limit per fare paying passenger set out in the Schedule of benefits.

If 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?" the applicable limit is \$500 per adult, including accompanying children.

## Section A2 - Emergency travel arrangements and accommodation expenses

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Annual Multi Trip, Australian and Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 less any refunds you are entitled to, 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?".

We will pay the higher of the non-refundable cancellation fees (Under Section A1) or the additional rearrangement costs that have been incurred as a result of the same event. If the interruption to your trip requires repatriation refer to Section C for details of cover. You must not organise any additional travel or accommodation in excess of \$2,000 without our prior consent.

### What is not covered?

1. We will not pay for any event other than those listed under "What are the events that will be covered under Section A?"
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2. 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.
3. If you return to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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.
4. We will not pay for any expenses you incur to resume your trip after you have returned to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, except as set out under Section D5 "Resumption of trip".
5. We will not pay for additional accommodation where you have claimed for cancelled accommodation expenses covering the same period of time or for additional transport costs in excess of the distance of the cancelled travel arrangements.
6. 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".
7. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same event under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit for the reasonable cost of additional meals is \$75 per adult, including accompanying children for each 24 hour period up to a maximum of \$500 per adult, or the applicable limit per fare paying passenger as set out in the schedule of benefits on the Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plans whichever is the lesser.

For additional travel and accommodation the most we will pay you under this benefit is the applicable limit set out in the section in the schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen. We will also pay you for necessary emergency internet use and telephone calls up to a maximum of \$250.

Under the Budget Travel Plan, we will cover you if you are staying with friends or relatives whilst overseas and a person who resides at that address, who is under 70 years of age is hospitalised or confined to bed for a minimum of 12 hours due to sudden injury or serious illness. We will pay the cost of reasonable emergency accommodation expenses for you up to \$250 per person per day up to \$2,500.

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## Section A3 - Agent's cancellation fees

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Australian and Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plans begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends at the completion of any trip 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?". 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?

1. We will not pay for any event other than those listed under "What are the events that will be covered under Section A?"
2. 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 per adult, including accompanying children under the International, Budget, Inbound, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan, is the applicable limit set out in the Schedule of benefits, or up to the applicable limit per fare paying passenger set out in the Schedule of benefits on the Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plans.

## Section A4 - Loss of reward points

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Australian and Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plans 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.

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The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends at the completion of any trip or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### What is covered?

We will choose between paying for or reinstatement of lost Qantas Points or similar flight reward points, 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?".

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;
- (c) divided by the total amount of points redeemed to obtain the airline ticket.

#### Example:

Equivalent class advance purchase airfare = \$1,000

Points lost = 5,000

Points redeemed to obtain original ticket = 20,000

Claimable amount =  $\$1,000 \times \frac{5,000}{20,000}$

\$250

### What is not covered?

1. We will not provide cover if you can recover your Qantas Points or similar reward points or their value from any source.

### What is the most we will pay?

Cover under the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans is unlimited. However, we will only pay up to \$10,000 per adult, including accompanying children, on the Australian Travel Plan or up to the applicable limit per fare paying passenger set out in the Schedule of benefits on the Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plans whichever is the lesser.

## Section B - Medical and dental expenses

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.

Am I covered under Section B?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Section B1, B2 and B5
Inbound Travel Plan	Section B1
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	Sections B1 and B5 whilst cruising in Australian waters
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section B together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

### Section B1 - Medical and dental expenses

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

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget and Inbound Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan begins when you leave on your trip and ends at the completion of any trip, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Australian Travel Plan when you are cruising in Australian waters, begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to 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 (no cover on the Inbound Travel Plan);

that you suffer while you are overseas under the International, Budget and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, or on board a cruise ship in Australian waters under the Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans or within Australia under the Inbound Travel Plan.

We will pay for medically required treatment that cannot be safely delayed until your return to Australia. This will be determined by us. The treatment is required to stabilise your medical condition, illness or injury.

All treatment must be provided by a qualified and registered medical practitioner in the country you are being treated in, utilising evidence based techniques and methodology.

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

To determine if expenses are reasonable and necessary, we may consider all relevant factors, including the average reimbursement received by the provider for similar treatment. 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, dental or ambulance expenses you incur in Australia under the International, Budget and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans. We cannot cover these because we are not allowed to do so by law. Under the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan we will provide cover for any medical, hospital, ambulance or dental expenses you incur on board a cruise ship in Australian waters. Under the Australian Travel Plan there is no cover for any medical, hospital or ambulance expenses you incur in Australia however, we will provide cover for any medical, hospital, ambulance or dental expenses you incur on board a cruise ship in Australian waters.
  2. There is no cover for dental treatment you require during the trip in the case of the Inbound Travel Plan.
  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" 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.
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6. There is no cover for any existing medical condition 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 appraisal fee or the medical condition is one that is automatically covered.
7. There is no cover for any medical, hospital or ambulance expenses you incur in your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
8. 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 under the International, Budget, Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans or the Australian Travel Plan if you are cruising in Australian waters or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan. If you do not agree to return to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan we may choose not to make any further payment for medical expenses and associated costs as determined by us.
9. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section in the Schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen, subject to the following:

- The most we will pay for medical costs for an illness or injury that first became apparent after your Certificate of Insurance was issued, and before you went on your trip is the amount you would have incurred if you had cancelled your trip when the illness or injury first became apparent.
- The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children for an event solely requiring dental treatment is \$1,000.
- The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children for Emergency dental expenses under the Budget Travel Plan is \$500,000.

## 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 under the International, Budget or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans and ends when you are discharged from hospital.

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## 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 per adult, including accompanying children \$75 for every 24 hours up to a maximum of \$8,000 International Travel Plan and \$6,000 Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.

We will pay per adult, including accompanying children \$50 for every 24 hours up to a maximum of \$5,000 on the Budget Travel Plan.

## 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 under the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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?

We will pay per adult, including accompanying children up to a maximum of \$20,000.

## 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, under the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans.



## 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?

1. 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.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

We will pay per adult, including accompanying children the daily amount of \$100 up to a maximum of \$500.

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

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International and Budget Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to Australia or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends at the completion of any trip or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

The cover under this benefit for the Australian Travel Plan when you are cruising in Australian waters, begins from the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued to you and ends when you return to 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 under the International, Budget and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans or on board a cruise ship within Australian waters under the Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans to relieve sudden and acute pain. 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

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pain. Any treatment you receive must be given by a dentist or oral surgeon who is registered to practice 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 under the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans. Dental expenses incurred on board a cruise ship within Australian waters will be covered under the Australian or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans.
3. There is no cover for any dental treatment you require under the Inbound Travel Plan.
4. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$1,000.

## Section C - Evacuation and repatriation

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.

Am I covered under Section C?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Section C1
Inbound Travel Plan	All Sections
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	Section C2

You must read Section C together with the General Exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section C1 - Medical evacuation and repatriation

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan 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.

Under the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, we will also pay you for necessary home services provided by a registered home services business, up to a maximum of \$500 per adult, including accompanying children, 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, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
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3. For repatriation, we will not pay more than the cost of repatriation to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
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.
7. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section in the Schedule of benefits 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 for the International, Inbound, Australian, Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan 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?", 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 your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or to another destination of our choice.

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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 or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
3. For repatriation, we will not pay more than the cost of repatriation to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.
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.
6. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section in the schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

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## Section D - Extra travel cover

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.

Am I covered under Section D?	
International Travel Plan	Sections D1 - D3, D5 - D9
Budget Travel Plan	Section D1 and D7
Inbound Travel Plan	Section D1
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	Sections D1 - D3, D5 - D9
Australian Travel Plan	Sections D1, D3, D4 and D6 - D9
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section D together with the General exclusions 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 for the International, Budget, Inbound, and Australian Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 24 hours (or part of that time) from the original departure time.

#### What is not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit, is the applicable limit which is the total of:

- (a) the reasonable cost of rearranging your travel arrangements, including additional accommodation and travel arrangements to resume your pre-paid arrangements; and
- (b) up to a maximum of \$250 per day for the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, \$200 per day for the Budget Travel Plan and the Inbound Travel Plan and \$75 for Australian Travel Plan for the cost of reasonable additional accommodation and \$50 for meals.

## Section D2 - Airfare compensation

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is the cost of your original air ticket (less any refund that is due to you), up to a maximum of \$3,000.

## Section D3 - Missed connection - special events

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans 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, 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, concert or ticketed 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$2,500 on the International Travel Plan, \$4,000 on the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan and \$2,000 on the Australian Travel Plan.

## Section D4 - Missed connection - Flight Delay within Australia

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the Australian Travel Plan 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 because you miss your onward connection within Australia due to the late arrival of your flight caused by circumstances outside of your control, for the reasonable additional costs of using alternative transport to continue to your intended destination within Australia. However, cover only applies where the missed onward connection is booked with at least 90 minutes published connecting time.

### What is not covered?

1. We will not pay for losses for a missed connection where your original booked connection time was under 90 minutes.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$2,000.

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## Section D5 - 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".

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 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.

However, we will only do so if:

- you obtain our consent for the resumption of your trip, and
- you have more than 25% of your trip remaining, and
- your return overseas occurs prior to the original expiry date of your cover for your original trip, and
- no claim due to the same event is made under any other section of this policy.

### What is not covered?

1. 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.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$3,000 on the International Travel Plan and \$2,500 on the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.

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## Section D6 - Withdrawal of services

No excess applies to claims under this benefit.

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is up to \$50 for each completed 24 hour period up to a maximum \$500 on the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans and \$250 on the Australian Travel Plan.

## Section D7 - Hijacking

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section in the schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## **Section D8 - Emergency accommodation due to terrorism**

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

The cover under this benefit for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 after your trip has begun for expenses you incur for necessary emergency accommodation if your trip is interrupted due to a terrorist act.

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

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is a daily benefit of \$300 up to a maximum of \$3,000.

## **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 for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 usual 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 not covered?**

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$500.

## Section E - Rental vehicle expenses

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.

Am I covered under Section G?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Section E1
Inbound Travel Plan	Section E1
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section E together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section E1 - Rental vehicle insurance excess

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia or or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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?

1. This cover is not in place of rental vehicle insurance and only provides cover for the excess component up to the applicable limit.
2. Any cover for your liability resulting out of your use of a mechanically propelled vehicle (eg. motor vehicle or motor cycle).
3. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the amount set out in that section of the schedule of benefits 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 for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$750 International and Australian Travel Plans and \$500 Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.

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## Section F - Luggage and personal effects

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.

Am I covered under Section F?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Sections F1, F2 and F5
Inbound Travel Plan	Sections F1, F2 and F5
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	Sections F1, F2 and F4 - F6
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section F together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

### Section F1 - Luggage and personal effects

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

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 whilst not on your person 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.
5. theft of, or damage to, your luggage or personal effects while they are left in a locked storage facility and there is forced entry into the facility.

In the event of a claim under this section we will reinstate the applicable limit for an event that arises from any other set of circumstances.

## 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 other than allowed for under Section F3 "Stolen Cash";
    - (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, computer software or applications;
    - (d) damage to smartphone screens at any time, software or applications;
    - (e) luggage or personal effects that are being transported independently of you;
    - (f) property that you leave unattended or that occurs because you do not take reasonable care to protect it;
    - (g) luggage or personal effects for which you are entitled to compensation from the carrier;
    - (h) personal computers, smartphones, communication or photographic equipment, 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;
    - (i) 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;
    - (j) luggage or personal effects left unattended by you in a tent or caravan for any length of time;
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- (k) personal computers, smartphones, communication or photographic equipment, electronic equipment, jewellery or watches checked in as luggage;
  - (l) trade items, trade samples or your tools of trade or profession other than as allowed for under Section K1. "Business Documents And Equipment Hire";
  - (m) gold or precious metals, precious unset or uncut gemstones;
  - (n) watercraft of any type (excluding theft of surfboards or damage to surfboards whilst in the custody of the carriers);
  - (o) a drone i.e. an aircraft without a human pilot aboard
  - (p) sporting equipment whilst in use; or
  - (q) snow sports equipment without payment of the additional premium. Not applicable to Australian Travel Plan or for travel to New Zealand where cover is automatically provided.
  - (r) luggage or personal effects that have been left in a locked storage facility for greater than 48 hours.
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.
  4. any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in that section of the Schedule of benefits 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 schedule 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 under Depreciation in the Claims section.

The limits for specific items are set out in the Schedule of benefits and depends on the travel plan you have chosen, unless you have separately insured an item under Specified item cover.

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A pair or related set of items - for example, a camera, lenses (attached or not), tripod and accessories or a chain and pendant - are only one item for this purpose unless each individual item has been separately insured under Specified item cover.

If you have separately insured an item under Specified item cover, depreciation does not apply. You must have a receipt or valuation (less than 12 months old) for any item you specify. Items separately insured under Specified item cover are covered up to the amount specified even if this amount exceeds the total luggage limit set out in the Schedule of benefits.

## Section F2 - Emergency luggage

No excess applies to claims under this benefit.

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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 10 hours during your trip. If your luggage is not recovered, the amount paid by us for the loss will be reduced by the total of any amounts paid for under this section.

### What is not covered?

1. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.
2. Any cover for purchase of jewellery, perfume, fragrances or alcohol.
3. This benefit does not apply on the leg of your trip that returns you to your home in Australia or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section in the Schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

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

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## Section F3 - Stolen cash

No excess applies to claims under this benefit.

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$250.

## Section F4 - 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 for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying child or children under this benefit is \$200.

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## Section F5 - Replacement passports and travel documents

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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, drivers licence, 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$3,000 on the International Travel Plan, \$2,000 on the Inbound, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans and \$1,000 on the Budget Travel Plan.

## Section F6 - Fraudulent use of credit or debit cards

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 fraudulent use of your credit or debit card if it was accidentally lost or stolen during your trip. You must comply with any conditions of the issuing body of the credit or debit card.

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## What is not covered?

1. There is no cover under this benefit if the credit or debit cards are fraudulently used by you, your relative or a travelling companion.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay is \$3,000 per adult, including accompanying children.

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

No excess applies to claims under this section.

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.

Am I covered under Section G?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	Sections G1 and G2
Inbound Travel Plan	Sections G1 and G2
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	Sections G1 and G2
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section G together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section G1 - Accidental death

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Australian and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

## What is covered?

We will pay your Estate if 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?

1. There is no cover if your death is due to an illness or your suicide.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult will be \$25,000 for the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, \$10,000 for the Budget Travel Plan, \$15,000 for Inbound Travel Plan and \$10,000 for the Australian Travel Plan. Cover for the accompanying dependant children is limited to \$1,000 each.

## Section G2 - Funeral expenses overseas or repatriation of remains

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Inbound, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, or when the period of insurance ends, whichever happens first.

### What is covered?

We will pay for expenses for your burial or cremation overseas or the transporting of your remains to a funeral home in Australia if you die during the trip.

### What is not covered?

1. Under the Budget Travel Plan there is no cover if your death is due to an illness or your suicide.
  2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.
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## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$25,000 on the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans, \$15,000 on the Budget Travel Plan, \$5,000 on the Australian Travel Plan and \$6,000 on the Inbound Travel Plan.

## Section G3 - Funeral expenses within Australia

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult will be \$5,000 for the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans. There is no cover for any accompanying children.

## Section G4 - Total permanent disability

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International and the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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?

1. There is no cover if you suffer total permanent disability as a result of illness or disease.
  2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.
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## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children is \$12,500 on the International Travel Plan, or \$25,000 on the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.

## Section G5 - Loss of income

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan 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 or take up an offer of employment in Australia. This benefit is only payable if you are unable to resume or begin 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?

1. We will not pay you in respect of the first 30 days after you originally planned to resume work in Australia.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is up to \$1,666 per month for a period of 6 months.

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## Section H - Personal liability and legal expenses

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.

Am I covered under Section H?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	All Sections
Inbound Travel Plan	Section H1
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	Section H1
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section H together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

### Section H1 - Personal liability

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

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Australian, Inbound and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans begins when you leave on your trip and ends when you return to your home in Australia, or your usual country of residence under the Inbound Travel Plan, 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?

1. 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 for example; motor vehicle, motor cycle or any aircraft or watercraft, or firearm; or
  - (e) arising out of you passing on an illness or disease to another person.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in that section of the schedule of benefits 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 under the International, Budget and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans 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 personal injury or 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.

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## What is not covered?

1. There is no cover for:
  - (a) any claims against a travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider or carrier involved in the arrangement or provision of your travel or accommodation;
  - (b) any legal expenses incurred without our written consent;
  - (c) any claims reported in excess of 180 days after the commencement of the incident giving rise to such a claim;
  - (d) any claim in which we consider that no benefit would be achieved in pursuing such claim; or
  - (e) any claim against any insurance company.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in the section of the Schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

## Section I - Financial default

Cover under Section I depends on the travel plan you have chosen. This plan appears on your Certificate of Insurance.

Am I covered under Section I?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	All Sections
Inbound Travel Plan	No Cover
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section I together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the International, Budget, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans, begins from the time of issue of the Certificate of Insurance 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 cost of rearranging your trip if it is cancelled due to the financial default of:

- Scheduled serviced airlines, hotels, resort operators, car and campervan hire companies, cruise lines, railway operators and theme park operators, or
- A wholesaler.

We will also cover you for your travel agent's cancellation fees which you incur because of any of these financial defaults.

The financial default must have happened after your Certificate of Insurance was issued.

Go to [www.travel.qbe.com/qbe/wholesalers](http://www.travel.qbe.com/qbe/wholesalers) for a list of wholesalers covered under this benefit.

## What is not covered?

1. There is no cover under this benefit for the financial default of your travel agent.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. We will not pay for additional accommodation where you have claimed for cancelled accommodation expenses covering the same period of time or for additional transport costs in excess of the distance of the cancelled travel arrangements.

## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is the applicable limit set out in that section of the Schedule of benefits which relates to the travel plan you have chosen.

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## Section J - Snow sports cover

No excess applies to claims under this section.

Section J only applies if you have purchased the International or Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans and paid the additional premium to cover snow sports unless you are travelling within Australia or to New Zealand where you are automatically covered. This option and the travel plan you have selected will appear on your Certificate of Insurance.

Am I covered under Section J?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	No Cover
Inbound Travel Plan	No Cover
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section J together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section J1 - 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit, is \$300.

## Section J2 - 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, too much snow or high winds caused a total closure of the lift system.

### What is not covered?

1. 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.
2. Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$100 per day up to a maximum of \$500.

## Section J3 - Hire replacement snow 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 not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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## What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$300.

## Section K - Business benefits

Section K is divided into different benefits which are only available on the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.

Am I covered under Section K?	
International Travel Plan	No Cover
Budget Travel Plan	No Cover
Inbound Travel Plan	No Cover
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	No Cover
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section K together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section K1- Business documents and equipment hire

No excess applies to claims under this benefit.

### When does the cover begin and end?

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan 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 reasonable cost of replacing documents, samples, tools of trade necessary to fulfil your professional commitments or storage media for electronic data which may have been accidentally damaged, destroyed or lost whilst in your control or possession. We will pay the value of any documents, as stationery combined with legal and labour expenses incurred in replacing them and not the commercial value to you.

If your business equipment is stolen, lost, damaged or delayed for more than 24 hours during the trip we will pay you the reasonable cost of hiring replacement equipment.

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

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$2,000.

## **Section K2- Alternative staff**

No excess applies to claims under this benefit.

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

The cover under this benefit for the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan 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 reasonable travel and accommodation costs for a replacement employee to complete the assignment for which you were originally sent, if, as a result of illness, injury or death, where a claim is accepted under Section A1 "Cancellation or holiday deferment costs" and B1 "Medical and dental expenses" of the policy, the treating doctor deems it necessary that you return to Australia. We will only cover a replacement employee after they apply for cover and cover is approved by us prior to their departure. If approved, the replacement employee will be covered as if they were the person named in the Certificate of Insurance.

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

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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

The most we will pay per adult, including accompanying children under this benefit is \$5,000.

## **Section L - Additional cruising benefits**

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

In addition to all other sections that apply to the travel plan you have chosen, the following extra benefits are provided for cruising.

Am I covered under Section L?	
International Travel Plan	All Sections
Budget Travel Plan	No Cover
Inbound Travel Plan	No Cover
Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Travel Plan	All Sections
Australian Cancellation And Additional Expenses Travel Plan	No Cover

You must read Section L together with the General exclusions as these may affect your cover.

## Section L1 - Cruise catch up

### What is covered?

We will cover you if because of an event that is unexpected and outside of your control, your inbound flight is delayed for at least 6 hours, and as a result you miss your cruise departure from the embarkation port.

We will pay for the reasonable additional costs of public transport in economy class, to get you to the ship's next port of call or the next convenient destination so you can catch up with the cruise. We will also pay for any additional accommodation costs for the nights you miss on the cruise.

### What is not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

### What is the most we will pay?

The most we will pay under this benefit is \$2,000 per adult, including accompanying children, which is the total of:

- (a) the reasonable cost of rearranging your travel arrangements, including additional accommodation and travel arrangements to catch up to your cruise; and
- (b) up to a maximum of \$250 per day for the cost of reasonable additional accommodation and \$50 for meals.



## Section L2 - Cabin or ship's hospital confinement

### What is covered?

We will cover you if you are confined or quarantined to your cabin or the ship's hospital by the ship's medical officer for more than 24 continuous hours because of an illness or injury which first happened while you were on the cruise.

We will require written confirmation from the ship's medical officer, that your confinement was necessary.

### What is not covered?

Any confinement to your cabin which has not been confirmed in writing by the ship's medical officer.

### What is the most we will pay?

We will pay \$50 per adult for every 24 hours up to a maximum of \$500 per adult.

## Section L3 - Pre-paid shore excursion cancellation

### What is covered?

We will cover you for the cancellation fees and lost deposits if you can't go on a shore excursion(s) because of an illness or injury which first happened while you were on the cruise.

We will require written confirmation from the ship's medical officer, that you weren't able to go on the excursion because of that injury or illness.

### What is not covered?

Any costs for which you are entitled to compensation from the tour operator.

### What is the most we will pay?

We will pay up to \$1,000 per adult.

## Section L4 - Delayed cruise return

### What is covered?

We will cover you if during your cruise, the ship is diverted from its scheduled itinerary to assist in a marine rescue and because of the diversion you miss your scheduled public transport you had booked to return home after the cruise.

### What is not covered?

Any cover where you have made a claim for the same costs under any other section of the policy.

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## What is the most we will pay?

We will pay up to \$2,000 for the cost of rearranging your transport home.

## General conditions

There are conditions set out in this General conditions section, in the Claims section and under each particular cover and section. If any of these conditions aren't met, we may refuse a claim, reduce the amount we pay or in some circumstances we may cancel your Policy. When making a claim, you must have met and then continue to comply with the conditions of your Policy. Any person covered by your Policy, or claiming under it, must also comply with these conditions.

If you, or someone covered under your Policy, don't meet these conditions or make a fraudulent claim we may:

- Refuse to pay your claim or reduce what we pay for your claim
- Cancel your Policy.

## Automatic extensions

If the scheduled public transport you're travelling on is delayed, or your trip is delayed by an event that entitles you to make a claim under this Policy, the period of insurance will automatically be extended beyond the period of your original trip. This extension lasts until you're capable of travelling to your final destination via the most efficient and direct route, including the journey there, or for a period of 6 months beyond the period of insurance, whichever happens first.

## Assistance and co-operation

At all times when you deal with us you must:

- Provide us with all reasonable assistance we may need
- Be truthful and frank
- Not behave in a way that's abusive, dangerous, hostile, improper or threatening
- Co-operate fully with us, even after we've paid a claim.

## Care and maintenance

You must take reasonable care to prevent damage, injury or loss. We won't pay for damage, injury, loss or your liability to which your failure to take reasonable care is a contributing factor. At all times, you must:

- Prevent damage to property insured, as well as to others and their property
  - Minimise the cost of any claim under your Policy
  - Comply with all laws.
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## Changes to your circumstances

You must tell us as soon as possible if circumstances occur, or if changes or alterations are intended or made which increase the risk of loss, damage or injury.

Examples include:

- You intend spending more time in a country or the region other than those you nominated on your application form.
- You intend spending more than 72 hours in the USA, South or Central America or Antarctica.

If you don't nominate the appropriate country or region for your trip any claim under the Policy may be reduced to nil.

## Other interests

You must not transfer any interests in your Policy without our written consent.

Any person whose interests you've told us about and we've noted on your Policy Schedule is bound by the terms of your Policy.

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## General exclusions

There are conditions set out in this General conditions section, in the Claims section and under each particular cover and section. If any of these conditions aren't met, we may refuse a claim, reduce the amount we pay or in some circumstances we may cancel your Policy. When making a claim, you must have met and then continue to comply with the conditions of your Policy. Any person covered by your Policy, or claiming under it, must also comply with these conditions.

If you, or someone covered under your Policy, don't meet these conditions or make a fraudulent claim we may:

- Refuse to pay your claim or reduce what we pay for your claim
- Cancel your Policy.

At all times when you deal with us you must:

- Provide us with all reasonable assistance we may need
- Be truthful and frank
- Not behave in a way that's abusive, dangerous, hostile, improper or threatening
- Co-operate fully with us, even after we've paid a claim.

You must take reasonable care to prevent damage, injury or loss. We won't pay for damage, injury, loss or your liability to which your failure to take reasonable care is a contributing factor. At all times, you must:

- Prevent damage to property insured, as well as to others and their property
- Minimise the cost of any claim under your Policy
- Comply with all laws.

You must tell us as soon as possible if circumstances occur, or if changes or alterations are intended or made which increase the risk of loss, damage or injury.

Examples include:

You must not transfer any interests in your Policy without our written consent.

Any person whose interests you've told us about and we've noted on your Policy Schedule is bound by the terms of your Policy.

These general exclusions 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.

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There's 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.
  3. The illness, injury or death, is caused or exacerbated by, or consequential upon, an existing medical condition of you, a member of the travelling party, a non-travelling relative or business partner. This exclusion will not apply if you have applied to cover your existing medical condition, cover has been granted by us in writing and you have paid us any additional amount we asked for or the medical condition is one that is automatically covered.
  4. The illness, injury or death of you, a member of the travelling party, 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 if you have applied to cover your existing medical condition, cover has been granted by us in writing and you have paid us any additional amount we asked for or the medical condition is one that is automatically covered.
  5. An illness, injury or death in relation to any medical condition, where a terminal prognosis was made prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance or 30 days prior to booking any trip under the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan.
  6. The birth of a child, at any gestation regardless of the cause.
  7. Any pregnancy related condition, including a pregnancy complication or illness of the mother after 26 weeks gestation.
  8. Your treatment in a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre unless agreed by us.
  9. Any medical charges in excess of reasonable and necessary expenses, or charges caused directly or indirectly by an error of the medical provider.
  10. Any cover under the International Travel Plan if you are 80 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued unless you have applied for cover, and cover has been granted by us in writing and you have paid us any appraisal fee asked for.
  11. Any cover under the Budget Travel Plan, Regions A and B, where you are 70 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
  12. Any cover under the Budget Travel Plan, Region C, or the Inbound Travel Plan, where you are 81 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
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13. Any cover under the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan where you are 70 years of age or over at the time the Certificate of Insurance is issued.
  14. 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.
  15. A member of the travelling party decides to alter their plans or not to continue with the trip.
  16. A member of the travelling party:
    - (a) intentionally and recklessly places themselves in circumstances, or undertakes activities, which pose a risk to their personal safety (except in an attempt to save a human life); or
    - (b) deliberately injures themselves; or
    - (c) is 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
    - (d) suffers any mental illness including dementia, depression, anxiety, panic attack, stress, bipolar, mania, schizophrenia or other nervous disorder; or
    - (e) has AIDS or an AIDS defining illness; or
    - (f) takes part in a riot or civil commotion; or
    - (g) acts maliciously; or
    - (h) hunts, plays polo, races (except on foot), mountaineers using support ropes, paraglides, rock climbs, abseils, participates in base jumping, running with the bulls, or pot holing; or
    - (i) travels in international waters in a private sail vessel or privately registered sail vessel; or
    - (j) participates in, or trains for, a professional sporting activity; or
    - (k) scuba dives unless you hold an open water diving licence or you were diving under licensed instruction; or
    - (l) rides a motor cycle, whilst on the trip,
    - (m) without wearing a helmet, or
    - (n) without an unrestricted motorcycle licence that is valid in your country of residence, or
    - (o) with an engine capacity greater than 250cc; or
    - (p) rides a 4 wheel motor cycle even as a pillion passenger; or
    - (q) participates in a snow sports activity without payment of the additional premium. Cover available on International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans only. Not applicable to the Budget, Inbound Travel Plans or for travel to New Zealand where cover is automatically provided.
    - (r) participates in any competitive record attempts involving aerial devices or aircraft.
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17. a loss which is recoverable under some other scheme that provides coverage for any medical treatment. For example, Medicare, a private health fund, national reciprocal health fund or scheme, workers' compensation scheme, travel compensation fund or accident compensation scheme. We will not pay for private medical care when reciprocal health cover is available and accessible. In any case, we will only pay for private medical care where approval has been given by QBE Assist.
  18. any consequential loss or loss of enjoyment.
  19. 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.
  20. 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?"
  21. 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.
  22. a loss caused by, or in any way connected with any government intervention, prohibition, or regulation except as provided for in event 6 under "What are the events that will be covered under Section A?"
  23. 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.
  24. an act or threat of terrorism. This exclusion does not apply to Section B1 "Medical and dental expenses", Section D7 "Hijacking", D8 "Emergency accommodation due to terrorism", Section F1 "Luggage and personal effects" or under Section C1 "Medical evacuation and repatriation" for the cost of repatriation to or within Australia, if the carrier requires you to be brought back with a medical escort.
  25. the cancellation or delay of travel arrangements due to mechanical breakdown of transportation or failure of the carrier to operate the service. This exclusion does not apply to Section D1 "Travel delay" or Section D3 "Missed connection - special events".
  26. you fail to take reasonable precautions to avoid a financial loss after a public warning of a strike, riot, civil commotion, or natural disaster.
  27. you operate a rental vehicle in violation of the rental agreement.
  28. the 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 covered but for this insurance.
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29. the financial default of any person, company or organisation involved in your travel arrangements and that financial default occurred prior to the issue of the Certificate of Insurance.
30. a loss under the Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan which occurs in excess of 60 days of any trip.
31. credit card conversion fees or any other bank charges.
32. any medical related claims for 28 days from the date the Certificate of Insurance was issued if you purchase your policy more than 7 days after arrival into Australia under the Inbound Travel Plan.

## Sanctions limitation and exclusion clause

You're 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.

## Claims

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

### What to do after an incident

#### Prevent further loss or damage

**Inform the Police** if something was stolen or vandalised, or if you're required by law to do so

**Take details** of other people involved in an incident or any witnesses to it

**Call us** as soon as possible

**Complete a claim form** if we require it

**Provide information** in support of your claim, including letters or notices given to you by another party

**Pay your excess**

### What not to do after an incident

**Admit guilt or fault** except in a Court or to the Police

**Offer or negotiate** to pay a claim or make repairs

**Admit liability**



### What not to do after an incident

**Dispose of damaged items** unless we've said you can

**Authorise repairs** except for essential temporary repairs

**Delay telling us about an incident** as it may reduce the amount we pay for your claim

**Give us false or misleading information**

You must also:

- (a) give us any documents, letters or notices relating to a claim or possible claim, medical certificates, itemised medical accounts, original receipts, rental agreements, repair quotes, ticket and luggage checks or information that we reasonably ask for. This will be at your expense;
- (b) forward immediately any letters or documents you receive from anyone else relating to a potential claim;
- (c) 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;
- (d) in the event of a claim caused by any medical condition, obtain evidence from the treating doctor as soon as you are aware of signs or symptoms of the condition;
- (e) in cases of theft, damage or loss, report the matter to the police, transport provider, hotel or other authority within 24 hours and obtain a copy of that report; and
- (f) report any loss or damage to your accompanying luggage in writing to the carrier within 3 days and send to us a property irregularity report, along with details of any settlement that they make in relation to the loss or damage.

## Settling claims

### Paying the claim

1. An excess may apply to a claim you make under this Policy. The amount of the excess is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. This excess will apply to each event that results in a claim. Where applicable we will deduct the excess from any payment we make to you. This excess will be reimbursed to you if we successfully recover an amount exceeding the amount of the excess.

2. Claims will be paid to you or your personal representative in Australian dollars on the basis of the exchange rate that applied at the time of the event that gave rise to the claim. We will not pay more than your actual loss.

## Depreciation

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.

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

## Claims conditions

These claims conditions apply to every plan.

### 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.

## GST

If you're a business you must tell us if you're registered, or are required to be registered, for GST. When you do this, we need you to give us:

- Your ABN
- The percentage of any input tax credit you will claim, or will be entitled to claim, on your premium.

When we pay a claim, your GST status will determine the amount we pay you. Your claim settlement amount will be adjusted to allow for any ITC entitlement.

Unless we say otherwise, all amounts in your Policy are inclusive of GST. There may be other taxation implications affecting you, depending upon your own circumstances. We recommend you seek professional advice.

## How claims administration and legal proceedings are undertaken

When a claim is made we have the right, at our discretion, to exercise all the legal rights of the person making the claim relating to the incident and to do so in their name. We'll take full control of the administration, conduct or settlement of the claim including any recovery or defence we think is necessary.

We'll also report any suspected fraudulent act to the Police for further investigation.

## Other insurance & contribution

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

If at the time of any loss, damage or liability there's 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).

## Providing proof

You must be able to prove to us you've suffered a loss covered by your Policy before we'll pay you for it. We may ask you for this proof if you make a claim under your Policy. So your claim can be assessed quickly, make sure you keep the following:

- proof that you owned the item;
- and proof of its value and age.

Therefore you should keep all relevant receipts, accounts, valuations and police or medical reports. We will not pay any claim when the only proof of ownership is:

- a photograph; or
- a photocopy of any documentation; or
- a copy of the user's manual downloaded from the internet unless you also submit a Statutory Declaration.

If you cannot provide the evidence or proof that we ask for we may not pay you.

## Salvage

We're entitled to obtain and retain any items or materials salvaged or recovered after you make, and we agree, to pay a claim by replacing or paying to replace any items or materials. We may sell the items or materials and keep the proceeds. We may choose to sell the items or materials to you, provided you agree to pay market price .

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## Subrogation, recovery action & uninsured loss

We may at any time, at our expense and in your name, use all legal means available to you of securing reimbursement for loss or damage arising under your Policy. In the event we do so, you agree to give all reasonable assistance for that purpose.

If you've suffered loss that wasn't covered by your Policy as a result of the incident, we may offer to attempt to recover this. You may also specifically ask us to recover this for you. You'll need to give us documents supporting your loss. Before we include any uninsured loss in the recovery action we'll also ask you to agree to the basis on which we'll handle your recovery action. You may need to contribute to legal costs in some circumstances.

## Preventing our right of recovery

If you've agreed not to seek compensation from any person liable to compensate you for loss, damage or liability covered by your Policy, we won't cover you for that loss, damage or liability.

## Other terms

These other terms apply to how your Policy operates.

## 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 under the section headed "Cooling-off information".

## 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 policy; 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.

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## Changing your Policy

Changes to this Policy only become effective when we agree to them and send you a new Certificate of Insurance detailing the change.

If you wish to change your personal details or travel dates after your Certificate of Insurance has been issued, please contact us. We'll 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 "Changing the period of insurance" in the Policy wording.

## Changing the period of insurance

The period of insurance can't 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'll decide whether or not 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 that 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.

## Joint and co-insureds

If more than one person is insured under your Policy, we'll treat a statement, act, omission, claim, request or direction by that person as having been made by all insured.

We only need a request from one person insured to cancel or change your Policy.

## Jurisdiction

This Policy will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Australia. You unconditionally agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Australia.

## Notices

Any notice we give you will be in writing, and will be effective once it's delivered to you personally or to your last known address (including when it's an electronic one).

It's important for you to tell us of any change of address as soon as possible.

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## Travel Plan selected

<b>International</b>	Go to 1.
<b>Budget</b>	Go to 2.
<b>Inbound</b>	Go to 3.
<b>Annual multi trip</b>	Go to 4.
<b>Australian</b>	Go to 6.
<b>Australian cancellation and additional expenses</b>	Go to 5.

### For International, Budget, Australian and Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plans

Departure Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Return Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

## 1. International Travel Plan

Are you spending more than 72 hours in the USA, South or Central America or Antarctica?	Go to 6.
Would you like to purchase Excess Buy Out?	Yes No
What is the country or region you will be spending the majority of the trip?	

## 2. Budget Travel Plan

Are you spending more than 72 hours in the USA, Canada or Antarctica?	Yes No
Would you like to purchase Excess Buy Out?	Yes No
What is the country or region you will be spending the majority of the trip?	
	<a href="#">Go to 7</a>

## 3. Inbound Travel Plan

Departure date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Return date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Arrival date into Australia	
Your home country	
	<a href="#">Go to 6</a>

## 4. Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan

Region A - Worldwide including USA, South or Central America or Antarctica.
Region B - Worldwide excluding USA, South or Central America or Antarctica if more than 72 hours of any one trip is to these destinations.
Excess selected \$
Ask our representative for excess options.
<i>Period of Insurance</i> is one year from the nominated "Commencement Date"
Commencement Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
<a href="#">Go to 7</a>

## 5. Australian Cancellation and Additional Expenses Travel Plan

\$1,000	\$3,000
No. of fare paying passengers	
	<a href="#">Go to 7</a>

## 6. Personal details

<b>First adult</b>	
Title	Given name
Surname	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Are you a resident of Australia?	Yes No
<b>Second adult</b>	
Title	Given name
Surname	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Are you a resident of Australia?	Yes No

<b>Children</b>		
Number of accompanying children.		
See definition of Child or Children in the Policy wording.		
Title	Full name	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
<b>Address</b>		
Address		
City/suburb		
State		Postcode
Phone no.		
Email		

## 7. Existing medical condition(s) and age limits

Are you applying for an International Travel Plan and have a High Risk existing medical condition, or require cover for any other existing medical condition, or are 80 years or over? Refer to Existing Medical Condition Section of the PDS.	Yes	No
Are you applying for an Annual Multi Trip Travel Plan and have a High Risk existing medical condition, or require cover for any other existing medical condition? Refer to Existing Medical Condition Section of the PDS.	Yes	No
Are you applying for an Australian Travel Plan and require cover for an existing medical condition? Refer to Existing Medical Condition Section of the PDS.	Yes	No
		<a href="#">Go to 8</a>

## 8. Are you applying for cover for:

<b>Snow sports cover?</b> Only available on the International and Annual Multi Trip Travel Plans. Not applicable to Australian Travel Plans or if you are travelling to New Zealand.	Yes	No
<b>Additional rental vehicle insurance excess?</b> Only available on International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans.	Yes	No
Additional cover required \$		
<b>Specified items cover?</b> Refer to pages 22, 34 and 38. Only available on International, Annual Multi Trip and Australian Travel Plans.	Yes	No
Complete the following section for any Specified item cover required.		
Description including brand model & age	Value \$	
1.		
2.		
Total sum insured \$	x 3%	Amount \$
Do you have a receipt or valuation less than 12 months old? This will be needed in the event of a claim.	Yes	No
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## 9. Total premium

Amount \$	
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## 10. Please read, complete, sign and return to our representative. To be kept secure by our representative.

I/We are not travelling to obtain medical or surgical advice and/or treatment. I/We understand that there is no cover under this policy for an existing medical condition unless I/ we have applied for cover and acceptance was given in writing. I/We authorise QBE Insurance or its authorised agent to give or obtain from other insurers or an insurance reference bureau, any information relating to any insurance held or claim made. In the case of a group application for travel insurance I understand that all of the information I have supplied will be confirmed on Certificate of Insurance that may be issued to all members of the group I am travelling with (limited to acknowledgement only in the case of any accepted existing medical condition). I/We have received a copy of the combined PDS and Policy wording (QM2504 0416) before being offered insurance. I/We have read those documents carefully. I/We have read our Duty of Disclosure. I/We agree to

abide by the terms and conditions of the policy and all the above information is correct.

## YOUR APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE REQUIRES YOUR SIGNATURE HERE

(Emailed forms do not require a signature)

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

(The signatory must be 18 years of age or over and is authorised to sign on behalf of all named persons.)

## Privacy

Our Privacy Policy describes how we collect, disclose, store and use personal information as well as how to access it, correct it or make a complaint. When we say personal information we may also mean sensitive information such as health information, criminal history or professional memberships that's relevant to us issuing, administering or managing products or providing services and the terms on which we will do these things. We use personal information to issue, administer and manage products and provide services. You can view our Privacy Policy at [www.qbe.com.au/privacy](http://www.qbe.com.au/privacy), or to obtain a copy by phoning us on 133 723 or requesting it from our authorised representatives or service providers.

We may share your information with other QBE Group companies, our authorised representatives and service providers, each of which may be based outside of Australia.

By giving us personal information you consent to us collecting, disclosing, storing and using it in accordance with our Privacy Policy. If you give us someone else's personal information you confirm you've obtained their consent to do so.

If you don't provide all of the personal information we've requested we may be unable to issue, administer or manage products or provide services.

## Your duty of disclosure

Before you enter into an eligible contract of insurance with us, you have a duty of disclosure under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984.

We may ask you questions that are relevant to our decision to insure you and on what terms. If we do, you must tell us anything that you know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances would include in their answer.

You have this duty until we agree to insure you.

### If you do not tell us something

If you do not tell us anything you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

## Contact details

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