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Virgin Travel Insurance
Product Disclosure Statement

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# **About Virgin Money**

At Virgin Money, we love travel and adventure. We also know that in life and travel things don't always go to plan. Our great-value travel insurance helps provide peace of mind, so we'll put your adventure back on the map, pronto.

# TRAVEL ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Our benefits are really worth writing home about:

- ✓ IT'S YOUR WORLD Your holiday is all about you. Your travel insurance should be, too. Choose additional cover for that cruise, snow trip, adrenaline-filled adventure or pre-existing medical conditions.
- √ SAVE MORE SPENDING MONEY We love a great deal! We also love making them. With us, you'll always get cover at a very competitive price.
- √ GET WELL WHEREVER YOU ARE Medical emergency? Across the equator or closer to home, we'll be there to help you at any hour with 24/7 emergency assistance.
- ✓ EASY AS Leave the long queues to Customs. Get Virgin Travel Insurance online or on the phone in just a few minutes.

Choose a cover plan to suit your travel needs:

- Comprehensive provides highest level of cover across all core benefits
- **Essentials** provides cover across the most common benefits of travel insurance
- Basic provides medical only cover
- **Multi-Trip** provides cover for people who take multiple trips per year
- **Domestic** provides cover within Australia only

Please read through the Product Disclosure Statement for terms, conditions, limits and exclusions that may apply.

# FIRST-CLASS SERVICE

We'll never leave you in the lurch. Through our partnership with Allianz Global Assistance, Virgin Travel Insurance provides emergency medical assistance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including access to a qualified team of doctors, registered nurses and support staff.

And should you need to make a claim, call us on 1800 134 419. We'll be by your side to help sort out claims quickly and with minimum fuss.

# Product Disclosure Statement

# ABOUT THIS PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A Product Disclosure Statement is a document required by the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and contains information designed to help **you** decide whether to buy this product and to compare it with other products **you** may be considering.

This **PDS** sets out the cover available and the terms and conditions which apply. Please note that any recommendations or opinions in this document are of a general nature only and do not take into account **your** objectives, financial situation or needs.

This **PDS** will also contain information about the remuneration received by **Allianz Global Assistance** for its role, the services provided by it and how any complaint **you** have with **Allianz Global Assistance** can be dealt with.

This **PDS**, together with the **Certificate of Insurance** and any written document **we** tell **you** forms part of **your policy**, make up **your** contract with **Allianz**. Please retain these documents in a safe place.

# UNDERSTANDING THIS PRODUCT AND ITS IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To properly understand this product's significant features, benefits, limits, conditions and exclusions **you** need to carefully read:

- PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT this contains important information on who can purchase this product, age limits and cover types available to you; on applicable excesses, the period of cover and extensions of cover;
- About the cover, and limits on the amount we will pay, that applies to each plan in the TABLE OF BENEFITS, when we will pay a claim under each section applicable to the cover you choose (YOUR POLICY COVER), any options purchased by you under ADDITIONAL OPTIONS and PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS (remember, certain words have defined meanings see OUR DEFINITIONS):

- IMPORTANT MATTERS this contains important
  information on your duty of disclosure (including how the
  duty applies to you and what happens if you breach the
  duty), our privacy notice and dispute resolution process,
  the Financial Claims Scheme, when you can choose your
  own doctor, when you should contact Allianz Global
  Assistance concerning 24 hour medical assistance,
  overseas hospitalisation or medical evacuation, and more;
- When we will not pay a claim under each section applicable to the cover you choose (YOUR POLICY COVER) and GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS: and
- CLAIMS this sets out important information about how
   we will consider claims. It also sets out certain obligations
   that you and we have. If you do not meet them we may
   refuse to pay a claim.

# APPLYING FOR COVER

When **you** apply for **your policy**, **we** will confirm with **you** things such as the period of cover, **your** premium, what cover options and **excesses** will apply, and whether any standard terms are to be varied.

These details will be recorded on the **Certificate of Insurance** issued to **you**.

If we are unable to offer you the cover you seek, it will be because the particular product offered is not designed to cover a particular risk or risks including, but not limited to, some geographical regions, some pre-existing medical conditions or some ages. In such a case, if you would like to discuss your options please use the contact details on the back cover of this PDS.

This **PDS** sets out the cover **we** are able to provide **you** with. **You** need to decide if the benefit limits, type and level of cover are appropriate for **you** and will cover **your** potential loss. If **you** have any queries, want further information about this product or want to confirm a transaction, please use the contact details on the back cover of this **PDS**.

# ABOUT YOUR PREMIUM

You will be told the premium payable for your policy when you apply. In calculating the premium, we take into account a number of factors including your destination(s), length of journey, the number of persons and age of persons to be covered under the policy and the plan type you select. The amount of any excess payable, cover for additional options and cover for agreed pre-existing medical conditions is also included in the calculation of your premium.

**Your** total premium reflects the amount **we** calculate to cover these factors as well as any relevant government charges, taxes or levies (such as stamp duty or GST) in relation to **your policy**. These amounts are included in the total amount payable by **you** as shown in **your Certificate of Insurance**.

# COOLING-OFF PERIOD

Even after **you** have purchased **your policy**, **you** have cooling-off rights.

If you decide that you do not want your policy, you may cancel it within 14 days after you are issued your Certificate of Insurance. You will be given a full refund of the premium you paid, provided you have not started your journey or you do not want to make a claim or to exercise any other right under your policy.

After this period **you** can still cancel **your policy** but **we** will not refund any part of **your** premium if **you** do.

# WHO IS YOUR INSURER?

This product is underwritten by Allianz Australia Insurance Limited ABN 15 000 122 850 AFS Licence No. 234708, 2 Market Street, Sydney 2000.

# WHO IS THE PROMOTER?

Virgin Travel Insurance is promoted by Virgin Money (Australia) Pty Limited ABN 75 103 478 897 (Virgin Money), an authorised representative (AR 280884) of Virgin Money Financial Services Pty Ltd ABN 51 113 285 395 AESL No 286869

# WHO IS ALLIANZ GLOBAL ASSISTANCE?

Allianz Global Assistance is a trading name of AGA Assistance Australia Pty Ltd ABN 52 097 227 177 AFS Licence No. 245631. Allianz Global Assistance has been authorised by Allianz to enter into the policy and deal with and settle any claims under it, as the agent of Allianz, not as your agent. Allianz Global Assistance acts under a binder which means that it can do these things as if it were the insurer. It administers all emergency assistance services and benefits of this insurance. You may contact Allianz Global Assistance in an emergency 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

# UPDATING THE PDS

We may need to update this PDS from time to time if certain changes occur where required and permitted by law. We will issue you with a new PDS or a supplementary PDS to update the relevant information except in limited cases. Where the information is not something that would be materially adverse, from the point of view of a reasonable person considering whether to buy this product, Allianz Global Assistance may issue you with notice of this updated information (you can get a paper copy free of charge by calling the contact number shown on the back cover of this PDS).

# PREPARATION DATE

The preparation date of this **PDS** is 11 March 2015.

# Our definitions

When the following words and phrases appear in this **PDS**, **your Certificate of Insurance** or any other document **we** tell **you** forms part of **your policy**, they have the meanings given below. The use of the singular shall also include the use of the plural.

# Accident

means an unexpected event caused by something external and visible.

# Accompanying

means travelling with the **insured person** for 100% of the **journey**.

# AICD/ICD

means an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD), also known as an automated implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (AICD).

### Allianz

means Allianz Australia Insurance Limited ABN 15 000 122 850. AFSI, 234708.

# Allianz Global Assistance

means AGA Assistance Australia Pty Ltd ABN 52 097 227 177, AFSL 245631.

# Appropriate supervision

means under the supervision of a person who possesses the necessary skills, qualifications and licensing appropriate for the supervision of the activity being undertaken.

# Arise, arises or arising

means directly or indirectly arising or in any way connected with.

### Backcountry

means ungroomed and unmarked slopes or pistes, or unmarked or unpatrolled areas inside or outside of a ski resort's boundaries.

# **Bicycles**

means any bicycle, tricycle, tandem, trailer cycle or push scooter that is powered by human pedalling or and/or a battery.

# **Business samples**

means demonstration goods or examples of goods sold by **you** or **your** company.

# Carrier

means an aircraft, vehicle, train, tram, vessel or other scheduled transport operated under a licence for the purpose of transporting passengers. However, it does not mean a taxi, limousine or similar service.

### Certificate of Insurance

is the document **we** give **you** which confirms that **we** have issued a **policy** to **you** and sets out details of **your** cover.

### Chronic

means a persistent and lasting condition. It may have a pattern of relapse and remission.

# Concealed storage compartment

means a boot, trunk, glove box, enclosed centre console, or concealed cargo area of a sedan, station wagon, hatchback, van or motorhome.

# Cruise Vessel

means a boat or ship on which travel is taken for pleasure or as a holiday as a paying passenger, for a minimum of 3 nights in duration

# Date of issue

means the date and time of issue on your Certificate of Insurance.

# Departure point

means the station, airport, port, terminal or motor vehicle rental agency from where you are scheduled to board your mode of transport or collect your rental vehicle to commence your travel.

# Dependant

means **your** children or grandchildren not in fulltime employment who are under the age of 25 and are **accompanying you** on the **journey**.

# Depreciation

means the deduction from the original purchase price of an amount calculated to be the reduction in value because of wear and tear and/or the passing of time.

### Duo

means you and your travelling companion as named on the Certificate of Insurance but does not include dependants.

# **Epidemic**

means a sudden development and rapid spreading of a contagious disease in a region where it developed in a simply endemic state or within a previously unscathed community.

### Excess

means the deduction **we** will make from the amount otherwise payable under **your policy** for each claimable incident or event.

# Family

means you, your spouse or partner and your dependants.

### Formal wear

means dinner suit, dress shirt, bowtie, evening gown, cocktail dress or other items of clothing which are required attire for formal dining/functions. This includes wedding attire but does not include **jewellery**.

# **Funeral expenses**

means the costs charged by a funeral director for arranging **your** funeral service and by a cemetery for **your** burial or a crematorium for **your** cremation. It does not include the cost of memorialisation.

# Heli-skiing

means downhill skiing or snowboarding from locations only accessible by helicopter.

# Home

means the place where you normally live in Australia.

# Hospital

means an established hospital registered under any legislation that applies to it, that provides in-patient medical care.

### Individual

means you only.

# Injure or injured or injury

means bodily injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means, which happens at a definite time and place during **your** period of cover and does not result from any illness, **sickness** or disease.

# Insolvency or insolvent

means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, appointment of a receiver, manager or administrator, entry into any official or unofficial scheme of arrangement, statutory protection, restructuring or composition with creditors, or the happening of anything of a similar nature under the laws of any jurisdiction.

# Jewellery

means a form of personal adornment, such as brooches, rings, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets. It does not include watches or items of clothing.

# Journey

means travel which begins when **you** leave **home** or **your** place of business to commence **your** travel and ends when **you** arrive back **home** or at a **hospital** or nursing home in Australia (if **you** are evacuated or repatriated), whichever is earlier.

# Legal costs

means fees, costs and expenses (including any applicable taxes and charges) in connection with a legal action. It also means any costs which **you** are ordered to pay by a court or arbitrator (other than any fine or penalty, or aggravated, punitive, exemplary or liquidated damages) or any other costs **we** agree to pay.

# Luggage and personal effects

means **your** suitcases, trunks and similar containers including their contents and articles worn or carried by **you** including **your valuables**. It does not mean any **bicycle**, **business samples** or items that **you** intend to trade, passport or travel documents, cash, bank notes, currency notes, cheques, negotiable instruments, watercraft of any type (other than surfboards), furniture, furnishings, household appliances, hired items or any other item listed as excluded on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

# Maximum journey period

means the maximum period for any one **journey** under the Multi-Trip Plan as shown on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

### Medical adviser

means a qualified doctor or dentist, other than **you** or a **relative**, holding the necessary certification in the country in which they are currently practising.

### Mental illness

means any illness, condition or disorder listed in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

# Moped or scooter

means any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement of not greater than 50cc.

# Motorcycle

means any two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement greater than 50cc.

# Off-piste

means areas that are not groomed terrain or marked slopes or trails that are open, maintained, monitored and patrolled by the ski resort

### Overseas

means outside of Australia and its territories

### **Pandemic**

means a form of an **epidemic** that extends throughout an entire continent.

### **PDS**

means Product Disclosure Statement.

# Permanent disability

means **you** have permanently lost all of the sight in one or both eyes, or the use of a hand at or above the wrist or a foot at or above the ankle.

# Policy

means this **PDS**, **Certificate of Insurance** and any written document **we** tell **you** forms part of **your policy**.

# Pre-existing medical condition

means a medical condition of which you were aware of:

- 1. prior to the time of the **policy** being issued that involves:
  - a] your heart, brain, circulatory system/blood vessels; or
  - b] your lung or chronic airways disease; or
  - c] cancer; or
  - d] back pain requiring prescribed pain relief medication; or
  - e] surgery involving any joints, the back, spine, brain or abdomen requiring at least an overnight stay in hospital; or
  - f] Diabetes Mellitus (Type 1 or Type 2); OR
- 2. in the 2 years prior to the time of the **policy** being issued:
  - a] for which **you** have been in **hospital** or emergency department or day surgery; or
  - **b]** for which **you** have been prescribed a new medication or had a change to **your** medication regime; or
  - c] requiring prescription pain relief medication; OR
- 3. prior to the time of the **policy** being issued that is:
  - a] pregnancy; or
  - **b**] connected with **your** current pregnancy or participation in an IVF program; OR
- 4. for which, prior to the time of the **policy** being issued:
  - a) you have not yet sought a medical opinion regarding the cause: or
  - **b] you** are currently under investigation to define a diagnosis; or
  - c] you are awaiting specialist opinion.

For the purposes of this definition, "medical condition" includes a dental condition. This definition applies to **you**, **your travelling companion**, a **relative** or any other person.

# **Professional Sport**

means any sporting event where any participant receives, or is eligible to receive, an appearance fee, wage, salary or prize money in excess of \$1,000. Participation includes training for, coaching or otherwise competing in that sporting event.

# Public place

means any place that the public has access to, including but not limited to planes, trains, cruise ships, taxis, buses, air or bus terminals, stations, wharves, streets, shops, museums, galleries, hotels, hotel foyers and grounds, beaches, restaurants, private car parks, public toilets and general access areas.

# Quad bike

means a motorised vehicle designed to travel on four or more wheels, having a seat straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

# Reasonable

means, for medical or dental expenses, the standard level of care given in the country **you** are in or, for other expenses, the comparable level **you** have booked for the rest of **your journey** or, as determined by **us**.

# Reciprocal Health Care Agreement

means an agreement between the government of Australia and the government of another country where Australian residents are provided with subsidised essential medical treatment. (Please visit www.dfat.gov.au for details of Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with Australia.)

# **Redundant** or **redundancy**

means loss of permanent paid full time employment (except voluntary redundancy), after a continuous working period of two years with the same employer.

### Relative

means for the purposes of this **policy**, **your** or **your travelling companion's** mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, step parent, step parent-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, wife, husband, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, step child, foster child, grandparent, grandchild, partner, fiancé(e), spouse or guardian only if they are under 85 years of age and resident in Australia or New Zealand.

# Rental vehicle

means a campervan/motorhome that does not exceed 4.5 tonnes, a sedan, coupe, hatchback, station-wagon, SUV, four wheel drive or mini bus/people mover rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company or agency.

### Resident of Australia

means someone who currently resides in Australia and is eligible for an Australian Medicare Card.

### Sick or sickness

means a medical condition, not being an **injury**, the symptoms of which first occur or manifest during **your** period of cover.

# Single

means you and your dependants who are accompanying you on the iourney.

# Snow sport activities

means snow based activities conducted on groomed ski slopes within ski resort boundaries.

# Snow sport equipment

means skis, poles, boots, bindings, snowboards or ice skates.

# Sporting equipment

means equipment needed and used to participate in a particular sport and which can be carried about with **you**.

# Transaction card

means a debit card, credit card or travel money card.

# Travelling companion

means a person with whom **you** have made arrangements before **your policy** was issued, to travel with **you** for at least 75% of **your journey**.

# Unsupervised

means leaving your luggage and personal effects:

- with a person who is not named on your Certificate of Insurance or who is not a travelling companion or who is not a relative; or
- with a person who is named on your Certificate of Insurance or who is a travelling companion or who is a relative but who fails to keep your luggage and personal effects under close supervision; or
- where they can be taken without your knowledge; or
- at such a distance from you that you are unable to prevent them being taken; and

includes forgetting or misplacing items of **your luggage and personal effects**, leaving them behind or walking away from them

# Valuables

means **jewellery**, watches, precious metals or semi precious stones/precious stones and items made of or containing precious metals or semi precious stones/precious stones, furs, binoculars, telescopes, computer games, any kind of photographic, audio, video, computer, television, fax and phone equipment (including mobile phones), tablets,MP3/4 players, PDAs, electronic games, CDs, mini discs, DVDs, cartridges, video and audio tapes.

# We. our. us

means Allianz Australia Insurance Limited ABN 15 000 122 850. AFSL 234708.

# You, your and insured person

means each person named on the **Certificate of Insurance**.

# Purchasing this product

# WHO CAN PURCHASE THIS PRODUCT?

Comprehensive, Essentials, Basic, Domestic, Multi-Trip or Non-Medical Plan

Cover is only available if:

- · you are a resident of Australia; and
- you purchase your policy before you leave your departure point; and
- your journey commences and ends in Australia.

# AGE LIMITS

Age limits are as at the date of issue.

# Comprehensive and Domestic Plans

Available to travellers of all ages.

# Travellers 75 years of age and over

The Comprehensive and Domestic Plans are only available for **residents of Australia** aged 75 years and over on application as cover is not automatic. For further details please refer to **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS**.

Please note: We have the absolute right to accept or decline cover, or impose special conditions including an additional excess. An additional premium for pre-existing medical conditions may also apply.

### Essentials and Basic Plans

Available to travellers aged 74 years and under.

# Multi Trip Plan

Available to travellers aged 74 years and under. **Accompanying** spouse or partner and **dependants** are covered under this product provided they are 74 years and under. Additional premium will apply.

### Non-Medical Plan

Available to travellers of all ages who have a **pre-existing medical condition** or a circumstance which is listed under the heading **MEDICAL CONDITIONS/CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDE ALL COVER FOR MEDICAL OR HOSPITAL EXPENSES** in the section headed **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS**. Please call the contact number shown on the back cover of this **PDS** for further details.

# **COVER TYPES**

The following cover types are available:

**Single** - The benefit limits for **single** cover apply to the total of all claims combined regardless of the number of persons the claims relate to and are shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan **you** have selected.

**Duo** - The benefits limits for **duo** cover that apply to each **insured person** are shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan **you** have selected.

**Family** - The benefit limits for **family** cover apply to the total of all claims combined, regardless of the number of persons the claims relate to and are shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan **you** have selected.

**Individual** - The benefit limits for **individual** cover apply to the total of all claims combined and are shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan applicable.

# YOUR CHOICES

Under this product, **you** choose the cover **you** require based on **your** travel arrangements and eligibility:

- single, duo, or family cover;
- Comprehensive, Essentials, Basic, Domestic or Multi-Trip Plan;

or:

- individual cover:
- Non-Medical Plan.

**Please note:** The Non-Medical Plan is only available to applicants who meet the eligibility criteria in the section headed **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS**.

# PERIOD OF COVER

We will confirm the issue of your policy by providing you with a **Certificate of Insurance**. The period you are insured for is set out in the **Certificate of Insurance**.

# · For single trip cover

Cover for Section 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS begins from the date of issue and finishes at the end of your journey or on the end date shown on your Certificate of Insurance whichever occurs earlier. The cover for all other sections starts at the beginning of your journey or the start date shown on your Certificate of Insurance, whichever occurs later, and finishes at the end of your journey or on the end date shown on your Certificate of Insurance whichever occurs earlier.

# · For multi-trip cover

Cover for Section 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS begins on the start date shown on your Certificate of Insurance or the date you booked your journey, whichever is the later and finishes at the end of your journey or on the end date shown on your Certificate of Insurance whichever occurs earlier. The cover for all other sections starts at the beginning of your journey or the start date shown on your Certificate of Insurance, whichever occurs later, and finishes at the end of your journey or on the end date shown on your Certificate of Insurance whichever occurs earlier. Please note: The maximum period for any one journey under the Multi-Trip Plan is shown on your Certificate of Insurance (maximum journey period). You are not covered for any incident or event that arises outside of the maximum journey period you nominated.

# **EXTENSION OF COVER**

**Your** cover may be extended at no additional charge if **you** find that **your** return to Australia has been delayed because of one or more of the following:

- a bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you are travelling on, or that has accepted your fare or luggage and personal effects, is delayed; or
- the delay is due to a reason for which you can claim under your policy (subject to our written approval).

If the delay is for any other reason other than as stated above, we must receive your request to extend your cover at least 7 days before your original policy expires if you send your request by post.

All other requests to extend **your** cover must be received prior to **your policy** expiry date. Cover will be extended subject to **our** written approval, and **your** payment of the additional premium.

Where **we** have agreed to extend cover, **we** will issue **you** with a new **Certificate of Insurance**. The period of cover on **your** new Certificate cannot exceed 12 months.

Cover cannot be extended:

- for any pre-existing medical condition, unless it is listed under the heading PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE COVERED WITH NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAYABLE in the PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS section, and you have not been hospitalised (including day surgery or emergency department attendance) for that condition in the past 24 months prior to application for the extension. This applies regardless of whether your pre-existing medical condition was covered under your original policy;
- for any medical conditions you suffered during the term of your original policy;
- where you have not advised us of any circumstances that have given (or may give) rise to a claim under your original policy;
- where at the time of application for the extension you are aged 75 years or over under the Comprehensive, Essentials, Basic, Domestic; or
- under the Multi-Trip Plan and Non-Medical Plans.

# AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Your policy provides cover for claims arising directly from your participation in the following amateur sports and amateur recreational activities, subject to the terms, conditions, limits and exclusions that apply to the section under which your claim is made and the GENERAL

**EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS:** 

- Aqua zorbing;
- Archery;
- Bicycling (but not bicycle motorcross (BMX) or downhill mountain biking);
- · Bungee jumping or canyon swinging;
- Camel, donkey or elephant riding (under appropriate supervision);
- · Dancing;
- · Dog sledding:
- Diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus at a depth no greater than 10 metres (you must hold an open water diving licence recognised in Australia or dive with an instructor licensed for these activities);
- Fishing (on land or within 2 nautical miles of a land mass):
- Go-karting;
- · Golf:
- Gym activities (but not powerlifting);
- Gymnastics (but not competitions);
- Horse riding (but not competitions, equestrian events, steeple chasing, jumping, or polo);
- Ice skating on a rink (but not including competitive skating, racing, speed skating, and tour skating);
- Indoor rock climbing (under appropriate supervision);
- Leisure activities (meaning any activities involving minimal physical exertion that is undertaken for relaxation or pleasure. For example, sight-seeing, picnics, photography and museum or art gallery visits);
- Motorcycle, scooter or moped riding (restrictions apply refer to General Exclusion A.13);
- · Orienteering:
- Paintball (with eye protection);
- Racing on foot for distances up to and including full marathon (42.2 kilometres or 26.2 miles);
- Racquet and ball sports not involving physical contact;
- Regulated or licensed ballooning;

- Safari (under **appropriate supervision**, but not hunting);
- Sailing up to 10 nautical miles off any land mass;
- Shark cage diving (subject to diving restrictions listed above);
- Shooting (fixed target only);
- Skateboarding, roller skating, inline skating (but not including vert skating or acrobatics);
- · Snorkelling;
- Soccer:
- Surface water activities in rivers or rapids graded
   I, II or III under the International Scale of River Difficulty, or lakes or canals:
- Surface water activities (other than sailing) up to 2 nautical miles off any land mass;
- · Track and field athletics; and
- Walking, hiking, trekking or tramping, peaking at altitudes up to 3,000 metres where specialist climbing equipment is not required (but not expeditions to or on the Kokoda Track/Trail).

All other sports and activities are excluded from cover under **your policy**, subject to any additional options that have been purchased and are listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

# **EXCESS**

**Your** standard **excess** is shown on **your Certificate of Insurance** and applies EXCEPT where a benefit is payable under the following sections:

Section 1.1 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Section 4.2 LUGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS DELAY EXPENSES

Section 4.4 THEFT OF CASH
Section 7.9 CABIN CONFINEMENT
Section 7.12 FORMAL CRUISE ATTIRE DELAYED
Section 7.13 MARINE RESCUE DIVERSION

In some circumstances **we** may impose an additional **excess** for claims **arising** from some medical conditions. **We** will inform **you** in writing if any additional **excess** applies.

To decrease **your** standard **excess** for all plans, please refer to **DECREASE OF STANDARD EXCESS** in the section headed **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS**.

If you purchase ADVENTURE PACK or SNOW PACK the following sections have a \$500 excess which applies to all claims under those sections (in addition to any standard excess) if your claim arises from your participation in sports and activities listed under ADVENTURE PACK in the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section, or your participation in snow sport activities:

Section 1.2 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL &
HOSPITAL EXPENSES when ADVENTURE
PACK or SNOW PACK has been purchased

Section 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS
when ADVENTURE PACK or SNOW PACK
has been purchased

# Table of benefits

Below is a table that sets out the cover that is provided under each Plan and the most **we** will pay in total for all claims under each section.

		COMPF	REHENSIVI	E PLAN	ESSE	ENTIALS P	PLAN	В	ASIC PLA	N
	BENEFIT SECTION		duo [per person]	family	single	duo [per person]	family	single	duo [per person]	family
1.1*	Overseas Emergency Medical Assistance <sup>^</sup>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
1.2*	Overseas Emergency Medical & Hospital Expenses^	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Emergency Dental Expenses [per person]	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
1.3*	Accidental Death	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	-	-	_	-	-	-
1.4*	Permanent Disability^	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	-	-	-	-	_	-
2.1*	Cancellation Fees & Lost Deposits	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	-	-	-
3.1*	Additional Expenses	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	-	-	-
3.2*	Travel Delay Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$,4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	-	-	-
3.3	Alternative Transport Expenses^	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.1*	Luggage & Personal Effects	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	-	-	-
4.2*	Luggage& Personal Effects Delay Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$1000	\$250	\$250	\$500	-	-	-
4.3	Travel Documents, Transaction Cards & Travellers Cheques^	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.4	Theft of Cash	\$250	\$250	\$500	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.1*	Rental Vehicle Insurance Excess	As selected	As selected	As selected	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.1	Personal Liability	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million

<sup>\*</sup> sub-limits apply - refer to **YOUR POLICY COVER** section of the **PDS** for details.

<sup>^</sup> **you** do not have cover under these sections while travelling in Australia.

# Table of benefits (cont).

BENEFIT SECTION		MULTI- TRIP PLAN	DOMES		
ום	INELLI SECTION	policy limit	single	duo [per person]	family
1.1*	Overseas Emergency Medical Assistance^	Unlimited	-	-	-
1.2*	Overseas Emergency Medical & Hospital Expenses^	Unlimited	-	-	-
	Emergency Dental Expenses [per person]	\$1,000	-	-	-
1.3*	Accidental Death	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
1.4*	Permanent Disability^	\$15,000	-	-	-
2.1*	Cancellation Fees & Lost Deposits	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
3.1*	Additional Expenses	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
3.2*	Travel Delay Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
3.3	Alternative Transport Expenses^	\$5,000	-	-	-
4.1*	Luggage & Personal Effects	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
4.2*	Luggage& Personal Effects Delay Expenses	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1000
4.3	Travel Documents, Transaction Cards & Travellers Cheques^	\$5,000	-	-	-
4.4	Theft of Cash	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$500
5.1*	Rental Vehicle Insurance Excess	As selected	As selected	As selected	As selected
6.1	Personal Liability	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$1 million

# MULTI-TRIP PLAN

- 12 month policy.
- · Unlimited number of journeys.
- Maximum period for any one journey is shown on your Certificate of Insurance. This is known as your maximum journey period.

IMPORTANT: When applying for this policy, you must choose the maximum journey period that will be sufficient to cover your longest journey. You can choose from one of these maximum journey periods: 15 days, 30 days or 45 days.

- Benefits limits and sub-limits reinstated on the completion of each journey except for Section 6.1 PERSONAL LIABILITY - the amount shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS is the most we will pay for all claims combined for the 12 month policy period.
- Not available to travellers aged 75 years or over.
- Accompanying spouse or partner and dependants are covered under this Plan provided that they are aged 74 years and under. Additional premium will apply.

<sup>\*</sup> sub-limits apply - refer to **YOUR POLICY COVER** section of the **PDS** for details.

 $<sup>\</sup>hat{\ }$   $\mathbf{you}$  do not have cover under these sections while travelling in Australia.

# Additional options table of benefits

Below is a table that sets out the cover that is provided under each Plan and the most **we** will pay in total for all claims under each section.

DENIETT CECTION		COMPREHENSIVE PLAN			DOMESTIC PLAN			MULTI- TRIP PLAN
	BENEFIT SECTION		duo [per person]	family	single	duo [per person]	family	family
SNO	W PACK							
7.1*	Emergency Rescue^ ^^	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000				\$100,000
7.2*	Own Snow Sport Equipment^^	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
7.3	Snow Sport Equipment Hire^^	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
7.4	Snow Sport Pack^^	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
7.5*	Piste Closure^^	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
7.6	Bad Weather & Avalanche Closure^	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
CRUI	SE PACK						_	
7.7	Medical cover while Cruising^^	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
7.7	Emergency Dental Expenses [per person]	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
7.8*	Evacuation Cover - Ship to Shore^^	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
7.9*	Cabin Confinement^^	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$500
7.10	Pre-paid Shore Excursion Cancellation^	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
7.11	Formal Cruise Attire Lost or Damaged^^	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
7.12	Formal Cruise Attire Delayed^^	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$250
7.13*	Marine Rescue Diversion^^	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	\$500

<sup>\*</sup> sub-limits apply - refer to **YOUR POLICY COVER** section of the **PDS** for details.

<sup>^</sup> **you** do not have cover under this section while travelling in Australia.

<sup>^^</sup> you only have cover for these sections if the relevant Pack has been purchased.

<sup>#</sup> Please note that where only one adult is shown as covered on the **Certificate of Insurance**, the benefit limit which will apply for this section will be the benefit limit for **single** cover for the Plan selected.

# SNOW PACK

You can purchase the SNOW PACK with the Comprehensive, Domestic or Multi-Trip Plans by paying an additional premium. You will only have the cover provided under the sections included in SNOW PACK if you select this option at the time of purchase and you have paid the required additional premium. Please refer to the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TABLE OF BENEFITS and the applicable section in YOUR POLICY COVER for details. You cannot purchase sections of this pack individually.

You must be under the age of 75 at the date of issue.

This additional option does not provide cover for claims under Section 1.4 PERMANENT DISABILITY or Section 6.1 PERSONAL LIABILITY that arise from you participating in snow sport activities.

An excess of \$500, in addition to any standard excess, applies for all claims under Sections 1.2 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL & HOSPITAL EXPENSES and 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS if you purchase this option and your claim arises directly from you participating in snow sport activities. You cannot pay to remove this excess.

# CRUISE PACK

You can purchase the CRUISE PACK with the Comprehensive, Domestic or Multi-Trip Plans by paying an additional premium. You will only have the cover provided under the sections included in the CRUISE PACK if you select this option at the time of purchase and you have paid the required additional premium. Please refer to the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TABLE OF BENEFITS and the applicable section in YOUR POLICY COVER for details. You cannot purchase sections of this pack individually.

# ADVENTURE PACK

You can purchase the ADVENTURE PACK with the Comprehensive, Domestic or Multi-Trip Plans by paying an additional premium. In addition to the Automatically included Sports and Activities listed in the section headed PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT the following sports and activities listed are covered if you select this option at the time of purchase and you have paid the required additional premium:

- Abseiling;
- Animal conservation and handling (under appropriate supervision);
- Battle re-enactment (but not with firearms);
- · Cave/river tubing;
- · Caving/potholing;
- Contact sports (including any form of rugby, Australian Rules football or American football):
- · Deep sea fishing;
- Diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus at a depth no greater than 30 metres (you must hold an open water diving licence recognised in Australia or dive with an instructor licensed for these activities):
- Expeditions to or on the Kokoda Track/Trail;
- Flying fox/zip lining;
- Hiking, trekking or tramping, peaking at altitudes from 3,000 metres up to 6,000 metres, where specialist climbing equipment is not required;
- Martial arts (but not training);
- Outdoor rock climbing (with ropes and appropriate safety gear);
- Quad biking (but only single rider);
- Sailing from 11 to 15 nautical miles off any land mass;
- Shooting (but only moving target, e.g. clay pigeon);
- Surface water activities in rivers or rapids graded IV or V under the International Scale of River Difficulty;
- Tandem parachuting, tandem sky diving, tandem hang gliding, tandem gliding and tandem paragliding (but you must be in tandem with an instructor licensed for these activities): and
- Use of motorcycles with engine capacities greater than 250 cc.

You must be under the age of 75 at the date of issue.

This additional option does not provide cover for claims under Section 1.4 PERMANENT DISABILITY or Section 6.1 PERSONAL LIABILITY that arise from you participating in the listed activities available under this option.

An excess of \$500, in addition to any standard excess, applies for all claims under Sections 1.2 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL & HOSPITAL EXPENSES and 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS if you purchase this option and your claim arises directly from you participating in any of the sports or activities listed. You cannot pay to remove this excess.

All other activities not listed here or in the AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES listed in the section headed PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT are not covered.

# **INCREASED ITEM LIMITS**

Cover is provided under sub-section **4.1.1 a**] for loss, theft of or accidental damage to **luggage and personal effects** up to the item limits shown in sub-section **4.1.1 b**] and the benefit limits shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan **you** have selected.

You can purchase increased item limit cover under sub-section 4.1.1 c] for item type(s) we give you the option to select, by paying an additional premium at the time you purchase your policy. Details of the item type(s) and the increased item limits selected and purchased are shown on your Certificate of Insurance. Increased Item Limit cover is only available for the particular item types that we give you the option to nominate when you purchase your policy.

No cover is provided under sub-sections **4.1.1 a**] and **4.1.1 b**] for any item(s) of a particular item type for which **you** have purchased an increased item limit under sub-section **4.1.1 c**].

(For example: Sub-sections 4.1.1 a] & 4.1.1 b] provide cover for mobile phones subject to an item limit of \$1,000 which is included in the benefit limit for luggage and personal effects shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS for the Plan you have selected. If you have one or more mobile phones, purchased for more than \$1,000 each, you can purchase cover under subsection 4.1.1 c] increasing the limit for mobile phones to either \$2,000 or \$3,000.)

If **you** purchase an increased item limit for a nominated item type, and during **your journey** any items of that particular item type are stolen or accidentally damaged or permanently lost, **we** will pay up to the selected increased limit shown on **your Certificate of Insurance** for any one item of the nominated item type or for all items of the nominated item type combined.

**We** will not pay more than the original purchase price of any item. **We** have the option to repair or replace an item or paying **you** the amount it would cost **us** to repair or replace the item after allowing for any trade discounts **we** are entitled to.

Receipts and/or valuations must be provided proving **your** ownership of and the value of any item for which **you** make a claim.

# RENTAL VEHICLE INSURANCE EXCESS COVER - SECTION 5.1

Your policy does not automatically provide cover under Section 5.1 RENTAL VEHICLE INSURANCE EXCESS. If you require cover under Section 5.1 you must select, from the options we make available to you, the level of cover required and pay an additional premium at the time you purchase your policy. The insured amount purchased by you will be shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

# **DECREASE OF STANDARD EXCESS**

**You** may decrease **your** standard **excess** for all plans by paying an additional premium. **Your** selected **excess** will be listed on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

# Pre-existing medical conditions

# Please read this section carefully.

Unless otherwise agreed, the **policy** only provides medical and **hospital** expenses cover for unforeseen emergency medical events which occurred **overseas**. Cover is not provided for **pre-existing medical conditions**, unless they are a condition that **we** expressly agree to cover.

If you have a pre-existing medical condition that is not covered, we will not pay any claims arising from, related to or associated with that condition. This means that you may have to pay for an overseas medical emergency which can be very expensive in some countries.

**Pre-existing medical condition** is defined in the section headed **OUR DEFINITIONS**.

If **you** are 75 years of age or over, please refer to **AGE LIMITS** in the section headed **PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT**.

# MEDICAL CONDITIONS/CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDE ALL COVER FOR MEDICAL OR HOSPITAL EXPENSES

If you have any of the following listed medical conditions/ circumstances, we are unable to offer you cover under this product for any type of medical or hospital expenses. This means that if you suffer from such a medical condition/ circumstance, you will not have medical or hospital expenses cover for these medical conditions/circumstances, or for any other medical conditions or circumstances which are not listed as follows:

- · you are awaiting, or you have had, an organ transplant;
- you have been given a terminal prognosis with a life expectancy of under 24 months;

- you require home oxygen therapy, or you require oxygen for the journey;
- · you have AIDS or an AIDS defining illness; or
- you have chronic renal failure which is treated by haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

If you suffer from any of the previous listed medical conditions/circumstances, then you will still be able to obtain cover under the Non-Medical Plan - see NON-MEDICAL PLAN - TABLE OF BENEFITS in this section. If you are covered under the Non-Medical Plan there will be no provision to claim under the following sections of your policy for any claims arising from, related to or associated with any injury or sickness suffered by you:

- Section 2.1: Cancellation Fees & Lost Deposits
- Section 3.1: Additional Expenses

This means that under the **Non-Medical Plan we** will not pay:

- any medical or **hospital** expenses;
- your journey cancellation or rearrangement costs; or
- any additional or out of pocket expenses (including additional travel and accommodation expenses).

Please call the contact number on the back cover of this **PDS** for further details.

On the following page is a table that sets out the cover that is provided under the **Non-Medical Plan** and the most **we** will pay in total for all claims under each section.

NON	-MEDICAL PLAN - TABLE OF BENEFITS POLICY SECTION & BENEFITS	INDIVIDUAL
*1.3	Accidental Death	\$15,000
*1.4	Permanent Disability^	\$15,000
*2.1	Cancellation Fees & Lost Deposits	Unlimited
*3.1	Additional Expenses	\$50,000
*3.2	Travel Delay Expenses^	\$2,000
3.3	Alternative Transport Expenses^	\$5,000
*4.1	Luggage & Personal Effects	\$10,000
4.2	Luggage & Personal Effects Delay Expenses	\$500
4.3	Travel Documents, Transaction Cards & Travellers Cheques^	\$5,000
4.4	Theft of Cash	\$250
*5.1	Rental Vehicle Insurance Excess	As selected
6.1	Personal Liability	\$1 million

<sup>\*</sup> sub-limits apply - refer to **YOUR POLICY COVER** section for details.

# CONDITIONS WHICH ARE UNDIAGNOSED OR AWAITING SPECIALIST OPINION

Please note that **we** are unable to offer any cover for any medical conditions that **you** were aware of, or **arising** from signs or symptoms that **you** were aware of when **your policy** was issued, and for which at that time:

- you had not yet sought a medical opinion regarding the cause;
- you were currently under investigation to define a diagnosis; or
- you were awaiting specialist opinion.

You may still purchase a travel insurance policy, or apply for cover for other pre-existing medical conditions, however, there will be no provision to claim under any section of the policy for any claims arising from, related to or associated with any of the above.

# PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE COVERED WITH NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAYABLE

Cover under this product may be provided for a **pre-existing medical condition** if the **pre-existing medical condition** is described in the following list, provided that **you** have not been hospitalised (including day surgery or emergency department attendance) for that condition in the 24 months prior to the time of **your policy** being issued.

**We** do not require any further information if **your pre- existing medical condition** is described in this list, and has
not given rise to your hospitalisation (including day surgery
or emergency department attendance) in the 24 months prior
to the time of the **policy** being issued:

- 1. acne;
- 2. asthma, provided:
- you are under 60 years of age, and
- you have no other lung disease;
- **3**. bunions:
- 4. carpal tunnel syndrome;
- 5. cataracts:
- 6. cleft palate:
- 7. cochlear implant:
- 8. coeliac disease:
- 9. congenital adrenal hyperplasia;
- 10. congenital blindness;
- 11. congenital deafness:
- 12. conjunctivitis;
- 13. dengue fever;
- 14. diabetes (type 1 or type 2), or glucose intolerance provided:
  - you were first diagnosed over 6 months ago; and
  - you had no complications in the last 12 months; and
  - you had no kidney, eye or neuropathy complications or cardiovascular disease; and
  - you are under 50 years of age;
- 15. dry eye syndrome:
- **16.** Dupuytrens contracture;

<sup>^</sup> **you** do not have cover under these sections while travelling in Australia.

- 17. ear grommets, if no current infection;
- 18. eczema:
- 19. gastric reflux (GORD);
- 20. glaucoma;
- **21**. gout;
- 22. hay fever;
- 23. hiatus hernia, if no surgery planned;
- 24. hormone replacement therapy;
- 25. hypercholesterolaemia (high cholesterol), provided no cardiovascular disease and/or no diabetes:
- **26.** hyperlipidaemia (high blood lipids), provided no cardiovascular disease and/or no diabetes;
- hypertension, provided no cardiovascular disease and/ or no diabetes;
- 28. hypothyroidism, including Hashimoto's disease;
- 29. lipoma:
- 30. macular degeneration;
- 31. Meniere's disease:
- 32. rhinitis:
- 33. rosacea:
- 34. sinusitis;
- 35. tinnitus; or
- **36.** single uncomplicated pregnancy, up to and including 23 weeks, not **arising** from services or treatment associated with an assisted reproduction program including but not limited to, in vitro fertilisation (IVF).

Unless you qualify for the Non-Medical Plan, the above previous conditions are available to you regardless of whether you elect not to pay the premium for cover of your pre-existing medical condition(s) or had cover declined for your pre-existing medical condition(s).

However, if **you** have been hospitalised (including day surgery or emergency department attendance) for the **pre-existing medical condition** in the 24 months prior to the time of **policy** issue, or **your pre-existing medical condition** does not meet the description above, then **we** will require further information from **you** and cover may be excluded.

Please refer to HOW DO I APPLY FOR COVER FOR MY PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION? below if your pre-existing medical condition is not described above, or is described but has caused hospitalisation (including day surgery or emergency department attendance) in the 24 months prior to the time of policy issue.

Note that while **pre-existing medical conditions** not described above will require assessment, there are a range of medical conditions which may not result in any additional premium being charged.

# HOW DO I APPLY FOR COVER FOR MY PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION?

If **you** are 74 years of age or under, and think **you** have a **pre-existing medical condition** and would like cover for that condition please apply online or call the contact number shown on the back cover of this **PDS**.

You cannot apply for cover of pre-existing medical conditions under the Basic and Essentials Plans.

If you have any questions about pre-existing medical conditions, please call the contact number shown on the back cover of this PDS.

Please note that if you have a pre-existing medical condition and:

- a] you do not apply for cover for that pre-existing medical condition:
- b) you apply for cover for that pre-existing medical condition and we do not agree to provide cover for that pre-existing medical condition; or
- c] we agree to provide cover for that pre-existing medical condition and you do not pay any relevant additional premium,

we will not pay any claims arising from, related to or associated with your pre-existing medical condition.

You cannot apply for cover for any medical conditions/ circumstances which automatically exclude all cover for medical or hospital expenses as listed under the heading MEDICAL CONDITIONS/CIRCUMSTANCES THAT AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDE ALL COVER FOR MEDICAL OR HOSPITAL EXPENSES appearing in this section of this PDS.

# Important matters

Under **your policy** there are rights and responsibilities which **you** and **we** have. **You** must read this **PDS** in full for all details, but here are some **you** should be aware of.

# CONFIRMATION OF COVER

To confirm any **policy** transaction, (if the **Certificate of Insurance** does not have all the information **you** require), call **Allianz Global Assistance** using the contact number shown on the back cover of this **PDS**.

# JURISDICTION AND CHOICE OF LAW

**Your policy** is governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Queensland, Australia and **you** agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland. **You** agree that it is **your** intention that this Jurisdiction and Choice of Law clause applies.

# YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

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

The Act imposes a different duty the first time **you** enter into a contract of insurance with **us** to that which applies when **you** vary, extend, reinstate or replace the contract.

This duty of disclosure applies until the contract is entered into (or varied, extended or reinstated as applicable).

# Your Duty of Disclosure when you enter into the contract with us for the first time

When answering **our** specific questions that are relevant to **our** decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms, **you** must be honest and disclose to **us** anything that **you** know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances would include in answer to the questions.

It is important that **you** understand **you** are answering **our** questions in this way for **yourself** and anyone else that **you** want to be covered by the contract.

# Your Duty of Disclosure when you vary, extend, reinstate or replace the contract

When **you** vary, extend, reinstate or replace the contract with **us**, **your** duty is to disclose to **us** every matter that **you** know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to **our** decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

# What you do not need to tell us

Your duty however does not require disclosure of any matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by us; or
- that is of common knowledge; or
- that **we** know or, in the ordinary course of business as an insurer, ought to know; or
- as to which compliance with **your** duty is waived by **us**.

# Non-disclosure

If **you** fail to comply with **your** duty of disclosure, **we** may be entitled to reduce **our** liability under the contract in respect of a claim, cancel the contract or both.

If **your** non-disclosure is fraudulent, **we** may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning..

# FINANCIAL CLAIMS SCHEME

In the unlikely event **Allianz** were to become insolvent and could not meet its obligations under **your policy**, a person entitled to claim may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme.

Access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria - for more information see the APRA website at www.apra.gov.au or call the APRA hotline on 1300 55 88 49.

# GENERAL INSURANCE CODE OF PRACTICE

**Allianz** and **Allianz Global Assistance** proudly support the General Insurance Code of Practice.

The Code sets out the minimum standards of practice in the general insurance industry. For more information on the Code please call the contact number on the back cover of this **PDS**.

# DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In this section "we", "our" and "us" means **Allianz** and **Allianz Global Assistance**.

If **you** have a complaint or dispute in relation to this insurance, or our services or our representatives, please call us using the contact details on the back cover of this **PDS**, or put the complaint in writing and send it to The Dispute Resolution Department, PO Box 162, Toowong, Queensland 4066.

We will attempt to resolve the matter in accordance with our Internal Dispute Resolution process. To obtain a copy of our procedures, please contact us.

A dispute can be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service Limited (**FOS**), subject to its terms of reference. The **FOS** provides a free and independent dispute resolution service for consumers who have general insurance disputes falling within its terms. The contact details for the **FOS** are:

# Financial Ombudsman Service Limited

GPO Box 3, Melbourne Victoria 3001

Phone: 1300 780 808 Fax: (03) 9613 6399 Website: www.fos.org.au Email: info@fos.org.au

# REMUNERATION

The premium for **your policy** is payable to **Allianz** as the insurer.

Allianz Global Assistance is also remunerated by Allianz for providing services on behalf of Allianz. This is a percentage of the premium that you pay for your policy and is only paid if you buy this product. Employees and representatives of Allianz Global Assistance receive an annual salary, which may include an annual bonus, which can be based on performance or other criteria. This remuneration is included in the premium you pay.

If you would like more information about the remuneration that Allianz Global Assistance receives, please ask us. This request should be made within a reasonable time after this document is provided to you and before the financial services are provided to you.

# SAFEGUARDING YOUR LUGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS

You must take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your luggage and personal effects. If you leave your luggage and personal effects unsupervised in a public place we will not pay your claim.

# **CLAIMS**

In the event of a claim, immediate notice should be given to **Allianz Global Assistance** using the contact details on the back cover of this **PDS**.

**Please note:** Receipts and/or valuations must be provided proving **your** ownership of and the value of any item for which **you** make a claim.

Allianz Global Assistance will consider your claim within 10 business days of receiving a completed claim form and all necessary documentation. If they need additional information, a written notification will be sent to you within 10 business days.

# PRIVACY NOTICE

To arrange and manage your travel insurance, we (in this Privacy Notice "we", "our" and "us" includes AGA Assistance Australia Pty Ltd trading as Allianz Global Assistance and its duly authorised representatives) collect personal information including sensitive information from you and those authorised by you such as your family members, travelling companions, your doctors, hospitals, as well as from others we consider necessary. By purchasing Virgin Travel Insurance, you consent and agree to us collecting, storing, using, and disclosing, your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy available on request or on the internet at

www.allianz-assistance.com.au under the Privacy and Security tab. Some key aspects of our Privacy Policy are as follows:-

Your personal information is used by us to evaluate and arrange your travel insurance and to administer and provide the insurance services including managing, processing and investigating claims. We may also collect, use and disclose it for product development, marketing, research, customer data analytics, IT systems maintenance and development, recovery against third parties and for other purposes with your consent or where authorised by law.

This personal information may be disclosed to third parties involved in the above processes and activities, such as travel agents and consultants, travel insurance providers and intermediaries, authorised representatives, reinsurers, claims handlers and investigators, cost containment providers, medical and health service providers, overseas data storage and data handling providers, your agents and broker and our related and group companies including Allianz.

Some of these third parties may be located in other countries such as France, India and Thailand to name just a few.

You agree that while those parties will often be subject to confidentiality or privacy obligations, they may not always follow the particular requirements of Australian privacy laws.

When you provide personal information about other individuals, we and our agents rely on you to have made or make them aware that you will or may provide their personal information to us, and of the other matters set out in this privacy notice, such as the types of third parties to whom the personal information may be provided and of the relevant purposes for which it may be used.

We rely on you to have obtained their consent on these matters.

We will share your personal information with the product Promoter Virgin Money (Australia) Pty Ltd ("Virgin Money"). Virgin Money collect your personal information so that they can manage your account, send you statements and other information, let you know about features of any rewards programs that may be part of your product, respond to your questions, help solve your problems, know what sorts of services are likely to be useful to you, verify your identity, develop a better understanding of your needs, and develop new products so that they and their related companies and corporate partners can tell you about other products and services you may be interested in.

If you do not provide Virgin Money with the information requested or authorise them to collect this information from third parties including from us, they may not be able to provide you with the financial products and services that you have requested.

Where possible, Virgin Money will collect your personal information directly from you. However, they may also be required to collect personal information about you from a third party. These parties may include other financial institutions, your representatives such as financial advisers or accountants, your insurers, publicly available sources (e.g. telephone directories), brokers, referrers or other intermediaries, their corporate partners or agents and government agencies (e.g. Centrelink).

From time to time Virgin Money may receive information that they have not asked for about you from third parties. They will only keep, use and disclose this information as permitted by law.

Virgin Money may disclose your personal information in the normal operations of their business with parties which include their related bodies corporate, other financial institutions, regulatory bodies and government agencies, courts and external dispute resolution schemes, your agents, brokers, referrers and other intermediaries, payments systems participants, agents, contractors and professional advisers who assist them in providing our services, your or their insurers and organisations that carry out functions on their behalf including mailing houses, data processors, researchers, system developers or testers, accountants, auditors, valuers and lawyers.

Virgin Money may also disclose your personal information to third parties where you request them to or consent to them doing so or in order to fulfil their legal obligations.

Virgin Money, their related bodies corporate, affiliate companies, corporate partners, agents and suppliers engaged to undertake marketing activity on their behalf may use your personal information including (where permitted by law) your telephone number, your email or via other electronic addresses to contact you about other products, services and offers which may be of interest to you. These consents operate indefinitely and shall remain in effect unless and until you notify Virgin Money that you do not want to receive such communications. If you do not wish to receive these communications please notify us in writing or by phone on 1800 134 419.

For more information about Virgin Money's handling of personal information, including further details about access, correction and complaints, please see their privacy policy available on request or via www.virginmoney.com.au under the Privacy & security link.

You can seek access to and correct your personal information by contacting us. You may not access or correct personal information of others unless you have been authorised by their express consent or otherwise under law, or unless they are your dependants under 16 years of age. If you have a complaint about a breach of your privacy, please contact:

- Privacy Officer, Allianz Global Assistance, PO Box 162, Toowong, QLD 4066, telephone (07) 3305 7000;
- Privacy Officer, Virgin Money, Level 8, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Telephone 1800 134 419, Email: privacy@virginmoney.com.au;
- or The Privacy Commissioner at the Office of The Australian Information Commissioner, GPO Box 2999, Canberra, ACT 2601.

For more information about our handling of personal information, including further details about access, correction and complaints, please see our privacy policy available on request or via www.allianz-assistance.com.au.

If you do not agree to the above or will not provide us with personal information, we may not be able to provide you with our services or products or may not be able to process your application nor issue you with a policy. In cases where we do not agree to give you access to some personal information, we will give you reasons why.

# OVERSEAS HOSPITALISATION OR MEDICAL EVACUATION

For emergency assistance anywhere in the world at any time, **Allianz Global Assistance** is only a telephone call away. The team will help with medical problems, locating nearest medical facilities, **your** evacuation **home**, locating nearest embassies and consulates, as well as keeping **you** in touch with **your** family and work in an emergency.

If you are hospitalised, you, or a member of your travelling party, MUST contact Allianz Global Assistance as soon as possible. If you do not, then to the extent permitted by law, we will not pay for these expenses or for any evacuation or airfares that have not been approved or arranged by Allianz Global Assistance

If **you** are not hospitalised but **you** are being treated as an outpatient and the total cost of such treatment is likely to exceed \$2,000, **you** MUST contact **Allianz Global Assistance**.

Please note that we will not pay for any hospital or medical costs incurred in Australia.

# YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN DOCTOR

Unless you are treated under a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement you are free to choose your own medical adviser or, if you ask them to, Allianz Global Assistance can appoint an approved medical adviser to see you.

You must, as soon as possible, advise Allianz Global
Assistance of your admittance to hospital or your early return
to Australia based on written medical advice.

If you do not get the medical treatment you expect, Allianz Global Assistance can assist you but neither Allianz nor Allianz Global Assistance are liable for anything that results from that.

# General exclusions applicable to all sections

The Exclusion column is a summary for reference only and does not affect interpretation.

To the extent permitted by law **we** will not pay if:

No.	Exclusion	Wording
A.1	Acting intentionally or recklessly	You intentionally or recklessly act in a way that would reasonably pose a risk to your safety or the safety of your luggage and personal effects, except in an attempt to protect the safety of a person or to protect property.
A.2	Loss mitigation	<b>You</b> do not do everything <b>you</b> can to reduce <b>your</b> loss as much as possible.
A.3	Consequential loss	<b>Your</b> claim is for consequential loss of any kind including loss of enjoyment.
A.4	Change of plans	Your claim arises as a result of you or your travelling companion changing plans, or the breakdown or dissolution of any personal or family relationship.
A.5	Aware of circumstances	At the time of purchasing this product, <b>you</b> were aware of something that would give rise to <b>you</b> making a claim under <b>your policy</b> .
A.6	Workers compensation	Your claim is for a loss which is recoverable by compensation under any workers compensation or transport accident laws or by any government sponsored fund, plan, or medical benefit scheme, or any other similar type legislation required to be effected by or under a law.
A.7	Manual work	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, you engaging in manual work in conjunction with any profession, business or trade during your journey. For the purpose of this exclusion, manual work includes:  • the use of plant, machinery, or power tools,  • work in the building trades, security, professional sports, emergency services, extracting, manufacturing, forestry, alcohol or entertainment industries, or  • working at sea or as aircrew.
A.8	Errors or omissions	Your claim arises from errors or omissions in any booking arrangements or failure to obtain relevant visa, passport or travel documents.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
A.9	Insolvency	Your claim arises from the refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation (including but not limited to any airline, or other transportation provider, hotel, car rental agency, tour or cruise operator, travel wholesaler, booking agent or other provider of travel or tourism related services, facilities or accommodation), to provide services, facilities or accommodation, by reason of their own insolvency or the insolvency of any person, company or organisation with whom or with which they deal.
A.10	Illegal acts	Your claim arises because you breach any government prohibition or regulation, including visa requirements, or intentionally act illegally.
A.11	Invitees	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, the conduct of someone who enters your accommodation with your consent, or whose accommodation you choose to enter.
A.12	Government confiscation	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from a government authority confiscating, detaining or destroying anything.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
A.13	Vehicles	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with:  • you driving a motor vehicle or riding
		a moped or scooter without a current Australian drivers licence or drivers licence valid for the country you are driving or riding in. This applies even if you are not required by law to hold a licence in the country you are driving or riding in;
		you riding a motorcycle without a current Australian motorcycle licence or motorcycle licence valid for the country you are riding in. This applies even if you are not required to hold a motorcycle licence because you hold a drivers licence, or a motorcycle licence is not required by law in the country you are riding in;
		you travelling as a passenger on a motorcycle, moped or scooter that is in the control of a person who does not hold a current motorcycle or drivers licence valid for the vehicle being ridden and for the country you are riding in;
		<ul> <li>you riding, or travelling as a passenger, on a motorcycle with an engine capacity greater than 250cc or on a quad bike except as provided under the ADDITIONAL OPTION - ADVENTURE PACK and you have paid the additional premium for ADVENTURE PACK;</li> </ul>
		you riding, or travelling as a passenger, on a motorcycle, moped, scooter or quad bike without wearing a helmet.
A.14	Epidemic/ pandemic	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from, is related to or associated with:
		<ul> <li>an actual or likely epidemic or pandemic; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the threat of an epidemic or pandemic.</li> </ul>
		Refer to www.who.int and www.smartraveller.gov.au for further information on <b>epidemics</b> and <b>pandemics</b> .

No.	Exclusion	Wording
A.15	Government warning	Your claim arises from, or is associated with, travel to countries or parts of a country for which:
		1a]. an advice or warning has been released by the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or any other government or official body, and
		1 b]. the advice or warning risk rating is "Reconsider <b>your</b> need to travel" or "Do not travel" (or words to that effect) or the advice or warnings advise against all non-essential travel to or in that location or advise against specific transport arrangements or participation in specific events or activities, or
		2. the mass media has indicated the existence or potential existence of circumstances (including circumstances referred to in 1 a] and 1 b] above) that may affect <b>your</b> travel;
		And
		3. you did not take appropriate action to avoid or minimise any potential claim under your policy (including delay of travel to the country or part of the country referred to in the relevant advice(s), warning(s) and/or mass media statement(s)).
		Circumstances, in this case, includes but are not limited to strike, riot, weather event, civil protest or contagious disease (including an <b>epidemic</b> or <b>pandemic</b> ).
A.16	War	Your claim arises from any act of war, whether war is declared or not, or from any rebellion, revolution, insurrection or taking of power by the military.
A.17	Nuclear	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from a nuclear reaction or contamination from nuclear weapons or radioactivity.
A.18	Chemical/ biological	Your claim arises from biological and/ or chemical materials, substances, compounds or the like used directly or indirectly for the purpose to harm or to destroy human life and/or create public fear.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
B.1	Pre-existing Medical	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, any pre-existing medical condition of any person including you, your travelling companion or a relative except as provided under sub-section 2.1.1 e], and sub-section 3.1.1. e].
		This exclusion will not apply:
		<ul> <li>if you satisfy the provisions as set out under the heading PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE COVERED WITH NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAYABLE contained in the PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS section, or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>as provided in your Medical Terms of Cover letter and from the time any additional premium that applies has been received by us for pre-existing medical conditions for which you must apply for cover and for which approval has been given by us. Special conditions, limits and excesses may apply if we notify you in writing.</li> </ul>
B.2	Signs and symptoms	Your claim arises from, is related to or associated with any signs or symptoms that you were aware of before cover commenced, but:
		a] <b>you</b> had not yet sought a medical opinion regarding the cause; or
		b] <b>you</b> were currently under investigation to define a diagnosis; or
		c] <b>you</b> were awaiting specialist opinion.
B.3	Travel against medical advice	Your claim is in respect of travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical adviser.
B.4	Metastatic/ terminal prognosis	Your claim arises from any medical condition where a metastatic or terminal prognosis was made prior to the issue of your Certificate of Insurance.
B.5	Pregnancy	Your claim arises directly or indirectly out of pregnancy, childbirth or related complications unless it is a single, uncomplicated pregnancy (up to and including 23 weeks) or we have agreed in writing to provide cover. In any event we will not pay medical expenses for:
		regular antenatal care;
		childbirth at any gestation; or
		care of the newborn child.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
В.6	Treatment for addiction	Your claim involves a hospital or clinic where you are being treated for addiction to drugs or alcohol, or are using it as a nursing, convalescent or rehabilitation place.
B.7	Medication already in use	Your claim involves the cost of medication in use at the time the journey began or the cost for maintaining a course of treatment you were on prior to the start of the journey.
B.8	Mental/ nervous	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from or is in any way related to <b>mental illness</b> including:
	conditions	<ul> <li>dementia, depression, anxiety, stress or other mental or nervous condition; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>conditions that have resulted in behavioural issues; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>a therapeutic or illicit drug or alcohol addiction.</li> </ul>
B.9	Suicide	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from suicide or attempted suicide of any person.
B.10	STD	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, a sexually transmitted disease or virus, unless we have agreed in writing to provide cover as set out in your Medical Terms of Cover letter and you have paid any additional premium that applies.
B.11	Under the influence	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with you being under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or drugs except a drug prescribed to you by a medical adviser, and taken in accordance with their instructions.
B.12	Private medical treatment	Despite the advice given following your call to Allianz Global Assistance, you received private hospital or medical treatment where public funded services or care is available in Australia or under any Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between the Government of Australia and the government of any other country.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
B.13	AICD/ICD	Your claim arises from any medical procedures in relation to Automated Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator/ Implantable Cardioverter- Defibrillator (AICD/ICD) insertion during overseas travel. If you require this procedure, due to sudden and acute onset which occurs for the first time during your period of cover and not directly or indirectly related to a pre-existing medical condition, we will exercise our right based on medical advice, to organise a repatriation to Australia for this procedure to be completed.
B.14	85 and over	Your claim arises from or is any way related to the death or hospitalisation of any person aged 85 years and over, who is not listed on the Certificate of Insurance, regardless of the country in which they may live.
B.15	Elective surgery	<b>Your</b> claim <b>arises</b> from, is related to or associated with elective surgery, or treatment.
B.16	Complications	Your claim arises, or is a consequence of complications from medical, surgical or dental procedures or treatments that are not for an injury or sickness that would be otherwise be covered by this policy.
B.17	Health insurance	Your claim arises from, or is in any way related to or associated with any loss, damage, liability, event, occurrence, injury or sickness where providing such cover would result in us contravening the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth), the Private Health Insurance Act 2007 (Cth) or the National Health Act 1953 (Cth) or where Allianz does not have the necessary licenses or authority to provide such cover.
C.1	Sports & activities	Your claim arises from, or is in any way connected with you participating in any sports or recreational activities not listed in the AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED SPORTS AND ACTIVITES list in the PURCHASING THIS PRODUCT section, except as provided under the ADDITIONAL OPTION - SNOW PACK and you have paid the additional premium for SNOW PACK or under ADDITIONAL OPTION - ADVENTURE PACK and you have paid the additional premium for ADVENTURE PACK.

No.	Exclusion	Wording
C.2	Racing	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, you participating in any race, speed or time trial, or endurance event except for racing on foot in races for distances up to and including the full marathon (42.2 kilometres or 26.2 miles).
C.3	Diving	Your claim arises because you dive underwater, greater than 10 metres, using an artificial breathing apparatus, except as provided under the ADDITIONAL OPTION - ADVENTURE PACK and you have paid the additional premium for ADVENTURE PACK. There is no cover under this policy if your claim arises due to you diving alone.
C.4	Air supported device	Your claim arises from travel in any air supported device other than as a passenger in a fully licensed aircraft operated by an airline or charter company. This exclusion does not apply to regulated or licensed ballooning.
C.5	Snow sport activities	Your claim arises from, or is any way associated with you participating in snow sport activities except as provided under the ADDITIONAL OPTION - SNOW PACK and you have paid the additional premium for SNOW PACK.
C.6	Protective gear	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, you not wearing the appropriate protective clothing and head protection for the sport or activity you are participating in.
C.7	Ignoring safety warnings	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, you not observing all safety warnings and advice about adverse weather and terrain conditions.
C.8	Professional sport	Your claim arises from you or your travelling companion participating in professional sport of any kind.
C.9	Cruise exclusion	Your claim arises directly or indirectly from, or is any way connected with travel on a cruise vessel except as provided under the ADDITIONAL OPTION - CRUISE PACK and you have paid the additional premium for CRUISE PACK. (This exclusion does not apply to river cruising).

# Your policy cover

The maximum amount we will pay for all claims combined under each section is shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS for the Plan you have selected. Your Certificate of Insurance will also show the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS you are covered for. You must also check GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS for reasons why we will not pay.

# SECTION 1.1 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Allianz Global Assistance will help you with any overseas medical emergency (see OVERSEAS HOSPITALISATION OR MEDICAL EVACUATION contained in the section IMPORTANT MATTERS). You may contact them at any time 7 days a week.

1.1.1 Allianz Global Assistance will arrange

**Allianz Global Assistance** will arrange for the following assistance services if **you injure yourself overseas**, or become **sick** while **overseas**:

- a) Access to a **medical adviser** for emergency medical treatment while **overseas**:
- **b]** Any messages which need to be passed on to **your** family or employer in the case of an emergency;
- c] Provision of any written guarantees for payment of reasonable expenses for emergency hospitalisation while overseas;
- d) Your medical transfer or evacuation if you must be transported to the nearest hospital for emergency medical treatment overseas or be brought back to Australia with appropriate medical supervision; and
- e] The return to Australia of **your dependants** if they are left without supervision following **your** hospitalisation or evacuation.

If you die as a result of an injury or a sickness during your journey, we will pay for your reasonable funeral expenses incurred overseas or the cost of bringing your remains back to your home. The maximum amount we will pay is \$15,000 per person.

Please note that we will not pay for any costs incurred in Australia except the reasonable cost of transporting your remains from the inbound port or airport to your home or nominated funeral home.

# 1.1.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay:

a) for any expenses for medical evacuation, funeral expenses incurred overseas or bringing your remains back to Australia unless it has been first approved by Allianz Global Assistance:

- b) if you decline to follow the medical advice we have obtained, and we will not be responsible for subsequent medical, hospital or evacuation expenses;
- c] for medical evacuation or the transportation of your remains from Australia to an overseas country; or
- d] any claims under this section arising from your participation in snow sport activities. However, you may have cover under Section 7.1 EMERGENCY RESCUE if you have purchased the SNOW PACK.

# SECTION 1.2 OVERSEAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL & HOSPITAL EXPENSES

1.2.1 We will pay

a) We will reimburse the reasonable medical or hospital expenses you incur until you get back to Australia if you injure yourself overseas, or become sick while overseas. The medical or hospital expenses must have been incurred on the written advice of a medical adviser. You must make every effort to keep your medical or hospital expenses to a minimum.

If we determine, on medical advice, that you should return home for treatment and you do not agree to do so, we will pay you an amount up to the limit shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS, which we reasonably consider to be equivalent to:

- your medical expenses and/or related costs incurred overseas to the date we advise you to return to Australia; plus
- the amount it would cost us to return you to Australia; plus
- the amount of any cancellation fees and lost deposits you would have incurred had you followed our advice.

**You** will then be responsible for any ongoing or additional costs relating to or **arising** out of the event **you** have claimed for.

We will only pay for treatment received and/or hospital accommodation during the 12 month period after the sickness first showed itself or the injury happened.

b] We will also pay the cost of emergency dental treatment up to limit shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS for the Plan selected for dental costs incurred which the treating dentist certifies in writing is for the relief of sudden and acute pain to sound and natural teeth. This limit does not apply to dental costs arising from any injury that is covered under sub-section 1.2.1 a].

# 1.2.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay for expenses:

- a] when you have not notified Allianz Global Assistance as soon as practicable of your admittance to hospital;
- b) incurred after 2 weeks treatment by a chiropractor, physiotherapist or dentist, unless approved by Allianz Global Assistance:
- c] if you do not follow the advice of Allianz Global Assistance:
- d) if you have received medical care under a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement;
- e] for damage to dentures, dental prostheses, bridges or crowns:
- f] relating to dental treatment involving the use of precious metals or for cosmetic dentistry;
- g] for dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth;
- **h]** for preventative dental treatment.

# SECTION 1.3 ACCIDENTAL DEATH

1.3.1 We will pay

We will pay the accidental death benefit, to your estate, if:

- a] you are injured during your journey and you die because of that injury within 12 months of the injury: or
- b) during your journey, something you are travelling on or in disappears, sinks or crashes and you are presumed dead and your body is not found within 12 months.

The amount **we** will pay for the death of each adult who is not an **accompanying dependant** is the benefit limit for **single** or **individual** cover for the Plan selected.

The amount **we** will pay for the death of an **accompanying dependant** (if cover is provided for **accompanying dependants** under the Plan **you** have selected) is \$5,000.

# **SECTION 1.4 PERMANENT DISABILITY**

1.4.1 We will pay

We will pay:

- a] if you are injured during your journey; and
- **b**] because of the **injury**, **you** suffer **permanent disability** within 12 months of the **injury**; and
- c] your permanent disability continues for at least 12 consecutive months and at the expiry of that period, in the opinion of an appropriate medical specialist, is beyond hope of improvement.

The amount **we** will pay for a claim under this section by each adult who is not an **accompanying dependant** is the benefit limit for **single** or **individual** cover for the Plan selected.

The amount we will pay for the permanent disability of an accompanying dependant (if cover is provided for accompanying dependants under the Plan you have selected) is \$5,000.

# 1.4.2 We will not pay

We will not pay if your permanent disability arises from, is related to or associated with your participation in snow sport activities or sports and activities listed under ADVENTURE PACK in the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section.

# SECTION 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS

If you think that you may have to cancel your journey or shorten your journey you must tell us as soon as possible - for more information see under the headings CLAIMS or call the contact number (or if overseas the 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE number) shown on the back cover of this PDS.

2.1.1 We will pay

If **your journey** is cancelled, rescheduled or shortened because of circumstances that were not expected or intended by **you** and are outside **your** control then **we** will pay:

- a) your cancellation fees and lost deposits on unused travel and accommodation arrangments that you have paid in advance and cannot recover in any other way;
- b) your travel agent's cancellation fees. We will only pay these fees if at the time the circumstances causing your claim happened you had already paid at least the full deposit. The most we will pay is the lesser of:
  - the travel agent's cancellation fees and any commission or service fees retained by your travel agent up to the amount of commission or service fees that your travel agent would have earned had your journey not been cancelled, or
  - \$1,500 for **single** and **individual** cover and under the Multi-Trip Plan;
  - \$1,500 per insured person for duo cover;
  - \$3,000 for **family** cover;
- c] for the value of frequent flyer points, air miles, loyalty card points, redeemable vouchers or other similar schemes lost by you as a result of cancelling the services paid for with those points, air miles, vouchers or schemes, but only if you cannot recover your loss in any other way. We calculate the amount we pay you as follows:

- i] for frequent flyer points, air miles or loyalty card points:
  - the cost of an equivalent booking based on the same advance booking period as your original booking less any payment you made toward the booking,

# multiplied by

- the total number of points or air miles lost,
- divided by the total number of points or air miles used to make the booking.
- for vouchers, the face value of the voucher or current market value of an equivalent booking whichever is the lesser;
- d] your reasonable costs of rescheduling your journey. The most we will pay for rescheduling your journey is the cost of cancellation fees and lost deposits that would have been payable under 2.1.1 a], b] and c] had your journey been cancelled. We will not pay a claim under 2.1.1 d] in addition to a claim under 2.1.1 a], b] and c] for the same services/facilities:
- e] If, as a result of a pre-existing medical condition, a relative of yours dies or is hospitalised in Australia or New Zealand after the policy is issued, and at the time of policy issue you were unaware of the likelihood of such hospitalisation or death then the most we will pay for all claims under 2.1.1 a], b] and c] or 2.1.1 d] is:
  - \$2,000 for **single** and **individual** cover and under the Multi-Trip Plan;
  - \$2,000 per insured person for duo cover;
  - \$4,000 for **family** cover.

# 2.1.2 We will not pay

We will not pay your claim if:

- a) you were aware, or a reasonable person in your circumstances would have been aware before your policy was issued, of any reason that may cause your journey to be cancelled, rescheduled or shortened;
- b] caused by the death, injury or illness of any person, including a relative or travelling companion, not listed on your Certificate of Insurance who resides outside of Australia or New Zealand or who is aged 85 years and over;
- c] the death, injury or illness of your relative arises from a pre-existing medical condition except as specified under 2.1.1 e];

- d] caused by **you** or **your travelling companion** changing plans, or by the breakdown or dissolution of any personal or family relationship;
- e] caused by any business, financial or contractual obligations. This exclusion does not apply to claims where you or your travelling companion are made redundant in Australia except where a reasonable person in a similar situation would have been aware before the policy was purchased that the redundancy was to occur;
- f] a tour operator or wholesaler is unable to complete arrangements for any tour because there were not enough people to go on the tour. This exclusion does not apply to prepaid travel arrangements bought separately to reach the departure point for the tour or for other travel arrangements;
- g] caused by delays or rescheduling by a bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority;
- **h]** caused by the financial collapse or **insolvency** of any travel agent, transport, tour or accommodation provider;
- i] caused by the mechanical breakdown of any means of transport;
- j] caused by an act or threat of terrorism; or
- k] you are a full-time permanent employee and your prearranged leave is cancelled by your employer unless you are a full-time member of the Australian Defence Force or of federal, state or territory emergency services.

# SECTION 3.1 ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

# 3.1.1 We will pay

a] We will reimburse any reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses if you cannot travel because of an injury or sickness which needs immediate treatment from a medical adviser who certifies in writing that you are unfit to travel.

We will also reimburse your reasonable additional accommodation and travel expenses for you to be with your travelling companion if he or she cannot continue their journey for the same reason.

We will also reimburse the **reasonable** accommodation and travel expenses of **your travelling companion** or a **relative** to travel to **you**, stay near **you** or escort **you**, if **you** are in **hospital** suffering from a life threatening or other serious condition, or are evacuated for medical reasons. He or she must travel, stay with **you** or escort **you** on the written advice of a **medical adviser** and with the prior approval of **Allianz Global Assistance**.

- b) If you shorten your journey and return to Australia on the written advice of a medical adviser approved by Allianz Global Assistance, we will reimburse the reasonable additional cost of your return to Australia. We will only pay the cost of the fare class that you had planned to travel at and you must take advantage of any prearranged return travel to Australia.
- c] If, during your journey, your travelling companion or a relative of either of you:
  - dies unexpectedly;
  - is **injured** and because of the **injury** requires hospitalisation: or
  - becomes seriously **sick** and requires hospitalisation

(except where the relevant death, injury or sickness arises out of a pre-existing medical condition), we will reimburse the reasonable additional cost of your early return to Australia. We will only pay the cost of the fare class you had planned to travel at.

Cover under 3.1.1 d] & e] only applies to Comprehensive, Domestic, Multi-Trip and Non-Medical Plans

- d) We will reimburse you for airfares for you to return to the place you were when your journey was interrupted, if you return to your home because:
  - during your journey, a relative of yours dies unexpectedly or is hospitalised in Australia or New Zealand following a serious injury or a sickness (except arising from a pre-existing medical condition); and
  - it is possible for your journey to be resumed; and
  - there is more than 14 days remaining of the period of cover, as noted on your Certificate of Insurance; and
  - you resume your journey within 12 months of your return to Australia.

The most we will pay under this benefit is as follows:

- \$3,000 for **single** and **individual** cover and under the Multi-Trip Plan;
- \$3,000 per insured person for duo cover; or
- \$6,000 for **family** cover.
- e] If, as a result of a pre-existing medical condition, a relative of yours, dies or is hospitalised in Australia or New Zealand after the policy is issued, and at the time of policy issue you were unaware of the likelihood of such hospitalisation or death, we will pay for the reasonable additional cost of your return to Australia and/or the cost of airfares for you to return to the place you were when your journey was interrupted.

The most **we** will pay for all events under this benefit is as follows:

- \$2,000 for **single** and **individual** cover and under the Multi-Trip Plan:
- \$2,000 per insured person for duo cover; or
- \$4,000 for **family** cover.
- f] In addition, we will reimburse your reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses if a disruption to your journey arises from any of the following reasons:
  - your scheduled or connecting transport is cancelled, delayed, rescheduled or diverted because of a strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, weather, natural disaster or accident affecting your mode of transport;
  - you unknowingly break any quarantine rule;
  - you lose your passport, travel documents or transaction cards or they are stolen; or
  - your home is rendered uninhabitable by fire, explosion, earthquake or flood.

If you do not have a return ticket booked to Australia before you were injured or became sick, we will reduce the amount of your claim by the price of the fare to Australia from the place you planned to return to Australia from. The fare will be at the same fare class as the one you left Australia on.

Whenever claims are made by **you** under this section and **Section 2.1 CANCELLATION FEES & LOST DEPOSITS** for cancelled services/facilities or alternative arrangements for the same or similar services/facilities, **we** will pay for the higher of the two amounts, not both.

# 3.1.2 We will not pay

We will not pay your claim:

- a) if you were aware of any reason, before your period of cover commenced, that may cause your journey to be cancelled, disrupted or delayed;
- b] if the death, injury or illness of your relative arises from a pre-existing medical condition, except as specified under sub-section 3.1.1 e];
- c] if you can claim your additional travel and accommodation expenses from anyone else;
- d) if your claim relates to the financial collapse or insolvency of any travel agent, tour wholesaler, tour operator or booking agent;
- e) for cancellations, delays, rescheduling or diversions to your scheduled or connecting transport unless it is due to a strike, riot, hijack, civil protest, weather, natural disaster or accident affecting your mode of transport;

- f] if you operate a rental vehicle in violation of the rental agreement; or
- g] as a result of you or your travelling companion changing plans, or by the breakdown or dissolution of any personal or family relationship.

# SECTION 3.2 TRAVEL DELAY EXPENSES

# 3.2.1 We will pay

We will reimburse the cost of your reasonable additional meals and accommodation expenses if a delay to your journey, for at least 6 hours, arises from circumstances outside your control.

**We** will pay up to \$200 at the end of the initial 6 hour period. In addition **we** will pay up to \$200 for each full 24 hour period that the delay continues beyond the initial 6 hour delay.

# 3.2.2 We will not pay

**We** will not pay if a delay to **your journey arises** from any of the following reasons:

- a] the financial collapse or **insolvency** of any travel agent, tour wholesaler, tour operator or booking agent; or
- b] an act or threat of terrorism.

Nor will we pay if:

c] you can claim your additional meals and accommodation expenses from anyone else.

# SECTION 3.3 ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT EXPENSES

### 3.3.1 We will pay

We will pay your reasonable additional travel expenses to reach a wedding, funeral, conference, sporting event or prepaid travel/tour arrangements on time if your scheduled transport is cancelled, delayed, shortened or diverted and that means you would not arrive on time.

# 3.3.2 We will not pay

We will not pay:

- a) if the cancellation, delay, shortening or diversion of your scheduled transport arises from the financial collapse or insolvency of any travel agent, tour wholesaler, tour operator or booking agent; or
- **b]** if **your** claim **arises** from an act or threat of terrorism.

# SECTION 4.1 LUGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS

4.1.1 We will pay

- a] If, during your journey, your luggage and personal effects are stolen, accidentally damaged or are permanently lost we will pay the lesser of:
  - · the repair cost;
  - the replacement cost;
  - the amount it would cost us to repair or replace the item(s) allowing for any trade discounts we are entitled to:
  - the original purchase price; or
  - the depreciated value after allowing for age, wear and tear.

We have the option to repair or replace the **luggage and** personal effects instead of paying you.

- **b]** The maximum amount **we** will pay for any item (i.e. the item limit) is:
  - \$3,000 for personal computers, video recorders or cameras:
  - \$1,000 for mobile phones (including PDAs and any items with phone capabilities); or
  - \$750 for all other items.

A pair or related set of items, for example (but not limited to):

- a camera, lenses (attached or not), tripod and accessories;
- a matched or unmatched set of golf clubs, golf bag and buggy; or
- · a matching pair of earrings,

are considered as only one item for the purpose of this insurance, and the appropriate single item limit will be applied.

No cover is provided under sub-sections **4.1.1 a]** and **4.1.1 b]** for any item(s) of the particular item type for which **you** have purchased cover under **ADDITIONAL OPTION - INCREASED ITEM LIMITS**. Cover is then provided for any item(s) of the particular item type under sub-section **4.1.1 c]**.

c] If you purchase optional cover for increased item limits and any item(s) of the particular item type are, during the journey, stolen or accidentally damaged or are permanently lost, we will pay up to the increased limit selected by you and shown on your Certificate of Insurance for any one item or for all items of the nominated item type combined.

d] Luggage and personal effects left in a motor vehicle are only covered during daylight hours and must have been left in a concealed storage compartment of a locked motor vehicle, and forced entry must have been made. The most we will pay is \$200 for each item, and \$2,000 in total for all stolen items.

Please note that sub-section **4.1.1 d]** applies to all **luggage** and personal effects even if you have purchased the ADDITIONAL OPTION - INCREASED ITEM LIMITS.

The maximum amount **we** will pay for all claims combined under sub-sections **4.1.1 a**] and **4.1.1 b**] is shown under the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** for the Plan **you** have selected. The maximum amount **we** will pay for all claims combined under sub-section **4.1.1 c**] is shown on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

# 4.1.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, **we** will not pay a claim in relation to **your luggage and personal effects** if:

- a) you do not report the loss, theft or misplacement within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or misplacement occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to;
- b) your valuables or their accessories are checked in to be transported in the cargo hold of any aircraft, ship, train, tram or bus (including any loss from the point of check in until collection by you from the baggage carousel or collection area at the end of your flight, voyage or trip);
- c] the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, electronic data, software or any other intangible asset;
- **d]** the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, **bicycles**;
- e) the loss, theft, or damage is to, or of, cash, bank notes, currency notes, cheques or negotiable instruments;
- f] the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, items left behind in any hotel or motel room after **you** have checked out, or items left behind in any aircraft, ship, train, tram, taxi or bus;
- g] the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, watercraft of any type (other than surfboards);
- h] the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, snow sport equipment;
- i) the luggage and personal effects were being sent unaccompanied by you or under a freight contract;
- j] the loss or damage arises from any process of cleaning, repair or alteration;

- k] the loss or damage arises from ordinary wear and tear, deterioration, atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin:
- the luggage and personal effects were left unsupervised in a public place;
- m] the loss theft or damage is to, or of, valuables left unattended in a motor vehicle at any time;
- n] the luggage and personal effects were left unattended in a motor vehicle, unless they were left in a concealed storage compartment of a locked motor vehicle;
- the luggage and personal effects were left overnight in a motor vehicle;
- p] the luggage and personal effects have an electrical or mechanical breakdown;
- q] the luggage and personal effects are fragile, brittle or an electronic component is broken or scratched unless either:
  - it is the lens of spectacles, binoculars or photographic or video equipment; or
  - the breakage or scratch was caused by a crash involving a vehicle in which you are travelling;you are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft, misplacement or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover (allowing for depreciation due to age, wear and tear);
- r] the loss or damage is to, or of, sporting equipment while in use (including surfboards); or
- **s]** the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, furniture, furnishings or household appliances.

# SECTION 4.2 LUGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS DELAY EXPENSES

4.2.1 We will pay

We will reimburse you if any items of your luggage and personal effects are delayed, misdirected or misplaced by the carrier for more than 12 hours, and in our opinion it was necessary for you to purchase essential items of clothing or other personal items.

**You** must provide written proof from the **carrier** who was responsible for **your luggage and personal effects** that they were delayed, misdirected or misplaced.

We will deduct any amount we pay you under this Section for any subsequent claim for lost luggage and personal effects (Section 4.1).

# 4.2.2 We will not pay

We will not pay if you are entitled to compensation from the bus line, air line, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on for the relevant amount claimed. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount, we will pay the difference between the amount of your expenses and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover.

# SECTION 4.3 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, TRANSACTION CARDS & TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

# 4.3.1 We will pay

- a] If any essential travel documents (including passports), transaction cards or travellers cheques are lost by you, stolen from you or destroyed during your journey, then we will pay the issuer's fees for the replacement costs (including communication costs) of the items lost, stolen or destroyed.
- b) If during your journey, your transaction cards or travellers cheques are lost or stolen, then we will pay for any loss resulting from the fraudulent use of the transaction cards or travellers cheques.

# 4.3.2 We will not pay

- a] To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay if you do not report the loss or theft within 24 hours to the police and, in the case of transaction cards or travellers cheques, to the issuing bank or company in accordance with the conditions under which the transaction cards or travellers cheques were issued. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whosoever you reported it to.
- **b]** We will not pay for any amounts covered by any guarantee given by the bank or issuing company to **you** as the holder of the **transaction cards** or travellers cheques.

# SECTION 4.4 THEFT OF CASH

# 4.4.1 We will pay

**We** will pay for cash, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders or money orders stolen from **your** person during **your journey**.

# 4.4.2 We will not pay

a) To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay if you do not report the theft within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the theft occurred. You must prove that you made a report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to. **b]** We will not pay if the cash, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders or money orders were not on **your** person at the time they were stolen.

# SECTION 5.1 RENTAL VEHICLE INSURANCE EXCESS

### What you are covered for

Cover is only provided under this section if **you** have purchased motor vehicle insurance or damage waiver from the rental company or agency **you** rented the **rental vehicle** from. This insurance does not cover items such as, but not limited to, tyres and/or windscreens if they are not covered by the motor vehicle insurance or damage waiver purchased from the rental company or agency.

This section only provides cover for the excess payable under the motor vehicle insurance or the liability fee payable under the damage waiver specified in **your** rental agreement up to the limit shown in the **TABLE OF BENEFITS** under the Plan **you** have selected.

# 5.1.1 We will pay

- **a**] If, during **your** period of cover, a **rental vehicle you** have rented from a rental company or agency is:
  - involved in a motor vehicle accident while you are driving it; or
  - damaged or stolen while in **your** custody,

then we will pay the lesser of:

- the motor vehicle insurance excess or the liability fee you are required to pay under a damage waiver; or
- property damage for which vou are liable.

You must provide a copy of:

- vour rental vehicle agreement:
- an incident report that was completed;
- repair account;
- an itemised list of the value of the damage; and
- written notice from the rental company or agency advising that you are liable to pay the excess or liability fee.
- b) If your attending medical adviser certifies in writing that you are unfit to return your rental vehicle to the nearest depot during your journey, then we will pay up to \$500 for the cost of returning your rental vehicle.

# 5.1.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law **we** will not pay a claim involving the theft or damage to **your rental vehicle** if the claim **arises** directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, or is for:

- a) you using the rental vehicle in breach of the rental agreement:
- **b] you** using the **rental vehicle** without a licence for the purpose that **you** were using it; or
- c] administrative charges or fees of the rental company that are not a component of a motor vehicle insurance excess or liability fee.

# SECTION 6.1 PERSONAL LIABILITY

6.1.1 We will pay

If **you** become legally liable to pay compensation for:

- · death or bodily injury to someone else; or
- physical loss of, or damage to, someone else's property

as a result of an **accident**, or a series of **accidents arising** out of the one event, that happens during **your journey**, then **we** will cover **you** for:

- the compensation (including legal costs) awarded against you; and
- any reasonable legal costs incurred by you for settling or defending a claim made against you, providing you have approval in writing from Allianz Global Assistance before incurring these costs.

**We** must be told as soon as **you** or **your** personal representatives are aware of a possible prosecution, inquest, fatal injury, **accident** or incident which might lead to a claim against **you**.

**You** must not pay or promise to pay, settle with, admit or deny liability to anyone who makes a claim against **you** without **our** written consent.

# 6.1.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law **we** will not pay any amount **you** become legally liable to pay if the liability **arises** directly or indirectly from, or is in any way connected with, or is for:

- a) bodily injury to you, your travelling companion or to a relative or employee of any of you;
- b) loss of or damage to property belonging to, or in the care, custody or control of you, your travelling companion, a relative or an employee of any of you;

- c] your ownership, custody, control or use of any firearm or weapon, aerial device, watercraft or motorised vehicle;
- **d] your** conduct of, or employment in any business, profession, trade or occupation;
- e] any loss, damage or expenses which are covered or should have been covered under a statutory or compulsory insurance policy, statutory or compulsory insurance or compensation scheme or fund, or under Workers Compensation legislation, an industrial award or agreement, or Accident Compensation legislation:
- f] any fine or penalty, or aggravated, punitive, exemplary or liquidated damages;
- **g]** illness, **sickness** or disease that is transmitted by **you**;
- **h]** any relief or recovery other than monetary amounts;
- i] a contract that imposes on you a liability which you would not otherwise have:
- j] assault and/or battery committed by **you** or at **your** direction:
- k] any act intended to cause bodily injury, property damage or liability done by you or any person acting with your knowledge, connivance or consent; or
- I] your participation in snow sport activities.

# SECTION 7.1 EMERGENCY RESCUE

**You** only have this cover if **you** purchased the **SNOW PACK**. See **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS** section for details.

7.1.1 Allianz Global Assistance Will Arrange

Allianz Global Assistance will arrange for the following assistance services if you injure yourself, or become sick while participating in snow sport activities during your journey:

- a) Access to a medical adviser for emergency medical treatment while overseas;
- **b]** Any messages which need to be passed on to **your** family or employer in the case of an emergency;
- c] Provision of any written guarantees for payment of reasonable expenses for emergency hospitalisation while overseas:
- d) Your medical transfer or evacuation if you must be transported to the nearest hospital for emergency medical treatment overseas or be brought back to Australia with appropriate medical supervision; and

e] The return to Australia of your dependants if they are left without supervision following your hospitalisation or evacuation.

If you die as a result of an injury or a sickness during your journey, we will pay for your reasonable funeral expenses incurred overseas or the cost of bringing your remains back to your home. The maximum amount we will pay is \$15,000 per person.

Please note that we will not pay for any costs incurred in Australia except the reasonable cost of transporting your remains from the inbound port or airport to your home or nominated funeral home.

# 7.1.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law we will not pay:

- a) for any expenses for medical evacuation, funeral expenses incurred overseas or bringing your remains back to Australia, unless it has been first approved by Allianz Global Assistance:
- b) if you decline to follow the medical advice we have obtained, and we will not be responsible for subsequent medical, hospital or evacuation expenses;
- c] for medical evacuation or the transportation of your remains from Australia to an overseas country:
- **d]** for any claims **arising** from the following:
  - ice skating, **off-piste** or **backcountry** activities, bobsleighing, snow rafting, para-penting, **heli-skiing**, ski acrobatics, ski or snowboard jumping, aerial skiing, stunting, freestyle, ski joring or any form of power-assisted skiing or use of mechanised snow-mobiles except as provided by the recognised piste authorities for transport to and from areas designed for recreational skiing; or
- e] for any claims arising outside the period 15th December to 31st March in Northern Hemisphere resorts, and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.

# SECTION 7.2 OWN SNOW SPORT EQUIPMENT

You only have this cover if you purchased the SNOW PACK. See ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

# 7.2.1 We will pay

- a) If, during your journey, your snow sport equipment is stolen, accidentally damaged or is permanently lost we will pay the lesser of:
  - the repair cost;
  - · the replacement cost;
  - the amount it would cost us to repair or replace the item(s) allowing for any trade discounts we are entitled to:
  - the cost of repairing or replacing the lost or damaged part of a pair, set or collection; or
  - the original purchase price.

We have the option to repair or replace the **snow sport equipment** instead of paying **you**.

A pair or set of items, for example (but not limited to):

• a matched or unmatched set of skis or ski poles

are considered as only one item and the appropriate benefit limit will be applied.

b) Snow sport equipment owned by you and left in a motor vehicle is only covered during daylight hours and must have been left in a concealed storage compartment of a locked motor vehicle, and forced entry must have been made. The most we will pay is \$200 for each item, and \$1,000 in total for all stolen items.

# 7.2.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, **we** will not pay a claim in relation to **snow sport equipment** owned by **you** if:

- a) you do not report the loss, theft or damage within 24 hours to the police or an office of the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to;
- b) the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, snow sport equipment left behind in any hotel or motel room after you have checked out, or snow sport equipment left behind in any aircraft, ship, train, tram, taxi or bus;
- c] the snow sport equipment was being sent unaccompanied by you or under a freight contract;
- **d**] the loss or damage **arises** from any process of cleaning, repair or alteration;
- e] the loss or damage arises from ordinary wear and tear, deterioration, atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin;

- f] the snow sport equipment was left unsupervised in a public place;
- g] the snow sport equipment was left unattended in a motor vehicle, unless it was left in a concealed storage compartment of a locked motor vehicle;
- h) the snow sport equipment was left overnight in a motor vehicle.
- i) you are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover:
- j] the loss or damage is to, or of, **snow sport equipment** while it is in use; or
- **k]** the claim **arises** from the following:

ice skating, **off-piste** or **backcountry** activities, bobsleighing, snow rafting, para-penting, **heli-skiing**, ski acrobatics, ski or snowboard jumping, aerial skiing, stunting, freestyle, ski joring or any form of power-assisted skiing or use of mechanised snow-mobiles except as provided by the recognised piste authorities for transport to and from areas designed for recreational skiing.

# SECTION 7.3 SNOW SPORT EQUIPMENT HIRE

You only have this cover if you purchased the SNOW PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.3.1 We will pay

We will pay for the costs of hiring alternative **snow sport equipment** following:

- a] accidental loss, theft of, or damage to, your snow sport equipment for which a claim has been accepted by us under Section 7.2 OWN SNOW SPORT EQUIPMENT; or
- **b**] the misdirection or delay, for a period more than 24 hours, of **snow sport equipment** owned by **you**.

We will also reimburse the **snow sport equipment** hire insurance excess if **you** have chosen and paid for **snow sport equipment** hire cover from the hire company or agency and **you** are charged an excess following the loss of, or damage to the **snow sport equipment** hired by **you**.

# SECTION 7.4 SNOW SPORT PACK

**You** only have this cover if **you** purchased the **SNOW PACK**. See the **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS** section for details.

7.4.1 We will pay

If, as a result of **your injury** or **sickness** during **your journey**, **you** are unable to utilise the full duration of **your** pre-booked and pre-paid ski passes, **snow sport equipment** hire, tuition fees or lift passes, **we** will reimburse **you** the irrecoverable cost of the unused portion for each **insured person**.

You must obtain a medical certificate from your treating medical adviser in support of your claim for your injury or sickness.

# 7.4.2 We will not pay

We will not pay;

- **a]** for any claims **arising** from the following:
  - ice skating, **off-piste** or **backcountry** activities, bobsleighing, snow rafting, para-penting, **heli-skiing**, ski acrobatics, ski or snowboard jumping, aerial skiing, stunting, freestyle, ski joring or any form of power-assisted skiing or use of mechanised snow-mobiles except as provided by the recognised piste authorities for transport to and from areas designed for recreational skiing; or
- b) for any claims arising outside the period 15th December to 31st March in Northern Hemisphere resorts and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.

# SECTION 7.5 PISTE CLOSURE

You only have this cover if you purchased the SNOW PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.5.1 We will pay

**We** will pay up to \$100 per 24 hour period for either:

- the cost of transport to the nearest resort; or
- the cost of additional ski passes.

if, as a result not enough snow, bad weather or power failure during **your journey**, all lift systems in **your** pre-booked holiday resort are closed for more than 24 hours.

# 7.5.2 We will not pay

We will not pay:

- a) for any claims relating to resorts that do not have skiing facilities greater than 1,000 metres above sea level; or
- b) for any claims arising outside the period 15th December to 31st March in Northern Hemisphere resorts and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.

# SECTION 7.6 BAD WEATHER & AVALANCHE CLOSURE

You have this cover if you purchased the SNOW PACK. See ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.6.1 We will pay

We will pay the **reasonable** extra travel and accommodation expenses that **you** need to pay if **your** pre-booked outward or return **journey** is delayed for more than 12 hours from **your** scheduled departure time because of an avalanche or bad weather.

# 7.6.2 We will not pay

To the extent permissible by law, we will not pay:

a] unless you obtain a written statement from the appropriate authority confirming that the reason for the delay was related to either an avalanche or bad weather, and how long it lasted.

Nor will we pay:

- **b]** for any claims relating to resorts that do not have skiing facilities greater than 1,000 metres above sea level; or
- c] for any claims arising outside the period 15th December to 31st March in Northern Hemisphere resorts and 15th June to 30th September in Southern Hemisphere resorts. This exclusion will not apply to those resorts which are open outside these time periods and have sufficient snow for normal skiing activities.

# SECTION 7.7 MEDICAL COVER WHILE CRUISING

You have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.7.1 We will pay

a) We will reimburse the reasonable medical or hospital expenses you incur until you get back to Australia if you injure yourself or become sick while travelling on a cruise vessel. The medical or **hospital** expenses must have been incurred on the written advice of a **medical adviser** approved by **Allianz Global Assistance**. You must make every effort to keep **your** medical or **hospital** expenses to a minimum.

If we determine, on medical advice, that you should return home for treatment and you do not agree to do so, we will pay you an amount up to the limit shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS, which we reasonably consider to be equivalent to:

- your medical expenses and/or related costs incurred overseas to the date we advise you to return to Australia; plus
- the amount it would cost **us** to return **you** to Australia; plus
- the amount of any cancellation fees and lost deposits you would have incurred had you followed our advice.

**You** will then be responsible for any ongoing or additional costs relating to or **arising** out of the event **you** have claimed for.

We will only pay for treatment received and/or hospital accommodation during the 12 month period after the sickness first showed itself or the injury happened.

b) We will also pay the cost of emergency dental treatment up to the limit shown in the TABLE OF BENEFITS for the Plan selected for dental costs incurred which the treating dentist certifies in writing is for the relief of sudden and acute pain to sound and natural teeth. This limit does not apply to dental costs arising from any injury that is covered under sub-section 7.7.1 a1.

# 7.7.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay for expenses:

- a] when you have not notified Allianz Global Assistance as soon as practicable of your admittance to hospital;
- b) incurred after 2 weeks treatment by a chiropractor, physiotherapist or dentist unless approved by Allianz Global Assistance;
- **c]** if **you** do not take the advice of **Allianz Global Assistance**;
- d) for damage to dentures, dental prostheses, bridges or crowns;
- e) for expenses relating to dental treatment involving the use of precious metals or for cosmetic dentistry;
- f] for dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth; or
- g] for preventative dental treatment.

# SECTION 7.8 EVACUATION COVER - SHIP TO SHORE

You have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.8.1 Allianz Global Assistance will Arrange

**Allianz Global Assistance** will arrange for the following assistance services if **you injure yourself**, or become **sick** while travelling on a **cruise vessel**:

- **a]** Access to a **medical adviser** for emergency medical treatment;
- **b]** Any messages which need to be passed on to **your** family or employer in the case of an emergency;
- c] Provision of any written guarantees for payment of reasonable expenses for emergency hospitalisation while on a cruise vessel:
- d) Your medical transfer or evacuation if you must be transported to the nearest overseas hospital for emergency medical treatment or be brought back to Australia with appropriate medical supervision; and
- e] The return to Australia of your dependants if they are left without supervision following your hospitalisation or evacuation.

If you die as a result of an injury or a sickness during your travel on a cruise vessel, we will pay for your reasonable funeral expenses incurred overseas and/or the cost of bringing your remains back to your home. The maximum amount we will pay is \$15,000 per person.

Please note that we will not pay for any costs incurred in Australia except the reasonable cost of transporting your remains from the inbound port or airport to your home or nominated funeral home.

# 7.8.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, we will not pay:

- a) for any expenses for medical evacuation, funeral expenses incurred overseas or bringing your remains back to Australia unless it has been first approved by Allianz Global Assistance:
- b) if you decline to follow the medical advice we have obtained, and we will not be responsible for subsequent medical, hospital or evacuation expenses; or
- c] for medical evacuation, or the transportation of your remains, from Australia to an overseas country.

# SECTION 7.9 CABIN CONFINEMENT

You have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.9.1 We will pay

We will pay you \$50 for each period of 24 hours if, as a result of injury or sickness during your journey, you are confined to your cabin or the cruise vessel's hospital.

# SECTION 7.10 PRE-PAID SHORE EXCURSION CANCELLATION

You only have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.10.1 We will pay

We will pay for cancellation fees and lost deposits if you cannot participate in your pre-paid shore excursion(s) due to your confinement in your cabin or hospital bed in the cruise vessel's hospital.

# SECTION 7.11 FORMAL CRUISE ATTIRE LOST OR DAMAGED

**You** only have this cover if **you** purchased the **CRUISE PACK**. See **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS** section for details.

7.11.1 We will pay

- a) If, during your journey, your formal wear is stolen, accidentally damaged or is permanently lost we will pay the lesser of:
  - · the repair cost;
  - the replacement cost:
  - the amount it would cost us to repair or replace the item(s) allowing for any trade discounts we are entitled to;
  - the cost of repairing or replacing the lost or damaged part of a pair, set or collection; or
  - the original purchase price.

**We** have the option to repair or replace the **formal wear** instead of paying **you**.

A pair or set of items, for example (but not limited to):

· shoes, gloves, suit

are considered as only one item and the appropriate benefit limit will be applied.

# 7.11.2 We will not pay

To the extent permitted by law, **we** will not pay a claim in relation to **your formal wear** if:

- a) you do not report the loss, theft or misplacement within 24 hours to the police or an office of the carrier you were travelling on when the loss, theft or misplacement occurred. You must prove that you made such report by providing us with a written statement from whoever you reported it to;
- b) the loss, theft or damage is to, or of, formal wear left behind in any hotel or motel room after you have checked out or cruise vessel cabin after you have disembarked, or items left behind in any aircraft, ship, train, tram, taxi or bus;
- c] the formal wear was being sent unaccompanied by you or under a freight contract;
- d) the loss or damage arises from any process of cleaning, repair or alteration;
- e] the loss or damage arises from ordinary wear and tear, deterioration, atmospheric or weather conditions, insects, rodents or vermin:
- f] the formal wear was left unsupervised in a public place; or
- g] you are entitled to be reimbursed by the bus line, airline, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on when the loss, theft, misplacement or damage occurred. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount of your claim, we will pay the difference between the amount of your loss and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover.

# SECTION 7.12 FORMAL CRUISE ATTIRE DELAYED

You only have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.12.1 We will pay

We will reimburse you, your reasonable expenses if your formal wear is delayed, misdirected or misplaced while on the outward portion of your journey for over 12 hours from the time you boarded the cruise vessel, and it is necessary to purchase or hire replacement formal wear.

# 7.12.2 We will not pay

We will not pay if you are entitled to compensation from the bus line, air line, shipping line or rail authority you were travelling on for the relevant amount claimed. However, if you are not reimbursed the full amount, we will pay the difference between the amount of your expenses and what you were reimbursed, up to the limit of your cover.

# SECTION 7.13 MARINE RESCUE DIVERSION

You only have this cover if you purchased the CRUISE PACK. See the ADDITIONAL OPTIONS section for details.

7.13.1 We will pay

We will pay you \$100 for each day, up to a maximum of 5 days, if during your journey, your cruise vessel diverts from its scheduled course in order to affect a marine rescue in accordance with obligations under international conventions governing the Law of the Sea, and Search and Rescue.

# 7.13.2 We will not pay

**We** will not pay if **your cruise vessel** diverts from its scheduled course for any reason other than to affect a marine rescue.

# Claims

First check that **you** are covered by **your policy** by reading the appropriate section in the **PDS** and the **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS** to see exactly what is, and is not covered, noting particularly any conditions limitations and exclusions.

# HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

**You** must give notice of **your** claim as soon as possible by completing a claim form and sending it to the address shown on the back cover of this **PDS** or by calling the contact number also shown on the back cover of this **PDS**. **You** can download a claim form from www.travelclaims.com.au

If there is a delay in claim notification, or **you** do not provide sufficient detail for **Allianz Global Assistance** to consider **your** claim, **we** can reduce any claim payable by the amount of prejudice **we** have suffered because of the delay.

You must give any information Allianz Global Assistance reasonably asks for to support your claim at your expense, such as but not limited to police reports, valuations, medical reports, original receipts or proof of purchase and ownership. If required they may ask you to provide them with translations into English of any such documents to enable their consideration of your claim.

**You** must co-operate at all times in relation to providing supporting evidence and such other information that may reasonably be required.

- a) If you think that you may have to cancel your journey or shorten your journey you must tell us as soon as possible. Contact Allianz Global Assistance using the contact number, or if overseas the 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE number, shown on the back cover of this PDS.
- b] For medical, hospital or dental claims, contact Allianz Global Assistance as soon as practicable.
- c] For loss or theft of your luggage and personal effects, report it immediately to the police and obtain a written notice of your report.

- d) For damage or misplacement of your luggage and personal effects, caused by the airline or any other operator or accommodation provider, report the damage or misplacement to an appropriate official and obtain a written report, including any offer of settlement that they may make.
- e] Submit full details of any claim in writing within 30 days of **your** return **home**.

# CLAIMS ARE PAYABLE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS TO YOU

**We** will pay all claims in Australian dollars. **We** will pay **you** unless **you** tell **us** to pay someone else. The rate of currency exchange that will apply is the rate at the time **you** incurred the expense.

Payment will be made by direct credit to an Australian bank account nominated by **you**.

# YOU MUST NOT ADMIT FAULT OR LIABILITY

You must not admit that you are at fault, for any accident, incident or event causing a claim under your policy, and you must not offer or promise to pay any money, or become involved in legal action, without the approval of Allianz Global Assistance.

# YOU MUST HELP US TO RECOVER ANY MONEY WE HAVE PAID

If we have a claim against someone in relation to the money we have to pay or we have paid under your policy, you must do everything you can to help us do that in legal proceedings. If you are aware of any third party that you or we may recover money from, you must inform us of such third party.

# IF YOU CAN CLAIM FROM ANYONE ELSE, WE WILL ONLY MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE

If **you** can make a claim against someone in relation to a loss or expense covered under this **policy** and they do not pay **you** the full amount of **your** claim, **we** will make up the difference. **You** must claim from them first.

# OTHER INSURANCE

If any loss, damage or liability covered under this **policy** is covered by another insurance policy, **you** must give **us** details. If **you** make a claim under one insurance policy and **you** are paid the full amount of **your** claim, **you** cannot make a claim under the other policy. If **you** make a claim under another insurance policy and **you** are not paid the full amount of **your** claim, **we** will make up the difference, up to the amount this **policy** covers **you** for, provided **your** claim is covered by this **policy**. **We** may seek contribution to amounts **we** have paid, or must pay, from **your** other Insurer. **You** must give **us** any information **we** reasonably ask for to help **us** make a claim from **your** other Insurer.

# SUBROGATION

We may, at our discretion undertake in your name and on your behalf, control and settlement of proceedings for our own benefit in your name to recover compensation or secure indemnity from any party in respect of anything covered by this policy. You are to assist and permit to be done, everything required by us for the purpose of recovering compensation or securing indemnity from other parties to which we may become entitled or subrogated, upon us paying your claim under this policy regardless of whether we have yet paid your claim and whether or not the amount we pay you is less than full compensation for your loss. These rights exist regardless of whether your claim is paid under a non-indemnity or an indemnity clause of this policy.

# **RECOVERY**

**We** will apply any money **we** recover from someone else under a right of subrogation in the following order:

- 8. To **us**, **our** costs (administration and legal) **arising** from the recovery.
- To us, an amount equal to the amount that we paid to you under your policy.
- 10. To you, your uninsured loss (less your excess).
- 11. To vou. vour excess.

Once we pay your total loss we will keep all money left over.

If we have paid your total loss and you receive a payment from someone else for that loss or damage, you must pay us the amount of that payment up to the amount of the claim we paid you.

If we pay you for lost or damaged property and you later recover the property or it is replaced by a third party, you must pay us the amount of the claim we paid you.

# BUSINESS TRAVELLERS - HOW GST AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM

If **you** are entitled to claim an input tax credit in respect of a cost for which a claim is made, or would be entitled to an input tax credit if **you** were to incur the relevant cost (i.e. in replacing a lost or stolen item), the amount **we** would otherwise pay will be reduced by the amount of that input tax credit

# TRAVEL WITHIN AUSTRALIA ONLY

If **you** are entitled to claim an input tax credit in respect of **your** premium **you** must inform **us** of the amount of that input tax credit (as a percentage) at the time **you** first make a claim. If **you** fail to do so, **you** may have a liability for GST if **we** pay **you** an amount under **your policy**.

# **FRAUD**

Insurance fraud places additional costs on honest policyholders. Fraudulent claims force insurance premiums to rise. **We** encourage the community to assist in the prevention of insurance fraud.

You can help by reporting insurance fraud by calling Allianz Global Assistance on 1800 453 937. All information will be treated as confidential and protected to the full extent under law



# Contact

# SALES, GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CLAIMS 1800 134 419

# 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Phone: +61 7 3305 7499 (reverse charge from overseas)

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