



# AIB Backpacker Travel Insurance

Policy Document

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# Welcome to your AIB Backpacker Travel Insurance

PLEASE NOTE: Terms in bold have meanings given to them in the Definitions Sections which appear in Parts I and III of the Policy.

## AIB Backpacker Travel Insurance

This is **Your** AIB Backpacker Travel Insurance Policy which, together with **Your** Policy Schedule and the information supplied in **Your** application, is a contract between **You** and **Us**. Please check both carefully to be sure that cover meets **Your** needs. If **You** have any questions please contact **Us** on 1800 242467.

In return for payment of the premium, **We** agree to insure the **Person Insured** during the **Period of Insurance** in the manner and to the extent provided, and subject to the Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions.

The Policy Schedule shows the cover **You** have chosen and the Policy Document shows the most **We** will pay for each benefit.



Michael Delaney  
Head of General Insurance  
AIB Insurance Services Limited

## Key benefits

This is a summary table of cover and full terms and conditions are contained in the policy wording.

Key Benefits	Key Exclusions	Maximum Payable	Excess Per Person Per Claim
Cancellation & Curtailment	Illness or death of anyone not insured under the policy, immediate family members who are not residents of Ireland If You, or any other Person Insured, were aware of any reason, either at the time a Holiday was booked or at the time You purchased this Policy, why that Holiday might have to be cancelled	€2,000	€100
Travel Delay	Must be delayed for at least 12 hours on the outbound or return journey	€100	Nil (unless the Holiday is abandoned)
Mugging	Must be in patient in hospital and no cover if the mugger is known to You	€750	Nil
Search & Rescue	Recovery operation must be provided by a recognised recovery service	€5,000	Nil
Catastrophe	Any expenses incurred following disinclination to travel	€500	€100
Personal Accident	If death, loss or disability is Due To disease or any physical defect, injury or illness which existed before the Holiday	€40,000	Nil
Medical Expenses	Travelling against the advice of a Doctor and for any treatment not medically necessary	Unlimited unless medical expenses result from Extreme or hazardous activities where the maximum payable is €1,000,000	€100 or €250 for hazardous activities or €500 extreme activities
Hospital Benefit	Any institution not recognised as a hospital in country of treatment	€200	Nil
Personal Property	Max limit for any one item and valuables in total is €250 Valuables left unattended (check in luggage, back seat of car, out of sight) Dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses, contact or corneal lenses	€1,000	€100
Lost/Stolen Money (per person)	If police report/hotel management report is not provided to verify loss/theft of money	€300	€100
Loss of Passport/ Driving Licence	We will not pay unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable	€500	Nil
Hijack	Any criminal act	€500	Nil
Personal Liability	Any wilful or malicious act	€2,500,000	Nil
Overseas Legal Advice & Expenses	Any criminal or wilful act or any claim reported 24 months after the beginning of the incident which led to the claim	€15,000	Nil

## The information You provide

**We** use personal information which **You** supply to **Us** in order to write and administer this Policy, including any claims arising from it.

This information will include basic contact details such as **Your** name, address, and policy number, but may also include more detailed information about **You** (for example, **Your** age, health, details of assets, claims history) where this is relevant to the risk **We** are insuring, services **We** are providing or to a claim **You** are reporting.

**We** are part of a global group, and **Your** personal information may be shared with **Our** group companies in other countries as required to provide coverage under **Your** policy or to store **Your** information. **We** also use a number of trusted service providers, who will also have access to **Your** personal information subject to **Our** instructions and control.

**You** have a number of rights in relation to **Your** personal information, including rights of access and, in certain circumstances, erasure.

This section represents a condensed explanation of how **We** use **Your** personal information. For more information, **We** strongly recommend **You** read **Our** user-friendly Master Privacy Policy, available here: <https://www.chubb.com/ie-en/footer/privacy-policy.aspx>. **You** can ask **Us** for a paper copy of the Privacy Policy at any time, by contacting **Us** at <mailto:dataprotectionoffice.europe@chubb.com>.

## PART I

### 1.1 General Definitions

The following words and phrases will always have the same special meaning wherever they appear in the Policy in bold type and starting with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections of Part III.

€  
euro

**Abroad**  
outside **Ireland**.

**Accident**  
a sudden identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected; or, unavoidable exposure to severe weather conditions.

**Cancellation Costs**  
costs for unused travel and/or accommodation which **You** have paid or are contracted to pay and which cannot be recovered from any other source.

**Chubb Assistance**  
The third party provider with whom **We** have contracted to provide;  
a) The telephone advice, information and counselling services; and or  
b) the travel assistance and emergency medical and repatriation services.

**Claim(s)**  
single loss or a series of losses **Due To** one cause covered by this Policy.

**Curtailment Costs**  
reasonable additional travel and accommodation costs necessarily

incurred in returning an Insured Person home provided that:  
a) such travel is of a standard no greater than the class of transport on the outbound journey; and  
b) the standard of accommodation is not superior to that of the **Journey**.

**Doctor**  
a **Doctor** or specialist, registered or licensed to practise medicine under the laws of the country in which they practise who is neither:  
1. a **Person Insured**; or  
2. a relative of a **Person Insured** unless approved by **Us**.

**Due To**  
directly or indirectly caused by, arising or resulting from, in connection with.

**Excess**  
the first part of any **Claim** which **You** must pay, as detailed below:  
a) Cancellation, Curtailment and Rearrangement, **Personal Property, Money**, Catastrophe €100  
b) Medical and Additional Expenses €100  
c) Medical and Additional Expenses resulting from **Hazardous Activities** €250  
d) Medical and Additional Expenses resulting from **Extreme Activities** €500

**Extreme Activities**  
N.B. There is no cover under the Policy for Coaches of **Extreme Activities** other than Rugby Union/League. 3-Day-Eventing\*, All-Terrain Boarding, Arctic Winter Games, ATV Racing, Barrel Racing, Biathlon, Bobsledding, Bobsleigh,

Boxing\*\*, Campdrafting\*, Canopying (organised groups only), Climbing to 4,500M, Cross Country Skiing, Dog Sledding, Endurance Horse Riding, Figure Skating, Football (American)\*\*\*, Football (Australian)\*\*, Football (Gaelic), Freestyle Skiing, Glacier Skiing, Gymkhana, Heli Skiing, Hurling , Ice Hockey, Ice Skating, Kitesailing, Kitesurfing, Land Luge\*, Luge\*, Monoskiing, Mountainboarding, Mounted Orienteering, Nordic Skiing, Parachuting (solo or tandem but not base jumping)\*, Paragliding (over land)\*, Parapenting (over land)\*, Power Kiting, Rock Climbing (organised tours only), Rugby Union/League, Sandboarding, Scuba Diving to 40 metres (PADI or equivalent Qualified or under supervision), Shinty, Show Jumping, Skeleton\*, Ski Acrobatics\*, Ski Stunting\*, Ski Training/Racing\*, Ski Bob\*\*, Ski Doos (supervised), Skiing, Skydiving\*, Sledding, Snow Biking\*\*\*, Snowboarding, Snowmobiles (supervised), Snowshoeing, Snowsurfing, Soaring, Speed Skating\*, Tobogganing, Vaulting, Wakeboarding, Watercross, Winter Triathlon, Zorbing\*.

Asterisks are used to indicate for all categories above where, for a specific activity, a particular cover is not offered under this Policy. These are as follows:-

- \* = Excludes Personal **Accident** Cover
- \*\* = Excludes Personal Liability Cover
- \*\*\* = Excludes both Personal **Accident** Cover and Personal Liability Cover.

### General Sports and Recreational Activities

Abseiling\*, Aquathlon, Archery\*\*, Arm Wrestling, Badminton, Bankshot Basketball, Basketball, Beach Basketball, Biathle, Body Boarding, Bocce,

Boomerang\*\*, Bowls, Canoeing (inland excluding white water), Carriage or Hay or Sleigh Rides, Clay Pigeon Shooting\*\*\*, Cricket\*\*, Croquet, Curling, Cycling (not competitive or mountain), Deep Sea Fishing (not commercial or competition), Dinghy Sailing, Dragon Boating, Dressage, Dry Skiing, Duathlon, Elephant Riding (less than 2 days), Farm Holiday, Farm **Work** (not involving machinery), Hot Air Ballooning, Fell Running, Fell Walking, Fishing, Flying Discs, Football (Association)\*\*\*, Footbag (hacky sack), Go Karting\*\*, Golf\*\*, Gliding with an Instructor, or qualified\*\*\*, Hammer\*\*, Handball, Heptathlon, Hiking (under 1,000 metres no guides or ropes), Horse Riding\* (helmet must be worn), In Line Skating, Javelin\*\*, Jetskiing\*\*, Kayak Polo, Kayaking (inland excluding white water), Korfbal, Lacrosse, Land Sailing, Lapland Trip, Laser Games, Long Jump, Marathon Running, Maxi-Basketball, Mini-Basketball, Motor Rallies (excluding racing)\*\*\*, Mountain Biking (on road), Netball, Orienteering, Paddleball, Paintballing\*\*, Parascending (over water), Pony Trekking, Race Walking, Racquetball, Rafting (Not White Water), Rambling, Roller Skating, Rollerblading, Rounders, Rowing, Running, Safaris/ Gorilla Tours (organised only), Sail Boarding, Sailing or yachting (only on inland waters or coastal waters within a 12 mile limit from land), Shot Put, Snorkelling, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Streetball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Team Handball, Tennis, Trekking on foot not in remote or mountainous areas), Triathlon, Triple Jump, Tug of **War**, Twirling, Underwater Hockey, Volleyball, Water Polo, Water Skiing\*\*, Wheelchair Racing, Windsurfing, Yachting (inside territorial waters).

## Hazardous Activities

Aikido, Bandy, Baseball, BMX Riding, Broomball, Bungee Jumps (maximum 2 jumps), Canoeing (White Water), Capoeira, Chung Moo Dee, Elephant Trekking (more than 2 days), Fencing, Field Hockey\*\*, Flying as a passenger in an unlicensed Aircraft\*, Grappling, Gymnastics, Hanggliding\*\*\*, Hapikido, High Diving Less than 10 metres, High Jump, Highland Games, Hockey (Field), Horsepulls, Hwa Rang Do, Iaido, Jai Alai, Jeet Kune Do, Jiu Jitsu, Judo, Kabadi, Karate, Kempo, Kendo, Kenpo, Kickboxing Kuk Sool Won, Kung Fu, Kyudo, Microlighting\*\*\*, Mountain Biking (off road), Muay Thai, Ninpo, Parascending (over land), Pole Vault, Pentathlon\*\*, Polo, Street, Polo Crosse, Quad Biking\*\*, Rifle Range\*\*, Roller Derby, Sailing (outside territorial waters), Scuba Diving to 30 metres (PADI Qualified or under supervision) except in a coaching capacity, Sea Kayaking, Silat, Skateboarding, Sumo, Surfing, Tae Kwon Do, Tae Soo Do, Tai Chi, Taido, Tang Soo Do and Soo Bahk Do, Tchoukball, Trail Riding (helmet must be worn), Trail Running, Trekking on foot (in remote or mountainous areas), Tukong Moosul, Unicycling, **War** Games, Weightlifting, White Water Rafting\* or Kayaking\*, Wing Chun, Wrestling, Yachting (outside territorial waters).

**IMPORTANT:** **You** must wear the recommended/recognised safety equipment, and follow any safety procedures, rules and regulations that the company providing **Your** activity operates. If **You** do not do this, **We** may reject **Your Claim** (See Part 4.2 General

Condition D). Participation in any activity listed above must be incidental to the main purpose of the trip, and that activity must not be the main focus, or a significant proportion of, that trip.

## Hijack

the unlawful seizure or taking control of an aircraft or other means of transport in which the **Person Insured** is travelling as a passenger.

## Hijackers

the perpetrators of a **Hijack**.

## Immediate Family

**Your Partner** or fiancé(e) or **Your** or **Your Partner's** child (including fostered and adopted children), brother, sister, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece or anyone noted as next of kin on any legal document, all of whom must be resident in Ireland.

## Ireland; Irish

the island of Ireland and its islands except Northern Ireland; pertaining to Ireland.

## Journey

trip **Abroad**, devoted to leisure, rest, relaxation or **Work** where travel begins and ends in **Ireland**.

## Parent or Legal Guardian

person with parental responsibility, or legal guardian.

## Partner

1. **Your** spouse.



2. **Your** civil partner registered pursuant to the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010; or
3. **Your** cohabiting partner (as defined in the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010) i.e. an adult of the same or opposite sex who has lived with **You** in an intimate relationship for five years, or for two years where there is a child or children of the relationship.
4. Someone of either sex with whom **You** have been living for at least three months as though they were **Your** spouse or civil partner.

### Period of Insurance

period of cover as shown on the Policy Schedule commencing at 00.01 or any later time the Policy Schedule is issued on the earlier date shown and finishing at 24.00 on the final day of the period shown as for up to: or on the date of return to **Ireland** (other than under 1.4C below), whichever is earlier. Dates refer to Local Standard Time at **Your** address as shown in the Policy Schedule.

### Person(s) Insured

**You**

### Public Transport

an air, land or water vehicle operated under licence for the transport of fare-paying passengers.

### Rearrangement Costs

reasonable additional travel and accommodation costs necessarily incurred in returning **You** home provided that:

- a) such travel is of a standard no greater

- than the class of transport on the outbound journey; and
- b) the standard of accommodation is not superior to that of the **Journey**.

### Sedgwick

Sedgwick Travel Claims  
Merrion Hall  
Strand Road  
Sandymount  
Dublin 4

### Specially Designated List

means names of a person, entities, groups, corporate specified on a list who are subject to as trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations of the United States of America, United Nations, European Union or United Kingdom.

### Travelling Companions

friends, associates or companions accompanying **You** on a **Journey**.

### War

armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

### We, Us, Our

Chubb European Group SE; or of pertaining to Chubb European Group SE.

### Work

any work, including work placements, incidental work and work experience, involving any of the following non-manual or light manual work, paid or unpaid:

### All non-manual work

- Any professional, clerical or administrative work.

### All Study

- Any study course or programme

### Childcare

- Au pair Nanny
- Child minder

### Education

- Classroom Teacher
- Classroom or Laboratory assistant
- Field work Research Cleaner

**Entertainment** (not covered if **Your** livelihood currently or after **Your Journey** is dependent on **You** being able to work in entertainment)

- Musician and singer
- Comedian
- Children's Entertainer

### Farming and Agriculture

- Farm work (not involving the use of machinery)
- Fruit picking (not involving the use of machinery)

### Food and drink

- Chef
- Kitchen assistant
- Bar work
- Waiting / waitressing

### Health and beauty

- Gym, fitness, or dance instructor
- Hairdresser
- Beautician / body treatments  
Reflexology / aromatherapy  
Physiotherapy

### Sports and activities

- Sports coach (all **General Sports and Recreational Activities, Hazardous Activities** other than scuba diving, and rugby) - (not covered if **Your** livelihood currently or after **Your Journey** is dependent on **You** being able to participate in sport)
- Trekking guide (excluding the use of ropes and other climbing equipment)

### Tourism

- Guides or Tour leaders  
Representatives Salesmen /  
saleswomen Interpreters
- Counsellors Museum worker Summer  
camp worker
- National and/or theme park worker

### Vocational

- Conservation work (including wildlife) unless involving the following animals: snakes; crocodiles; elephants; lions; hippopotamuses; sharks.
- Community work (including supervised construction duties, but excluding the use of plant, machinery or power tools) Volunteer work (including supervised construction duties, but excluding the use of plant, machinery or power tools) Caring / nursing (excluding the administering of drugs or medicine) Fund raising and charity work

### Other occupations

- Photographer (studio only) Artist
- Cleaner (domestic and light work only)
- Market researcher (including surveys and census-taking)

## World Regions:

### Australia

We recognise that **Your** flight there will necessitate stopovers outside Australia. These stopovers must be an incidental part of an air journey and **Your** time on the ground not exceed 48 hours maximum.

### Europe

Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Channel Islands, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eire, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Isle of Man, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madeira, Mediterranean Islands (including Majorca, Menorca, Ibiza, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Malta, Gozo, Crete, Rhodes and other Greek Islands, The Republic of Cyprus), Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation (West of Urals), Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Vatican City. Albania, although in Europe, is excluded.

### Worldwide Excluding USA, Canada & the Caribbean

anywhere in the World except for visits to the United States of America, Canada or the Caribbean. We recognise that **Your** flight may necessitate stopovers inside the United States of America, Canada or the Caribbean. These stopovers must be an incidental part of an air journey and **Your** time on the ground not exceed 48 hours maximum.

### Worldwide

anywhere in the World.

### You; Your

the Policyholder shown in the Policy Schedule; of or pertaining to the Policyholder shown in the Policy Schedule.

## 1.2 Journeys covered

This AIB Backpacker Travel Insurance Policy covers a single **Journey** only, during the **Period of Insurance**.

## 1.3 Journeys not covered

We will not cover any **Journey**

- a. which involves **You** travelling specifically to obtain medical, dental or cosmetic treatment;
- b. when **You** have been advised not to travel by **Your Doctor** or **You** have received a terminal prognosis;
- c. where, on the date it is booked (or commencement of the **Period of Insurance** if later), **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** are aware of any reason why it might be cancelled or Curtailed, or any other circumstance that could reasonably be expected to result in a **Claim** under this Policy;
- d. where sports or activities are the main reason of **Your Holiday**;
- e. involving travel to areas where the Department of Foreign Affairs allocates a security status of 'Avoid non-essential travel' or 'Do not travel'. If **You** are not sure whether there is a travel warning for **Your** destination, please check their website [www.dfa.ie/home](http://www.dfa.ie/home).

## 1.4 Persons Insured

There is no insurance under the Policy unless all of the following conditions are met: **You** must be:

- a. a resident of **Ireland**; and
- b. aged at least 18, but under 45 years on the date **You** purchase cover.

## 1.5 When cover operates

- A. Insurance cover for Cancellation under Part III Section 1 – Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement begins when a **Journey** is booked, if this Policy is in force at the time of booking, or when **You** purchase this Policy.
- B. Insurance cover under all other Sections operates for a **Journey** that takes place during the **Period of Insurance** and includes travel directly to and from **Your** home provided the return home is completed within 24 hours of return to **Ireland**.

If **Your** return from a **Journey** is unavoidably delayed **Due To a Claim**, **You** will continue to be covered without any additional premium for the period of the delay.

- C. If **You** want to return to **Ireland** during **Your Journey** for any reason that is not **Due To a Claim**, cover under this Policy, other than under Part III Section 1. Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement, will be suspended from the time that **You** arrive at **Your** destination in **Ireland**, or 24 hours after **You** arrive in **Ireland**, whichever is earlier. Cover under all Sections

will resume when **You** leave **Your** final destination in **Ireland** to return to **Your** temporary place of residence **Abroad**.

Please note: **You** will not be covered for any costs incurred in returning to **Ireland** or to **Your** temporary place of residence **Abroad**.

- D. If there is a change to this Policy it will begin on the Effective From date shown on the subsequent Policy Schedule that is issued to record the change in cover.
- E. Dates refer to Local Standard Time at **Your** address as shown in the Policy Schedule.

## 1.6 Medical requirements

**We** have the right to refuse to pay any **Claim** if:

- A. at the time **You** applied for this Policy, **You** were unable to make the statements **We** asked **You** to make, and which appear in **Your** Policy Schedule under the Section entitled “**Your** declaration to us”; or
- B. the **Claim** is **Due To** any reason specified as not being covered in **Your** Policy Schedule under the Section entitled “**Your** declaration to us”.

## 1.7 Making a claim

### A. Medical emergency only

Please use the Medical Emergency Service. Phone **Chubb Assistance** on +353 (0)1 440 1762. (see also Part

II 1 and Part III Section 7 MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES). Contacting **Us** first may delay treatment.

## **B. Other Claims**

Sedgwick Travel Claims  
Merrion Hall  
Strand Road  
Sandymount  
Dublin 4

(09.00-17.00 Mon - Friday)

T 1800 719 420

or +353 (0)1 440 1757

F +353 (0)1 661 5249

E [travel@ie.sedgwick.com](mailto:travel@ie.sedgwick.com)

To make a **Claim** please phone or write to **Sedgwick Travel Claims** within 30 days of the incident, or as soon as possible afterwards and provide **Your** name, address and Policy number. **You** can print off and use a claim form from the Web Site <http://www.aib.ie/travel>

## **Reporting lost or stolen property**

A. money, *valuables* or *Personal Property*

**You** must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and provide **Us** with a copy of their written report.

B. travellers' cheques

**You** must notify the local branch or agent of the issuing company.

C. any property lost or stolen from a hotel

**You** must notify the hotel management (in addition to the local Police).

## PART II

### 1. Medical emergency and referral services

**IMPORTANT:** This is not Private Medical Insurance. If **You** require medical treatment **You** must contact **Chubb Assistance** immediately. If **You** do not do this, **We** may reject **Your Claim** or reduce its payment.

If **You** require medical treatment in Australia **You** must access the benefits provided under the reciprocal health care agreement between the Australian and Republic of **Ireland** governments. If **You** do not do this, **We** may reject **Your Claim** or reduce its payment.

#### Chubb Assistance

Medical Emergency and Referral / Non-Insured Facilitation Services :

**T +353 (0) 1 440 1762**

**Chubb Assistance** will provide **You** with the following services, in an emergency, when **You** are on a **Journey**.

Please make sure **You** have details of this Policy, including the Policy number and **Period of Insurance** when **You** call.

If the Policy covers a service or item under any of the Sections in Part III (e.g. medical expenses if **You** have to consult a **Doctor**) **You** will be able to recover the payment.

**You** must contact **Chubb Assistance** before incurring any costs covered under this Section.

#### A. Medical Referral

provision of the names and addresses of local Doctors, hospitals, clinics and dentists when consultation or treatment is required, arrangements for a **Doctor** to call, and, if necessary, for a **Person Insured** to be admitted to hospital.

#### B. Repatriation

if the **Doctor** appointed by **Chubb Assistance** believes treatment in **Ireland** is preferable, transfer will be arranged by regular scheduled transport services, or by air or road ambulance services if more urgent treatment and/or specialist care is required during the journey.

#### C. Payment of Bills

If a **Person Insured** is admitted to hospital **Abroad**, the hospital or attending **Doctor(s)** will be contacted and payment of their fees up to the Policy limits will be guaranteed so a **Person Insured** does not have to make the payment from their own funds.

#### D. Drug Replacement

assistance with the following:

- i. replacement of lost drugs or other essential medication; or
- ii. lost or broken prescription glasses or contact lenses, which are unobtainable **Abroad**
- iii. sourcing and delivery of compatible blood supplies

**Chubb Assistance** will not pay for the replacement costs of any item or the costs of sourcing and delivering blood supplies.

**E. Transmission of urgent messages** to relatives or business associates

## F. Unsupervised Children

- i. organisation of an accompanying Child's return home, with a suitable escort when necessary, if the Child is left unsupervised because **You** or **Your Partner** (if shown as insured on the Policy Schedule) are hospitalised or incapacitated.
- ii. medical advice and monitoring, until **You** or **Your Partner** returns home, if a Child who has been left in **Ireland** becomes ill or suffers injury.

## 2. Non-insured facilitation services

**Chubb Assistance** will provide a **Person Insured** with the following services, in an emergency, when he or she is on **Holiday Abroad**.

**You** will be responsible for paying fees and charges for non-insured facilitation services provided e.g. **You** will be responsible for paying a translator for his or her services, but **You** will not be charged by **Chubb Assistance** for locating the translation service.

### A. Transfer of Emergency Funds

transfer of emergency funds up to €250 per trip if access to normal financial/banking arrangements is not available locally.

In order to reimburse **Chubb Assistance**, **You** must authorise **Chubb Assistance** to debit **Your** credit or charge card with the amount of the transfer, or make alternative arrangements to deposit the funds in **Chubb Assistance's** account in the UK.

If the emergency transfer is necessitated by theft or loss of personal money, a **Claim** may be made under the Policy.

### B. Message Relay

transmission of urgent messages to relatives or business associates if medical or travel problems disrupt a **Journey** travel schedule.

### C. Tracing Lost Personal Property

tracing and re-delivery of **Personal Property** that has been lost or misdirected in transit if the Carrier has failed to resolve the problem. (Please note: **You** or the **Person Insured** must have the **Personal Property** tag number available.)

### D. Replacement Travel Documents

assistance with the replacement of lost or stolen tickets and travel documents, and referral to suitable travel offices. **Chubb Assistance** will not pay for any item.

### E. Lost Credit Cards

giving advice on how to contact the appropriate Card Issuers if credit or charge cards are lost or stolen. Data Protection legislation prevents **Chubb Assistance** from contacting the Card Issuers directly.

### F. Emergency Translation Facility

a translation service if the local provider of an assistance service does not speak English.

### G. Legal Help

referral to a local English-speaking Lawyer, Embassy or Consulate if legal

advice is needed, and arrangement of payment of reasonable emergency legal expenses or bail, against a guarantee of repayment.



## PART III

### SECTION 1. Cancellation, Curtailement or Rearrangement Maximum payable €2,000

#### A. Cover

We will pay Cancellation, Curtailement or **Rearrangement Costs** up to €2,000 for any one **Journey** if it becomes necessary to cancel, curtail or rearrange a **Journey Due To**:

- i. the death, serious injury, sudden illness or complications in pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics) of **You**, or **Your Immediate Family, Travelling Companion** or any person on whom the trip depends;
- ii. the compulsory quarantine on the order of a treating **Doctor** of a **Person Insured** or a **Travelling Companion** provided that such Cancellation, Curtailement or Rearrangement is confirmed as medically necessary by a **Doctor**;
- iii. **Public Transport** being cancelled or curtailed because of adverse weather, industrial action, strike, riot, civil commotion or mechanical breakdown or derangement;
- iv. **Your** jury service or subpoena or hijacking of the conveyance in which **You** are travelling;
- v. **Your** unemployment which qualifies for payment under any applicable statute;
- vi. serious damage making **Your** home uninhabitable;
- vii. **Your** presence being required by the Police following a burglary or attempted burglary at **Your** home.
- viii. civil commotion in any country

included in the itinerary of the **Journey**.

#### B. Exclusions

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay;

- i. Cancellation, Curtailement or Rearrangement where such cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement:
  - a) has not been confirmed as medically necessary by a qualified medical **Doctor**;
  - b) results from a medical condition affecting **Immediate Family Members** or **Travelling Companions**, or any person upon whom **Your** trip depends if
    - I. the condition was diagnosed before **You** bought this Policy; and
    - II. at the time **You** bought this Policy, the diagnosed condition could reasonably have been expected to result in
      - i. death, serious injury or sudden illness; or
      - ii. a sudden deterioration in health.
- ii. if a strike or industrial action is public knowledge when this Policy is taken out or a **Journey** is booked;
- iii. if an aircraft, sea vessel or train is withdrawn from service on the orders of the recognised regulatory authority in any country;
- iv. if **You** are called as an expert witness or if **Your** occupation would normally require a Court attendance;
- v. if **You** were unemployed or knew **You** might become unemployed at the time a booking was made;
- vi. if any other adverse financial situation

- necessitates cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement of a **Journey**;
- vii. the **Excess**;
- viii. additional travel and accommodation expenses for **Curtailment Costs** or **Rearrangement Costs** where the means of transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard superior to that of the outbound **Journey**;
- ix. any loss, charge or expense **Due To**:
- a) a delay in notifying the tour operator, travel agent, or transport or accommodation provider that it is necessary to cancel a booking;
  - b) disinclination to go on a **Journey**;
  - c) prohibitive regulations by any government or public authority;
  - d) civil commotion known to have been in existence at the time the **Journey** was booked or at the time **You** purchased the policy
- x. a charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher;
- xi. if **You** were aware of any reason, either at the time **You** booked **Your Journey** or at the time **You** purchased the Policy, that might mean **You** had to cancel that **Journey**;
- xii. Any costs for excursions, tours and activities.

## SECTION 2. Travel delay

**Maximum payable for any one Journey**  
**€100 / €2,000**

### A. Cover

If **You** are delayed for at least 12 hours on the outbound or return **Journey** because the scheduled departure of a **Public Transport** is affected by

a strike, industrial action, riot, civil commotion, adverse weather, mechanical breakdown/derangement, or grounding of an aircraft due to mechanical or structural defect, **We** will pay a €20 benefit for the first full 12 hours delay and a €10 benefit for each subsequent full 12 hours delay up to a maximum benefit of €100 for any one **Journey**.

### B. Exclusions

**(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay:

- i. if **You** do not:
  - (a) check-in before the scheduled departure time shown on **Your** travel itinerary; or
  - (b) provide **Us** with written details from the airline, shipping company, coach or train operators describing the length of, and reason for, the delay;
- ii. if an aircraft, sea vessel, coach or train is taken out of service on the instructions of a Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or similar authority;
- iii. if a strike or industrial action could be reasonably expected when a **Journey** is booked;
- iv: a charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher;
- v. Any costs for excursions, tours and activities.

## SECTION 3. Mugging

**Maximum payable for any one Journey**  
**€750**

### A. Cover

If **You** are a hospital in-patient during a

**Journey** as a result of being mugged or attacked and sustain actual bodily injury, **We** will pay a benefit of €50 for each 24 hours **You** spend in hospital, subject to a maximum of €750, provided the incident was reported to the Police within 24 hours.

## **B. Exclusions** **(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay:

- i. if the mugger or attacker is known to the **You**;
- ii. for time spent in an institution not recognised as a hospital in the country of treatment.

## **SECTION 4. Search and Rescue** **Maximum payable €5,000**

### **A. Cover**

**We** will pay up to €5,000 in respect of the cost of rescue or recovery services **You** incur during the **Period of Insurance**, provided that the rescue or recovery is provided by a recognized recovery service.

## **B. Exclusions** **(See General Exclusions)**

## **SECTION 5. Catastrophe** **Maximum payable €500**

### **A. Cover**

**We** will pay up to €500 for any one **Journey** if **You** are forced to move from pre-booked and pre-paid accommodation as a result of fire, explosion, earthquake, storm, hurricane, flood, medical epidemic or local Government directive, which is

confirmed in writing by a local or national authority, for the irrecoverable travel or accommodation costs necessarily incurred to continue with the **Journey** or if the **Journey** cannot be continued for **Your** return to **Ireland**.

## **B. Exclusions** **(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay:

- i. the **Excess**;
- ii. any expenses incurred following **Your** disinclination to travel or to continue with the **Journey** when the official directive from the local or national authority states it is acceptable to do so;
- iii. any expenses or costs payable by or recoverable from tour operator, airline, hotel or other provider of services.

## **SECTION 6. Personal accident** **Maximum payable for any one Journey** **€40,000**

### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases will have the same special meaning in this Section wherever they appear in bold italic type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific sections and General Definitions detailed in Part I apply as well.

### ***Bodily Injury***

physical injury which is caused by an **Accident** and which independently of any other cause within 24 months of the date of the **Accident** directly results in death, **Loss of Sight**, **Loss of Limb** or **Permanent Total Disability**.

### **Loss of Limb**

amputation or total and permanent loss of use of one or more hands at or above the wrist or of one or more feet above the ankle (talo-tibial joint).

### **Loss of Sight**

1. in both eyes - when the **Person Insured's** name has been added to the NCBI register of Blind Persons on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist; or
2. in one eye - when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (which means the **Person Insured** is only able to see at 3 feet that which they should normally be able to see at 60 feet) and **We** are satisfied that the condition is permanent and without expectation of recovery.

### **Permanent Total Disability**

a disability which has lasted for at least 12 months from which **We** believe **You** will never recover and which stops **You** from carrying out gainful employment of any and every kind.

#### **A. Cover**

If **You** receive a **Bodily Injury** during a **Journey We** will pay up to:

- i. €40,000 for death; or
- ii. €40,000 for **Loss of Sight** or **Loss of Limb**; or
- iii. €40,000 for **Permanent Total Disability**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

**(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay:

- i. more than one benefit for the same **Bodily Injury**;

- ii. if death, loss or disability is Due to a disease or any physical defect, injury or illness which existed before the **Journey**.

## **SECTION 7. Medical and additional expenses**

**Maximum payable for any one Journey: unlimited unless Medical Expenses result from Hazardous Activities or Extreme Activities, where the maximum payable for any one Journey is €1,000,000**

**You** or the **Person Insured** must contact **Chubb Assistance** before incurring any costs covered under this Section.

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

### **Reciprocal Health Declaration**

If **You** intend travelling to countries within the European Economic Area (all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway) **We** advise **You** to obtain a European Health Insurance **Card** (EHIC) to take with **You** when **You** travel. For more information about the EHIC, contact **Your** local Post Office or the Department of Health:

Department of Health and Children  
50-58, Miesian Plaza  
Baggot St. Lower  
Dublin  
DO2 XW14  
health.gov.ie

Please visit website below for further information website: <https://www2.hse.ie/services/ehic/ehic.html>

## A. Cover

If **You** are injured or become ill (including becoming ill Due to complications of pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics) provided that if travelling within 12 weeks of the expected date of delivery **You** provide a medical certificate which must be dated no earlier than 5 days before the outbound travel date issued by a **Doctor** or midwife confirming the number of weeks of pregnancy and that **You** are fit to travel)) during a **Journey**, **We** will pay:

- i. up to an unlimited amount (€1,000,000 for Medical Expenses resulting from **Hazardous Activities** or **Extreme Activities**) for any one **Journey** for medical, repatriation or travel expenses **You** incur, including optical expenses. Medical expenses must be for necessary hospital, surgical or other diagnostic treatment, given or prescribed by a **Doctor**, and include charges for staying in a hospital or nursing home.
- ii. up to €250 for any one **Journey** for emergency dental expenses.
- iii. up to €150 for any one **Journey** for physiotherapy, chiropractics or osteotherapy.  
Repatriation must be:
  - a) authorised by **Chubb Assistance**;
  - b) necessary on medical grounds; and
  - c) to **Ireland**.
- ii. costs for additional travel and hotel expenses including those for any one other person if **You** have to be accompanied on medical advice.
- iii. if **You** die, up to €10,000:
  - a) for cremation or burial charges in the country in which **You** died; or
  - b) to transport **Your** body or ashes back to **Ireland**.

## B. Exclusions

**(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay:

- i. any amount recovered under a National Health Service reciprocal agreement.
- ii. for any treatment not confirmed as medically necessary;
- iii. any expenses incurred in **Your** country of residence;
- iv. any additional travelling expenses not authorised by **Chubb Assistance** if **You** have to return home earlier than planned or be repatriated from a **Journey**;
- v. for medical treatment that **You** travelled **Abroad** to obtain;
- vi. for medication **You** are taking before and which **You** will have to continue taking during a **Journey**;
- vii. for surgery, medical or preventative treatment which, in the opinion of the **Doctor** treating **You** and **Chubb Assistance**, can be delayed until **You** return to **Ireland**;
- viii. any additional costs for single or private room accommodation;
- ix. any expenses incurred in a private hospital unless such expenses have been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**;
- x. any expenses incurred in Australia for treatment which is not available under the national Medicare or equivalent scheme unless such expenses have been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**;
- xi. more than €250 for any one **Journey** for emergency dental expenses, and then only provided that such expenses are incurred in providing the minimum treatment necessary to relieve pain and discomfort for the duration of the **Journey**.

- xii. more than €150 for any one **Journey** for physiotherapy, chiropractics or osteopathy, and then only provided that such treatment is prescribed by a **Doctor**.
- xiii. for any expenses incurred for alternative or complimentary medicines or treatment other than as provided for in Exclusion B x. above;
- xiv. for any expenses incurred more than 3 days after the date when, in the opinion of **Chubb Assistance, You** are fit to be repatriated to **Ireland**.
- xv. additional travel and hotel expenses incurred which have not been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**;
- xvi. cremation or burial costs in **Ireland**;
- xvii. the **Excess**, except where **You** have obtained a reduction in the cost of medical expenses in European Union countries by using a European Health Insurance Card.

NOTES: All original receipts must be kept and provided to support a **Claim**.

## SECTION 8. Hospital benefit

**Maximum benefit payable for any one Journey: €200**

### A. Cover

If **You** are a hospital in-patient during a **Journey** and have a **Claim** under Section 7 MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, **We** will pay a benefit of €20 for each full 24 hours **You** spend in hospital up to a maximum of €200 for each **Journey**.

### B. Exclusions

**(General Exclusions apply as well)**

**We** will not pay for time spent in an institution not recognised as a hospital in the country of treatment.

## SECTION 9. Personal property

**Maximum payable for any one Journey €1,000**

### NOT COVERED UNDER BUDGET OPTION

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this section.

### DEFINITIONS

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#### *Personal Property*

suitcase, trunk or container of a similar kind and its contents, and any article worn or carried by **You** that is not excluded under B. Exclusions.

#### *Repair and Replacement Costs*

cost of repairing partially damaged property, or, if property is totally lost or destroyed or uneconomical to repair, the cost of replacing property as new less a deduction for wear, tear or depreciation.

NOTE: **We** will pay a reasonable proportion of the total value of a set or pair to repair or replace an item that is part of a set or pair.

#### *Unattended*

away from **You** where **You** are unable

clearly to see or get hold of **Your Personal Property**.

### **Valuables**

cameras and other photographic equipment, telescopes and binoculars, Audio/Video equipment (including radios, cassette/ compact disc players, Ipods, mp3 and mp4 players, camcorders, DVD, video, televisions, and other similar audio and video equipment), mobile phones, satellite navigation equipment, computers and computer equipment (including PDAs, personal organisers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks and the like), computer games equipment (including consoles, games and peripherals), jewellery, watches, furs, precious and semi-precious stones and articles made of or containing gold, silver or other precious metals.

### **A. Cover**

- i. If **Personal Property** is lost, damaged or stolen during a **Journey**, **We** will pay **Repair and Replacement Costs** up to €1,000 for any one **Journey**.
- ii. **We** will also reimburse the cost of essential items of clothing and toiletry requisities up to €100 for any one **Journey** that **You** have to purchase because **Personal Property** is lost or misplaced by an airline or other Carrier.

### **B. Exclusions**

**(General Exclusions apply as well)**

- a) the **Excess**;
- b) more than €250 for a single item, pair or set, or part of a pair or set;
- c) more than €250 for golf clubs, bags and accessories;
- d) more than €250 for **Valuables** in total

and will only pay if the **Valuables** are attended by **You** or are in a safety deposit box at the time they are lost, damaged or stolen;

- e) unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and **We** are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- f) for the loss, theft or damage to:
  - i. **Personal Property** more specifically insured or recoverable under any other insurance policy;
  - ii. **Personal Property** left **Unattended** in a public place;
  - iii. **Personal Property** left in an unattended vehicle:
    - i. unless it was in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatch back under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry;
    - ii. between the hours of 2200 and 0800;
  - iv. **Personal Property** in the custody of an airline or other Carrier unless the loss or damage is reported in writing to the airline or other Carrier within 24 hours of discovery and **We** are provided with a copy of the original written airline or Carrier report; or
  - v. **Personal Property** Due to leaking powder or fluid carried within **Your** luggage;
  - vi. dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses, contact

or corneal lenses (except as described in A ii)

- vii. household goods, samples or merchandise, bonds, securities or documents of any kind; or
  - viii. antiques, musical instruments, pictures, typewriters, mobile or portable telephones, PDAs, personal organisers, and the like, laptops, electronic navigation equipment, televisions, sports equipment whilst being used (except for ski equipment), vehicles or their accessories, watercraft and ancillary equipment, glass, china or similar fragile items, perishables (i.e. items that can decay or rot and will not last for long, e.g. foodstuffs) and pedal cycles; or
  - ix. jewellery (other than wedding rings) whilst engaging in **General Sports and Recreational Activities**, Hazardous or Extreme activities:
- g) for depreciation in value, normal wear and tear, denting or scratching, damage by moth or vermin, electrical, electronic or mechanical derangement, or damage due to atmospheric or climatic conditions;
  - h) for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
  - i) **We** will not pay
    - a) unless **We** are provided with original written confirmation from the Carrier or tour representative that the lost or misplaced **Personal Property** was delayed for at least 12 hours after **You** arrived at **Your** destination;
    - b) for **Personal Property** lost or misplaced on a **Journey** returning **You** to Ireland.

PLEASE NOTE: **Your Personal Property** is at risk if it is left **Unattended** at airports, railway stations, on trains and beaches etc. Please ensure that **You** take proper care of **Your Personal Property**, otherwise **We** may not pay for **Your** loss.

## SECTION 10. Money

**Maximum payable for any one Journey**  
**€300**

### NOT COVERED UNDER BUDGET OPTION

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

### DEFINITIONS

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#### **Money**

coins, banknotes, traveller's cheques, postal or money orders, travel tickets, pre-paid vouchers and non-refundable prepaid entry tickets.

#### **A. Cover**

- i. **We** will pay up to €300 for any one **Journey** if **Money** which is held by **You** for **Your** personal use is lost or stolen during the **Journey** whilst:
  - a) being carried by **You**; or
  - b) left in a safety deposit box.
- ii. **We** will pay up to €500 if a **Person Insured** sustains financial loss directly as a result of a credit, charge or bankers card being lost or stolen



during a **Journey** and subsequently being used fraudulently by any person other than:

- a) a member of the **Person Insured's** family; or
- b) the **Person Insured's** employer where the card is issued on the **Person Insured's** behalf;

provided that the **Person Insured** has fully complied with all the terms and conditions under which such card has been issued.

## B. Exclusions

### (General Exclusions apply as well)

**We** will not pay;

- i. the **Excess**;
- ii. for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials;
- iii. unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and **We** are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- iv. for traveller's cheques:
  - a) unless the loss or theft is reported immediately to the local branch or agent of the issuing company; or
  - b) if the issuing company provides a replacement service;
- v. for depreciation in value or shortage due to any error or omission.
- vi. for more than €500 in total in for any one **Claim** in respect of loss of or damage to **Money** or fraudulent misuse of lost or stolen credit, charge or bankers cards.

## SECTION 11. Loss of passport / driving license expenses

### Maximum payable for any one Journey €500

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

#### A. Cover

**We** will pay up to €500 for any one **Journey** to cover additional travel and accommodation costs incurred by **You** during the **Journey** to obtain a new passport or driving licence following the loss or theft of **Your** original documents during the **Journey**.

#### B. Exclusions

##### (General Exclusions apply as well)

**We** will not pay;

- i. for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials;
- ii. unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and **We** are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- iii. for a passport or driving licence stolen from an unattended vehicle, unless it was in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry.

## SECTION 12. Hijack

**Maximum payable for any one Journey  
€500**

### A. Cover

If **You** are held hostage by **Hijackers** during a **Journey**, **We** will pay a benefit of €50 for each full 24 hours **You** are held hostage up to a maximum benefit of €500 for any one **Journey**.

### B. Exclusions

(See **General Exclusions**)

## SECTION 13. Personal liability

**Limit of Liability €2,500,000 per Person  
Insured**

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

### A. Cover

If the **Person Insured** becomes legally liable to pay damages in respect of:

- i. accidental bodily injury (which shall include death illness or disease) to any person; and/or
- ii. accidental loss of or damage to material property occurring during the **Period of Insurance** arising out of the **Holiday**. **We** will indemnify the **Person Insured** for all damages payable payable in respect of each occurrence or a series of occurrences arising directly or indirectly from one source or original cause up to the Limit of Liability for this Section of €2,500,000.

**We** will also pay in connection with such liability:

- i. all costs and expenses recoverable by a claimant from a **Person Insured**;

- ii. all costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent;
  - iii. solicitors' fees for representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction;
- except that in respect of occurrences happening in or claims or legal proceedings brought or originating in the United States of America and Canada or any other territory within the jurisdiction of either such country, Costs and Expenses described in i., ii. and iii. above are deemed to be included in the Limit of Liability.

### B. Exclusions

(**General Exclusions apply as well**)

**We** will not provide indemnity for any liability:

- i. in respect of bodily injury to any person who is:
  - a) under a contract of service with a **Person Insured** when such injury arises out of and in the course of their employment by the **Person Insured**;
  - b) A member of the **Person Insured's** family
- ii. in respect of loss of or damage to property in the care custody or control of a **Person Insured**. However this Exclusion shall not apply in respect of loss of or damage to buildings and their contents not belonging to but temporarily occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of the **Holiday**.
- iii. liability in respect of bodily injury loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with ownership, possession of or use by the **Person Insured** of:
  - a. the ownership, possession or use of:

- i) mechanically propelled vehicles, or;
  - ii) Aero spatial device or any airborne craft or waterborne craft or vessel, or;
  - iii) firearms (other than sporting guns); or
  - iv) animals and vicarious liability for the acts of a minor in connection with the above
- iv. liability in respect of bodily injury loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with
- a. the ownership, possession or use of the **Person Insured** of any land or buildings, immobile property or caravans other than temporary accommodation occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of a Holiday; or
  - b. Any wilful or malicious act; or
  - c. the carrying on of any trade business or profession;
  - d. activities or volunteer work organised by, or under the auspices of, a charitable, voluntary, not for profit, social or similiar organisation when liability for such activities or work should reasonably be included within the organisation's own Public Liability policy.
- v. any liability assumed by the Person insured under any contract or agreement unless such liability would have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement;
- vi. punitive or exemplary damages;
- vii. **War**

### C. Provisions applying to this Section

- i. no admission, offer, promise or indemnity shall be made without **Our** consent which shall be entitled to take over and conduct in the **Person**

**Insured's** name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the **Person Insured's** name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the **Person Insured** shall give all information and assistance as **We** may require. Every letter, claim, writ, summons and process shall be forwarded to **Us** on receipt. Written notice shall be given to **Us** immediately the **Person Insured** shall have notice of any prosecution or inquest in connection with any circumstances which may given rise to liability under this Section.

- ii. **We** may at any time pay to the **Person Insured** in connection with any claim or series of claims the Limit of Liability for this Section (after deduction of any sum(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled and upon such payment being made **We** shall relinquish the conduct and control of and be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s) except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to the date of such payment.
- iii. the **Person Insured** shall observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, Exclusions and Provisions of this Section.

## SECTION 14. Overseas legal advice and expenses

**Maximum payable €15,000**

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

## DEFINITIONS

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### **Legal Expenses**

- a) fees, expenses, costs/expenses of expert witnesses and other disbursements reasonably incurred by the **Legal Representatives** in pursuing a claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation against a third party who has caused accidental bodily injury or illness to **You** or in appealing or resisting an appeal against the judgment of a court, tribunal or arbitrator.
- b) costs for which **You** are legally liable following an award of costs by any court or tribunal or an out of court settlement made in connection with any claim or legal proceedings.

### **Legal Representatives**

the solicitor, firm of solicitors, lawyer, advocate or other appropriately qualified person firm or company appointed to act on **Your** behalf.

### **Any One Claim**

all **Claims** or legal proceedings including any appeal against judgement consequent upon the same original cause, event or circumstance.

### **A. Cover**

If during a **Journey You** sustain bodily injury or illness which is caused by a third

party **We** will pay up to a benefit amount of €15,000 to cover **Legal Expenses** arising out of **Any One Claim**.

### **B. Exclusions**

#### **(General Exclusions apply as well)**

In respect of each **Claim** under this insurance **We** will not pay for:

- i. any **Claim** reported to **Us** more than 24 months after the beginning of the incident which led to the **Claim**;
- ii. any **Claim** where it is **Our** opinion that the prospects for success in achieving a reasonable settlement are insufficient and/or where the laws, practices and/ or financial regulations of the country in which the incident occurred would preclude the obtaining of a satisfactory settlement or the costs of doing so would be disproportionate to the value of the **Claim**;
- iii. **Legal Expenses** incurred before receiving **Our** prior authorisation in writing unless such costs would have been incurred subsequent to **Our** authorisation;
- iv. **Legal Expenses** incurred in connection with any criminal or wilful act;
- v. **Legal Expenses** incurred in the defence against any civil claim or legal proceedings made or brought against **You** unless as a counter claim;
- vi. Fines, penalties compensation or damages imposed by a court or other authority;
- vii. **Legal Expenses** incurred for any claim or legal proceedings brought against:
  - a) a tour operator, travel agent, carrier, insurer or their agents where the subject matter of the claim or legal proceedings is

- eligible for consideration under an Arbitration Scheme or Complaint Procedure;
  - b) **Us** or **Our** agents; or
  - c) **Your** employer;
- viii. actions between persons insured under a Chubb Traveller Insurance Policy or pursued in order to obtain satisfaction of a judgement or legally binding decision;
- ix. **Legal Expenses** incurred in pursuing any claim for compensation (either individually or as a member of a group or class action) against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine;
- x. **Legal Expenses** chargeable by the **Legal Representatives** under contingency fee arrangements;
- xi. **Legal Expenses** incurred where **You** have:
- a) failed to co-operate fully with and ensure that **We** are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party; or
  - b) settled or withdrawn a **Claim** in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party without **Our** agreement. In such circumstances **We** shall be entitled to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid;
- xii. **Legal Expenses** incurred after **You** have not:
- a) accepted an offer from a third party to settle a claim or legal proceedings where the offer is considered reasonable by **Us**; or
  - b) accepted an offer from **Us** to settle a **Claim**;
- xiii. **Legal Expenses** which **We** consider unreasonable or excessive or unreasonably incurred.
- C. Special conditions applicable to this section**
- i. **Legal Representatives** must be qualified to practice in the Courts of the country where the event giving rise to the **Claim** occurred or where the proposed defendant under this Section is resident.
- ii. The **Person Insured** has the right to select and appoint a **Legal Representative** of their choice to represent them in any legal inquiry or legal proceedings (provided any appointment of a **Legal Representative** is not on a contingency fee basis, where the **Legal Representative** charges a proportion of the amount recovered as a fee). The **Person Insured** shall provide **Us** with details of the selected **Legal Representative's** name and address. **We** may provide information about **Legal Representatives** in the **Person Insured's** local area if asked to do so.
- iii. **You** and the **Legal Representatives** must co-operate fully with and ensure that **We** are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party. **We** are entitled to obtain from the **Legal Representatives** any information, document or advice relating to a claim or legal proceedings under this Insurance. On request **You** will give to the **Legal Representatives** any

instructions necessary to ensure such access.

- iv. **Our** authorisation to incur **Legal Expenses** will be given if **You** can satisfy **Us** that:
  - a. there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the claim or legal proceedings and the **Legal Expenses** will be proportionate to the value of the claim or legal proceedings; and
  - b. it is reasonable for **Legal Expenses** to be provided in a particular case.

The decision to grant authorisation will take into account the opinion of the **Legal Representatives** as well as that of **Our** own advisers. If there is a dispute, **We** may request, at **Your** expense, an opinion of a barrister as to the merits of the claim or legal proceedings. If the **Claim** is admitted, **Your** costs in obtaining this opinion will be covered by this Insurance.

- v. If there is any dispute, other than in respect of the admissibility of a **Claim** on which **Our** decision is final, the dispute will be referred to a single arbitrator who will be either a solicitor or barrister agreed by all parties, or failing agreement, one who is nominated by the current President of the appropriate Law Society. The party against whom the decision is made shall meet the costs of the arbitration in full. If the decision is not clearly made against either party the arbitrator shall have the power to apportion costs. If the decision is made in favour of **Us**, **Your** costs shall not be recoverable under the Insurance. vi. **We** may at its discretion assume control at any time of any claim or legal proceedings

in **Your** name for damages and or compensation from a third party.

- vii. All **Claims** within this section must be submitted to **Us** in writing within 90 days.
- viii. Any **Legal Expenses** incurred without the written agreement of **Us** shall entitle **Us** to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid to **You**.
- ix. **We** may at its discretion require **You** to obtain at **Your** expense an opinion of a barrister agreed by **You** and **Us** as to whether or not there are reasonable grounds for continuing to pursue or defend any claim or legal proceedings. **We** will pay such expense if the opinion indicates that there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the claim or legal proceedings.
- x. **We** may at its discretion offer to settle a counter-claim against **You** which it considers to be reasonable instead of continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation by a third party.
- xi. **You** shall be responsible for the repayment to **Us** of all sums paid by **Us** in respect of the **Legal Expenses** where:
  - a. an award of costs is made in **Your** favour in the claim or legal proceedings; or
  - b. costs are agreed to be paid to **You** as part of any settlement of the claim or legal proceedings.
- xii. If a conflict of interest arises, where **We** are also the insurers of the third party or proposed defendant to the claim or legal proceedings, **You** have the right to select and appoint other **Legal Representatives** in accordance

with Special Condition 2 of this Section.

- xiii. If the **Legal Representatives** refuse to continue acting for a **Person Insured** with good reason or if a **Person Insured** dismisses the **Legal Representatives** without good reason the cover **We** provide will end at once, unless **We** agree to appoint other **Legal Representatives**.

## PART IV

### 4.1 General exclusions (exclusions that apply to the whole policy)

**We** will not be liable to make any payment under this policy where any event that would otherwise be insured is **Due To**:

#### A. Air travel/sports

- i. **You** are travelling as a fare-paying passenger in a fixed wing aircraft which is provided by a licensed airline or air charter company; or,
- ii. the aerial pursuit or sport is listed in this Policy under **General Sports and Recreational Activities, Hazardous Activities or Extreme Activities**.

#### B. Business

business of any description that is undertaken on a **Journey** other than **Work**.

#### C. Currency

currency exchange.

#### D. Illegal acts

any illegal act committed by a **Person Insured**.

#### E. Misuse of alcohol/drugs

- i. the **Person Insured** drinking too much alcohol, alcohol abuse or alcohol dependency. **We** do not expect the **Person Insured** to avoid alcohol on a **Holiday**, but **We** will not cover any claims arising because the **Person Insured** has drunk so much alcohol that their judgement is seriously affected and the **Person Insured** need to make a claim as a result (for example any medical report or

evidence showing excessive alcohol consumption which in the opinion of a Qualified Medical Practitioner has caused or contributed to the bodily injury)

- ii. **You** ingestion of drugs except for drugs which are properly prescribed; or
- iii. **You** driving a vehicle of any kind whilst the alcohol level in **Your** blood exceeds the legal limit of the country where **You** are driving.

#### F. Psychological conditions

post traumatic stress disorder or a related syndrome or any psychological or psychiatric condition including depression, anxiety, mental strain and depressive illnesses of any type.

#### G. Radiation

- i. ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
- ii. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.

#### H. Sanction Country

This Policy does not cover, and the Company will not in any event be liable to pay any claims arising directly or indirectly from, caused by, a consequence of, arising in connection with or contributed to by any of the following:

- any loss or expenses with respect to Cuba or a specially designated person, entity, group or company on the **Specially Designated List** or which if reimbursed or paid by the Company



would result in the Company being in breach of trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations.

- arising out of or relating to any travel to, from or in Cuba or any travel which starts, ends or has a scheduled stop in Cuba;
- arising out of or relating to any **Person Insured** whose main residence is in Cuba; and/ or
- which would result in the Company being in breach of United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, **Ireland** or United States of America.

**You** should contact **Our** Customer Services Team on 1800 242 467 for clarification of Policy cover for travel to countries which may be subject to United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, **Ireland** or United States of America.

### **I. Sonic waves**

pressure waves from aircraft and other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

### **J. Specified diseases**

- i. infection with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) or other forms of the virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-Related Complex (ARC); or
- ii. sexually transmitted disease.

### **K. Sports**

- i. unless the sport or activity is listed in this Policy under **General Sports and**

### **Recreational Activities, Hazardous Activities or Extreme Activities;**

- ii. **You** engaging in sport as a professional sportsperson (other than as a coach of **General Sports and Recreational Activities, Hazardous Activities** (not scuba diving and rugby union/league)

### **L. Suicide/self-injury**

- i. suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate self-inflicted injury regardless of the state of **Your** mental health; or
- ii. needless self-exposure to danger except in an attempt to save human life.

### **M. War**

**War** or any act of **War** whether **War** is declared or not.

## **4.2 General conditions (conditions that apply to the whole policy)**

### **A. Contract**

This Policy, the Policy Schedule and any information provided in **Your** application will be read together as one contract.

### **B. Legal Interpretation and Language**

Current legislation allows the parties to this contract to choose which law is used to interpret this Policy. **You** and **Us** agree that:

- i. this Policy will be governed and interpreted in accordance with the Law of **Ireland** and only the Irish Courts will have jurisdiction in any dispute; and
- ii. communication of and in connection with this Policy shall be in the English language.

### C. Observing Policy Terms & Conditions

We will not be liable to make any payment under this Policy if **You** or **Your** personal representative(s) do not observe and fulfil its Terms, Exclusions and Conditions.

### D. Your duty to avoid or minimise a Claim

**You** must take ordinary and reasonable care to safeguard against loss, damage, **Accident**, injury or illness as though **You** were not insured. If **We** believe **You** have not taken reasonable care of property, the **Claim** may not be paid. The items insured under this Policy must be maintained in good condition and kept in good repair.

### E. Interest

We will not pay interest on any benefit payable under this Policy unless payment has been unreasonably delayed by **Us** following receipt of all the required certificates, information and evidence necessary to support the **Claim**. Where interest becomes payable by **Us** it will be calculated only from the date of final receipt of such certificates, information or evidence.

### F. Other taxes

We are required to notify **You** that other taxes or costs may exist which are not imposed by **Us**.

### G. Stamp Duty

The appropriate Stamp Duty has been or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 or any future law, enactment or regulation.

### H. Moneys payable in Ireland

All moneys which become due and payable by **Us** under this policy shall be in accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, be payable and paid in the Republic of **Ireland**.

## 4.3 Claims provisions

### A. You must:

#### i. Notify Sedgwick Travel Claims immediately

email **Sedgwick Travel Claims** immediately or download a claim form from [www.aib.ie/travel](http://www.aib.ie/travel) and send it to **Sedgwick Travel Claims** as soon as possible and within 30 days of becoming aware of anything likely to result in a **Claim**. A personal representative can do this if **You** cannot;

#### ii. Supply details & documents

supply at **Your** own expense any information, evidence and receipts **We** requires including medical certificates signed by a **Doctor**, Police reports and other reports;

#### iii. Protect property

take all reasonable steps to protect any item or property from further loss or damage and to recover any lost or stolen article;

#### iv. Send Us summons, writs etc

send **Us** any original writ, summons, legal process or other correspondence received in connection with a **Claim** immediately it is received and without answering it.

**B. You must not do the following without Our written agreement:**

**i. Admit liability**

admit liability, or offer or promise to make any payment; or

**ii. Dispose of items**

sell or otherwise dispose of any item or property for which a **Claim** is being made, or abandon any item or property to **Us**.

**C. You must recognise Our right to:**

**i. Pay, repair or replace**

choose either to pay the amount of a **Claim** (less any **Excess** and up to any Policy limit) or repair, replace or reinstate any item or property that is damaged, lost or stolen;

**ii. Inspect & dispose of items**

inspect and take possession of any item or property for which a **Claim** is being made and handle any salvage in a reasonable manner;

**iii. Handle a Claim in Your name**

take over and deal with the defence or settlement of any **Claim** in **Your** name and keep any amount recovered;

**iv. Pay in euro**

settle all **Claims** in euro.

**v. Be reimbursed promptly**

be reimbursed within 30 days for any costs or expenses that are not insured under this Policy, which **We** pay to **You** or on **Your** behalf;

**vi. Receive medical certificates**

be supplied at **Your** expense with appropriate original medical certificates

before paying a **Claim** under Part III Sections 1, 3, 4 or 5;

**vii. Carry out medical examinations**

request and carry out a medical examination and insist on a post-mortem examination, if the law allows **Us** to ask for one, at **Our** expense.

**D. We will not be liable to pay a Claim and may cancel the Policy immediately in either of the following circumstances:**

**i. Dishonesty**

a **Claim** is in any way dishonest; or

**ii. Fraud**

if **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf uses fraudulent means to benefit under this Policy.

**Paying Claims**

**Death**

**We** will pay the **Claim** to **Your** estate and the receipt given to **Us** by the personal representatives shall be a full discharge of liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim**.

**All other Claims**

**We** will pay the **Claim** to **You** and **Your** receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim**.

**4.4 Ending or changing Your cover**

**A. 14 day Cancellation option**

If **You** are not satisfied with this Policy have not taken or booked a **Journey** protected by the cover provided, **You** may return it to **Us** within 14 days and **We** will cancel it. If this happens, the Policy will have provided no cover and **We** will refund any premiums **You** have paid.

## B. Cancellation after 14 days

If **You** write and tell **Us** to cancel this Policy, **We** will cancel it from the date **Your** letter is received or any later date **You** stipulate. **We** will not provide any refund of premium for policies cancelled after the 14 days cancellation option.

## C. Changing Your Policy

**You** must email or write to **Us** if either **Your** insurance needs or any of the information **You** have given **Us** changes. A change in circumstances may affect **Your** cover, even if **You** do not think a change is significant, and **We** may need to change this Policy. **We** will update the Policy and issue a new Policy Schedule each time a change is agreed.

### E. If We want to cancel or change Your Policy

1. **We** reserve the right to make changes, add to the Policy terms and/or to change the total amount payable for this insurance for legal, regulatory or taxation reasons.
2. If **We** want to cancel the policy, or make changes for reasons other than those above, **We** will write to **You** at the latest address **We** have for **You**. **We** will then cancel or change the Policy 30 days after the date of the letter. If **We** cancel the Policy **We** will refund any premium **You** paid for the cancelled period provided **You** have not made a **Claim** under the Policy during the current **Period of Insurance**.

## 4.5 Automatic ending of cover

Cover will end when the **Period of Insurance** ends unless a **Claim** unavoidably delays **Your** return from a **Journey**, when cover will continue without any additional premium for the period of the delay.

## Complaints procedures

**We** are dedicated to providing a high quality service and wants to maintain this at all times. If **You** are not satisfied with this service, please contact **Us** immediately, quoting **Your** Policy details, so that **Your** complaint can be dealt with as soon as possible.

The Customer Service Manager  
Chubb  
5 George's Dock  
International Financial Services Centre  
Dublin 1  
T 1800 24 24 67  
F 01 - 440 1701  
E [aib.travelinsurance@chubb.com](mailto:aib.travelinsurance@chubb.com)

Alternatively **You** can contact:  
The Manager  
AIB Insurance Services Limited  
10 Molesworth Street  
Dublin 2  
D02 R126

**We** do not recommend **You** send financial or personal sensitive details via email as it may not be secure whilst in the public domain.

**We** are a member of the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, which may be approached for assistance in limited circumstances if there is still dissatisfaction with **Our** response.

Their contact details are given below. A leaflet explaining the procedure is available on request.

Financial Services and Pensions  
Ombudsman  
3rd Floor  
Lincoln House  
Lincoln Place  
Dublin 2  
D02 VH29  
T (01) 567 7000  
E [info@fspoi.ie](mailto:info@fspoi.ie)  
W [www.fspoi.ie](http://www.fspoi.ie)

Insurance Ireland  
5 Harbourmaster Place  
IFSC  
Dublin 1  
T 01 676 1914  
F 01 676 1943  
E [feedback@insuranceireland.eu](mailto:feedback@insuranceireland.eu)  
W [www.insuranceireland.eu](http://www.insuranceireland.eu)

The existence of these complaint procedures does not reduce an Insured Person's Statutory Rights relating to this Policy. For further information about Statutory Rights, an Insured Person should contact the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission.

## European Online Dispute Resolution Platform

If **You** arranged **Your** Policy with **Us** online or through other electronic means, and have been unable to contact **Us** either directly or through the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, **You** may wish to register **Your** complaint through the European Online Dispute Resolution platform:

<http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>.

**Your** complaint will then be re-directed to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman and to **Us** to resolve. There may be a short delay before **We** receive it.





# How to get in touch

Medical Emergency Service:  
Chubb Assistance **+353 (0)1 440 1762**

Sedgwick Travel Claims:  
within Ireland **1800 719 420**  
outside Ireland **+353 (0)1 440 1757**

Customer Service:  
within Ireland **1800 24 24 67**  
outside Ireland **+353 (0)1 440 1766**

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