

Aviva Signature Single trip and Annual Multi-trip Travel Insurance

Optional Covers Terms and Conditions



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Introduction

This sets out the full terms and conditions for the optional covers. These are in addition to the general terms and conditions stated in the policy booklet.

Cover only applies if it is shown on your policy schedule

About your Aviva Signature Single trip and Annual Multi-trip Travel Insurance Policy

Known Event:

Aviva Travel Insurance covers you for unexpected and unforeseen events and circumstances, for example, if you have an accident while you are on holiday and need urgent medical treatment this will be covered.

There is no cover in relation to any event, incident or circumstances if, at the time you purchased your policy or booked your trip (whichever is later), you knew that, or you could reasonably be expected to have known that:

- the event or incident had already occurred or was going to occur;
- or the circumstances existed, or were going to exist,

and the event, incident or circumstances could reasonably be expected to affect your travel plans.

For example:

- you would be reasonably expected to know of any event, incident or circumstances that had been widely reported in the media in the UK at the time you booked your trip or bought your policy (whichever is later).
- there is no cover for cancellation of your trip if your travel plans are disrupted because flights are cancelled or any government or authority closes their borders, or imposes restriction of movement and these cancellations or restrictions were in place or had been announced at the time you purchased your cover or booked your trip (whichever is later).

Please refer to General Exclusion 13.

Unrecoverable Costs

Your travel policy provides cover for unrecoverable costs. If you need to make a claim for travel, accommodation or related costs which you or any insured person has paid, we will consider claims for your costs which are unrecoverable from your travel and/or accommodation provider or agent, your debit/credit card company, PayPal, ABTA, ATOL (or similar organisations).

For example, if your trip is cancelled by your tour operator or booking agent you may have a right to a refund from them for some or all of the cost of your trip.

If you are not able to recover all of your costs and your circumstances are covered by the terms of your policy, we will consider costs you have been unable to recover.

When you make a claim, we may ask you for:

- proof of booking and any costs paid;
- details of any refund you have been able to obtain;
- evidence that you are not able to recover your costs elsewhere.

Please check this policy booklet carefully to ensure that you understand what is and isn't covered.

Travel advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office - travel advice by country

- Before you book a trip and travel, you should check the FCDO website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. It is packed with essential travel advice and tips, plus up to date information about different countries
- You should be aware of any travel restrictions or advisory notices for the country you plan to visit
- If you have purchased the optional Travel Disruption cover, this policy provides cover should you book a trip and then need to cancel the trip or return home early as a result of the FCDO advising against all travel or all but essential travel, or where British nationals are advised to return home

We won't cover



- Any trip if you travel against the advice of the FCDO or any government, or where you do not follow any advice or measures put in place by any government or local authority in the UK or abroad, for example quarantine rules or curfews
- Any claim if the advice or measures were in place or had been announced at the time of purchasing your policy or booking your trip (whichever is later)

Definitions

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in **bold** in this policy or on **your** policy schedule, they will have the following meanings unless otherwise shown for any policy section:

abandon/abandonment

Returning to the **UK** before **your** scheduled return date (including being transported back to a **UK** hospital by **us**) or being an in-patient in hospital for more than 24 hours during **your trip**.

doctor

A registered member of the medical profession practising in the **UK** who is not related to **you** or anyone **you** are travelling with.

excess/excesses

The amount(s) as shown on **your** policy schedule that **you** will have to pay towards any claim by an **insured person** under the section. If any one incident results in an **insured person** claiming under more than one section of the policy **you** will only have to pay a maximum of one excess per **insured person**.

excursions

Day **trips** and outings arranged through **your** travel or accommodation provider. This also includes **your** ski pack if Winter Sports cover is shown on **your** policy schedule and green fees if Golfing cover is shown on **your** policy schedule.

home

Your home address in the **UK**.

loss of one or more limbs

Loss of **your** hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle, or the total and permanent loss of use of **your** entire hand, arm, foot or leg.

period of insurance – single trip policies:

The below dates are shown on your policy schedule

- Cancellation cover begins from the cancellation cover start date and ends when **you** leave **your home** on the **trip** start date.
- Cover under all other sections starts when **you** leave **your home** on the **trip** start date and continues until the **trip** end date.

period of insurance – annual multi-trip policies:

The period as shown on **your** policy schedule.

Each **trip you** make during the period of insurance will be treated as a separate insurance, individually subject to all policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

Cover for individual **trips** apply as follows:

- Cancellation cover begins from the start date of the period of insurance or the date of booking each **trip** (whichever is later) and ends when **you** leave **your home** to start **your trip**.
- Cover under all other sections starts when **you** leave **your home** at the start of **your trip** and continues for the duration of each **trip**.

We will cover **trips** booked during one period of insurance but not taking place until the next period of insurance if **your** annual multi-trip policy with **us** is still in force at the time of the incident resulting in a claim.

personal money

Cash (including foreign currency), travellers' cheques, non-refundable pre-paid event and entertainment tickets, travel tickets, passports, visas and driving licences.

point of international departure

The airport, port or station from which **you** will undertake international travel from or into the **UK**.

pre-booked holiday accommodation

A commercially run premises where a fee is charged which has been booked prior to the departure of **your trip**, including a pre-booked tent or caravan pitch but not including residential homes belonging to family or friends.

travelling companion

A person **you** travel with, without whom **you** cannot make or continue **your trip**.

trip(s)

Journeys beginning and ending in the **UK** that are either:

- holidays outside the **UK**;
- business travel outside the **UK** (Business travel is optional and is only covered if shown on **your** policy schedule);
- holidays within the **UK**, which include two or more consecutive nights' stay in **pre-booked holiday accommodation**.

UK

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

unattended

Not in **your** full view or positioned where **you** are unable to prevent unauthorised taking of **your** property, unless it is left in a locked room or safe.

Property left in a motor vehicle is unattended unless the vehicle is locked and the items are placed out of view in an enclosed storage compartment, boot or luggage space.

valuables

Jewellery, costume jewellery, watches, items made of or containing gold, silver, precious metal or precious stones, binoculars, hand held games consoles and equipment, mobile phones, audio visual, photographic, video camera, computer and television equipment, portable in-car and handheld satellite navigation devices.

(Baggage cover is optional and is only covered if shown on **your** policy schedule).

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winter sports equipment

Skis, snowboard, boots, helmets, bindings or poles.

(Winter sports cover is optional and is only covered if shown on **your** policy schedule).

you, your, yours, yourself, insured person(s)


The person or people named on **your** policy schedule.

Baggage

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|--|--|
| Someone has smashed the window of my hire car and stolen my luggage from the boot – can I claim? | Yes, if your luggage was concealed in the boot of a locked car and entry has been forced you can claim for your stolen belongings. Make sure that you report this to the police or your hire car company and get written proof. |

We will cover **you** for loss, theft or accidental damage to **your** baggage personal belongings and **valuables** during **your trip**, up to the limits shown on **your** policy schedule.

We won't cover

- 1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
- 2. Theft of personal belongings, baggage or **valuables** which **you** have deliberately left **unattended**.
- 3. Loss, accidental damage or theft of **valuables** not carried in **your** hand baggage and fully accessible to **you** while **you** are travelling.
- 4. Cracking, scratching or breaking of glass (except lenses in cameras, binoculars, telescopes or spectacles), china or similar fragile articles.
- 5. Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths or vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.
-  6. Theft of personal belongings, baggage or **valuables** from a locked room, safe, motor vehicle or caravan unless there is evidence of forcible and violent entry.
- 7. Pedal cycles, contact lenses, hearing aids, medical and dental fittings.
- 8. Any loss or theft which **you** do not report to the police within 24 hours or as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and get a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of loss such as a letter from **your** transport company, accommodation provider, vehicle hire company or repairer).
- 9. **Winter sports equipment**, scuba diving, golf and fishing equipment.
- 10. Any goods delayed, detained or confiscated by customs or other officials.
- 11. Items used in connection with **your** job which are not owned by **you**.
- 12. **Personal money**, bonds, securities or documents of any kind.

Special conditions

- 1. **You** must take reasonable care to keep **your** personal belongings, baggage, and **valuables** safe. If **your** personal belongings or **valuables** are lost or stolen, **you** must take all reasonable steps to get them back.
- 2. If **your** personal belongings, baggage or **valuables** are lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or accommodation provider **you** must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request written confirmation.
- 3. If **your** personal belongings, baggage or **valuables** are lost or damaged by an airline, **you** must:
 - a. get a property irregularity report
 - b. give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (**you** should also keep a copy)
 - c. keep all travel tickets and tags if **you** claim under this policy.
- 4. It may affect **your** claim if **you** cannot prove the value of, and that **you** were responsible for, the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if **you** are claiming for damage.

- 5. **You** must report any loss or theft to the police within 24 hours or as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and get a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from **your** transport company, accommodation provider, vehicle hire company or repairer).
- 6. **You** should not dispose of any damaged items as **we** may ask **you** to send them to **us** at **your** cost.
- 7. At **our** option, **we** will settle any claim by payment or replacement. **We** will pay claims for personal belongings, baggage and **valuables** based on their value at the time of loss. **We** will not pay the cost of replacing them with new items, and **we** will not pay more than the original purchase price of any lost or damaged item.
- 8. If **you** have also made a claim under the Delayed Baggage section, in **your** policy booklet, this amount will be deducted from the amount claimed under this section.

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

Winter Sports Cover

Winter Sports Activities

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|---|--|
| I am on holiday and my skis have been stolen – do I have cover under my policy? | Yes, with our optional Winter Sports cover we will cover the replacement of your skis (See the table below) we will also cover the cost, up to the limit on your policy schedule to hire skis for the rest of your trip. |

The following winter sports activities are only covered if Winter Sports cover has been selected by you for all insured persons and this is shown on your policy schedule.

| Winter Sports Activity | Limitations |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Cross country skiing | Recognised paths only |
| Dog sledding | |
| Dry slope skiing | |
| Glacier walking | Accompanied by a qualified guide at all times |
| Indoor skiing/snowboarding | |
| Off-piste skiing/snowboarding | Accompanied by a qualified guide at all times and only in areas that the resort management consider to be safe |
| Skiing/snowboarding | Recognised pistes only |
| Sledging | |
| Sleigh rides | |
| Snow mobiling | No cover under the Personal Liability section and on recognised paths only |
| Snow shoeing | |

We won't cover

1. There is no cover at all for any injury or death if, during **your trip**, **you** take part in any Winter sports activity:
 - a. that is NOT shown in the above table
 - b. either as a professional or where **you** receive any financial reward or gain
 - c. for the purpose of practising for or taking part in:
 - i. any speed or time trial or race of any kind
 - ii. any organised team competition or tournament
 - d. if **you** suffer from a medical condition which would normally prohibit **you** from participating in that activity
 - e. Where **you** have failed to follow all safety guidelines and use the necessary safety equipment
2. There is no cover under the Cancellation Charges or Abandonment sections for:
 - a. any course or tuition fees, project costs, sponsorship fees or similar.
 - b. cancellation of a pre-paid winter sports activity by the organiser of that activity.



Winter sports equipment

1. If **your winter sports equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged by accident during **your trip**, **we** will pay for their replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the scale below. The most **we** will pay is shown on **your** policy schedule.
 - Up to one year old, 90% of the purchase price
 - Up to two years old, 70% of the purchase price
 - Up to three years old, 50% of the purchase price
 - Up to four years old, 30% of the purchase price
 - Over four years old, 20% of the purchase price
2. If **you** hire **winter sports equipment** and it is lost, stolen or damaged by accident during **your trip**, **we** will pay for its replacement or repair up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule.
3. If **we** pay under items 1 or 2 above, **we** will also pay to hire replacement **winter sports equipment** for the rest of **your trip** up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule.
4. **We** will pay up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule to replace **your** lift pass if it is lost or stolen during **your trip**.

We won't cover

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Deliberate or malicious damage to **winter sports equipment** caused by the **insured person**.
3. Loss or damage to **winter sports equipment** caused by the **insured person's** carelessness or neglect.
4. Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths or vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.
5. Losses from motor vehicles.
6. Any loss or theft which **you** do not report to the police within 24 hours or as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and get a written report for (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of loss such as a letter from **your** transport company or resort management).
7. **Winter sports equipment** that is damaged while it is being used.



Special conditions

1. **You** must take reasonable care to keep the **winter sports equipment** safe. If the **winter sports equipment** is lost or stolen, **you** must take all reasonable steps to get it back.
2. If the **winter sports equipment** is lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or hotel, **you** must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request a written confirmation.

3. If the **winter sports equipment** is lost or damaged by an airline, **you** must:
 - a. get a property irregularity report
 - b. give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (**you** should also keep a copy)
 - c. keep all travel tickets and tags if **you** claim under this policy.
4. It may affect **your** claim if **you** cannot prove the value of, and that **you** were responsible for, the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if **you** are claiming for damage.
5. **You** must report any loss or theft to the police within 24 hours or as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and get a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from **your** transport company, hotel or resort management).

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

Delay due to Avalanche

We will cover **you** up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule for the cost of extra travel and accommodation if an avalanche delays **your** arrival at or departure from the booked resort.



We won't cover

Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

Piste Closure

This section does not apply to cross-country skiing

If all pistes at the resort **you** have booked are closed because of lack of snow, excessive snow or high winds **we** will pay **you** a daily benefit up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule.



We won't cover

Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

Special condition

You must provide evidence that confirms the piste closures from either **your** tour operator or resort management.

Ski Pack

If, due to illness or injury, **you** are medically certified as being unable to ski or board **we** will pay the proportionate cost of **your** non-refundable ski pack up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule. The ski pack comprises lessons from a ski school, ski hire and the cost of any lift pass.



We won't cover

See exclusions listed after the inability to take part in winter sports activities section.

Inability to take part in winter sports activities

If, due to injury or illness during **your** trip, **you** cannot take part in winter sports activities, **we** will pay **you** a daily benefit up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule for each day **you** are prevented from doing so.

What is not covered under the Ski Pack and Inability to take part in winter sports activities sections



1. Anything excluded under the Your health section or General exclusions of **your** 'Travel insurance policy'

Golfing Cover

Cover only applies to the insured person(s) named under this section on your policy schedule.

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|---|--|
| I am on holiday and my golf clubs have been delayed for 2 days – do I have cover under my policy as I need to hire new clubs? | Yes, with our optional Golf cover we will cover the cost, up to the limit on your policy schedule to hire new clubs |

We will cover **you** for the following, up to the limits shown in on **your** policy schedule:

- If **your** golf equipment (not including clothing) is lost, stolen or damaged during **your trip**, **we** will pay for its replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the scale below. The most **we** will pay is shown on **your** policy schedule.
 - Up to one year old, 90% of the purchase price
 - Up to two years old, 70% of the purchase price
 - Up to three years old, 50% of the purchase price
 - Up to four years old, 30% of the purchase price
 - Over four years old, 20% of the purchase price
- If **your** golf equipment is lost, stolen, damaged or temporarily delayed for more than 12 hours on the outward journey, **we** will pay the daily benefit up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule for hiring replacement golf equipment.
- If **you** are unable to play golf due to injury or illness **we** will pay the non-refundable, pre-booked green fees up to the limit shown on **your** policy schedule.

We won't cover



- Anything excluded under the Your health section or General exclusions of **your** 'Travel insurance policy'
- Deliberate or malicious damage to golf equipment caused by the **insured person**.
- Loss or damage to golf equipment caused by the **insured person's** carelessness or neglect.
- Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths or vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.
- Losses from motor vehicles.
- Any loss or theft which **you** do not report to the police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as reasonably possible and get a written report for (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of loss such as a letter from **your** transport company or resort management).
- Golf equipment that is damaged while it is being used

Special conditions

- If claiming under item 2 above, **you** must get written confirmation from the carrier of the number of hours **you** were without **your** golf equipment.
- You** must take reasonable care to keep **your** golf equipment safe. If **your** golf equipment is lost or stolen, **you** must take all reasonable steps to get it back.
- If **your** golf equipment is lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or accommodation provider, **you** must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request a written confirmation.
- If **your** golf equipment is lost or damaged by an airline, **you** must:
 - get a property irregularity report
 - give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (**you** should also keep a copy)
 - keep all travel tickets and tags if **you** claim under this policy.
- It may affect **your** claim if **you** cannot prove the value of, and that **you** were responsible for, the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if **you** are claiming for damage.

6. **You** must report any loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as reasonably possible and get a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from **your** transport company, hotel or resort management.

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

Scuba Diving up to 30 metres

Cover only applies to insured person(s) named under this section on your policy schedule.

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|---|---|
| I was scuba diving and slipped on the boat and have broken my ankle, can I claim for the medical expenses that I incur? | Yes, if you have selected scuba cover you will be covered for any medical expenses which occur while you are scuba diving. |

Emergency Medical and Associated Expenses and Abandonment sections of **your** policy booklet are extended to cover **you** while scuba diving to the maximum depth for which **you** are qualified, but not more than 30 metres, provided **you** are accompanied by a qualified diving instructor or dive master.

We won't cover



- Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
- Any claim caused by **you** suffering from any medical condition which would normally prohibit **you** from diving.
- Any claim where **you** do not follow all diving safety warnings and guidelines.
- Any claim where **you** have booked a **trip** for the main purpose of scuba diving.
- Any claim arising from **your** participation in any professional, commercial or technical diving including, but not limited to, enriched air diving, tutor diving, ice diving, free diving, solo diving and wreck, cave or cavern diving.
- Any claim where **you** travel by air within 24 hours of completing a dive.

Special conditions

- When **you** are scuba diving **you** must follow all the safety guidelines provided by **your** instructor or dive master, who must be certified by a recognised diving body such as PADI, NAUI, PSAC, SAA and SSI.
- The cover given by this section only applies to recreational scuba diving up to a total of 31 days during the **period of insurance**.
- Cover does not extend to the Personal Accident or Personal Liability sections of **your** policy booklet.

Airspace Closure Cover

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|--|---|
| I'm at the airport and due to return home. The airport has been shut down and there are no flights out for at least 48 hours – can I claim for anything? | Yes, if you have Airspace Closure cover we will either pay a benefit for each full 24 hour period that you are unable to return home , or pay additional travel and accommodation costs if you unavoidably have to make alternative arrangements to return home . |

Extended Cancellation Cover

We will pay for costs that each **insured person** has paid, and cannot get back, or which legally have to be paid for their own unused personal travel and accommodation (including **excursions** and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees), up to the limits shown on **your** policy schedule, if after **you** took out or renewed **your** policy, added Airspace Closure or booked **your trip** (whichever is later), **you** unavoidably have to cancel for any of the reasons listed below.

We will consider claims for **your** costs which are unrecoverable from **your** travel and/or accommodation provider or agent, **your** debit/credit card company, PayPal, ABTA, ATOL (or similar organisations).

1. Airspace being closed or an airport or port **you** are scheduled to travel from or through being closed and no suitable alternative transport being available to **you** for more than 24 hours from the date and time of **your** scheduled departure, as shown on **your** ticket/itinerary.
2. **Your** flight being cancelled as a direct result of volcanic ash in the atmosphere and no suitable alternative flight being available to **you** within 24 hours of the date and time of **your** scheduled departure, as shown on **your** ticket/itinerary.



We won't cover

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

Special condition

All claims must be supported by documentary evidence that **you** have been unable to obtain a refund from **your** travel and/or accommodation provider.

Enforced Stay Abroad

This cover does not apply for holidays within the UK.

If **you** are unable to return **home** on **your** scheduled return date due to:

1. Airspace being closed; or
2. An airport or port that you are scheduled to travel from or through being closed; or
3. **Your** flight being cancelled as a direct result of volcanic ash in the atmosphere,

We will pay you either

- i. the benefit shown on **your** policy schedule for each full 24 hour period **you** are unable to return home; or
- ii. the necessary and reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses, up to the limits shown on **your** policy schedule, where after a period of 24 hours or more, **you** unavoidably have to make immediate alternative arrangements to return **home**

We will also pay for emergency medical supplies that **you** require to prevent a deterioration or exacerbation of an existing medical condition.

We won't cover

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. More than 1 item under this section



3. Any claim under item ii where **you** fail to provide documentary evidence of the costs incurred.
4. Any claim for travel and/or accommodation expenses if:
 - a. **you** have not purchased **your** return ticket before **you** depart on **your** trip, or
 - b. **you** are travelling on an open-ended ticket and have not scheduled a return date to the **UK** with the airline.

Special conditions

1. Where **you** claim under item i. above,
 - a. **we** will work out the length of **your** enforced stay abroad from the date and time of **your** scheduled departure, as shown on **your** ticket/itinerary
 - b. **you** must obtain written confirmation from **your** carrier or handling agents of the actual time and date of **your** return to the **UK**
2. Payment under item ii. will only be considered where **your** carrier or handling agents have not been able to offer **you** suitable alternative accommodation and/or travel arrangements. All claims must be supported by documentary evidence of the costs **you** have incurred.

Travel Disruption

| If this happens... | Am I covered? |
|---|--|
| I am due to go on holiday in 4 days to Egypt and the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office have just advised against all travel – can I claim for cancellation? | Yes, with our optional Travel Disruption cover you would be able to claim for cancellation of your trip . |

Extended Cancellation Cover

We will pay for costs that each **insured person** has paid, and cannot get back, or which legally have to be paid for their own unused personal travel and accommodation (including **excursions** and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees), up to the limits shown on **your** policy schedule, if after **you** took out or renewed **your** policy, added Travel Disruption or booked **your trip** (whichever is later), **you** unavoidably have to cancel for any of the reasons listed below.

We will consider claims for **your** costs which are unrecoverable from **your** travel and/or accommodation provider or agent, **your** debit/credit card company, PayPal, ABTA, ATOL (or similar organisations).

1. Strike or industrial action on the day of **your** scheduled departure results in the cancellation of **your** pre-booked travel arrangements.
2. Severe snowfall prevents **you** from leaving **home** on **your** scheduled departure date
3. In the 31 days before **your** scheduled departure date:
 - a. the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office advise against all travel or all but essential travel to the area in which **you** were due to stay
 - b. An avalanche, earthquake, explosion, fire, flood, landslide, storm or tsunami renders the accommodation in which **you** were due to stay uninhabitable
 - c. **your** pre-booked holiday accommodation is directly affected by a food poisoning outbreak

We won't cover



1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim where the accommodation provider has offered reasonable alternative accommodation.

Special conditions

1. **You** must provide written confirmation from the accommodation provider that **you** could not use **your** pre-booked holiday accommodation and the reason for this.
2. Where **you** have been unable to leave **home** due to severe snowfall, **you** must provide evidence that travel was not possible, such as local police, press or traffic reports.

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

Extended Abandonment Cover

If **you** have to unavoidably abandon your trip and return **home** early **we** will pay up to the limits shown on your policy schedule for:

- additional travel costs (if **you** cannot use **your** return ticket); and/or
- accommodation costs (of a similar standard to the travel and/or accommodation **you** had booked for **your trip**); and/or
- unused accommodation costs that each insured person has paid and cannot get back (including excursions and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees) if any of the reasons listed below happen after **you** have left **home**.

We will consider claims for **your** costs which are unrecoverable from **your** travel and/or accommodation provider or agent, **your** debit/credit card company, PayPal, ABTA, ATOL (or similar organisations).

1. Severe snowfall prevents **you** from reaching **your point of international departure** on **your** outward journey from the **UK** or **pre-booked holiday accommodation** within the **UK**
2. **You** reach **your point of international departure** on **your** outward journey from the **UK** and discover that **your** pre-booked travel arrangements have been cancelled due to a strike, industrial action or severe snowfall and **your** carrier or their handling agent is unable to provide suitable alternative travel arrangements within 24 hours
3. A Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advisory notice is in place advising against all travel or all but essential travel to **your** destination or, the FCDO are advising British citizens to leave the area in which you are staying
4. An avalanche, earthquake, explosion, fire, flood, landslide, storm or tsunami renders the accommodation in which **you** are staying uninhabitable
5. **Your** pre-booked holiday accommodation is directly affected by a food poisoning outbreak

We won't cover



1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim for **abandonment** due to severe snowfall where **you** have not allowed sufficient time to reach **your point of international departure**, taking into account the weather forecast for the journey
3. Any claim for **abandonment** after **you** have chosen to move to alternative accommodation.
4. Any claim which was not authorised by **our** Claims helpline before **you** returned **home**.
5. Any claim for additional travelling costs if, prior to departure from the **UK**, **you** have not purchased a return ticket to the **UK**.

Special conditions

1. If **you** need to return **home** and intend to make a claim under this section **you** must phone the claims helpline immediately
2. Where **you** have been unable to reach **your point of international departure** or **pre-booked holiday accommodation** within the **UK**, **you** must provide evidence that travel was not possible, such as a report from a breakdown service provider, local police, press or traffic reports.

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

Delay outside of the UK

If a scheduled transport service on which **you** are booked to travel whilst outside the **UK** is delayed or cancelled, **we** will pay **you** a benefit for each 12 hour period **you** are delayed.

We won't cover



1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim resulting from a delayed departure occurring at **your point of international departure**.
3. Any claim for delayed departure in relation to a journey that was not pre-booked before **you** left the **UK**.

Special Condition

We will work out the length of the delay from the date and time of **your** scheduled departure. **You** must have checked in at the specified time and provide written confirmation from the carrier or their handling agents of the actual date and time of the departure and the reason for the delay.

General Exclusions and Conditions – These apply to the whole of your policy

General Exclusions

This policy does not cover the following:

1. Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not contributed to by any other cause or event:
 - a. war; invasion; act of a foreign enemy; hostilities or warlike operation or operations (whether war has been declared or not); civil war; revolution, rebellion or insurrection; civil commotion which is of such severity or magnitude that it can amount to or be likened to an uprising; military power (even if properly authorised by the duly elected government); usurped power; or
 - b. any action taken to prevent, control or suppress, or which in any way relates to a) above.
2. Claims directly or indirectly caused by:
 - a. ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel; or
 - b. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear part of an assembly; or
 - c. pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
3. Any claim for **your** death, injury or disability resulting from:
 - a. **your** suicide or attempted suicide; or
 - b. **your** misuse of alcohol or drugs or **your** consumption of alcohol or drugs (other than drugs taken under medical supervision and not for treating alcohol or drug addiction) to an extent which causes immediate or long-term physical or mental harm, or where **your** judgement is affected causing **you** to take actions **you** would not usually take; or
 - c. any exacerbation of an accepted existing medical condition caused by **your** misuse of alcohol or drugs.
4. Any claim where during the **trip you** deliberately put **yourself** at risk of death, injury, illness or disability (unless **you** were trying to save human life).
5. Any loss that is not specifically described in the cover sections of this policy, e.g. **we** will not pay for loss of earnings if **you** are unable to return to work due to injury or illness during **your trip**, or any payment which **you** would normally have made during **your** travels.
6. Claims resulting from any tour operator, travel agent, airline or other service provider becoming insolvent and not being able or willing to carry out any part of their duty to **you**.
7. Any incident which happens after the **trip** duration limit, shown on **your** policy schedule, has been exceeded.
8. Any claim for an incident which happens during the **trip** that results from:
 - a. **you** flying an aircraft or taking part in other aerial activities not listed in the Leisure Activities and Activity Based Holidays sections;
 - b. **you** riding or being a passenger on a scooter, moped or motorcycle:
 - 125cc or under; unless you wear a crash helmet and, as a rider, you are fully licensed to use such a vehicle in the **UK**; or
 - over 125cc; unless this is **your** mode of transport from the **UK** and **you** wear a crash helmet and appropriate protective clothing; and, as a rider, **you** are fully licensed and insured to use this vehicle in the **UK**. There is no cover for **trips** taken outside of Europe.
 - c. **you** riding or being a passenger on a quad bike, all terrain vehicle or similar on or off road;
 - d. **you** driving any motorised vehicle, unless **you** are fully licensed to drive such a vehicle in the **UK**;



- e. **you** driving or being a passenger in any motorised vehicle unless **you** have complied with all laws applying to use of that vehicle in the country **you** are visiting, for example, **you** must wear a seat belt where this is required by law;
 - f. **your** involvement in paid or unpaid manual work or physical labour of any kind, other than Charity and Conservation work as shown in the Activity Based Holidays section;
 - g. business travel unless this is shown on **your** policy schedule;
 - h. business travel if **your** job is not wholly an office based role and **your** journey involves dealing with members of the public or any tasks other than clerical or administrative duties;
 - i. **you** taking part in a leisure activity, activity based holiday or winter sports activity not listed in the Leisure Activities or Activity Based Holidays section;
 - j. **you** taking part in any winter sports activity unless Winter Sports cover is shown on **your** policy schedule;
 - k. **you** taking part in exploration or scientific expeditions or being a crew member on a vessel travelling from one country to another;
- you** sitting on any balcony railing; jumping from or climbing on or over any balcony railing, ledge or wall, regardless of its height, other than Artificial Wall Climbing listed in the Leisure Activities section.
9. Any claim resulting from a tropical disease where **you** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication.
 10. Any claim for:
 - a. unused travel or accommodation arranged by using air miles, loyalty or points based ownership schemes, timeshares or similar promotions;
 - b. management fees, maintenance costs or exchange fees associated with loyalty or points based ownership schemes, timeshares or similar promotions;
 - c. costs which are recoverable from your travel and/or accommodation provider or agent, your debit/credit card company, PayPal, ABTA, ATOL (or similar organisation).
 - d. the refund of any costs **you** have paid for on behalf of persons not named on **your** policy schedule;
 - e. administration costs charged by **your** travel and/or accommodation provider in respect of obtaining a refund for unused travel and accommodation.
 11. Any claim for refund of any course or tuition fees, project costs, sponsorship fees or similar (other than **your** pre-paid ski pack if Winter Sports cover is shown on **your** policy schedule).
 12. Any claim because **you** do not feel like travelling, or **you** are not enjoying **your** trip.
 13. There is no cover in relation to any event, incident or circumstances if, at the time you purchased **your** policy or booked **your** trip (whichever is later), **you** knew that, or **you** could reasonably be expected to have known that:
 - the event or incident had already occurred or was going to occur, or
 - the circumstances existed, or were going to exist and
 - that the event, incident or circumstances could reasonably be expected to affect **your** travel plans.
 14. Any claim if **you** travel against the advice of the FCDO or the government of any country to which **you** will travel, or where **you** do not follow any advice or measures put in place by any government or local authority in the UK or abroad, for example quarantine rules or curfews



General Conditions

1. **You** must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out, make changes to, and renew **your** policy.
If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate, **we** may:
 - revise the premium and/or amend the medical underwriting decision(s) for any declared existing medical condition(s) which may result in an accepted condition being excluded; or
 - not pay any claim in full; or
 - cancel **your** policy and refuse to pay any claim.
2. **You** must take reasonable precautions to protect **yourself** and **your** property against any accident, injury, theft, loss or damage.
3. If **we** make a payment before cover is confirmed and **our** claims investigation reveals that no cover exists under the terms of the policy, **you** must pay **us** back any amount **we** have paid, which **you** are not covered for.
4. **You** must tell **us** as soon as possible after any injury, illness, incident or redundancy, or if **you** discover any loss or damage which may lead to a claim under this policy. **You** must also tell **us** if **you** are aware of any writ, summons or prosecution. **You** must send **us** every communication relating to a claim immediately.
5. **You**, or any person acting for **you**, must not negotiate, admit or reject any claim without **our** permission in writing.
6. **We** may refuse to pay any expenses for which **you** cannot provide receipts or bills.
7. **You** or **your** legal representative must pay for any relevant certificates, information and evidence, which **we** may need to deal with **your** claim; for example death or medical certificates, police reports or purchase receipts. When there is a claim for injury or illness, **we** may ask for, and will pay for, any **insured person** to be medically examined on **our** behalf. **We** may also ask for, and will pay for, a post-mortem examination if any **insured person** dies.
8. If, at the time of an incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is any other insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability, **we** are entitled to approach that insurer for a contribution towards the claim, and will only pay **our** share. This condition does not apply to the Personal Accident or Holiday Disruption Benefit sections.
9. **We** are entitled to take over and carry out in **your** name the defence or settlement of any legal action. **We** may also take proceedings at **our** own expense and for **our** own benefit, but in **your** name, to recover any payment **we** have made under this policy to anyone else.
10. **You** cannot transfer **your** rights under this policy.
A person, partnership (whether limited or not) or company who is not insured under the policy has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of its terms.
11. If **you** make a medical claim **you** will be asked to supply **your doctor's** name to enable **us** to access **your** medical records. This will help the treating doctors, and **us**, to provide **you** with the most appropriate treatment and assess whether cover applies. If **you** do not agree to provide this **we** may not deal with **your** claim.
12. Following the expiry of **your** 14 day statutory cooling off period **you** continue to have the right to cancel **your** policy at any time by contacting **us**, but no refund of premium will be available.
13. **We** (or any agent **we** appoint and who acts with **our** specific authority) may cancel this policy where **we** reasonably suspect fraud or where **you** have failed to provide us with complete and accurate information as required by General Condition 1.
14. The most we will pay for any claim is shown on **your** policy schedule; we will not pay more than the amount shown for any one incident.



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