

## About Cover-More

Cover-More is a global travel insurance and assistance group of companies with offices in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India, Malaysia, China and Australia.

Here are some more facts about us:

- The group was founded in 1986.
- In the last 12 months, we covered over 1.8 million travellers.
- Last year we managed 70,000 travel insurance claims.
- We helped more than 42,000 people with medical assistance last year.
- We have a global workforce of approximately 1000 including our own medical team doctors, registered nurses and experienced case managers.

Figures are based on data collected from 1 January 2013 until 31 December 2013 and are accurate at the time of publication.

## About Munich Re

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The Munich Re Group is one of the largest insurance groups in the world and operates worldwide with:

- Gross premium written of around \$76.5 billion
- Investments of \$313.5 billion

The figures are for 2013. For more information refer to [www.munichre.com](http://www.munichre.com).

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# Basic Travel Insurance

Combined Financial Services Guide and  
Product Disclosure Statement | Effective 3 September 2014



We focus on what matters.

This insurance is issued by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, AFSL No. 318603), trading as "Great Lakes Australia".

**IMPORTANT:**

You should have this policy booklet, Your policy number and Your Emergency Assistance Card with You at all times when travelling.

**Areas Of Travel**

- Select the Area which You will spend the most time in.
- Area 1 is compulsory if more than 20% of Your time is spent in the Americas/Africa.

**Single Trip**

**Area 1 Worldwide including the Americas/Africa**  
Area 1 is compulsory if more than 20% of Your time is spent in the Americas/Africa.

**Area 2 Europe, Asia & the Middle East**  
Europe, Middle East, Japan, China, Korea, Hong Kong and the Indian Sub-Continent. Excludes the Americas and Africa if more than 20% of Your Journey is to these destinations.

**Area 3 UK & South East Asia**  
UK, Republic of Ireland, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Asia (other).

**Area 4 Indonesia, SW Pacific & New Zealand**  
Indonesia, South West Pacific, Norfolk Island, New Zealand and Domestic Cruising.

**Area 5 Australia**

**Area 6 Australia Inbound**

**Annual Multi-Trip**

**Area 1 Worldwide Including the Americas and Africa.**

**Area 2 Worldwide excluding the Americas and Africa**  
Excludes the Americas and Africa if more than 20% of any one journey is to these destinations.

Note: Annual Multi-Trip policies:

- Choose from Area 1, or 2.
- For Areas 1 and 2, cover is included for travel within Australia.

**Cancellation Cover**

The International Plan offers two levels of cover:

- \$Unlimited
- \$3,000

The level of cancellation cover You choose will influence Your premium

**24 Hour Emergency Assistance**

If You need emergency assistance during the Journey please call Australia DIRECT and TOLL FREE from:

**USA** 1800 937 9763      **Canada** 1800 645 8714  
**UK** 0800 892 014      **NZ** 0800 445 524

Charges may apply if calling from a pay phone or mobile phone.  
 If You are calling from a country not listed above, or experiencing difficulties with one of the numbers above, please try the following:

**Phone:** +61 (0) 2 8907 5619      **Fax:** +61 (0) 2 9954 6250

For more information on emergency assistance, see pages 14-15.

**Basic Enrolment Form**

Policy number (Agents must complete) **C B P**

**Traveller and Contact Details**

**Adult Traveller(s)**

#	Title	First Name	Surname	D.O.B.
1				/ /
2				/ /

**Contact Details**

Street Address

Suburb

Postcode  State

Daytime Phone ( )

Mobile

Email

**Children And Infants (0-20 years)**

3				/ /
4				/ /
5				/ /

**Policy and Travel Details**

<b>Single Trip</b> Area of Travel Choose from 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> OR <b>Annual Multi-Trip</b> Area of Travel Choose from 1, 2 or 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Country Most Time Spent In <input type="text"/>	Travel Start Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Travel End Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Travel Duration <input type="text"/>	Domestic DA Plan Only Cover Chosen \$ <input type="text"/> Per Person <small>(\$200, \$400, \$600, \$800, \$1,500)</small>
	Country Most Time Spent In <input type="text"/>	Travel Start Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	Maximum Duration Per Trip 15 days <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days <input type="checkbox"/> 45 days <input type="checkbox"/> 60 days <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Options To Vary Cover**

<b>Choose Level Of Cancellation Cover</b> International Plan Only Include all prepaid travel tickets, hotels, tours or other travel related expenses for all travellers on this policy.	\$Unlimited <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Choose Your Excess</b> International Plan Only (Pg 7)	\$Nil <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Increase Luggage Item Limit</b> International Plan Only (Pg 8)	Tick to increase <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Increase Rental Car Insurance Excess Cover</b> International Plan Only (Pg 8)	Tick to increase <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Add Motorcycle/Moped Riding Cover</b> International Plan Only (Pgs 8-9)	Tick if cover required <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Add Snow Skiing, Snowboarding And Snowmobiling</b> International Plan Only (Pg 9)	Tick if cover required	Snow Skiing <input type="checkbox"/>	Snowboarding <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Existing Medical Conditions/Pregnancy</b> (Pgs 11-14)	Conditions That Require Assessment (Extra Cost Applies): List travellers who require cover (e.g. travellers 1 & 3)	<input type="text"/>	

**Declaration**

- The PDS was given to me before I applied for this insurance.
- I understand that this policy does not automatically cover some Existing Medical Conditions or some known pregnancies.
- I understand the duty of disclosure (Pgs 18-19) and declare all information supplied in this enrolment form and any attachments is truthful.
- I have been advised of any current Cover-More Travel Advice.

#	Applicant's Signature(s)	Date
1		/ /
2		/ /

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**Total Amount Payable** (based on the information I provided) \$

**Travellers To The Americas and Africa Only**

If You are not completely sure about the answer to the following questions please get advice from Your doctor.

1. Tick if any traveller has ever been diagnosed with a heart condition or a lung condition (not including Asthma if You are under 60 years)
2. Tick if any traveller has reduced immunity e.g. as a result of medical treatment or a medical condition

If you have ticked either of the above boxes, You must complete an online medical assessment. We will then advise if We can provide a policy, and if so, on what terms.

**Note:** If You need additional space, please provide extra information on a separate sheet.

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## Why Choose Cover-More Travel Insurance?

Since Cover-More was founded in 1986, we have become the most popular travel insurance provider in Australia. We insure more Australians heading overseas and we provide more emergency assistance to Australians than anyone else in Australia.

At Cover-More, we know that travelling can be an amazing and inspiring experience and we want You to enjoy Yourself, even when You are a million miles from home. With Cover-More Travel Insurance, You can relax and take comfort in knowing that should something go wrong, we have an experienced team available to help You, no matter what time of the day.

We are here to make sure You travel with peace of mind no matter where You are.

## How To Buy

To obtain a quote or purchase a policy:

- **Ask** Your travel agent

## Contact Us

### Customer Service

Phone: 1300 72 88 22

Email: [enquiries@covermore.com.au](mailto:enquiries@covermore.com.au)

Mail: Private Bag 913, North Sydney, NSW 2059 Australia

### Claims

Phone: 1300 72 88 22

Email: [enquiries@covermore.com.au](mailto:enquiries@covermore.com.au)

### 24 Hour Emergency Assistance

Call toll free from:

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**NZ:** 0800 445 524

**Other Countries:** +61 (0) 2 8907 5619

See pages 14-15 for further details.



### Did You know?

Nobody has arranged travel insurance for more Australian international travellers than Cover-More.

## Benefits Table

Below is a summary of the benefits provided. Please read this Product Disclosure Statement carefully to understand what this policy covers. Cover is available for travellers up to 69 years of age. Please refer to the Policy Wording sections on pages 25-43 for full details on the cover provided.

Importantly, please note that exclusions, limits and sub-limits apply.

Policy Benefits		Per Adult	Per Person
		International Plan IB	Domestic Plan DA
		Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip	Single Trip
1	Overseas Medical And Dental	\$10,000,000	\$Nil
2*	Additional Expenses		Cover Chosen#
3*	Amendment Or Cancellation Costs	\$Unlimited or \$3,000~	
4*	Luggage And Travel Documents	\$3,000	
5*	Delayed Luggage Allowance	\$200	
6	Rental Car Insurance Excess	\$Nil^	
7*	Hospital Incidentals	\$1,000	
8*	Hijacking	\$2,000	
9*	Accidental Death	\$10,000	
10	Personal Liability	\$1,000,000	
11	Medical And Dental Expenses In Australia	\$1,000,000 Only for Area 6	

\*Sub-limits apply. Refer to the Policy Wording pages 25-43.

~Cover chosen applies per policy, see page 7.

^Additional cover available, see page 8.

#You can choose \$200, \$400, \$600, \$800 or \$1,500.

## Policy Inclusions And Options

### Single Trip or Annual Multi-Trip

You can choose a plan to cover one Single Trip or, for frequent travellers, an Annual Multi-Trip to cover any number of Journeys over the next 12 months.

### Frequent Travellers

If You are a frequent traveller then an Annual Multi-Trip offers year round cover for Your travels provided they are to destinations over 250 km from Your Home.

You can choose a trip duration limit to suit Your needs for the year:

- 30 days
- 45 days
- 60 days

### Choose Your excess

When travelling internationally You can choose Your excess. We currently have the below excess choices available, however, higher excesses may also be available. The higher the excess You choose, the lower the premium.

- \$0 excess
- \$100 excess
- \$250 excess
- \$50 excess applies to the Domestic Plan

### Cancellation Cover

Plan IB offers two different levels of cancellation cover.

You must choose either:

- \$Unlimited cover
- \$3,000 cover

The level of cancellation cover You choose will influence Your premium.

You should choose an amount that will cover all prepaid travel tickets, hotels, tours or other travel related expenses for all travellers on this policy.

The level of cover You choose will be the total amount covered under Section 3 (pages 34-35) on a per policy basis and will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.



## Activities Included In Your Cover

We know that not all travellers enjoy the same activities whilst travelling so We have a comprehensive list of activities which are covered while You are on Your Journey.

Our plans automatically cover:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Ballooning
- Bungee Jumping
- Flying Fox
- Horse Riding
- Jet Boating
- Jet Skiing
- Kayaking
- Paragliding
- Parasailing
- Skydiving
- Snorkelling
- White Water Rafting
- Working Holidays

Your participation in any of the activities listed is subject to the terms of cover and in particular General Exclusion 16 on page 43 on Section 10 Personal Liability exclusion 3 on page 39.

## Increase Luggage Item Limits

The following limits apply to any one item, set or pair of items (including accessories):

	Item Limits
Plan IB	\$200

You can specify one item and increase cover on this item by up to \$2,000. Overall cover will not exceed \$2,200 per policy. Receipts or valuations (less than 12 months old) must be available if requested.

## Increase Rental Car Insurance Excess Cover

Plan IB does not automatically provide rental car insurance excess cover. By paying an additional premium You may purchase \$1,000 of cover per policy. For a quote, ask the providing entity.

## Motorcycle/Moped Riding

If You wish to be covered for riding a motorcycle (including a moped) as the driver or pillion passenger during Your Journey, You must pay an extra premium provided You have selected Plan IB. Please ask the providing entity for a quote.

Even if You pay the extra premium You will only be covered if:

- the engine capacity is 200cc or less;
- You are wearing a helmet;
- You are not participating in a Professional capacity;
- You are not racing; and
- whilst in control of a motorcycle, You hold a licence valid in the relevant country.

**Note:** No cover will apply under Section 10 Personal Liability.

## Snow Skiing, Snowboarding And Snowmobiling

If You purchased Plan IB and wish to be covered for these activities during Your Journey, You must pay an extra premium. Please ask the providing entity for a quote.

Even if You pay the extra premium You will not be covered if:

- You are skiing or snowboarding off-piste;
- You are racing; or
- You are participating in a Professional capacity.

## Extending Your Journey

Having too much fun? If You're having too much fun on Your Journey and wish to be insured for longer than the original period, You will need to purchase a new policy through the providing entity prior to the expiry date shown on Your original Certificate of Insurance. It is not an extension of the previous policy.

It is important to note that should a medical condition present itself prior to the time of issue of the new policy, it may be considered an Existing Medical Condition under the new policy and therefore may not be covered by the new policy. Purchasing a longer duration policy upfront may avoid this risk.

## Areas of Travel

You will need to select the area of travel which You will spend the most amount of time in.

Area	Single Trips	
1	Worldwide including the Americas/Africa	North America, South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Antarctica cruises.
2	Europe, Asia and the Middle East	Europe, Middle East, Japan, China, Korea, Hong Kong, and the Indian Sub-Continent.
3	UK and South East Asia	UK, Republic of Ireland, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, and Asia (other).
4	Indonesia, South West Pacific and New Zealand	Indonesia, South West Pacific, Norfolk Island, New Zealand and Domestic Cruising.
5	Australia	Australia
6	Australia Inbound <sup>^</sup>	Non-residents travelling to Australia

Area	Annual Multi-Trips	
1	Worldwide including the Americas/ Africa	North America, South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Antarctica cruises.
2	Worldwide excluding the Americas/ Africa	

**Note:** Areas 1 and 2 on the Annual Multi-Trip plan include travel within Australia.

<sup>^</sup>No cover for travellers over 69 years of age and no cover for any Existing Medical Conditions.

## Money Back Guarantee

Should You cancel this policy for any reason within the cooling off period which is within 15 working days (excluding public holidays) of the date of purchase, We will give You Your money back.

Our money back guarantee ensures a refund of the entire premium unless You have already:

- made a claim under the policy; or
- departed on Your Journey.

Should You wish to cancel Your policy and receive a full refund, please contact the providing entity within the cooling off period. We may give a partial refund if You amend Your policy before You depart for Your Journey.

## Existing Medical Conditions

### (Of You or Your travelling companion)

This policy does not automatically cover claims arising from, or exacerbated by, some Existing Medical Conditions or pregnancy.

Where Existing Medical Condition cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us, cover may be subject to special conditions, limitations, excesses and amounts payable depending on Your age, duration and destination.

This will be stated on Your Certificate of Insurance.

### An Existing Medical Condition is:

- Any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication or advice (including investigation) has been received or prescribed by a medical or dental advisor in the 90 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- Any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

'Relevant Time' in respect of:

- Single Trip policies means the time of issue of the policy.
- Annual Multi-Trip policies means the first time at which any part of the relevant trip is paid for or the time at which the policy is issued, whichever occurs last.

If You are unsure whether You have an Existing Medical Condition, please call Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 for assistance.

## Getting Cover For Existing Medical Conditions

There are three categories of medical conditions:

- conditions We automatically cover.
- conditions which cannot be covered.
- conditions We need to assess.

Please review each of these categories to determine which category applies.

## Conditions We Automatically Cover

Subject to the requirements shown, this policy automatically covers:

**Acne** – If You have not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 60 days.

**Allergies** – If the condition has not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 6 months and You have no known respiratory conditions (e.g. Asthma).

**Asthma** – If no exacerbation requiring treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 12 months. You must also be under 60 years of age.

**Breast/Prostate/Kidney/Bowel/Colon Cancer** – If You were diagnosed over 6 months ago, have not had any chemotherapy or radiotherapy in the last 6 months, Your cancer has not spread beyond the primary site at any time and Your Journey is less than 6 months. In respect of prostate cancer You must also have a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) of 10 or less.

**Cataracts/Glaucoma** – If You have no ongoing complications, are not on a waiting list for an operation and have not been operated on in the last 30 days.

**Coeliac Disease** – If the condition has not required treatment by a medical practitioner in the last 6 months.

**Diabetes/Glucose Intolerance** – If You were diagnosed over 6 months ago and have not had any complications in the last 6 months. You must have a Blood Sugar Level reading between 4 and 12 or a HbA1C score of 9% or less. You must also not currently be undergoing any treatment for kidney, eye or nerve complications.

**Ear Grommets** – With no current infection at the Relevant Time.

**Epilepsy** – If there are no underlying medical conditions (e.g. previous head trauma, stroke) and You have not required treatment by a medical practitioner for a seizure in the last 2 years.

**Gastric Reflux** – If the condition does not relate to another underlying diagnosis (e.g. Hernia/Gastric Ulcer).

**Gout** – If the gout has remained stable for the last 6 months.

**Hiatus Hernia** – If no surgery is planned.

**Hip/Knee Replacement** – If performed more than 6 months ago and less than 10 years ago.

**Hypercholesterolaemia (High Cholesterol)** – If You have no known heart conditions.

**Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)** – If You have no known heart conditions and Your current blood pressure reading is lower than 165/95.

**Menopause** – Provided You do not suffer from Osteoporosis.

**Peptic/Gastric Ulcer** – If the condition has remained stable for the last 6 months.

**Skin Cancer (excluding Melanoma)** – Provided the skin cancer was excised more than 30 days ago.

**Underactive/Overactive Thyroid** – If not as a result of a tumour.

## Conditions Which Cannot Be Covered

Under no circumstances is cover available for:

- conditions involving the back or neck.
- conditions involving drug or alcohol dependency.
- conditions for which You are travelling to seek medical treatment or review.
- travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner.

## Conditions We Need To Assess

For all other medical conditions You will need to complete an online medical assessment by either contacting the providing entity or calling Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 for additional assistance.

**Note:** Any traveller who has ever been diagnosed with a heart condition or a lung condition (not including Asthma if under 60 years) or any traveller with reduced immunity (e.g. as a result of medical treatment or a medical condition) will need to complete a medical assessment if they are travelling to the Americas or Africa for any length of time.

## Pregnancy

If You are aware of the pregnancy at the time of issue of the policy, an online medical assessment must be completed if either of the following apply:

1. there have been complications with this or any previous pregnancy, or
2. the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapies and IVF).

You can complete an assessment by either visiting the providing entity, or by calling Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22.



Whether or not You have to apply, the following restrictions apply to all pregnancies:

- cover is only provided for unexpected serious pregnancy complications which occur before or during the 26th week of pregnancy.
- no cover is provided for childbirth or the health of a newborn child, irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.

Expectant mothers should therefore consider whether they travel under this policy, particularly if travelling beyond the 20th week of pregnancy.

## 24 Hour Emergency Assistance

We hope You have the trip of a lifetime but should something go wrong, We're here to help.

Imagine being overseas and being denied medical treatment because You can't pay the bills, or receiving inadequate treatment. These kind of incidents happen all too often to travellers which is why emergency assistance is so important.

All policy holders have access to Our emergency assistance team who are contactable 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our team of case managers, nurses, travel agents and doctors provide the following services to all policy holders:

### • Assistance in accessing medical treatment and care whilst away

Our team of case managers, nurses and doctors will assist You to find medical facilities and then monitor Your medical care.

### • Payment of bills

Falling ill overseas can be very expensive so those significant medical expenses can be paid by Us directly to the hospital.

### • Bringing You Home

Our team can decide if and when it is appropriate to bring You Home and will coordinate the entire exercise.

### • Assistance when passports, travel documents or credit cards are lost

If You need assistance in contacting the issuer of the document, Our emergency assistance team can help.

### • Help to change travel plans as a result of an emergency

If Your travel consultant is not available to assist with rescheduling in an emergency situation, Our team can help.

All services are subject to a claim being accepted under Your policy.

When You call, please have the following information:

- Your policy number
- A phone number We can call You back on

Please call Australia DIRECT and TOLL FREE from:

**USA** 1800 937 9763                      **Canada** 1800 645 8714

**UK** 0800 892 014                      **NZ** 0800 445 524

**Other countries:** +61 (0) 2 8907 5619

Charges may apply if calling from a pay phone or mobile phone.

If You are experiencing difficulties please try the following numbers:

Phone: +61 (0) 2 8907 5619

Fax: +61 (0) 2 9954 6250

## Claims

Before making a claim, please refer to Policy Conditions 4 and 5 on page 29.

### Need to make a claim?

Send Us Your claim and We will help You sort it out.

You have two choices:

#### 1. Complete an online claim

- Visit [claims.covermore.com.au](https://claims.covermore.com.au) and follow the prompts; or

#### 2. Download and print a claim form

- Download, print and complete a claim form from [covermore.com.au](https://covermore.com.au).

#### a) Add receipts and other supporting documents

- Follow the checklist on the claim form for the supporting documents You need to send Us with Your completed form.
- We need original documents, so please keep a copy of any documents before sending them in.

## b) Send in Your claim

Send Us the completed claim form and/or any additional documents to support Your claim to:

Cover-More Travel Insurance  
Claims Department  
Private Bag 913  
North Sydney NSW 2059  
Australia

Should You require any additional assistance, You can contact Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 (or +61 (0) 2 8907 5000) or email [enquiries@covermore.com.au](mailto:enquiries@covermore.com.au)

## How long will my claim take?

We try to process claims as quickly as possible. You will hear from Us within 10 working days from the time We receive Your claim.

## Important Information

### Who Is The Insurer?

This insurance is issued by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC trading as "Great Lakes Australia" (GLA), an authorised Australian insurer, regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ('APRA'). References to "Us", "We" and "Our" in this PDS refer to Great Lakes Australia except in the Section "We Respect Your Privacy".

Great Lakes Australia is a branch of Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC which is a limited liability company incorporated in England and Wales, and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Munich Reinsurance Company, part of the Munich Re Group.

The Munich Re Group is one of the largest insurance groups in the world. Great Lakes Australia's contact details are:

Mail: Great Lakes Australia  
PO Box H35, Australia Square NSW 1215

Telephone: (02) 9272 2050

### The Financial Claims Scheme

In the event of the insolvency of Great Lakes Australia, You may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme. Access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria. Information about the Scheme can be obtained from the APRA website at [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) and the APRA hotline on 1300 55 88 49.

## Who Is Cover-More And The Providing Entity?

Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd, ABN 95 003 114 145, AFS Licence No. 241713, administers the policy (including customer service, medical assessments and claims management) and will usually arrange for the issue of the insurance, either directly or through the appointment of authorised representatives. Alternatively, another financial services licensee or its authorised representatives may arrange for the issue of this insurance.

The person who provides You with this PDS is the providing entity. The capacity in which they act is displayed in the Financial Services Guide on pages 44-46 of this booklet.

## When And How Benefits Are Provided

The benefits for which You are insured under this policy are payable:

- when an insured event occurs during the Period Of Insurance causing You to suffer loss or damage or incur legal liability; and
- Your claim is accepted by Us.

After calculating the amount payable We will either:

- pay for replacement (after allowing for depreciation) or repair of Your personal luggage;
- pay for specified Additional expenses;
- pay the person to whom You are legally liable; or
- pay You.

## Additional Policy Information

The insurance We offer You is set out in the PDS and Policy Wording. It is important that You:

- are aware of the limits on the cover provided and the amounts We will pay You (including any excess that applies);
- are aware of the Words With Special Meanings found in the Policy Wording on pages 25-28; and
- are aware of the maximum benefit limits shown in the Benefits and Features Table on page 6.
- are aware of the Policy Conditions and General Exclusions found in the Policy Wording on pages 28-43.

## Change Of Terms And Conditions

In some circumstances the terms and conditions of the policy may be amended by Us provided We give You notice in writing.

## Your Duty Of Disclosure

You have a legal duty of disclosure to Us whenever You apply for, or change an insurance policy.

### What You Must Tell Us

You have a general duty to disclose to Us everything that You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to Our decision whether to insure You, and, if We do, on what terms. Your general duty applies until the time You enter into the insurance policy.

However, Your duty does not require You to disclose anything:

- that reduces the risk to be undertaken by Us;
- that is generally well known;
- that We know or, in the ordinary course of Our business, ought to know; or
- in respect of which We have waived Your duty.

### If You Do Not Tell Us

If You do not answer Our questions honestly or do not properly disclose to Us, We may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or may cancel the policy. If You act fraudulently in answering Our questions or not disclosing to Us, We may refuse to pay a claim or treat the policy as never having existed.

### Your General Duty Applies To Changes

Your general duty applies in full when You change or reinstate the insurance policy.

### Your General Duty Is Limited For New Policies

When You apply for a new policy Your duty of disclosure applies, but You do not need to disclose something to Us unless We specifically ask You about it. However, You must be honest in answering any questions We ask You. You have a legal duty to tell Us anything You know, and which a reasonable person in Your circumstances would include in answering the questions. We will use the answers in deciding whether to insure You and anyone else to be insured under the policy, and on what terms.

## Who Needs To Tell Us

It is important that You understand You are disclosing to Us and answering Our questions for Yourself and anyone else You want to be covered by the policy.

## Code Of Practice

We have adopted the General Insurance Code of Practice developed by the Insurance Council of Australia. The Code is designed to promote good relations and good insurance practice between insurers, authorised representatives and consumers.

The Code sets out what We must do when dealing with You. Please contact Cover-More if You want more information about the Code.

## The Amount You Pay For This Insurance

You can obtain a quote from the providing entity. The amount We charge You for this insurance policy is the total amount of the premium that We calculate to cover the risk and any relevant government charges (such as GST and stamp duty). These amounts add up to the total amount You must pay.

Once the policy is issued Your total premium and any relevant government charges are shown on the Certificate of Insurance.

If You change Your policy in any way You may be entitled to a partial premium refund or required to pay an additional amount.

## How Various Factors Affect The Amount Payable

We consider a number of factors in calculating the total Amount Payable. The key factors that affect the amount You pay include the plan, the area to which You are travelling, Your age, the excess, the duration of Your Journey and whether You take out additional cover.

The following is a guide on how these factors combine together and may impact on the assessment of risk, and therefore Your premium.

- Plan – the International Plan IB, which provides more cover, costs more than Plan DA.
- Area – higher risk areas cost more.

- Age – higher risk age groups cost more.
- Excess – the higher the excess the lower the cost.
- Duration – the longer Your trip the more it usually costs.
- Extra Cover Options – additional premium may apply.
- Cancellation Cover – the more cover You require, the higher the cost may be.
- Existing Medical Conditions and pregnancy – additional premium may apply if accepted for cover.

## How A Claim Payment Is Calculated

When We pay a claim We consider a number of aspects in calculating the amount. These can include:

1. The amount of loss or damage or liability;
2. The excess;
3. The maximum benefit limits and sub-limits;
4. Reasonable depreciation; and
5. The terms and conditions of the policy.

The following example illustrates how We will calculate the amount payable for a claim:

- Your new camera purchased with an original purchase price of \$250 is stolen from a hotel room.
- You are travelling on International Plan IB.
- You have chosen the nil excess option.
- You have not paid an additional amount to increase the standard item limit.

The amount payable following the claim would be calculated as follows:

- consider the value of the camera – \$250 (No depreciation applies because the camera was new).
- consider the maximum benefit limit for Luggage and Travel Documents – \$3,000.
- consider the maximum item limit payable for luggage – \$200. This item limit does apply in this case.
- as You have chosen the nil excess option, no excess is deducted. This results in an amount payable of \$200.

## We Respect Your Privacy

In this Privacy Notice the use of “we”, “our” or “us” means Cover-More and Great Lakes Australia (GLA), unless specified otherwise.

### Why Your personal information is collected

We collect Your personal information (including sensitive information) for the purposes of:

- identifying You and conducting necessary checks;
- determining what services or products we can provide to You and/or others;
- issuing, managing and administering services and products provided to You and/or others including claims investigation, handling and payment; and
- improving services and products, e.g. training and development of representatives, product and service research, data analysis and business strategy development.

Cover-More also collects Your personal information for the purpose of providing special offers of other services and products that might be of interest to You.

### How Your personal information is collected

We may collect Your personal information through websites from data You, or Your travel consultant, input directly or through cookies and other web analytic tools, via email, by fax, by telephone or in writing.

We collect personal information directly from You unless:

- You have consented to collection from someone else;
- it is unreasonable or impracticable for us to do so; or
- the law permits us to collect from someone else.

We also collect additional personal information from other third parties to provide You with our services and products.

If You provide personal information to us about another person You must only do so with their consent and agree to make them aware of this Privacy Notice.

## Who we disclose Your personal information to

We may disclose Your personal information to other parties and service providers for the purposes noted above.

The other parties and service providers include:

- insurers and reinsurers;
- medical providers, travel providers and Your travel consultant;
- our lawyers and other professional advisers;
- our related companies and other representatives or contractors who we have hired to provide services or to monitor the services provided by us or our agents, our products or operations; and/or
- other parties we may be able to claim or recover against or other parties where permitted or required by law.

Additional parties and service providers are detailed in the Cover-More Privacy Policy and GLA Privacy Statement. The contractual arrangements that we have in place with these parties and service providers generally include an obligation for them to comply with Australian privacy laws.

We may need to disclose personal information about You to other parties and service providers, some of whom may be located in overseas countries. Who they are may change from time to time.

Generally these recipients will be located in the overseas countries You travelled to over the duration of Your policy and Your claim. These recipients would usually be service providers, such as, medical providers, providers of travel related services, investigators, assessors and facilitators or our related entities that carry out services on our behalf in relation to Your policy and Your claim. Further details of these types of recipients are set out in the Cover-More Privacy Policy and the GLA Privacy Statement.

We may not always be able to take reasonable steps to ensure that these recipients comply with the Privacy Act.

Some of the countries where these recipients are based may not offer the same protection or obligations that are offered by the Act in Australia. By acquiring the services and products from us You agree that You may not be able to seek redress under the Act, or from us and/or from the recipients in overseas countries, or to the extent permitted by law.

You and any other traveller included on the policy consent to this use and these disclosures unless You tell Cover-More, using the contact details below.

## Your choices

If You choose not to provide Your personal information and/ or choose not to consent and/or withdraw Your consent to the use and disclosure of Your personal information set out in this Privacy Notice at any stage, we may not be able to provide our services or products or manage and administer services and products to You and/ or others.

If You wish to withdraw Your consent including for things such as receiving information on products and offers or Your travel consultant receiving personal information about Your policy and coverage, please contact Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22.

## More information

For more information about how Your personal information is collected, used or disclosed, how to access or seek correction to Your personal information or how to make a complaint and how such a complaint will be handled, please contact Cover-More's or GLA's Privacy Officer, using the contact details below or refer to the Cover-More Privacy Policy available on [www.covermore.com.au/covermore\\_privacy\\_policy](http://www.covermore.com.au/covermore_privacy_policy) and the GLA Privacy Statement and Privacy Policy available on [www.munichre.com/io/gla/en/privacy\\_statement.aspx](http://www.munichre.com/io/gla/en/privacy_statement.aspx).

### Cover-More Privacy Officer

Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd

Mail: Private Bag 913, North Sydney, NSW 2059 Australia

Email: [privacy.officer@covermore.com.au](mailto:privacy.officer@covermore.com.au)

Telephone: 1300 131 746

### GLA Privacy Officer

Munich Re Australia

Mail: PO Box H35, Australia Square, NSW 1215 Australia

Email: [privacyofficer@munichre.com](mailto:privacyofficer@munichre.com)

Telephone: +61 (0) 2 9272 8000

Fax: +61 (0) 2 9272 8139

## Resolving Complaints

If You think We have let You down in any way, or Our service is not what You expect (even if through one of Our representatives), please tell Us so We can help. We are committed to resolving Your complaint fairly.

If You have a complaint:

- Contact Cover-More by phone on 1300 72 88 22. You will be put in contact with someone who can help resolve Your complaint.
- If You wish You can also write to Us about Your complaint marked for the attention of:  
The Customer Relations Manager  
Private Bag 913, North Sydney, NSW, 2059  
or by email to [customerrelations@covermore.com.au](mailto:customerrelations@covermore.com.au)
- We will listen to You, consider the facts and respond to You within 15 business days. If We need more information or more time to respond properly to Your complaint We will contact You to agree an appropriate timeframe to respond.
- If You are unhappy with Our response, please tell Us. Cover-More will undertake a separate review of the matter. Provided We have the information We need this review will be completed within 15 business days.
- If You are not satisfied with the resolution, then Your complaint will be referred to the Dispute Resolution Officer or their delegate at Great Lakes Australia.

We will send You Our final decision within 45 days from the date You first made Your complaint.

We expect Our procedures will deal fairly and promptly with Your complaint.

However, if You are not satisfied with Our final decision You can choose to have the matter resolved externally – with the Financial Ombudsman Service Ltd (FOS). This is an independent body and its services are free to You. As a member We agree to accept the FOS's decision, where We are bound to do so.

You can contact the FOS by:

Mail: Financial Ombudsman Service Ltd,

GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001

Telephone: 1300 78 08 08

Fax: (03) 9613 6399

Website: [www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au)

Email: [info@fos.org.au](mailto:info@fos.org.au)

## Policy Wording

The benefits described in this policy wording should be read in conjunction with Policy Inclusions And Options (pages 7-10), Your Duty Of Disclosure (page 18-19), Words With Special Meanings (pages 25-28), Policy Conditions (pages 28-31) and General Exclusions (pages 41-43).

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### **THIS POLICY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IS ISSUED TO YOU.**

We will give You the insurance cover described in this policy in return for receiving the total Amount Payable.

It is a condition of this policy that:

- You are not aware of any circumstance which is likely to give rise to a claim.
- You are a resident of Australia, or a non-resident of Australia travelling on International Plan IB Area 6 cover, and will be returning to Your country of residence at the completion of the Period Of Insurance and within 18 months of the Journey commencing.
- If You purchase the Annual Multi-Trip Policy, cover will only extend to a Journey that involves travel to a destination which is more than 250 km from Your Home.

## Words With Special Meanings

In this policy the following words have the following meanings:

**“We”, “Our”, “Us”** means Great Lakes Australia.

**“You”, “Your”** means the people listed as adults on the Certificate of Insurance and includes Accompanied Children except on Plan DA in which case cover applies on a per person basis only. Where more than one person is listed as an adult on the Certificate of Insurance all benefits, limitations, conditions and exclusions will be interpreted as if a separate policy was issued to each of the persons listed as an adult other than:

- a) In the event a claim arising from the one event is made, an excess (if applicable) will only be applied once.
- b) In the case of luggage item limits which shall be as per a single policy.
- c) For Section 3 on Plan IB where the limit chosen applies per policy.



In respect of organised groups each child not travelling with their usual guardian must purchase a separate policy.

**“Accompanied Children”** means Your children or grandchildren who are identified on the Certificate of Insurance and travelling with You on the Journey, provided they are not in full-time employment and they are under the age of 21 years.

**“Act Of Terrorism”** means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

**“Additional”** means the cost of the accommodation or transport You actually use less the cost of the accommodation or transport You expected to use had the Journey proceeded as planned.

**“Amount Payable”** means the total amount payable shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

**“Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease”** means a disabling injury, sickness or disease which first shows itself during the Period Of Insurance and which requires immediate treatment by a qualified medical practitioner.

**“Existing Medical Condition”** means:

- a) Any physical defect, condition, illness or disease for which treatment, medication or advice (including investigation) has been received or prescribed by a medical or dental advisor in the 90 days prior to the Relevant Time; or
- b) Any chronic or ongoing (whether chronic or otherwise) medical or dental condition, illness or disease medically documented prior to the Relevant Time.

**“Home”** means Your usual place of residence in Australia.

**“Insolvency”** means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory protection, presentation of a petition for the compulsory winding up of, stopping the payment of debts or the happening of anything of a similar nature under the laws of any jurisdiction.

**“International Waters”** means waters outside the jurisdiction territory of any country.

**“Journey”** means the period commencing at the time You leave Your Home and ceasing at the time You return to Your Home.

**“Limb”** means a hand at or above the wrist or a foot at or above the ankle.

**“On-Piste”** means on a marked trail or slope prepared for the purpose of skiing or snowboarding within the boundary of the ski field or ski resort and used in accordance with any regulations published by the ski field or ski resort.

**“Period Of Insurance”** means:

- a) In respect of Single Trip Policies from the time You commence the Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is later) until the time You complete the Journey or the travel end date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever is the earlier).
- b) In respect of Annual Multi-Trip Policies from the time You commence each Journey or the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance (whichever occurs last) until the earliest of the following times:
  - (i) the time that You complete the Journey;
  - (ii) the expiry of the maximum insured duration per Journey (this maximum duration is shown on Your Certificate of Insurance); or
  - (iii) 12 months from the travel start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

Cover under Section 3 begins from the time the policy is issued. The dates on Your Certificate of Insurance can only be changed with Our consent.

**“Professional”** means undertaking any activity for which financial payment is received from another person or party.

**“Public Place”** means shops, airports, streets, hotel foyers and grounds, restaurants, beaches, private car parks and any place the public has access to.

**“Relative”** means Your spouse, defacto, parent, grandchild, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, parent-in-law, grandparent, child, step-parent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, fiancé(e), first cousin, aunt, uncle, niece and nephew.

**“Relevant Time”** in respect of:

- a) Single Trip policies means the time of issue of the policy.
- b) Annual Multi-Trip policies means the first time at which any part of the relevant trip is paid for or the time at which the policy is issued, whichever occurs last.

**“Rental Car”** means a rented sedan, campervan, hatchback or station-wagon (including 4WDs) rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

**“Terminal Illness”** means any medical condition which is likely to result in death.

**“Transport Provider”** means a properly licensed coach operator, airline, shipping line or railway company.

## Policy Conditions

### 1. Excess

The excess is the first amount of a claim which We will not pay for. The excess, if applicable, applies to any claim arising from a separate event in respect of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11 of the policy only.

The excess is the amount shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

An additional excess may apply in certain circumstances, such as cover for Existing Medical Conditions where You do not meet the provisions on pages 11-13. If an additional excess applies We will notify You in writing.

### 2. Sections Of The Policy Applicable To Each Plan

If You purchase:

- a) Plan IB, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the policy apply. Section 6 applies if You have paid an additional premium to activate the cover. For Area 6, Section 11 also applies;
- b) Plan DA, Sections 2 and 3 only of this policy apply.

### 3. Limits Of Liability

The limits of Our liability for each Section of the policy are the amounts shown in the relevant table for the plan selected (see page 6) except:

- a) where the policy limit for Section 3 on Plan IB will be shown on Your Certificate of Insurance; or
- b) where additional luggage cover has been effected; or
- c) Plan DA where the maximum liability collectively shall not exceed in total the sum insured stated under the policy plan selected for Sections 2 and 3; or
- d) the maximum liability collectively for Sections 1 and 2; shall not exceed \$10,000,000 on Plan IB; or
- e) where You have paid an additional amount to increase the level of Rental Car Insurance Excess cover; or
- f) where We have notified You in writing of different limits.

### 4. Claims

- a) The loss or theft of luggage, personal effects, travel documents or money must be reported within 24 hours to the police or responsible Transport Provider and a written report must be obtained at that time.
- b) If You are admitted to hospital or You anticipate Your medical expenses and Additional expenses are likely to exceed \$2,000 You must phone the emergency assistance number as soon as physically possible.
- c) You must take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimise a claim.
- d) You must not make any offer, promise of payment or admit any liability without Our written consent.
- e) You must advise Us of any claim or occurrence which may give rise to a claim as soon as possible and within 60 days of the return date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance by sending a completed claim form.
- f) You must at Your own expense, supply any documents in support of Your claim which We may request, such as original police reports, receipts, valuations, repair quotes and/or medical certificates and You must co-operate fully in the assessment or investigation of Your claim.
- g) Where You are a registered entity on a Plan DA You may be entitled to an input tax credit for Your Amount Payable and/or for things covered by this policy. You must disclose these entitlements to Us if You make a claim under Your policy.
- h) If We agree to pay a claim under Your policy We will base any claim payment on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) inclusive costs (up to the relevant limits of liability). However, We will reduce any claim payment by any input tax credit You are, or would be, entitled to for the repair or replacement of insured property or for other things covered by this policy.

### 5. If You Are Able To Claim From A Statutory Fund, Compensation Scheme Or Transport Provider

If You are able to claim from a statutory fund, compensation scheme (for example a private health fund or workers compensation scheme) or Transport Provider for monies otherwise payable under this policy You must do so and the policy will only cover the remaining amount.

### 6. You Must Help Us To Make Any Recoveries

We have the right to sue any other party in Your name to recover money payable under the policy or to choose to defend any action brought against You. You must provide reasonable assistance to Us.

## 7. Claims Payable In Australian Dollars

All amounts payable and claims are payable in Australian dollars at the rate of exchange applicable at the time the expenses were incurred.

## 8. Policy Interpretation

The policy shall be interpreted in accordance with the law of the State or Territory in which it is issued.

## 9. Emergency Assistance

- a) Where Your claim is excluded or falls outside the policy coverage, the giving of emergency assistance will not in itself be an admission of liability.
- b) The medical standards, sanitary conditions, reliability of telephone systems and facilities for urgent medical evacuations differ from country to country. Responsibility for any loss, medical complication or death resulting from any factor reasonably beyond Our control cannot be accepted by Customer Care, Cover-More Insurance Services or Us.

## 10. Free Extension Of Insurance

Where Your Journey is necessarily extended due to an unforeseen circumstance outside Your control, Your Period Of Insurance will be extended until You are physically able to travel Home by the quickest and most direct route. The Period Of Insurance will not be extended for any other reason.

## 11. Special Conditions, Limitations, Excesses And Amounts Payable

If You:

- a) want cover for an Existing Medical Condition or pregnancy which does not satisfy the provisions set out on pages 11-14; or
- b) are travelling to the Americas or Africa for any length of time and have ever been diagnosed with a heart or lung condition (excluding Asthma if You are under 60 years old) or if You have reduced immunity;

You will need to complete a medical assessment which We will notify You of the outcome. If We are able to provide cover for the condition(s) it may be subject to special conditions, limitations, excesses and amounts payable.

## 12. Automatic Reinstatement Of Sums Insured

If You purchase the Annual Multi-Trip Policy the sums insured under each Section of the policy are automatically reinstated on completion of each Journey and in respect of Section 4, also once on each Journey.

## 13. Non-Australian Residents Travelling To Australia - Area 6 International Plan IB

This policy condition applies if You have paid the International Plan IB - Area 6 Amount Payable and You are a non-Australian resident. In this policy wording (other than in this policy condition, the second bullet point on page 25, Section 1 and Section 11):

- a) the word "Australia" should be replaced with Your country of residence; and
- b) the word "overseas" should be interpreted to mean a place outside Your country of residence.

## 14. Policy Conditions Applying To Sections 1 and 2 Only

- a) We have the option of returning You to Australia if the cost of medical and/or Additional expenses overseas are likely to exceed the cost of returning You to Australia subject always to medical advice. We also have the option of evacuating You to another country.
- b) In all cases the cost of evacuation or to bring You back to Australia will only be met if it was arranged by and deemed necessary by the emergency assistance network.
- c) If You are hospitalised We will pay for a share room. If a share room is not available We will, at Our discretion and that of Our medical advisors, pay to upgrade You to a single room.
- d) If You do not hold a return airline ticket an amount equal to the cost of an economy class one way ticket will be deducted from Your claim for repatriation expenses.

## 15. Policy Conditions Applying To Section 9 Only

- a) If the conveyance You are travelling in disappears, sinks or crashes and Your body has not been found after 12 months You will be presumed to have died.

# The Benefits

## SECTION 1: Overseas Medical And Dental Expenses

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease We will pay the usual and customary cost of medical treatment, emergency dental treatment and ambulance transportation which is provided outside Australia by or on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner or dentist. Medical cover will not exceed a maximum of 12 months from the date of suffering the Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$10,000,000*	Plan DA: No Cover
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\*Combined limit of Section 1 and 2

We Will Not Pay For:

1. medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia. This exclusion does not apply to medical treatment provided whilst on a ship (including cruise ship, passenger ship or passenger ferry) even if that ship is within Australian territorial waters. However, this additional benefit does not apply to any medical treatment provided on Australian inland waterways or whilst the ship is tied up in an Australian port.
2. dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or associated tissue or involving the use of precious metals.
3. the continuation or follow-up of treatment (including medication) started prior to Your Journey.
4. medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Your country of residence.

Also refer to: **General Exclusions - pages 41-43.**

**Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

## SECTION 2: Additional Expenses

### 1. If You Become Sick

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease, We will pay the:

- a) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your travelling companion who remains with or escorts You until the completion of the Period Of Insurance or until You are able to resume Your Journey or travel Home, whichever

occurs first. This benefit is only payable on the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner;

- b) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred by Your Relative who travels to and remains with You following Your being hospitalised as an inpatient. The benefit ceases when You are able to continue Your Journey, travel Home or on completion of the Period Of Insurance, whichever is the earlier, and is subject to the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner and acceptance by the emergency assistance network;
- c) reasonable Additional hotel accommodation expenses and Additional transport expenses incurred by You and at the same fare class as originally booked, if You are unable to complete the Journey on the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner;
- d) reasonable expenses incurred in returning a hired motor vehicle to the nearest depot provided that, on the written advice of the overseas medical practitioner, You are unfit to drive it.

### 2. If You Die

We will pay reasonable overseas funeral or cremation expenses or the cost of returning Your remains to Australia if You die during the Period Of Insurance. In either event the maximum amount We will pay in total will not exceed \$20,000.

### 3. If Your Relative Or Business Partner Becomes Sick

We will pay reasonable Additional transport expenses if You are required to return to Your Home due to the sudden Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease or death of a Relative or business partner in Australia.

### 4. If Your Home Is Destroyed By Fire, Earthquake Or Flood

We will pay the reasonable Additional transport expenses for Your early return to Your Home in Australia if it is totally destroyed by fire, earthquake or flood while You are on Your Journey.

### 5. Other Circumstances

We will pay Your reasonable Additional hotel accommodation and Additional transport expenses incurred on the Journey due to an unforeseen circumstance outside Your control and resulting from:

- a) disruption of Your scheduled transport because of riot, strike or civil commotion occurring after the commencement of the Journey provided You act reasonably in avoiding Additional costs;

- b) loss of passport or travel documents except involving government confiscation or articles sent through the mail;
- c) a quarantine regulation You unknowingly breach;
- d) a natural disaster;
- e) a collision of a motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft or train in which You are travelling;
- f) Your scheduled transport being delayed for at least 12 hours due to severe weather conditions. We will pay up to \$250 providing written confirmation from the Transport Provider has been obtained.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$10,000,000*	Plan DA: Cover Chosen^
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\*Combined limit of Section 1 and 2 ^Combined limit of Section 2 and 3 and Shown on Your Certificate of Insurance

We Will Not Pay For:

1. any costs or expenses incurred prior to You being certified by a medical practitioner as unfit to travel.
2. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

### **SECTION 3: Amendment Or Cancellation Costs**

If due to circumstances outside Your control and unforeseen at the Relevant Time:

1. You have to rearrange Your Journey prior to leaving Home, We will pay the reasonable cost of doing so (We will not pay more for rearranging Your Journey than the cancellation costs which would have been incurred had the Journey been cancelled).
2. You have to cancel the Journey (where You cannot rearrange it prior to leaving Home) We will pay You:
  - a) the non-refundable unused portion of all travel costs prepaid in advance including the travel agent's commission (the travel agent's commission is limited to the lesser of \$4,000 or the amount of commission the agent had earned on the pre-paid refundable amount of the cancelled travel arrangements).
  - b) for frequent flyer or similar flight reward points lost following cancellation of Your airline ticket. The amount We will pay is calculated as follows:
    - (i) the cost of the equivalent class airline ticket, based on the best available advance purchase airfare at the time the claim is processed, less Your financial contribution towards the airline ticket multiplied by
    - (ii) the total amount of points lost divided by
    - (iii) the total amount of points used to obtain the airline ticket.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: Cover Chosen*	Plan DA: Cover Chosen^^
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\*Shown on Your Certificate of Insurance ^^Combined limit of Section 2 and 3

We Will Not Pay For Claims caused by:

1. Transport Provider caused cancellations, delays or rescheduling other than when caused by strikes.
2. the disinclination of You or any other person to proceed with the Journey or deciding to change plans.
3. any contractual or business obligation or Your financial situation.
4. the failure of Your travel agent or Our agent who issued this policy to pass on monies to operators or to deliver promised services.
5. a request by Your Relative or employer unless You are a member of the police force and Your leave is revoked.
6. a lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangements or due to the negligence of a wholesaler or operator.
7. any government regulation, prohibition or restriction.
8. the death, injury, sickness or disease of any person living outside Australia.
9. any costs or expenses incurred prior to You being certified by a medical practitioner as unfit to travel.
10. claims arising directly or indirectly from an Act Of Terrorism or the threat or perceived threat of an Act Of Terrorism.
11. claims arising from Avian Influenza (including the H5N1 strain) or any derivative or mutation of such viruses, or the threat or perceived threat of any of the above.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

## SECTION 4: Luggage And Travel Documents

### 1. Loss, Theft Or Damage

If during the Period Of Insurance Your luggage or personal effects are lost, stolen or damaged We will replace, repair or pay You the value in cash of the luggage/personal effects. It is Our choice which of these We do. If We pay You the value in cash, We will deduct reasonable depreciation from the amount We pay You. If We replace, We will deduct reasonable depreciation from the amount We pay the supplier and the amount deducted must be paid by You to the supplier.

Our payment will not exceed the original purchase price of an item with a limit for any one item, set or pair of items including attached and unattached accessories of \$200 on Plan IB.

The item limit of one item can be increased by \$2,000 when additional premium is paid. In this case the most We will pay for the item, set or pair of items would be \$2,200.

### 2. Travel Document Replacement

We will pay You for the cost of replacing travel documents and credit cards lost or stolen on the Journey. We will also pay for Your legal liability arising from their illegal use. You must however comply with all the conditions of the issue of the document prior to and after the loss or theft.

### 3. Automatic Reinstatement Of Sum Insured

In the event that a claimable loss, or damage to Your luggage and personal effects is incurred, We will allow You one automatic reinstatement of the sum insured stated in the Plan selected whilst on Your Journey.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$3,000	Plan DA: No Cover
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We Will Not Pay For:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the police or responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be confirmed in writing by the police or Transport Provider at the time of making the report.
2. items left unattended in any motor vehicle unless stored in the boot and forced entry is gained.
3. items left unattended in any motor vehicle overnight (even if in the boot).
4. jewellery, camera and video camera equipment, sound equipment, mobile telephones or laptop and tablet computer equipment left unattended in any motor vehicle at any time (even if in the boot).

5. any amount exceeding \$1,000 in total for all items left unattended in any motor vehicle.
6. any amount exceeding \$1,000 in total for all jewellery placed in the care of a Transport Provider.
7. items left unattended in a Public Place.
8. sporting equipment whilst in use.
9. items sent under the provisions of any freight contract or any luggage forwarded in advance or which is unaccompanied.
10. surfboards or waterborne craft of any description. This exclusion does not apply if the item is lost, stolen or damaged while in the custody of a Transport Provider.
11. damage to fragile or brittle articles unless caused by a fire or motor vehicle collision. This exclusion does not apply to spectacles; lenses in cameras and video cameras; laptops and tablet computers; or binoculars.
12. damage caused by atmospheric or climatic conditions, wear and tear, vermin or any process of cleaning, repairing, restoring or alteration.
13. electrical or mechanical breakdown.
14. negotiable instruments including cash, bank or currency notes or postal or money orders.
15. sunglasses, spectacles, contact lenses or dentures.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

## SECTION 5: Delayed Luggage Allowance

If all Your luggage is delayed by a Transport Provider during the Journey for more than 24 hours We will pay You up to \$200 on Plan IB for essential emergency items of clothing and toiletries You purchase whilst on Your Journey.

The original receipts for the items and written confirmation of the length of delay from the Transport Provider must be produced in support of Your claim. If Your luggage is not ultimately returned to You any amount claimable under this section will be deducted from any entitlement under Section 4 of this policy.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$200	Plan DA: No Cover
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We Will Not Pay For:

1. loss or theft which is not reported to the responsible Transport Provider within 24 hours. All reports must be



confirmed in writing by the Transport Provider at the time of making the report.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

#### **SECTION 6: Rental Car Insurance Excess**

We will pay You for any Rental Car insurance excess You become liable to pay as a result of damage to, or theft of, a Rental Car, whilst in Your control during the Journey.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: No Cover\*

Plan DA: No Cover

\*Unless cover is purchased as an extra cover option

We Will Not Pay For:

1. any damage or theft, arising from the operation of a Rental Car in violation of the terms of the rental agreement.
2. any damage sustained to a Rental Car while it is being driven on an unsealed surface.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

#### **SECTION 7: Hospital Incidentals**

If hospitalised, We will pay You for incidentals such as phone calls and magazines. The amount We will pay is limited to \$20 for each night You are hospitalised overseas as a result of a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease during the Period Of Insurance, provided that the period of confinement is at least 48 hours.

Original receipts for these expenses must be produced in support of Your claim.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$1,000

Plan DA: No Cover

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

#### **SECTION 8: Hijacking**

If whilst on the Journey You are detained on a means of public transport due to it being hijacked by persons using violence or threat of violence We will pay You \$200 for each 24 hour period You are forcibly detained by the hijackers.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$2,000

Plan DA: No Cover

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

#### **SECTION 9: Accidental Death**

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer an injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, visible and external means (not caused by a sickness or disease) resulting in Your death, We will pay Your estate the amount shown in the Plan purchased provided Your death occurs within one year of the accident. Our limit in respect of Accompanied Children is \$1,000 for each child.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$10,000

Plan DA: No Cover

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.  
Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

#### **SECTION 10: Personal Liability**

We will provide cover if, as a result of Your negligent act occurring during the Period Of Insurance, You become unintentionally legally liable to pay compensation in respect to damage caused to someone else's property or the injury or death of someone else.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$1,000,000

Plan DA: No Cover

We Will Not Pay For:

1. liability You become liable to pay to somebody related to You or to someone in Your employ or deemed to be in Your employ.
2. liability arising from loss or damage to property which is in Your legal custody or control.
3. liability arising from the conduct by You of any profession, trade or business or the use or ownership by You of any firearm, aircraft, water borne craft or mechanically propelled vehicle.
4. liability arising out of occupation or ownership of any land, buildings or immobile property.
5. liability arising out of any wilful or malicious act.

6. liability arising out of the transmission of an illness, sickness or disease.
7. liability involving punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages or any fine or penalty.
8. liability arising out of Your liability under a contract or agreement unless You would be liable if that contract or agreement did not exist.

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.**

**Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

### **SECTION 11: Medical And Dental Expenses In Australia**

If during the Period Of Insurance You suffer a Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease, We will pay the usual and customary cost of medical treatment, emergency dental treatment and ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia by or on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner or dentist. Medical cover will not exceed a maximum of 12 months from the date of suffering the Disabling Injury, Sickness or Disease.

This Section only applies if You have paid the Plan IB, Area 6 Amount Payable and You are a non-Australian resident and provided You are not an eligible person within the meaning of the Health Insurance Act.

The maximum benefit limit for this section is:

Plan IB: \$1,000,000

Plan DA: No Cover

We Will Not Pay For:

1. medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided outside Australia.
2. dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or associated tissue or involving the use of precious metals.
3. the continuation or follow-up of treatment (including medication) started prior to Your Journey.
4. medical treatment, dental treatment or ambulance transportation which is provided in Australia if You are an Australian resident or a non-Australian resident who is an eligible person within the meaning of the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth).

**Also refer to: General Exclusions - pages 41-43.**

**Policy Conditions - pages 28-31.**

## General Exclusions

We Will Not Pay For:

1. claims for costs or expenses incurred outside the Period Of Insurance.
2. claims involving air travel other than as a passenger on a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft operated by an airline or an air charter company.
3. claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
4. claims arising directly or indirectly from any nuclear reaction or contamination, ionising rays or radioactivity.
5. loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs or other officials or authorities.
6. claims arising from any unlawful act committed by You or if You have not been honest and frank with all answers, statements and submissions made in connection with Your insurance application or claim.
7. claims arising from any government prohibition, regulation or intervention.
8. claims in respect of travel booked or undertaken against the advice of any medical practitioner or after Your Terminal Illness had been diagnosed. This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your Terminal Illness.
9. claims arising from loss or theft or damage to property, or death, illness or bodily injury if You fail to take reasonable care.
10. claims directly or indirectly arising from, or exacerbated by, any Existing Medical Condition:
  - a) You or Your travelling companion has. This exclusion will be waived;
    - (i) if You satisfy the provisions set out under the heading "Conditions We Automatically Cover" on pages 12-13; or
    - (ii) from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us in respect of the Existing Medical Conditions for which cover is applied for and accepted by Us

and for which special conditions, limits and excesses may apply if We notify You in writing.

- b) of Your Relative, business partner or of any other person who is known to You prior to the Relevant Time, unless You purchase a Plan IB and the person is hospitalised or dies in Australia after the Relevant Time and at the Relevant Time the chance of a claim occurring is highly unlikely. In any event, We will not pay more than \$4,000 under all sections of the policy combined.
11. claims directly or indirectly arising from pregnancy of You or any other person if You are aware of the pregnancy prior to the Relevant Time and:
  - a) where complications of this pregnancy or any previous pregnancy have occurred prior to this time; or
  - b) where the conception was medically assisted (including hormone therapy and IVF).This exclusion will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us if cover is separately applied for and accepted by Us in respect of Your pregnancy only.
12. claims directly or indirectly arising from:
  - a) pregnancy of You or any other person after the 26th week of pregnancy; or
  - b) pregnancy of You or any other person where the problem arising is not an unexpected serious medical complication.
13. claims directly or indirectly arising from childbirth or the health of a newborn child whatever the proximate cause of the claim is. This exclusion applies irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.
14. claims involving Your suicide, attempted suicide, self-inflicted injury or condition, stress, travel exhaustion, any conduct engaged in whilst under the influence or effect of alcohol or drugs, the effect of or chronic use of alcohol or drugs or the transmission of any sexually transmittable disease or virus.
15. claims directly or indirectly arising from Your anxiety, depression or mental or nervous disorders. If approved, this exclusion will be waived when cover is separately applied for by You in respect of Your condition(s), from the time We accept Your application and the appropriate additional amount payable has been paid to Us.

16. claims involving participation by You or Your travelling companion in hunting; racing (other than on foot); polo playing; hang gliding; off-piste snow skiing or snowboarding; rodeo riding; BASE jumping; moto cross; freestyle BMX riding; running with the bulls; sports activities in a Professional capacity; mountaineering or rock climbing using ropes, rock climbing equipment or oxygen; scuba diving unless You hold an Open Water Diving Certificate or are diving with a qualified diving instructor.
17. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in motorcycling for any purpose. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us, provided You are wearing a helmet, the motorcycle has an engine capacity of 200cc or less and whilst in control, You hold a licence valid in the relevant country.
18. claims involving consequential loss of any kind including loss of enjoyment or any financial loss not specifically covered in the policy.
19. any Goods and Services Tax (GST) liability or any fine, charge or penalty You are liable for because of a failure to fully disclose to Us Your input tax credit entitlement for the Amount Payable.
20. losses for which insurance is prohibited by law.
21. claims arising directly or indirectly from complications following elective surgery.
22. claims involving participation by You (during the Journey) in On-Piste snow skiing, On-Piste snowboarding or snowmobiling. This exclusion, but not any other exclusion, will be waived from the time the appropriate additional amount payable has been received by Us.
23. claims involving You travelling (during the Journey) in International Waters in a private sailing vessel or a privately registered vessel.
24. claims arising from the failure of any travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, car rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.

# Financial Services Guide

This Financial Services Guide (FSG) is an important document and is designed to help You decide whether to use the financial services offered.

The FSG contains information about how Cover-More Insurance Services Pty. Ltd. (Cover-More) ABN 95 003 114 145, AFSL 241713 and the business that arranges the policy (Agent) are paid and how any complaints are handled.

## What financial services are provided?

Cover-More holds an Australian Financial Services Licence that allows both Cover-More and the Agent to provide You with general financial product advice about this travel insurance product and to issue this product to You. Cover-More is responsible for the provision of these services, and the Agent is an authorised representative of Cover-More.

The Agent, acts on behalf of Cover-More and Great Lakes Australia (GLA), the issuer of this product. Cover-More acts under a binder authority from GLA. This means that Cover-More (and the Agent acting on Cover-More's behalf), can arrange these policies and Cover-More can handle or settle claims on GLA's behalf. Cover-More and the Agent act for GLA when providing these services. You can find full details of Cover-More and GLA on pages 16-17 of the PDS.

Neither Cover-More nor the Agent are authorised to give You personal advice in relation to travel insurance. Any advice given to You about travel insurance will be of a general nature only and will not take account of Your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You need to determine whether this product meets Your travel needs.

You may have been referred to Cover-More's website by a third party referrer or distributor, through their website link (Referrer). The Referrer is not an authorised representative of Cover-More and is not authorised to provide You with financial product advice about this travel insurance product or to issue this product.

## How are we paid?

### Cover-More

Cover-More is paid a commission by GLA when You buy this travel insurance policy. This commission is included in the premium that You pay and is received after You have paid the premium. This commission is calculated as a percentage of the gross premium (premium including taxes but excluding GST). Cover-More may also receive a share

of the profit earned by GLA if GLA makes an underwriting profit in accordance with the underwriting targets it has set. This amount is calculated and paid retrospectively only when GLA exceeds its underwriting targets in a given year.

Cover-More will also receive payments from the telecommunications service provider, if You take up the Global SIM card offer. These payments are linked to the pre-paid credit You purchase.

Cover-More employees are paid an annual salary and may be paid a bonus based on business performance.

### The Agent, and/or its associates

The Agent and or its associates are paid a fee and/or commission by Cover-More for issuing Your insurance policy. This amount is paid out of the commission that Cover-More receives from GLA.

The Agent's employees may receive salaries, bonuses and/or company dividends in their own business depending on the nature of their employment. Bonuses may be linked to general overall performance, including sales performance and may include all or part of the commission received by the Agent.

The Agent, and/or its associates, may also receive other financial and non-financial incentives from Cover-More for issuing Your insurance policy. Such incentives may be dependent on a number of performance related or other factors and may include, for example, a share of Cover-More's profit, bonus payments, prize pools, sponsorship of training events and conferences, marketing promotions and competitions.

The Agent, and/or its associates may also receive payments from the telecommunications service provider, if You take up the Global SIM card offer. These payments are linked to the pre-paid credit You purchase.

### Referrers or distributors

Referrers and distributors are paid a fee and/or commission by Cover-More. This amount is paid out of the commission that Cover-More receives from GLA.

### Further information

For more information about the remuneration or other benefits received for the financial services provided, please ask the Agent within a reasonable time of receiving this FSG and before You choose to buy this product.

## Complaints

If You have a complaint about the financial services provided by Cover-More or the Agent, please contact Cover-More on 1300 72 88 22 and refer to page 24 for details of the complaint resolution processes.

## What professional indemnity insurance arrangements do we have in place?

Cover-More holds professional indemnity insurance covering errors and mistakes relating to the provision of financial services provided by Cover-More, its employees, the Agents and the Agents' employees (even after they cease to be employed). Cover-More's policy meets the requirements of the Corporations Act.

## Who is responsible for this document?

The Agent is responsible for the distribution of the FSG in this document and Great Lakes Australia is responsible for the PDS. Cover-More has authorised the distribution of this FSG.

This Combined FSG and PDS was prepared on 3 September 2014.



### Did You know?

The most common reason for a traveller to claim under luggage in Indonesia is for a stolen or damaged camera.

