

# Student Credit Card

## **Travel Insurance**

Policy Document



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## Welcome

#### Your Student Credit Card Travel Insurance

PLEASE NOTE: Terms in **bold** have the meanings given to them in the Definitions Sections, which appear throughout this Policy.

**Your** Student Credit **Card** Travel Insurance is arranged by Bank of Ireland and underwritten by Chubb European Group SE. Bank of Ireland is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

If **You** have any questions please call **Us** on 1800 719 086 from within **Ireland** or +353 (0) 1440 2787 from outside **Ireland** or email: Boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com

In return for payment of the premium by Bank of Ireland, **We** agree to insure **You** in the manner, and to the extent provided, subject to the Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions.

The insurance will operate from the **Commencement Date** and whilst the **Agreement** between Bank of Ireland and **Us** is in force in the manner and to the extent provided, and subject to the Terms, Conditions and Exclusions contained in this document. Please take time to read these documents carefully to ensure **You** understand the cover provided. We recommend you keep the documents in a safe place, so they are available should you need to make a claim. The **Person Insured** must maintain their Bank of Ireland Student Credit **Card** for the duration of the Student Credit **Card** travel insurance policy. A recent Bank of Ireland Student Credit **Card** Statement will be required as evidence in support of any claim made under this policy.

The **Policy Schedule** shows the most **We** will pay for each benefit.

Jim Duncan

Authorised Official

For Chubb European Group SE

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## Policy Schedule

#### Bank of Ireland

#### **Student Credit Card Travel Insurance**

This Policy Schedule must be read in conjunction with the Master Policy Booklet

Policy Number: IEBOTY05926

Underwritten by: Chubb European Group SE

Arranged by: Bank of Ireland
Persons Insured: Principal Cardholder
Area covered: Worldwide excluding Cuba

Commencement Date: The day, month and year, as advised in writing by Bank of Ireland for cover to start

Maximum duration of any one Trip: 90 days

Section	Sums Insured for each Person Insured (unless stated otherwise)		Excess for each Person Insured (unless stated otherwise)	Policy page
1. Cancellation and Curtailment	up to €1,000		€70	14
2. Missed Departure	up to: €200		€70	17
3. Personal Accident:	Accidental death	€5,000	Nil	17
	Permanent total loss of sight of one or both eyes	€5,000	Nil	
	Loss of Limbs (one or more)	€5,000	Nil	
	Permanent Total Disablement (other than loss of sight of one or both eyes or Loss of Limbs (one or more)	€5,000	Nil	
4. Medical Expenses Additional Travel Expenses Funeral Expenses Chubb Assistance	up to an Unlimited amount up to €7,000 per Party up to €7,000 unlimited		€70 Nil Nil	18
5. Hospital Benefit	€130 per 24 hour period (maximum €1,300 in all)		Nil	20
6. Personal Property (excluding Valuables and Golf Equipment)	Up to: €150 (maximum €100 in all for any one article pair or set)		€70	20
Valuables Golf Equipment	up to €100 in total up to €100 in total		Nil Nil	

Section	Sums Insured for each Person Insured (unless stated otherwise)	Excess for each Person Insured (unless stated otherwise)	Policy page
7. Passport and Travel Documents	up to €150	€70	22
8. Personal Liability	up to: €500,000	€250	22
9. Overseas Legal Expenses	up to: €5,000	€250	24

## **Data Protection Statement**

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

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

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

Our instructions and control.

**You** have a number of rights in relation to **Your** personal information, including rights

of access and, in certain circumstances, erasure.

This section represents a condensed explanation of how **We** use **Your** personal information. For more information, **We** strongly recommend **You** read **Our** user-friendly Master Privacy Policy, available here: https://www.chubb.com/ie-en/footer/privacy-policy.aspx

**You** can ask **Us** for a paper copy of the Privacy Policy at any time, by contacting **Us** at:

dataprotectionoffice.europe@chubb.com.

# PART I General Information

#### 1.1 Definitions

The following words and phrases will always have the same special meaning wherever they appear in the policy in bold type and starting with a capital letter.

### €

euro.

#### **Abroad**

anywhere in the world outside Ireland.

#### **Accident**

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

#### **Anniversary Date**

each annual anniversary of the **Commencement Date** 

#### Card

**Student** Credit/Charge card that has been issued in **Ireland** as described in the **Policy Schedule**.

#### Cardholder

person to whom or for whose use a **Card** has been issued by Bank of Ireland.

#### Child. Children

Your (and Your Partner's) children, stepchildren, legally adopted children and children for whom You (or Your Partner) are the parent or legal guardian, each of whom must be:

- a) under 18 years old (or under 23 years old if in Full Time Education) at the Commencement Date of the policy and who is:
- b) dependent on You or Your Partner even if he or she does not live with either of You; and
- c) unmarried.

#### **Chubb Assistance**

The third party provider with whom **We** have contracted to provide;

- a) The telephone advice, information and counselling services; and or
- b) the travel assistance and emergency medical and repatriation services.

#### Claim(s)

single loss or a series of losses **Due To** one cause insured by this policy.

#### **Commencement Date**

the day, month and year, as advised in writing by Bank of Ireland for cover to start.

#### **Communicable Disease**

Means an illness or disease that may be transmitted directly or indirectly by one person to another due to a virus, bacteria or other microorganism.

#### Curtail, Curtailed, Curtailment

Cut short/cutting short Your Trip

#### **Doctor**

Doctor or specialist, registered or licensed to practise medicine under the laws of the country in which they practise who is neither:

- 1. a Person Insured; or
- 2. a relative of a **Person Insured** unless approved by **Us**.

#### **Due To**

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

#### **Excess**

the first amount shown in the Policy Schedule of any **Claim** which each **Person(s) Insured** must pay except for:

- i. a loss of deposit only Claim when the Excess is the first €10 of any Claim; or
- ii. a Claim for medical and additional expenses in European Union countries when there is no Excess where a reduction is obtained using a European Health Insurance Card.

#### Fare

outbound and inbound travel costs of a Trip.

#### **Full Time Education**

a programme of learning provided by a recognised educational body, which leads to a qualification by examination or assessment which is either:

- full-time study; or
- a mixture of study and work experience as long as at least two thirds of the total time for the course is spent on study.

#### **Golf Equipment**

a set of equipment including golf clubs, bag, cart and all accessories

#### Hiiack

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

#### Hijackers

perpetrators of a Hijack.

#### **Immediate Family**

Your Partner, or fiancé(e) or the

grandchild, child (including fostered and adopted children), brother, sister, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-brother, stepsister, step-parent, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece of **You** or **Your Partner**, or anyone noted as next of kin on any legal document.

#### Ireland; Irish

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

#### Agreement

The Agreement, or any replacement thereof between Bank of Ireland and **Us** which sets out the terms under which **We** provide Insurance to the **Cardholders** of Bank of Ireland

#### **Partner**

 a. Your spouse; or someone of either gender with whom You have been living with for 3 months as though they were Your spouse.

#### **Party**

all the **Person(s) Insured** under this policy who are travelling together on the same **Trip**.

#### **Permanently Resident**

resident in the first instance for at least three months and thereafter for forty weeks each year.

#### Person(s) Insured

Principal Cardholder

#### **Personal Property**

any suitcase, trunk or container of a similar kind and its contents, and any article worn or carried by the **Person(s) Insured** that is not excluded under Section 6 B.

#### **Policy Schedule**

the document sent to **You** showing the sums insured excesses and other limits in the cover provided for **You** and any other **Person(s) Insured**. If **You** or the Person(s) Insured has a **Claim**, **We** will deal with it based on the details shown in the Policy Schedule.

#### **Principal Cardholder**

person in whose name the **Card** account is maintained

#### **Public Transport**

air, land or water vehicle operated under licence for the transportation of fee-paying passengers.

#### **Repair and Replacement Costs**

the cost of repairing partially damaged property, or, if property is totally lost or destroyed or uneconomical to repair either;

- the cost of replacing property as new if it was less than two years old and evidence of the original purchase is provided, or
- ii. the cost of replacing property as new less a deduction for wear, tear or depreciation.

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

#### Sedgwick

Sedgwick Travel Claims, Merrion Hall, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4.

#### **Specially Designated List**

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

European Union or United Kingdom.

#### Trip

a journey **Abroad** involving pre-booked travel or accommodation, where travel begins and ends in **Ireland**.

#### **Valuables**

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

#### War

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

#### We/Our/Us

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

### **Winter Sports**

skiing (including skiing outside the area of normal compacted snow or ski slope i.e. off-piste) when accompanied by or under the instruction of a qualified guide, tobogganing, snow boarding and ice skating (other than on an indoor rink) but excluding

competitive **Winter Sports** (including, but not limited to, ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons).

You; Your
Person(s) Insured.

### 1.2 Trips covered

This policy covers all **Trips** provided they meet the following conditions:

- i. each individual **Trip** begins and ends in **Ireland**:
- ii. no individual **Trip** continues for more than 90 consecutive days;

## 1.3 Are you eligible?

There is no insurance under the policy unless all of the following conditions are met:

- A. You must be;
  - i. Permanently Resident in Ireland, and;
  - ii maintain Your Bank of Ireland Student / Graduate Current Account for the duration of this policy.

## 1.4 Trips not covered

We will not cover any  $\ensuremath{\textit{Trip}}$ 

- a. which involves **You** travelling specifically to obtain medical, dental or cosmetic treatment;
- b. when You have been advised not to travel by Your Doctor or You have received a terminal prognosis;
- c. involving travel to areas where the Department of Foreign Affairs allocates a security status of 'Avoid non-essential

travel' or 'Do not travel'. If **You** are not sure whether there is a travel warning for **Your** destination, please check their website www.dfa.je

### 1.5 When cover operates for a Trip

Insurance cover under Part III Section 1 begins:

- A. When a **Trip** is booked, or from the **Commencement Date**, whichever is later. It ends when **You** leave **Your** home in Ireland to commence **Your Trip**.
- B. Insurance cover under all other Sections operates for a **Trip** which includes travel directly to and from the home of each **Person Insured** provided the return home is completed within 24 hours of return to **Ireland**. If the return of the **Person(s) Insured** from a **Trip** is unavoidably delayed **Due To** a **Claim**, he or she will continue to be insured without any additional premium for the period of the delay.

NB All cover will cease from the date that **You** cease to be a **Principal Cardholder**.

#### 1.6 Medical Conditions

This policy does NOT provide cover for:

- a. any pre-existing medical condition that was diagnosed, treated or required hospital inpatient or outpatient treatment at any time before Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later);
- any pre-existing medical condition for which You are being prescribed regular medication by a Doctor at the date Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if

- later);
- any heart-related condition or any type of cancer diagnosed at any time before **Your Trip** was booked (or the **Commencement Date** of the policy if later).

### 1.7 Making a claim

#### A. Medical emergency only

In a medical emergency, please use the Medical Emergency Service quoting your policy number -

#### T +353 (0) 1440 1704

(part of the cover provided under Part III Section 4 MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES) Contacting **Us** first may delay treatment

#### B. all other Claims

You can submit a claim online via Our claims portal below:

https://www.chubbclaims.com/ace/ie-en/welcome.aspx

or alternatively you can phone or write to **Sedgwick** within 30 days of the incident or as soon as possible afterwards to notify **Us** of a claim

Please submit all supporting documents when making a claim.

Sedgwick Travel Claims Merrion Hall Strand Road Sandymount Dublin 4 T +353(0) 1 440 2787

#### Reporting lost or stolen property

A. money, valuables or Personal Property

- **You** must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and provide **Us** with a copy of their written report.
- B. travellers' cheques
   You must notify the local branch or agent of the issuing company immediately on becoming aware of the loss.
- C. any property lost or stolen from a hotel You must notify the hotel management (in addition to the local Police) within 24 hours of becoming aware of the loss.

### 1.8 Aggregate limits of liability

We shall not be liable for any amounts in Excess of the amounts shown in the Policy Schedule for any one Claim involving any one Party. If the aggregate amount of all benefits payable under the policy exceeds the appropriate amount, the benefit payable for each Person Insured comprising the Party shall be proportionately reduced until the total of all benefits does not exceed the Aggregate Limit of Liability per Party.

## **PART II Services**

## 1. Medical emergency and referral services

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

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

#### **Chubb Assistance**

Medical Emergency and Referral / Non-Insured Facilitation Services :

#### T +353 (0) 1440 1704

Assistance services are only available during a **Trip Abroad**. **Chubb Assistance** will provide the **Person(s) Insured** with the following services, in an emergency, when he or she is on a **Trip**. Please make sure **You** have details of this policy, including the policy number and when **You** call.

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

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

#### A. Medical Referral

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

#### **B.** Repatriation

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

#### C. Payment of Bills

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

#### D. Drug Replacement

assistance with the following:

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

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

## E. Transmission of urgent messages

To Your Partner or Immediate Family

#### F. Unsupervised Children

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

#### 2. Non-insured facilitation services

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

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

#### A. Transfer of Emergency Funds

transfer of emergency funds up to €250 per **Trip** if access to normal financial/banking arrangements is not available locally. In order to reimburse **Chubb Assistance** the **Person(s) Insured** must authorise **Chubb Assistance** to debit his or her credit or charge card with the amount of the transfer, or make alternative arrangements to deposit the funds in **Chubb Assistance**'s account in the UK. If the emergency transfer is necessitated by theft or loss of personal

money, a **Claim** may be made under the policy.

#### **B.** Message Relay

transmission of urgent messages to Your Partner or Immediate Family if medical or travel problems disrupt a Trip travel schedule.

#### C. Tracing Personal Property

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

#### **D. Replacement Travel Documents**

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

#### E. Lost Credit Cards

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

#### F. Emergency Translation Facility

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

### G. Legal Help referral to a local Englishspeaking

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

## H. Unsupervised Children, on a Trip and at home

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

## PART III Your Cover

## SECTION 1. Cancellation and Curtailment

#### A. Cover

#### 1. Cancellation

- A. **We** will refund the **Person Insured's**portion of unused travel and/or
  accommodation costs which the **Person Insured** has paid or is contracted to pay
  for and which cannot be recovered from
  other sources; or
- B. We will pay for the Person Insured's portion of change fees incurred to change the date of their entire Trip and which cannot be recovered from other sources;

up to the amount stated in the **Policy Schedule**, if it becomes necessary to cancel or rearrange a **Trip** before leaving Ireland **Due To**:

- i. the death, serious injury, sudden illness or complications in pregnancy as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics of the **Person(s) Insured** or **Immediate Family**; or
- ii. the compulsory quarantine on the order of a treating **Doctor** or the Health Services Executive (HSE) of the **Person Insured**:
- iii. The Person Insured or a Travelling Companion testing positive for Covid-19, which has been certified in writing as specifically relating to You by a test that is recognised by the Irish Government, including such a test that is carried out by a licensed pharmacy, a licensed laboratory or the treating Doctor;
- iv. jury service or subpoena of the Person(s) Insured or the Hijacking of the conveyance in which he or she is travelling.

- v. unemployment of the **Person(s) Insured** which qualifies for payment under any applicable statute;
- vi. serious damage, occurring 10 days or less before the **Person(s) Insured** departure on a **Trip**, making the **Person(s) Insured** home uninhabitable.
- vii. the presence of the **Person(s) Insured**being required by the Police following a
  burglary or attempted burglary at
  their home

#### 2. Curtailment

We will pay:

- A. The Person Insured's portion of unused accommodation costs which the Person Insured has paid or is contracted to pay for and which cannot be recovered from any other source; and
- B. reasonable additional travel and accommodation (room only) costs necessarily incurred in the Person Insured returning to their home in Ireland:

up to the amount stated in the **policy** schedule, if it becomes necessary to, **Curtail** a **Trip Due To**:

- i. the death, serious injury, sudden illness or complications in pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics) of the **Person Insured**;
- ii. the compulsory quarantine on the order of a treating **Doctor** of the **Person Insured** provided that such **Curtailment** is confirmed as medically necessary by the treating **Doctor**;
- iii. serious damage making a **Person Insured's** home uninhabitable:
- iv. the presence of a **Person Insured** being required by the Police following a burglary or attempted burglary at their home.

## 3. Quarantine Due To a Communicable Disease (COVID 19)

We will pay:

A. Reasonable additional accommodation (room only) costs and transport costs (if the Person Insured couldn't reschedule their pre-booked transport) if the **Person Insured** has to stay longer at their destination or are unable to use their original booked accommodation because the **Person Insured** specifically has been ordered to quarantine by a treating **Doctor** whilst at their destination. We will deduct any amounts from the **Person Insured's** overall claim which they are entitled to recover from their existing accommodation or travel provider for unused accommodation or travel

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

We will not pay;

- Cancellation or Curtailment costs in relation to A. Cover 1 i-ii., 2 i-ii., and 3 where such cancellation or Curtailment has not been confirmed as medically necessary by the treating Doctor;
- ii. any pre-existing medical condition affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends that was diagnosed, treated or required hospital inpatient or outpatient treatment in the 5 year period before Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could result in You having to cancel Your Trip;
- iii. any pre-existing medical condition affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends for which they are being prescribed regular medication by a Doctor at the date Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could

- result in You having to cancel Your Trip; iv. any heart-related condition or any type of cancer affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends diagnosed at any time before Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could result in You having to cancel Your Trip; NOTE: This exclusion applies to Immediate Family even if they are not
- v. if a **Person Insured** does not:

insured on the policy.

- a) check-in before the scheduled departure time shown on his or her travel itinerary; or
- b) provide **Us** with written details from the airline, shipping company, coach or train operators describing the length of, and reason for, the delay;
- vi. if industrial action, a strike, riot or civil commotion, is public knowledge when **Your Trip** was booked (or the **Commencement Date** of the policy, if later).
- vii. if an aircraft, sea vessel or train is withdrawn from service on the orders of the recognised regulatory authority in any country.
- viii. if the **Person(s) Insured** is called as an expert witness or if his or her occupation would normally require a court attendance, or
- ix. redundancy where You:
  - a. were unemployed or knew that You or they may become unemployed, at the time the Trip was booked;
  - are voluntarily made redundant or made redundant as a result of misconduct or following resignation;
  - c. are self-employed or a contract worker;
- x. if any other adverse financial situation necessitates the cancellation of a **Trip**.
- xi. the Excess.

- xii. travel and accommodation expenses where the means of transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard superior to that of the journey or **Trip**.
- xiii. any loss, charge or expense **Due To**;
  - a) a delay in notifying the tour operator, travel agent, or transport or accommodation provider that it is necessary to cancel a booking; or
  - b) disinclination to go on a Trip; or
  - c) prohibitive regulations by the government of any country.
  - d) civil commotion known to be in existence at the time the **Trip** was booked or at the time **You** purchased the policy;
- xiv. a charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional youther
- xv. if the **Person(s) Insured** was aware of any reason, either at the time the **Trip** was booked or at the **Commencement Date** of this policy if later, that might result in the **Trip** being cancelled, curtailed or rearranged.
- xvi. Any costs for excursions, tours and activities.
- xvii. if **You** have claimed on this policy for change fees incurred for changing the date of **Your Trip** and You then also **Claim** for cancellation resulting from the same cause or event, the amount paid to You for rearranging **Your Trip** will be deducted from the final settlement.
- xviii. for **Your** unused **Trip** costs such as accommodation and transport costs, for any period **You** had to quarantine at **Your** destination.
- xix. If **You** book **Your Trip** after the Department of Foreign Affairs allocates a security status of 'Avoid non-essential travel' or 'Do not travel' to your destination.
- xx. Any expenses incurred as a result of

the imposition of any law, regulation or order made by any public authority or government which impacts **Your Trip** (including, without limitation, any restrictions as a result of an outbreak of a **Communicable Disease** (including COVID 19), the closure of borders or airspace, lockdowns and other restrictions on the movement of people).

xxi. Cancellation and Curtailment where
You or Your Travelling Companions
Covid-19 'positive' test is not carried out
and certified in writing as specifically
relating to You or Your Travelling
Companions by a test that is recognised
by the Republic of Ireland Government,
including such a test that is carried
out by a licensed pharmacy, a licensed
laboratory or the treating Doctor.

## SECTION 2. Missed Departure

#### A. Cover

We will pay up to the amount stated on the Policy Schedule for necessary and reasonable accommodation and travel expenses to enable a Person Insured to reach his or her scheduled destination if he or she arrives too late at the airport, sea port, coach or train station to commence a booked Trip from or to Ireland Due To;

- The car he or she is using for travel breaking down or being involved in an accident; or
- ii. The **Public Transport** he or she is using for travel failing to arrive on schedule.

# B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay;

 Accommodation and travel expenses where the means of transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard

- superior to that of the booked **Trip**;
- ii. If the **Person Insured** does not provide original written:
  - Evidence from a motoring organisation or garage that the car used for travel was roadworthy and properly maintained; or
  - b. Details from the operators of public transport used for travel of the length of, and reason for, the delay;
- iii. If the **Person Insured** has not allowed sufficient time for the **Trip**;
- iv. If a strike or industrial action is public knowledge when this Policy is taken out or a **Trip** is booked.
- v. The **Excess**.

#### SECTION 3. Personal accident

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

#### **Bodily Injury**

physical injury that is caused by an **Accident** and within 12 months directly results in death, *Loss of Sight*, *Loss of Limb* or *Permanent Total Disability*.

## Loss of Limb

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

### Loss of Sight

loss of sight:

a. in both eyes when the **Person(s) Insured** name has been added to the NCBI

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

#### Permanent Total Disability

a disability which has lasted for at least 12 months from which **We** believe the **Person(s) Insured** will never recover and which stops the **Person(s) Insured** from carrying out gainful employment for which that **Person Insured** is fitted by way of training, education and experience.

#### A. Cover

If the **Person(s) Insured** receives a **Bodily Injury** during a **Trip**, **We** will pay up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for:

- i. death: or
- ii. Loss of Sight or Loss of Limb; or
- iii. *Permanent Total Disability*; In the following circumstances:
- a) Bodily Injury sustained whilst riding as a fare paying passenger (but not as a member of the crew) in, or whilst boarding or alighting from any air, water or land conveyance licensed to carry passengers for hire. Cover includes Bodily Injury sustained whilst boarding or alighting from or travelling in a taxi, bus or train proceeding directly to or from the terminus for the Trip.
- Bodily Injury sustained only whilst on a Trip but excluding any benefits otherwise payable under a) above.

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

We will not pay:

- i. more than one benefit for the same **Bodily Injury**.
- ii. if death or any loss or any disability is **Due To**: a disease or any physical defect, injury or illness which existed before the **Trip**.
- for *Permanent Total Disability* if the Person Injured is retired and in receipt of a pension.

#### Disappearance

If the Person(s) Insured disappears during a Trip and after a suitable period of time it is reasonable for the Police or registration authorities to believe that the Person(s) Insured has died as a result of *Bodily Injury*, We will pay the death benefit. But before We do this, the personal representatives responsible for the Person(s) Insured estate must sign an agreement to refund the death benefit if the Person(s) Insured turns out to be alive

# SECTION 4. Medical and additional expenses

Cover under this Section does not apply to a **Trip** in **Ireland**. See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

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

Reciprocal Health Declaration. If **You** intend travelling to countries within the European Economic Area (all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway) **We** advise **You** to obtain a European Health Insurance **Card** 

(EHIC) to take with **You** when **You** travel. For more information about the EHIC, contact **Your** local Post Office or

Department of Health and Children 50-58, Miesian Plaza Baggot St. Lower Dublin DO2 XWI4 health.gov.ie

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

#### A. Cover

If a **Person(s) Insured** is injured or becomes ill (including becoming ill **Due To** complications of pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** specialising in obstetrics) provided that if travelling within 12 weeks of the expected date of delivery the **Person Insured** provides a medical certificate - which must be dated no earlier than 5 days before the outbound travel date - issued by a **Doctor** or midwife confirming the number of weeks of pregnancy and that they are fit and to travel). during a **Trip, We** will pay up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for:

- i. medical (excluding dental), repatriation or travel expenses he or she incurs, including emergency optical expenses;
- ii. dental expenses he or she receives for the relief of pain only;
- iii. costs for additional travel and hotel expenses including those for any one other person if the **Person(s) Insured** has to be accompanied on medical advice or a **Child** needs to be escorted home. These must be authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**.
- iv. if the Person Insured dies,
  - a) cremation or burial charges in the

- country in which he or she has died;
- b) transporting his or her body or ashes back to **Ireland**

# B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. any pre-existing medical condition affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends that was diagnosed, treated or required hospital inpatient or outpatient treatment in the 5 year period before Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could result in You having to cancel Your Trip;
- ii. any pre-existing medical condition affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends for which they are being prescribed regular medication by a Doctor at the date Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could result in You having to cancel Your Trip;
- iii. any heart-related condition or any type of cancer affecting any person upon whom Your Trip depends diagnosed at any time before Your Trip was booked (or the Commencement Date of the policy if later), and which could result in You having to cancel Your Trip;
- iv. any amount recoverable under a National Health Service reciprocal agreement with any country.
- v. for any treatment not confirmed as medically necessary.
- vi. any expenses incurred in Ireland.
- vii. any additional travelling expenses not authorised by **Chubb Assistance** if the **Person(s) Insured** has to return home earlier than planned or be repatriated from a **Trip**.
- viii. for medical treatment that the **Person(s) Insured** travelled **Abroad** to obtain.

- ix. for medication the Person(s) Insured is taking before and which he or she will have to continue taking during a Trip.
- x. for surgery, medical or preventative treatment which can be delayed in the opinion of the **Doctor** treating a **Person Insured** and **Chubb Assistance** until he or she returns to **Ireland**;
- xi. any expenses incurred following
   Your decision not to move hospital or return to the Ireland after the date when, in the opinion of Chubb Assistance, You should do so:
- xii. any additional costs for single or private room accommodation.
- xiii. any costs incurred more than 12 months after the incurring of the first expense, or after the **Person(s) Insured** has been declared fit to return to **Ireland**, whichever is earlier.
- xiv. additional travel and hotel expenses incurred which have not been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**.
- xv. cremation or burial costs in **Ireland**.
- xvi.the Excess, except where the Person(s)
  Insured has obtained a reduction in the
  cost of medical expenses in European
  Union countries by using a European
  Health Insurance Card.

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

## SECTION 5. Hospital benefit

#### A. Cover

If the **Person(s) Insured** is a hospital inpatient during a **Trip** and has a **Claim** under Part III Section 4. MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, **We** will pay the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each full 24 hours he or she spends in hospital **Abroad** up to

the maximum shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each **Trip**.

#### **B.** Exclusions

### (General Exclusions apply as well)

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

## SECTION 6. Personal property

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

#### A. Cover

Loss, damage or theft
 If Personal Property is Lost, damaged or stolen during Your Trip, We will pay Repair and Replacement Costs up to the amount stated in the Policy Schedule.

#### **B. Exclusions**

## (General Exclusions apply as well)

- A. We will not pay

  More than the amount stated in the

  Policy Schedule for:
  - i. a single item, pair or set, or part of a pair or set;
  - ii. Valuables in total:
  - iii. sports equipment in total.
- B. Loss or theft of Valuables left
  Unattended unless contained in a locked safe or safety deposit box.
- C. Loss or theft of any Personal Property (other than Valuables) left Unattended unless:
  - a. contained in
    - i. a locked room; or
    - ii. a locked safe or safety deposit

- box; or
- iii. the locked glove box or boot of a vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view;

and there is evidence of forced entry to the room, safe, safety deposit box or car, or the car has been stolen:

- b. in the custody or control of an airline or other carrier.
- D. Loss, theft or damage to:
  - antiques, musical instruments, pictures, household goods, contact or corneal lenses, dentures, or dental fittings, hearing aids, bonds, securities or documents of any kind;
  - ii. sports equipment whilst being used, vehicles or their accessories, watercraft and ancillary equipment, glass china or similar fragile items and pedal cycles;
  - business equipment, business goods, samples, business Money, tools of trade or any other item used in connection with Your business, trade or occupation;
- E. Depreciation in value, normal wear and tear, denting or scratching, damage by moth or vermin, electrical, electronic or mechanical breakdown, or damage **Due To** atmospheric or climatic conditions.
- F. Delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- G. The Excess.

#### **Special Conditions**

 You must take reasonable care to keep Your Personal Property safe. If Your Personal Property is Lost or stolen You

- must take all reasonable steps to get it back.
- Valuables must be attended by You at all times when not contained in a locked safe or safety deposit box.
- 3. If Your Personal Property is Lost or stolen You must make every reasonable effort to report it to the police (and hotel management if the Loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and You must provide Us with a copy of the original written police report.
- 4. Loss, theft or damage to Personal Property in the custody of an airline or other carrier must be reported in writing to the airline or other carrier within 24 hours of discovery and We must be provided with a copy of the original written airline or carrier's Property Irregularity report;
- 5. Where **Personal Property** is temporarily **Lost** or misplaced by an airline or other carrier **We** must be provided with original written confirmation from such airline or other carrier or the tour representative that the delay lasted for at least 12 hours after **You** arrived at **Your** destination.
- 6. If You have been paid for emergency purchases of essential items and You then also Claim for Loss, damage or theft of Personal Property resulting from the same item, cause or event, the amount paid to You for emergency purchases will be deducted from the final settlement payment. However, any deduction will not be any more than the amount paid for emergency purchases.

## SECTION 7. Passport and Travel Documents

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

#### A. Cover

If **Your** Travel and admission tickets; and Visas is **Lost**, destroyed or stolen while **You** are on a **Trip**, **We** will pay up to the amount stated in the **Policy Schedule** to cover the cost of:

- a). getting any temporary replacement documents needed to enable You to return to Ireland including any additional travel and accommodation (room only) costs incurred by You or on Your behalf during Your Trip to obtain such documents; and
- b). the replacement passport or driving licence fee payable, provided that it remained valid for at least 2 years at the date it was **Lost**, destroyed or stolen.

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

We will not pay;

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

### SECTION 8. Personal liability

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

#### A. Cover

If the **Person Insured** becomes legally liable to pay damages up to the amount stated in the **Policy Schedule** in respect of:

- accidental **Bodily Injury** (which shall include death illness or disease) to any person; and/or
- ii. accidental loss of or damage to material property occurring during a **Trip**. **We** will indemnify the **Person Insured** for all damages payable in respect of each occurrence or a series of occurrences arising directly or indirectly from one source or original cause. **We** will also pay in connection with such liability:
  - a. all costs and expenses recoverable by a claimant from a **Person Insured**:
  - all costs and expenses incurred with Our written consent;
  - solicitors' fees for representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

In respect of any occurrence to which this Section applies - except that in respect of occurrences happening in or claims or legal proceedings brought or originating in the United States of America and Canada or any other territory within the jurisdiction of either such country, Costs and Expenses described in a., b. and c. above are deemed to be included in the Limit of Liability.

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

We will not provide indemnity for any liability:

- i. in respect of **Bodily Injury** to any person who is:
  - a) under a contract of service with a

**Person Insured** when such injury arises out of and in the course of their employment by the **Person Insured**:

- b) A member of the **Person Insured's** family.
- ii. in respect of loss of or damage to property in the care custody or control of a **Person Insured**. However this Exclusion shall not apply in respect of loss of or damage to buildings and their contents not belonging to but temporarily occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of the **Trip**.
- iii. liability in respect of *Bodily Injury* loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with ownership, possession of or use by the **Person Insured** of:
  - a) mechanically propelled vehicles, or;
  - Aero spatial device or any airborne craft or waterborne craft or vessel, or;
  - c) firearms (other than sporting guns); or
  - d) animals and vicarious liability for the acts of a minor in connection with the above
- iv. liability in respect of *Bodily Injury* loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with a. the ownership, possession or use of the **Person** *Insured* of any land or buildings, immobile property or caravans other than temporary accommodation occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of
  - a **Trip**; or
  - b. any wilful or malicious act; or
  - the carrying on of any trade business or profession;
  - d. activities or volunteer work organised by, or under the auspices of, a charitable, voluntary, not for profit,

- social or similar organisation when liability for such activities or work should reasonably be included within the organisation's own Public Liability policy.
- any liability assumed by the Person
   Insured under any contract or
   agreement unless such liability would
   have attached in the absence of such
   contract or agreement;
- vi. punitive or exemplary damages;
- vii War
- viii. the Excess.

### C. Provisions applying to this Section

- no admission, offer, promise or indemnity shall be made without the consent of **Us** which shall be entitled to take over and conduct in the **Person Insured's** name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the **Person Insured's** name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the **Person Insured** shall give all information and assistance as We may require. Every letter, claim, writ, summons and process shall be forwarded to **Us** on receipt. Written notice shall be given to **Us** immediately the **Person Insured** shall have notice of any prosecution or inquest in connection with any circumstances which may given rise
- ii. We may at any time pay to the Person Insured in connection with any claim or series of claims the Limit of Liability for this Section (after deduction of any sum(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled and upon such

to liability under this Section.

payment being made **We** shall relinquish the conduct and control of and be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s) except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to the date of such payment.

iii. the Person Insured shall observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, Exclusions and Provisions of this Section.

#### SECTION 9. Overseas legal expenses

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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases will have the same special meaning in this section wherever they appear in bold italic type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in Sections 3, 6 and 7 and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Legal Expenses

- a) fees, expenses, costs/expenses of expert witnesses and other disbursements reasonably incurred by the *Legal Representatives* in pursuing a **Claim** or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation against a third party who has caused Accidental *Bodily Injury* to or illness of the **Person(s) Insured** or in appealing or resisting an appeal against the judgement of a Court, tribunal or arbitrator
- b) costs for which the Person(s) Insured is legally liable following an award of costs by a Court or tribunal or out of Court settlement made in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings.

#### Legal Representatives

the solicitor, firm of solicitors, lawyer, advocate or other appropriately qualified person firm or company appointed to act on behalf of the **Person(s) Insured**.

#### Any One Claim

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

#### A. Cover

If during a **Trip** the **Person(s) Insured** sustains **Bodily Injury** or illness which is caused by a third party **We** will pay up to the benefit amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** to cover **Legal Expenses** arising out of **Any One Claim**.

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

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

- any Claim reported to Us more than 24 months after the beginning of the incident which led to the Claim.
- ii. any **Claim** where it is **Our** opinion that the prospects for success in achieving a reasonable settlement are insufficient and/or where the laws, practices and/or financial regulations of the country in which the incident occurred would preclude the obtaining of a satisfactory settlement or the costs of doing so would be disproportionate to the value of the **Claim**.
- iii. Legal Expenses incurred before receiving Our prior authorisation in writing unless such costs would have been incurred subsequent to Our authorisation.
- iv. *Legal Expenses* incurred in connection with any criminal or wilful act.
- v. Legal Expenses incurred in the

- defence against any civil **Claim** or legal proceedings made or brought against the **Person(s) Insured** except as a counter **Claim**
- vi. fines, penalties, compensation or damages imposed by a Court or other authority.
- vii. *Legal Expenses* incurred for any **Claim** or legal proceedings brought against:
  - a) a tour operator, travel agent, carrier, insurer or their agents where the subject matter of the Claim or legal proceedings is eligible for consideration under an Arbitration Scheme or Complaint Procedure;
  - b) Us or Our agents; or
  - c) the Person(s) employer.
- viii. actions between **Persons Insured** or pursued in order to obtain satisfaction of a judgement or legally binding decision.
- ix. **Legal Expenses** incurred in pursuing any **Claim** for compensation (either individually or as a member of a group or class action) against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine.
- Legal Expenses chargeable by the Legal Representatives under contingency fee arrangements.
- xi. *Legal Expenses* incurred where the **Person(s) Insured** has:
  - a) failed to co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third party; or
  - settled or withdrawn a Claim in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third party without Our agreement. In such circumstances We shall be entitled to withdraw cover immediately and to

- recover any fees or expenses paid.
- xii. *Legal Expenses* incurred after a **Person(s) Insured** has not:
  - a) accepted an offer from a third party to settle a **Claim** or legal proceedings where the offer is considered reasonable by **Us**; or
  - b) accepted an offer from **Us** to settle a **Claim**
- xiii. **Legal Expenses** which **We** consider unreasonable or Excessive or unreasonably incurred.
- ix. the Excess.

## C. Special conditions applicable to this section

- Legal Representatives must be qualified to practise in the Courts of the country where the event giving rise to the Claim occurred or where the proposed defendant under this Section is resident.
- ii. the **Person Insured** has the right to select and appoint a **Legal Representative** of their choice to represent them in any legal inquiry or legal proceedings (provided any appointment of a **Legal Representative** is not on a contingency fee basis, where the **Legal Representative** charges a proportion of the amount recovered as a fee). **You** shall provide **Us** with details of the selected **Legal Representative**'s name and address. **We** may provide information about **Legal Representatives** in the **Person Insured's** local area if they ask **Us** to do so.
- iii. The Legal Representatives and the Person(s) Insured must co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third party. We are entitled to obtain from the Legal Representatives

- any information, document or advice relating to a **Claim** or legal proceedings under this Insurance. On request the **Person(s) Insured** will give to the **Legal Representatives** any instructions necessary to ensure such access.
- iv. Our authorisation to incur *Legal Expenses* will be given if the Person(s)
  Insured can satisfy Us that:
  - a. there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the Claim or legal proceedings and the Legal Expenses will be proportionate to the value of the Claim or legal proceedings; and
  - b. it is reasonable for *Legal Expenses* to be provided in a particular case. The decision to grant authorisation will take into account the opinion of the *Legal Representatives* as well as that of **Our** own advisers. If there is a dispute, **We** may request, at the **Person(s) Insured** expense, an opinion of a barrister as to the merits of the **Claim** or legal proceedings. If the **Claim** is admitted, the **Person(s) Insured** costs in obtaining this opinion will be covered by this Insurance.
- v. Any dispute between the Person Insured and Us (about Our liability over a claim or the amount to be paid, where the amount of the claim is €5,000 or more) must be referred (within 12 months of the dispute arising) to an arbitrator appointed jointly by the Person Insured and Us. If the Person Insured and Us cannot agree on an arbitrator, the President of the Law Society of Ireland will decide on the arbitrator and the decision of that arbitrator will be final. We may not refer the dispute to arbitration without the Person Insured's consent where the amount of the claim is less than €5,000. If

- the **Person Insured** does not refer such a dispute to arbitration (in the case of a claim for €5,000 or more) or to the **Irish** courts (in the case of a claim for less than €5,000 or where the **Person Insured** has agreed with **Us**, after the dispute between the **Person Insured** and **Us** has arisen, that the claim will be dealt with by arbitration), within 12 months, **We** will treat the claim as abandoned.
- vi. We may at Our discretion assume control at any time of any Claim or legal proceedings in the name of the Person(s) Insured for damages and/or compensation from a third party.
- vii. All **Claims** within this Section must be submitted to **Us** in writing within 90 days.
- viii. Any *Legal Expenses* incurred without **Our** written agreement shall entitle **Us** to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid to the **Person(s) Insured**.
- ix. We may at Our discretion require the Person(s) Insured to obtain at the expense of the Person(s) Insured an opinion of a barrister agreed by the Person(s) Insured and Us as to whether or not there are reasonable grounds for continuing to pursue or defend any Claim or legal proceedings. We will pay such expense if the opinion indicates that there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the Claim or legal proceedings.
- X. We may at Our discretion offer to settle
  a counter Claim against the Person(s)
  Insured which it considers to be
  reasonable instead of continuing any
  Claim or legal proceedings for damages
  and/or compensation by a third party.
- xi. The **Person(s) Insured** shall be responsible for the repayment to **Us** of all sums paid by **Us** in respect of the **Legal Expenses** where:

- an award of costs is made in favour of the Person(s) Insured in the Claim or legal proceedings; or
- costs are agreed to be paid to the Person(s) Insured as part of any settlement of the Claim or legal proceedings.
- xii. If a conflict of interest arises, where We are also the insurers of the third party or proposed defendant to the Claim or legal proceedings, the Person(s) Insured has the right to select and appoint other Legal Representatives in accordance Provision ii. of this Section.
- xiii. If the *Legal Representatives* refuse to continue acting for a **Person**Insured with good reason or if a
  Person Insured dismisses the *Legal*Representatives without good reason the cover **We** provide will end at once, unless **We** agree to appoint other *Legal*Representatives.

# PART IV General information

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

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

#### A. Communicable Disease

Any actual or suspected **Communicable Disease** which results in restrictions impacting **Your Trip** being introduced or made by any travel or accommodation provider or any government or governmental body. This Policy Exclusion does not apply to Claims for Medical Expenses and Repatriation Expenses.

#### **B.** Recoverable Expenses

Any expenses which are recoverable (whether successful or not) by **You** from:

- any tour operator, travel provider, airline, hotel or other service provider under the terms of any contract or any relevant law or regulation; or
- ii. any compensation scheme.

### C. Air travel & Air sports

- i. participation in aerial sports or pursuits including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee-jumping,gliding, hang-gliding, microlighting, parachuting, paragliding or parascending;
- ii. air travel, unless the Person(s) Insured is travelling as a fare paying passenger in a fixed wing aircraft which is provided by a licensed airline or air charter company.

#### **D. Currency Loss**

currency exchange.

#### E. Hazardous activities

participation in or training for: mountaineering requiring the use of ropes or guides; potholing; any association, club or school organised sporting **Trip**; travelling on a motorcycle/trike over 125cc; competitive **Winter Sports** including, but not limited to: ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons; racing of any kind (except for racing on foot); scuba diving to depths in excess of 30 metres, and speed or endurance tests

#### F. Illegal acts

any illegal act of the Person(s) Insured.

#### **G.** Military Service

military service, air force or naval service or operations (other than reserve or voluntary training).

#### H. Misuse of alcohol/drugs

- i. the Person Insured drinking too much alcohol, alcohol abuse or alcohol dependency. We do not expect the Person Insured to avoid alcohol on a Trip, but We will not cover any claims arising because the Person Insured has drank so much alcohol that their judgement is seriously affected and the Person Insured needs to make a claim as a result (for example any medical report or evidence showing excessive alcohol consumption which in the opinion of a Qualified Medical Practitioner has caused or contributed to the bodily injury).
- ii. drugs injected and or ingested by the Person(s) Insured except for drugs which are properly prescribed;
- iii. the Person(s) Insured driving a vehicle of any kind whilst the alcohol level or any other substance in his or her blood

or urine exceeds the legal limit of the country where he or she is driving.

### I. Public Authority regulations

regulations or order made by any Public Authority or Government.

#### J. Radiation

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

## **K. Sanction Country**

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

 Any loss or expenses with respect to Cuba or a specially designated person, entity, group or company on the Specially Designated List or which if reimbursed or paid by the Company would result in the Company being in breach of trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations.

#### L. Sonic waves

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

#### M. Specified diseases

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

#### N. Suicide/self injury

- suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate self-inflicted injury by the **Person(s) Insured** regardless of the state of their mental health; or
- ii. needless self-exposure to danger except in an attempt to save human life.
- iii. duelling or fighting.

#### O. War

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

#### P. Trips not Covered

As described under "Trips not Covered" on page 09 of this policy.

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

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

#### A. Contract

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

#### B. Legal Interpretation and Language

Current legislation allows the parties to this contract to choose which law is used to interpret this policy. **You** and **Us** agree that: i. this policy will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Law of **Ireland** and only the Courts of **Ireland** will have jurisdiction in any dispute; and ii. communication of and in connection with this policy will be in the English language.

## C. Observing Policy Terms & Conditions

We will not be liable to make any payment under this policy if the Person(s) Insured or

his or her personal representative(s) do not observe and fulfil its terms and conditions.

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

You and each Person Insured if more than one must take ordinary and reasonable care to safeguard against any loss, damage, Accident, injury or illness as though he or she were not insured. You and each Person Insured must as

soon as possible place himself/herself under the care of a **Doctor** following injury or illness. If **We** believe **You** or any **Person Insured** have not taken reasonable care of property, the **Claim** may not be paid. The items insured under this policy must be maintained in good condition and kept in good repair.

#### E. Interest

No sum payable by **Us** under this policy shall carry interest unless payment has been unreasonably delayed by **Us** following receipt of all the required certificates, information and evidence necessary to support the **Claim**. Where interest becomes payable by **Us** it will be calculated only from the date of final receipt of such certificates, information or evidence.

#### F. Other taxes or costs

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

#### G. Stamp Duty

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

#### H. Moneys payable in Ireland

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

#### I. Changes by Us

**We** reserve the right to make changes or add to these policy terms and to change the premiums applicable:

- for legal, regulatory or taxation reasons; and/or
- ii. to reflect new industry guidance and codes of practice; and/or
- to reflect legitimate costs increases or reduction associated with providing this policy.

If **We** want to cancel or change your policy, **We** will notify you one month in advance.

## 4.3 Claims provisions

### A. The Person(s) Insured must:

i. Submit a claim online via portal below: https://www.chubbclaims.com/ace/ie-en/ welcome.aspx or alternatively phone or write to Sedgwick within 30 days of the incident or as soon as possible of anything likely to result in a Claim

## ii. Supply details & documents

supply at his or her own expense any information, evidence and receipts **We** require including medical certificates signed by a **Doctor**, police reports and other reports.

#### iii. Protect property

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

article.

## iv. Send Us summons, writs etc send Us any original writ, summons,

legal process or other correspondence received in connection with a **Claim** immediately it is received and without answering it.

## B. The Person(s) Insured must not do the following without Our written agreement:

#### i. Admit liability

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

### ii. Dispose of items

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

## C. Each Person Insured must recognise Our right to:

## i. Pay, repair or replace

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

## ii. Inspect & dispose of items

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

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

take over and deal with the defence or settlement of any **Claim** in the name of the **Person(s) Insured** and to keep any amount recovered.

#### iv. Pay in euro

settle all Claims in euro.

#### v. Be reimbursed promptly

be reimbursed within 30 days for any costs or expenses that are not insured under this policy, which **We** pay to the **Person(s) Insured**, or on his or her behalf.

#### vi. Receive medical certificates

be supplied at his or her expense with appropriate original medical certificates before paying a **Claim** under Part II Sections 1, 3, 4 or 5.

#### vii. Carry out medical examinations

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

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

#### i. Dishonesty

a Claim is in any way dishonest; or

#### ii. Fraud

if the **Person(s) Insured** or anyone acting on his or her behalf, uses fraudulent means to benefit under this policy.

### **E. Paying Claims**

#### Death

- i. If the Person(s) Insured is aged 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the estate of the deceased Person(s)
   Insured and the receipt given to Us by the personal representatives shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.
- ii. If the Person(s) Insured is a minor, We will pay the Claim to You if they are a Partner. If the minor is not a Partner We

shall make the payment to their parent or legal guardian. The **Partner**, parent or legal guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim**.

#### All other Claims

- If the Person(s) Insured is aged 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the Person(s) Insured and their receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.
- ii. If the Person(s) Insured is a minor We will pay the Claim to that minor if they are a Partner. If the minor is not a Partner We shall make the payment to their parent or legal guardian for the benefit of that minor. The Partner, parent or legal guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.

### 4.4 Automatic ending of cover

Your cover will end

- Cancellation of membership of the Bank of Ireland Student Credit Card
- on the date **You** cancel **Your Card** account; or
- on Cancellation or termination of the Agreement; or
- if You are on a Trip when the Agreement is cancelled or terminated, immediately on Your return home to Ireland, or 45 days after Cancellation or termination of the Agreement, whichever is earlier; or,
- when You die, whichever is earlier.

# PART V Complaints procedures

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

The Customer Service Manager Chubb 5 George's Dock International Financial Services Centre Dublin 1

T 1800 719 086 or +353 (0) 1440 2787 E boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com

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

**You** can approach the Financial Services and Pension Ombudsman for assistance if there is dissatisfaction with **Our** final response.

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

Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman 3rd Floor Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 D02 VH29

T (01) 567 7000

E info@fspo.ie W www.fspo.ie

The existence of these complaint procedures does not reduce an Insured Person's

Statutory Rights relating to this Policy.
For further information about Statutory
Rights, an Insured Person should contact
the Competition and Consumer Protection
Commission.

## European Online Dispute Resolution Platform

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

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. **Your** complaint will then be re-directed to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman and to **Us** to resolve. There may be a short delay before **We** receive it.

## How to get in touch

Medical Emergency Service: Chubb Assistance +353 (0) 1440 1704

Sedgwick Travel Claims: within Ireland 1800 719 086 outside Ireland +353 (0) 1440 2787

Customer Service: within Ireland 1800 719 086 outside Ireland +353 (0) 1440 2787

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