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This Policy of Insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Coverage. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the plan administrator immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Coverage is incorrect.

All premium is refundable during the ten (10) day review period beginning from the date of purchase provided You have not incurred any claims during that time. After that time, the premium is non-refundable.

In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid in direct proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Policy.

  
Secretary

  
President

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# NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

## TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY

### GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

**Accident** means a sudden, unexpected, unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) being the direct and independent cause in the Loss and that 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect. The injury must be verified by a Physician.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of the replacement cost or the purchase price less depreciation.

**Additional Expenses** means any reasonable expenses for meals and lodging as well as local transportation and essential phone calls that were necessarily incurred as the result of a Hazard and that were not provided by the Common Carrier or other party free of charge.

**Bodily Contact Sports** means any sport where the objective is to physically render an opponent unable to continue with the competition such as boxing and full contact karate.

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in all legal partnership; and/or (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Checked Baggage** means a piece of baggage that accompanies You for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis and limousines are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

**Confirmation of Coverage** means the document that outlines Your benefits and Maximum Benefit amounts.

**Covered Expenses** means expenses incurred by You that are for Medically Necessary care or treatment; due to Sickness or Bodily Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; Reasonable and Customary Charges incurred while insured under this Policy; and that do not exceed the Maximum Benefit limits shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, under each stated benefit.

**Cruise** means any prepaid sea arrangements made by You.

**Dependent Child(ren)** means Your child (or children) who is: (1) less than age twenty-five (25); or (2) a person of any age who is disabled and is both (a) incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of developmental disability, mental illness or disorder, or physical disability and (b) chiefly dependent upon You for support and maintenance. Children include unmarried children, stepchildren, children or grandchildren for whom You have legal guardianship, adopted children, children Placed for Adoption, children appointed to Your custody by a court order, or foster children who are dependent upon You for support. Adopted children include a child where You have the assumption and retention of a legal obligation for total or partial support of a child in anticipation of the adoption of the child. Such child is no longer considered a Dependent Child upon the termination of that legal obligation. Children also include grandchildren who are financially dependent upon a covered grandparent and who reside with that covered grandparent continuously from birth.

**Economy Fare** means the lowest published rate for a round trip economy ticket.

**Effective Date** means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

**Extreme Sports** means an athletic pursuit that involves a high degree of danger or risk.

**Family Member** means Your or a Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, ex-spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or Business Partner who reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

**Hazard** means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather).
- b) Any delay by a traffic accident en route to a departure, in which You or a Traveling Companion is not directly involved.
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, Quarantine, hijacking, unannounced Strike, natural disaster, civil commotion or riot.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients; (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Inclement Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**Insured** means the person who enrolled for coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

**Land/Sea Arrangements** means pre-paid land and/or sea arrangements made by the Travel Supplier.

**Loss** means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

**Medically Necessary** means a service or supply that: (a) is recommended by the attending Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting Your condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking and climbing up mountains either: 1) utilizing harnesses, ropes, crampons, or ice axes; or 2) ascending 4,500 meters or above.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

**Policy** means this document including the application and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the one hundred eighty (180) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date for which You, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member booked to travel with You: 1) exhibited symptoms that would have caused one to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment; or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition that is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine

and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the one hundred eighty (180) day period before the Effective Date.

**Quarantine** means Your strict isolation imposed by a Government authority or Physician to prevent the spread of disease. An embargo preventing You from entering a country is not a Quarantine.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Trip.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body that begins prior to the Effective Date of coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by this Policy unless it suddenly worsens or becomes acute after the Effective Date.

**Sound Natural Teeth** means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Policy, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

**Strike** means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip.

**Travel Supplier** means tour operator, Cruise line, airline, hotel, travel agency, etc. who has made the land, air and/or sea arrangements.

**Traveling Companion** means a person who has coordinated Travel Arrangements or vacation plans with You, intends to travel with You during the Trip and is further described on the Confirmation of Coverage. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**Trip** means a trip or class of trips as described on the Confirmation of Coverage.

**Unforeseen** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your coverage.

**You or Your** refers to the Insured.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**The following provisions apply to all coverages:**

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving Proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

**GOVERNING JURISDICTION** – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You reside shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

**CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY** - Unless the Insured makes an irrevocable designation of beneficiary, the right to change of beneficiary is reserved to the Insured and the consent of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall not be requisite to surrender or assignment of this policy or to any change of beneficiary or beneficiaries, or to any other changes in this policy.

**MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD** – Your coverage shall be void if, whether before or after a Loss, You or someone on Your behalf concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Policy or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein, or if You commit fraud or false swearing in connection with any of the foregoing.

No oral or written misrepresentation made by You, or on Your behalf, in the negotiation of insurance, shall be deemed material, or defeat or avoid the policy, or present its attaching, unless made with the intent to deceive and defraud, or unless the matter misrepresented increases the risk of loss.

You must fully cooperate in the event the Company determines that an investigation of any claim is warranted.

**SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company. The Company's rights do not apply against any person insured under this or any other policy/coverage part the Company issues with respect to the same occurrence or loss.

**ASSIGNMENT** - This Policy is not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

- (a) coverage has been elected; and
- (b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage (except Trip Cancellation) will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date, or the actual departure date if change is required by a Common Carrier, when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

Trip Cancellation coverage will begin on Your Effective Date. No coverage can be purchased after a person departs on a Trip.

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS** - Your coverage will end at 11:59 P.M. local time on the date that is the earliest of the following:

- (a) the date You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (b) if You extend the return date, coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at Your location on the Scheduled Return Date, unless otherwise authorized by the Company in advance of the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date Your Trip is cancelled.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions, should they occur during the journey to the return destination or to a different destination:

- (a) When You commence air travel from Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply from the time of departure from the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (b) If You return to Your origination point: (i) within two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply until the time of return to the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during Your air travel.
- (c) If You are a passenger on a scheduled Common Carrier that is unavoidably delayed up to five (5) days in reaching the final destination, coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.

**The following provisions apply to all benefits except Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim within five (5) business days after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Indemnity for loss of life will be payable in accordance with the beneficiary designation and the provisions respecting such payment which may be prescribed herein and effective at the time of payment. If no such designation or provision is then effective, such indemnity shall be payable to the estate of the Insured. Any other accrued indemnities unpaid at the Insured's death may, at the option of the insurer, be paid either to such beneficiary or to such estate. All other indemnities will be payable to the Insured.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian, committee or other qualified representative.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM** - Notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or to an agent of the Company within twenty (20) days after a covered Loss first begins or as soon as reasonably possible. Notice should include Your name, the Travel Supplier's name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to an agent of the Company.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - The claimant must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs or as soon as reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY** - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as reasonable necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** - Benefits payable under this Policy for any Loss other than Loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of such Loss. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

All claims shall be paid within five (5) business days following receipt by the Company of due Proof of Loss, and within five (5) business days of Our valuation of the loss amount. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle the claimant to interest at the rate of nine (9) percent per annum from the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after receipt of such Proof of Loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. You or Your assignee shall be notified by the Company or designated representative of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due Proof of Loss within five (5) business days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after the payment.

**The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal and Baggage Delay coverages:**

**NOTICE OF LOSS** - If Your property covered under this Policy is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours.

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with Proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative, within ninety (90) days from the date of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under this Policy.

**SETTLEMENT OF LOSS** - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid within five (5) business days after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company. Payable benefits will be issued within five (5) business days of valuation of the loss amount.

**DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS** - If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss, upon mutual agreement, either You or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and the Company will each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by two (2) of the three (3) (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You will be paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

**BENEFIT TO BAILEE** - This insurance will in no way inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

## COVERAGES

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT – 24 HOURS

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Trip, sustain a Loss shown in the Table below. The Loss must occur within one hundred eighty days (180) days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss.

The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Coverage. An Aggregate Limit of \$15,000,000 is the maximum amount payable by the Company for all Losses sustained for all persons insured under the Policy that are caused by any one Accident that occurs while the Policy is in force. If this limit is not sufficient to pay the total of all such claims, then the amount the Company pays for the Loss of any one Insured will be the proportional share of this amount.

If more than one Loss is sustained as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained Loss shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	25%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight;
3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
4. thumb and index finger means actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

### EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

### DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

### ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur necessary Covered Medical Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Trip. You must receive initial treatment for Accidental Injuries within ninety (90) days of the Accident that caused them and while on the Trip. All services, supplies or treatment must be received within fifty-two (52) weeks of the date of the Accident.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services;



(f) emergency dental treatment for the relief of pain.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

### **BAGGAGE DELAY (Outward Journey Only)**

The Company will reimburse You for the expense of necessary personal effects, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twenty-four (24) hours, while on a Trip, except for travel to final destination or place of residence.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

Additionally, all claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection and receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

### **BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS**

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You sustain Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects during the Trip, provided You have taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover the property at all times. The baggage and personal effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Trip. The police or other authority must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours in the event of theft.

This coverage is subject to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier.

There will be a per article limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

There will be a combined Maximum Benefit limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage for the following: jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; personal computers; cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement in like kind and quality.

### **EXTENSION OF COVERAGE**

If You have checked Your property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property.

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Trip results in Your necessary Emergency Evacuation. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate Transportation from the hospital where You are first taken when injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants Transportation to the United States where You reside, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary Transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. All Transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for Transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized representative.

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider, and are limited to necessary

Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

### **NON-MEDICAL EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, for all reasonable expenses incurred for Your transportation to the nearest place of safety, or to Your primary place of residence, if You must leave Your Trip for a Covered Reason, as defined below.

Evacuation must occur within ten (10) days of any covered event. Arrangements will be by the most appropriate and economical means available and consistent with Your health and safety. Benefits are only payable for arrangements made by the assistance provider.

**Covered Reasons:** The Company will pay for the Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Benefits listed above if, while on Your Trip, a formal recommendation from the appropriate local authorities, or the U.S. State Department, is issued for You to leave a country You are visiting on Your Trip due to:

- 1) a natural disaster;
- 2) civil, military or political unrest; or
- 3) You being expelled or declared a persona non-grata by a country You are visiting on Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under this Certificate or any coverage(s) attached to this Certificate.

### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to Your primary residence if You die during the Trip. This will not exceed the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage. This benefit is provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider.

Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, casket for transport and transportation.

### **SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Trip. You must receive initial treatment within ninety (90) days of the onset of the Sickness and while on the Trip. All services, supplies or treatment must be received within fifty-two (52) weeks following the onset of the Sickness.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services;
- (f) emergency dental treatment for the relief of pain.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

### **TRIP CANCELLATION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are prevented from taking Your Trip for any of the following reasons that are Unforeseen and takes place after the Effective Date:

Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Departure Date;

Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a Family Member booked to travel with You, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician preventing that person's participation in the Trip;

Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a non-traveling Family Member.

**The Company will reimburse You for the following:**

- a) pre-paid non-refundable cancellation charges imposed by the Travel Suppliers;
- b) airfare cancellation charges for flights in connection with Your Trip commencing within one day of the Land/Sea Arrangements.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You prepaid for the Trip.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** You must advise the Company or plan administrator within seventy-two (72) hours in the event of a claim. If the claim is not reported within seventy-two (72) hours, it should be reported as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond seventy- two (72) hours will result in reduced benefit payments. The Company will not pay benefits for any additional charges incurred that would not have been charged had You notified the Company or plan administrator as soon as reasonably possible.

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY COVERAGE**

The Company will reimburse You for the additional cost incurred during the Trip as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid Travel Arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with You has his/her Trip delayed, canceled, or interrupted for a covered reason and You do not cancel. This benefit is subject to the same Maximum Benefit indicated above.

**TRIP DELAY**

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Expenses on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are delayed, while coverage is in effect, en route to or from the Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

**Covered Expenses:**

- (a) Any prepaid, unused, non-refundable land and water accommodations;
- (b) Any Additional Expenses incurred.

**TRIP INTERRUPTION**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You join Your Trip after departure or are unable to continue on the covered Trip due to any of the following reasons that are Unforeseen and takes place after departure:

Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death, that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Return Date;

Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a Family Member booked to travel with You that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician preventing that person's continued participation in the Trip;

Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of a non-traveling Family Member.

**The Company will reimburse You for the following:**

- a) pre-paid unused, non-refundable land or sea expenses to the Travel Suppliers;
- b) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused travel ticket, to return home, join or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare (or similar quality as originally issued ticket) by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You prepaid for the Trip.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: You must advise the Company or plan administrator no later than seven (7) days in the event of a claim. The Company will not pay benefits for any additional charges incurred that would not have been charged had You notified the Company or plan administrator as soon as reasonable possible.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**The following exclusions apply to Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Sickness Medical Expense, Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section (exclusion does not apply to Accidental Death & Dismemberment-24 Hours, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains);
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane, unless it results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member (exclusion does not apply to Accidental Death & Dismemberment-24 Hours);
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise or any Loss starting while You are in the service of the armed forces of any country. Orders to active military service for training purposes of two months or less will not constitute service in the armed forces;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. mental or emotional disorders, unless Hospitalized;
8. participation as a professional in athletics;
9. participation in underwater activities (does not include recreational swimming);
10. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician, unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
11. commission or the attempt to commit a dishonest, fraudulent or criminal act;
12. participating in Bodily Contact Sports (football, wrestling, ice hockey, rugby, lacrosse, boxing, full contact karate, hurling and rodeo); skydiving; hang-gliding; Parachuting; Mountaineering; any race; bungee cord jumping; speed contest (speed contest shall not include any of the regatta races;); scuba diving unless accompanied by a dive master or if the depth exceeds fifty (50) feet; or deep-sea diving; spelunking or caving; heli-skiing; extreme skiing; Extreme Sports;
13. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to Sound Natural Teeth within twelve (12) months of the injury;
14. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
15. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy); except if Hospitalized;
16. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
17. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
18. services not shown as covered;
19. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
20. confinement or treatment in a government Hospital; however the United States government may recover or collect benefits under certain conditions;
21. care or treatment that is not Medically Necessary;
22. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
24. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
25. cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child.

**The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

The Company will not provide benefits for any Loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft;

8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collector's items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. artificial limbs and other prosthetic devices;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, cash, stamps, securities and documents;
17. tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. cell phones, computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof;
22. musical instruments;
23. retainers and orthodontic devices.

**Any Loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:**

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**The following exclusions apply to Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation:**

The Company does not cover:

- 1) Loss or expense recoverable under any other Insurance or through an employer;
- 2) Loss or expense arising from or attributable to:
  - (a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You;
  - (b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless the Company determines such allegations to be fraudulent, or
  - (c) failure to maintain required documents or visas;
- 3) Loss or expense arising from or attributable to:
  - (a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure;
  - (b) the repossession of any property; or
  - (c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit;
- 4) Loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract.

## **ON CALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

The Travel Assistance program feature provides a variety of travel related services. Services offered include: Pre-Trip Information  Medical Monitoring  Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Referrals  Legal Referrals - Bail bond\*  Hospital Admission Guarantee  Dispatch of Medicine  Translation Service  Lost Baggage Retrieval  Inoculation Information  Passport / Visa Information  Emergency Message Forwarding  Emergency Cash Advance\*  Prescription Drug / Eyeglass Replacement\*

\* Payment reimbursement is Your responsibility

### **FOR 24/7 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES ONLY**

CALL TOLL FREE:

855-464-8974 (within the United States and Canada)

OR CALL COLLECT

603-328-1361 (From all other locations)

Travel assistance services are provided by an independent organization and not by the Company. There may be times when circumstances beyond On Call's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help you resolve your emergency situation.

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### **FOR FILING A CLAIM**

Contact the Nationwide Plan Administrator at:

Customer Service: 888-352-3169

Direct Line: 727-725-7522

Mailing Address: Attention: Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC  
On Behalf of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies  
P.O. Box 26222  
Tampa, FL 33623

Or E-mail your information to: [NWTravClaims@cbpinsure.com](mailto:NWTravClaims@cbpinsure.com)

**IMPORTANT:** To facilitate prompt claims settlement, You will be asked to provide proof of Your loss. Therefore, be sure to obtain the following as applicable: 1.) For medical claims - detailed medical statements from treating physicians where and when the accident or Sickness occurred as well as receipts for medical services and supplies; 2.) For baggage and baggage delay claims - reports from parties responsible (i.e. airline, cruiseline, etc.) for loss, theft, damage or delay. Some claims may also require a police report. Please obtain receipts for lost or damaged items; 3.) For trip delay claims - a statement from party causing delay and receipts for expenses; 4.) For cancellation/interruption claims - Your travel invoice, the cancellation or interruption date, original unused tickets/vouchers, the travel organizer's cancellation clause with regard to nonrefundable losses. You will also be asked to provide proof of payment.