



# **Insurance Policy**

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL THE ASSISTANCE CENTRE IMMEDIATELY

1 800 211-9093 toll-free from the USA and Canada

(416) 977-2153 collect from anywhere else in the world

Our Assistance Centre is there to help you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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### ABOUT MANULIFE FINANCIAL

Whether you're travelling outside your province for a few days or out of the country for a few months, Manulife Global offers the personalized coverage you need at a wallet-friendly price.

Since the very beginning, when Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister, became President of the company in 1887, Manulife Financial has set out to help people feel financially secure.

Today, with millions of customers, Manulife Financial offers a diverse range of financial protection products and wealth management services. Operating in 19 countries and territories worldwide, Manulife Financial is a financially strong company committed to customer service excellence and value.

Extra peace of mind and security. Wallet-friendly premiums. Easy-to-follow procedures. Consumer-friendly documentation. Caring assistance and claim services. They're all part of Manulife Financial.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage may be subject to certain exclusions or limitations.
- A pre-existing exclusion may apply to a medical condition and/or symptoms that existed prior to your trip. Check to see how this applies in your policy and how it relates to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.
- In the event of an accident, injury or sickness, your prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is reported.
- If your policy provides travel assistance, you may be required to notify the designated assistance company prior to treatment. Your policy may limit benefits should you not contact the assistance company within a specific time period.

PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY
BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

### HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.

Enjoying *your trip* should be the first thing on *your* mind. *Our* Assistance Centre is there to help *you* with the following and provide multilingual support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:

### Pre-Trip Information

- √ Passport and Visa information
- √ Health hazards advisory
- √ Weather information
- √ Currency exchange information
- √ Consulate and Embassy locations

## During A Medical Emergency

- √ Verify and explain coverage
- √ Referral to a medical provider
- ✓ Arrange direct billing of covered expenses (where possible)
- $\sqrt{}$  Monitor the *medical condition* and services provided
- √ Arrange for return transportation to a *hospital* in Canada if necessary

#### Other Services

- √ Assistance with lost, stolen or delayed baggage
- $\sqrt{}$  Assistance in obtaining *emergency* cash
- √ Translation and interpreter services
- √ Emergency message services
- $\sqrt{}$  Help to replace lost or stolen airline tickets
- Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs
- $\sqrt{}$  Assistance in obtaining legal help or bail bond

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Please note that **if** *you* **do not call** the Assistance Centre in an *emergency*, *you* **will have to pay 25% of the medical** *covered expenses we* would normally pay under this policy. If it is medically impossible for *you* to call, please have someone call on *your* behalf.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE:

This policy is underwritten by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company ("Manulife Financial"), First North American Insurance Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife Financial). Please note that risks identified with ‡ throughout this document are covered by First North American Insurance Company (FNA). Manulife Financial has appointed Pottruff & Smith Travel Insurance Brokers Inc. as the provider of all assistance and claims services under this policy.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE PLANS AT-A-GLANCE

	Insurance Benefits & Features:							
Plans	Eligible <i>Age</i> *	Trip Cancellation & Interruption**	Emergency Medical	Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay	Flight Accident	Travel Accident	Collision Damage Waiver	Family Coverage
All-Inclusive	No Limit	+	*	*	*	*		•
Travel Canada	No Limit	•	•	•	•	•		•
Combination	No Limit	•	•					•
Non-Medical Inclusive	No Limit	•		•	*	•		•
Trip Cancellation	No Limit	•						
Global Medical - all durations	Up to Age 54		•					•
Global Medical -17 days or less	Age 55 to 74		•					
Annual Medical	Up to <i>Age</i> 54		•					•
Annual Medical	Age 55 to 74		•					
Medical Preferred	Age 55 & older		•					
Visitors - \$25,000 & \$50,000	No Limit		•					•
Visitors Plus – \$150,000	Up to <i>Age</i> 69		•			•		•
Rental Car	No Limit						*	

- \* If you purchase any plan that includes *Emergency* Medical insurance, your child must be older than 30 days old to be insured.
- \*\* *Default* coverage is provided in any plan that includes *Trip* Cancellation & Interruption insurance.

Family coverage is available to *you* if all family members to be insured are under *age* 55 and *you* have purchased and paid for family coverage. The family coverage covers *you*, *your spouse* and *children* for the plan purchased. The family rate is 3 times the older (or only) parent's rate for the All Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination and Non-Medical Inclusive plans. The family rate is 2 times the older (or only) parent's rate for the Global Medical, Annual Medical, Visitors and Visitors Plus plans. Family coverage is not available for *Trip* Cancellation, Medical Preferred, and *Rental Car* plans.

# Children Under 2 Years of Age at No Extra Charge:

Available for All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination and Non-Medical Inclusive plans. With the purchase of this insurance, coverage for *children* (or a *child*) older than 30 days old and under the *age* of 2 is provided at no extra charge.

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INSURANCE OFFERED†	COVERAGE AMOUNTS PER INSURED
Emergency Medical	Actual covered expenses with an unlimited maximum, except for Visitors (\$25,000 or \$50,000 as chosen by the insured) and Visitors Plus (\$150,000)
Trip Cancellation	Up to the covered amount purchased
Trip Interruption	Up to the covered amount purchased for the <i>Trip</i> Cancellation plan. Unlimited for all other plans.
Baggage Loss or Damage	Up to \$1,000 per <i>trip</i>
Baggage Delay	Up to \$500 per trip
Flight Accident	Up to \$100,000 for death or double dismemberment or \$50,000 for single dismemberment
Travel Accident	Up to \$50,000 for death or double dismemberment or \$25,000 for single dismemberment
Collision Damage Waiver	Up to \$60,000 for 45 days
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<sup>†</sup> For all plans, if *your covered expense* results from an *act of terrorism*, all benefit maximums shown in this policy may be reduced subject to the Terrorism Coverage provision.

Plans At-A-Glance

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE

ITALICIZED WORDS have a specific meaning. Please refer to the "Definitions" section of this policy to find out what each word means.

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE UNDER THIS POLICY

For insurance plans that include *Emergency* Medical insurance (except Visitors and Visitors Plus plans), *you* must be a resident in Canada and covered under a *provincial health insurance plan*. For the *Rental Car* plan, *you* must have a valid driver's licence.

At the time of *your* application for coverage under an insurance plan *you* must meet the eligible *age* requirement for that plan. Please refer to the "Travel Insurance Plans-At-A-Glance" section on page 2.

**For All-Inclusive, Travel Canada and Combination plans:** If *you* are *age* 75 or older, *you* must also meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- You have not had a heart bypass or valve surgery before 1997;
- You are not travelling against the advice of a physician;
- You do not have both diabetes (for which you require the use of medication) and a heart condition;
- You have never:

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- been diagnosed with metastatic cancer or a terminal illness with a life expectancy of less than two (2) years;
- o received an organ transplant; and/or
- had a kidney condition that required dialysis;
- In the past two (2) years, you have not:
  - been prescribed or taken lasix or furosemide for any condition;
  - · had congestive heart failure; and/or
  - required treatment with oxygen or prednisone (or other oral steroid medication, not including puffers) for a lung condition;
- In the past 12 months, you have not:
  - started treatment for and/or been diagnosed with a heart attack; stroke; Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA); mini-stroke or internal bleeding;
  - received chemotherapy or radiotherapy for the treatment of cancer; and/or
  - been hospitalized for 24 hours or more for a gastrointestinal disease or disorder.

#### For Medical Preferred and Annual Medical plans

You must complete the Medical Questionnaire to determine whether you meet eligibility requirements for coverage, and if so, to qualify for a rate category, if you are either:

Age 55 to 74 OR	Age 75 or older
- and applying for a Medical Preferred Plan for a <i>trip</i> 18 days or more; or applying for an	- and applying for a Medical Preferred Plan for any duration.
Annual Medical Plan.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

You must pay the required premium to your Travel Agent before you leave home and, where applicable, complete our questionnaire. In the case of Trip Cancellation and Emergency Medical insurance, you must buy coverage for the entire duration of your trip.

*Trip* Cancellation coverage must be purchased at the time *you* book *your trip*. Coverage is provided for travel arrangements booked with the Travel Agency *you* purchased this policy from. In addition, *we* will cover, under the same coverage as *you*, a *child* who travels with *you*, if *you* have purchased and paid for family coverage and, provided the *child* is older than 30 days old.

The Visitors and Visitors Plus plans also provide coverage while travelling outside Canada as long as *your* side *trip* originates and terminates in Canada and the time *you* spend in Canada is greater than the time *you* spend on *your* side *trip*.

### **YOUR COVERAGE STARTS**

For *Trip* Cancellation insurance included in: All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination, *Trip* Cancellation and Non-Medical Inclusive; coverage starts at the date and time *you* pay the premium for that coverage. *Trip* Interruption starts on the day *you* plan to leave *home*. *Rental Car* insurance starts when *you* legally assume control of the *Rental Car*.

Insurance under the Visitors and Visitors Plus plans starts on the earliest of: a) the date *you* arrive in Canada if *you* have purchased the coverage before that date, or b) 48 hours after the time of purchase in the case of a *medical condition* other than an *accidental bodily injury* if *you* purchase the coverage during *your* stay in Canada.

Annual Medical coverage starts initially on *your first travel date* and after that date, it starts every time *you* leave *home*. The *first travel date* must fall within 3 months of purchase. All other coverages start when *you* leave *home*.

#### **YOUR COVERAGE ENDS**

Your Rental Car insurance ends at the moment the agency reassumes control of the Rental Car or the rental contract ends, or 45 days after the contract started, whichever is earliest. Visitors and Visitors Plus plans coverage ends on the date you were scheduled to return to your home country as per your confirmation or when you leave Canada to return to your home country, whichever is earlier.

Other coverages end on the earliest of these dates:

- a) before *you* leave *home*, if *you* cancel *your trip* and the reason for the cancellation is covered under *your* insurance;
- b) when you return home;
- c) when your trip ends or policy expires, as shown on your travel confirmation: or
- d) 17 days after *you* leave *home* if *you* have an Annual Medical plan.

#### AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

General Information

Under *Trip* Interruption insurance, *we* will extend *your* coverage beyond *the date you* were scheduled to return *home* as per *your confirmation:* 

- for up to 10 days, if you have a medical condition that prevents you from returning home on that date; or
- for up to 30 days, if you are hospitalized and that hospitalization prevents you from returning home on that date.

However, if travel is medically possible before the 10 or 30 days have passed, *we* will honour *your* claim for eligible expenses only until that earlier date.

Under all other types of insurance, *we* will extend *your* coverage automatically beyond the date *you* were scheduled to return *home* as per *your confirmation* if:

- your carrier is delayed. In this case, we will extend your coverage for up to 72 hours; or
- you or your travel companion are hospitalized on that date. In this case, we will extend your coverage during the hospitalization and for up to 5 days after discharge from the hospital; or
- you or your travel companion have a medical condition that does not require hospitalization but prevents travel. In this case, we will extend your coverage for up to 5 days.

In any case, we will not extend any coverage beyond 12 months after the date you originally leave home.

### TO STAY LONGER THAN PLANNED

Extensions: If you have not left home yet, simply call your Travel Agent to ask for the extension. If, however, you are already on your trip, please call the Assistance Centre. You may be able to extend your coverage, subject to an extra premium, as long as the total length of your trip does not exceed 183 days (212 days if you reside in Ontario or Newfoundland). For All-Inclusive, Global Medical and Combination plans, the maximum number of covered travel days is 60 for those age 60 and older. If you have not had a medical condition since your policy was issued, the extension will be issued right away. If you have, however, the extension is subject to the approval of the Assistance Centre.

**Top-Ups:** Top-Ups are available to the Manulife Global Annual Medical plan. They may be purchased prior to leaving *home* subject to an extra premium as long as the total length of the *trip* does not exceed 183 days (212 days if *you* reside in Ontario or Newfoundland). Simply contact *your* Travel Agent before *you* leave *home* for the additional coverage days required.

### TO APPLY FOR CANCELLATION OF POLICY

You may cancel your policy by contacting your Travel Agent before the effective date if you have purchased one of the

following plans: Global Medical, Medical Preferred, Visitors, Visitors Plus or *Rental Car*. Refunds are not available on Annual plan premiums unless *you* request the refund before *your first travel date*, nor are they available on any other plans.

#### TO GET A REFUND OF PREMIUM

If you return home before the date you were scheduled to return home as per your confirmation, and have not had a claim, you may ask for a refund of the premium for the unused days of your Emergency Medical coverage purchased for your trip. This applies only to trips of 31 days or more for the following plans: Global Medical, Medical Preferred, Visitors and Visitors Plus plans. Simply contact your Travel Agent to ask for the refund and provide proof of the date you actually returned home.

# TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

Included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination, Non-Medical Inclusive, and *Trip* Cancellation plans.

What does  $\underline{\textit{Trip}}$  Cancellation Insurance cover?

If you are unable to travel due to a covered event listed immediately below that occurs before you leave home, we will pay up to the covered amount for the prepaid portion of your trip that is non-refundable and non-transferable to another travel date. In addition, if your travel companion must cancel his/her trip due to a covered event applicable to him/her, and you decide to go on your trip as planned, we will cover the cost of the next occupancy charge up to the covered amount.

If you change your mind and decide not to travel for any reason before you leave home, we will pay up to 50% of the covered amount for the prepaid portion of your trip that is non-refundable and non-transferable to another date. You must cancel your trip 23 days or more before your scheduled departure date for this benefit to be valid.

To cancel a *trip* before *your* scheduled *departure date, you* must cancel *your trip* with the Travel Agent immediately or, at the latest, the business day following the cause of cancellation.

## Trip Cancellation Insurance covered events:

- You or your travel companion develop(s) a medical condition or die(s).
- A member of your immediate family or your key-person, a member of your travel companion's immediate family or their key-person, develops a medical condition or dies.
- Your friend or the person whose guest you will be during your trip is admitted to a hospital in an emergency or dies.

- 4. You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse: a) become(s) pregnant after you book your trip and your departure date falls in the 9 weeks before the expected delivery date or any time after that date, or b) legally adopt(s) a child and the date of the adoption falls during your trip.
- 5. ‡ Your or your travel companion's travel visa is not issued for a reason beyond your/their control.
- ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse are called to service as a reservist, firefighter, military or police staff, to jury duty or to be a defendant in a civil suit or are subpoenaed to be a witness during your trip.
- ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse are quarantined or hijacked; or are unable to occupy your/their principal residence or to operate your/their place of business because of a natural disaster.
- 8. ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or travel companion's spouse: a) lose a permanent job because of layoff or dismissal without just cause, or b) are transferred by his or her respective employer; and must move his or her respective principal residence.
- 9. ‡ A business meeting that is the main intent of your trip and was scheduled before you purchased this insurance, is cancelled for a reason beyond your control or the control of your employer and the meeting is between companies with unrelated ownership. Benefits are only payable if you are travelling to attend the business meeting.
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian government issues a formal Travel Advisory after you purchase your insurance, which recommends that Canadians do not visit a destination included in your trip. This applies only to Canadian citizens.
- 11. For All-Inclusive and Non-Medical Inclusive plans only, your or your travel companion's non-refundable prepaid airfare up to \$800, or the change fee up to \$800, that is not part of your/their cruise package, if the cruise is cancelled due to mechanical failure, grounded or quarantined. The entire amount must be insured.

### What does **Trip** Interruption Insurance cover?

If your trip is interrupted due to a covered event listed immediately below that occurs on or after the day you plan to leave home, we will pay up to the covered amount for the prepaid portion of your trip that is non-refundable and non-transferable to another travel date except prepaid unused transportation home. In addition, we will pay your additional and unplanned hotel and meal expenses, your essential phone calls and taxi fares to a maximum of up to \$300 per day for

up to 2 days when no earlier transportation arrangements are available; and/or we will pay your economy class transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to your individual or your group's next destination, or to return home.

# Trip Interruption Insurance covered events:

- You or your travel companion develop(s) a medical condition or die(s).
- A member of your immediate family or your key-person, a member of your travel companion's immediate family or their key-person develops a medical condition or dies.
- Your friend or the person whose guest you will be during your trip is admitted to a hospital in an emergency or dies
- You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse legally adopt(s) a child and the actual date of the adoption falls during your trip.
- ‡ Your or your travel companion's travel visa is not issued for a reason beyond your/their control.
- ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse are called to service as a reservist, firefighter, military or police staff, to jury duty or to be a defendant in a civil suit or are subpoenaed to be a witness during your trip.
- ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or your travel companion's spouse are quarantined or hijacked; or are unable to occupy your/their principal residence or to operate your/their place of business because of a natural disaster.
- 8. ‡ You, your spouse, your travel companion or travel companion's spouse: a) lose a permanent job because of lay-off or dismissal without just cause, or b) are transferred by his or her respective employer; and must move his or her respective principal residence.
- 9. ‡ You miss a connection or must interrupt your trip because of the delay of your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier, when the delay is caused by the mechanical failure of your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier, a traffic accident, an emergency police-directed road closure or weather conditions. Your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier must have been scheduled to arrive at your point of boarding at least 2 hours before the scheduled time of departure.
- 10. The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian government issues a formal Travel Advisory after your departure date, which recommends that Canadians do not visit a destination included in your trip. This applies only to Canadian citizens.
- 11. Weather delays at least 30% of *your trip* and *you* choose not to travel.

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12. For All-Inclusive and Non-Medical Inclusive plans only, your or your travel companion's non-refundable prepaid airfare up to \$800, or the change fee up to \$800, that is not part of your/their cruise package, if the cruise is cancelled due to mechanical failure, grounded or

If the covered event listed immediately below prevents you from travelling as shown on your confirmation, we will pay up to the covered amount for your misconnection expenses, being the lesser of: a) the change fee charged by the airline for your missed connection if this option is available, or b) up to \$1,000 for the cost of your one-way economy transportation by the most cost-effective itinerary to the next destination. Your travel arrangements must have been booked with the Travel Agency you purchased this policy from.

#### Misconnection Insurance covered event:

- you are ticketed to fly on leaves later than originally scheduled.
- b) The plane you are ticketed to fly on leaves earlier than originally scheduled and the ticket you have purchased for your prior connector flight via another airline becomes unusable. Only misconnection expenses as calculated above will be payable under these circumstances.

### What does Delayed Return Insurance cover?

If any of the covered events listed immediately below happens after you leave home and makes it impossible for you to return home as shown on your confirmation, we will pay up to the covered amount for the length of time that you are prevented from travel. We will pay for your additional and unplanned hotel and meal expenses, your essential phone calls and taxi fares to a maximum of up to \$150 per day and \$1,500 in total. Maximums are \$300 and \$3,000 respectively for the All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination and Non-Medical Inclusive plans. We will pay up to the covered amount for the extra costs of your economy class transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary for your travel home. If the delay is a result of a medical condition, it must be on the advice of your attending physician at your destination.

### **Delayed Return Insurance covered events:**

- 1. You develop a medical condition.
- 2. A member of your immediate family develops a medical condition or dies at your destination.
- 3. Your travel companion develops a medical condition or dies.
- 4. Your friend or the person whose guest you will be during your trip is admitted to a hospital in an emergency or dies.

### What else does Trip Interruption & Delayed Return Insurance cover?

In the event your travel companion's plane is delayed by weather conditions for at least 30% of your trip, and your travel companion decides not to go on the trip as booked, we will cover the cost of your next occupancy charge up to the covered amount.

In the event you die after the start of your trip:

- a) We will reimburse to your estate, up to the covered amount, for *your* pre-paid unused *trip* arrangements;
- b) We will reimburse the actual expenses incurred for the preparation or cremation of your body, and either its repatriation or its burial. Specifically, we will reimburse to your estate actual expenses for:
  - the transportation of *your* body (in the standard transportation container normally used by the airline) back to your home, plus up to \$3,000 for the preparation of your body and the cost of the container; or
  - the transportation of your ashes back to your home, plus up to \$3,000 to have your body cremated where vou die: or
  - up to \$3,000 for the preparation of your body and the cost of a standard burial container, plus up to \$3,000 for the burial of your body where you die.
- c) In addition, we will reimburse travel and accommodation expenses of the person who must travel to the place of your death to identify the body, as follows:
  - up to \$300 for that person's additional and unplanned hotel and meal expenses;
  - we will pay the return economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary for that person to travel to vour place of death; and
  - up to 72 hours of Emergency Medical insurance for that person.

## Exclusions & Limitations - What does Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance not cover?

When reading this section, please take the time to review the definitions of "pre-existing condition" and "stable" at the end of this booklet.

If the Trip Cancellation covered amount purchased is less than \$10,000, we will not cover any expenses for any medical condition related to you, your spouse or your children if that medical condition was not stable in the 3 months before you purchase this insurance.

If the *Trip* Cancellation covered amount purchased is \$10,000 or more:

- a) You must complete our questionnaire and:
  - if you answer YES to any question, we will not cover any expenses related to your medical condition if it was

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- not *stable* in the 12 months before *you* purchase this insurance:
- if you answer NO to all questions, we will not cover any expenses related to your medical condition if it was not stable in the 3 months before you purchase this insurance.
- b) We will not cover any expenses for a medical condition related to a member of your immediate family, your travel companion, your key-person, or the person whose guest you are during your trip, if that medical condition was not stable in the 3 months before you purchased this insurance.

The following exclusions are applicable to all coverages detailed in this section, including *Trip* Cancellation, *Trip* Interruption, Misconnection and Delayed Return Insurance:

- An event, which at the purchase date of this insurance, you knew might eventually prevent you from going on or completing your trip as booked.
- 2. The *medical condition* or death of a person who is ill when the purpose of *your trip* is to visit that person.
- An emotional or mental disorder (except an acute psychosis) that does not require admission to a hospital.
- 4. Medication, drug or alcohol abuse.
- 5. Your not following a prescribed therapy or treatment.
- Your committing or attempting to commit suicide, a criminal act or your intentional self-inflicted injury whether sane or insane.
- A child who is born after you leave home; routine prenatal care; pregnancy or childbirth; or complications of your pregnancy or childbirth when they happen in the 9 weeks before or after the expected date of delivery.
- A medical condition that comes up during a trip you undertake knowing that treatment will be sought or required for that condition; or symptoms that would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek treatment in the 3 months before you leave home, or caused a physician to advise you not to go on your trip.
- 9. A travel visa that is not issued because of a late application.
- Any medical condition if the answers provided in the questionnaire (if applicable), are not truthful and accurate.
- An act of war or act of terrorism. Limited coverage applies with respect to an act of terrorism. See terrorism coverage provision.

# What are the other conditions that apply to *Trip* Cancellation Insurance?

If you cancel your trip before your date of departure, you must advise your Travel Agent immediately or, at the latest, the business day following the cause of cancellation. Only the sums that are non-refundable on the date the reason of cancellation (covered event) occurs shall be considered for the purposes of the claim. Any delays in notifying your Travel Agent will limit your benefit to the non-refundable amount that would have been payable on the date the cause for claim occurred.

If, before *your* date of departure, *you* (or *your travel companion*, if applicable in the case of a *trip* of \$10,000 or more) are prescribed a change in *treatment* or medication, *you* may apply for special coverage consideration by calling the Assistance Centre. Within one business day of receiving the required information, *we* will either accept *your Trip* Cancellation claim, or waive the applicable exclusion under *our* medical *emergency* insurance for the *medical condition* for which the *change in medication* or *treatment* was prescribed. A *Trip* Cancellation for a *medical condition* must be recommended by *your* attending *physician*.

#### **DEFAULT PROTECTION COVERAGE**

We will provide *Default* Protection Coverage subject to the benefit limits and exclusions listed below.

If you have purchased *Trip* Cancellation & Interruption Insurance and you:

- a) have contracted with a Travel Supplier who defaults; and
- b) as a result of the *default*, *you* do not receive part or all of the *Travel Services* for which *you* have contracted; and
- c) cannot recover all of the cost of such undelivered *Travel Services* either from the *Travel Supplier*, any federal, provincial or other compensation fund, or from any other source that is legally responsible or under contract to reimburse *you* for the cost of such undelivered *Travel Services*,

then, we will reimburse you as follows:

- a) For Default prior to your departure date: we will reimburse you for the non-refundable portion of the amount that you prepaid for such undelivered Travel Services up to the covered amount of the Manulife Global Trip Cancellation coverage that you purchased in connection with your trip; or
- b) For Default after your departure date: the non-refundable portion of the amount that you prepaid for such undelivered Travel Services up to the covered amount of the Manulife Global Trip Interruption coverage that you purchased in connection with your trip except prepaid unused transportation home and subject to the following Benefit Limits:

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#### **Benefit Limits**

The amount payable to *you* in respect of any one *trip* will not exceed \$3,500 CDN and \$7,500 CDN for all persons who are covered under the same Manulife Global policy. *We* will pay up to the lowest extra cost of the published rate for a one-way, economy class air fare on a scheduled airline by its most direct route to the original point of departure. Any benefits payable shall also be subject to an overall aggregate maximum payable limit specified below relating to all inforce travel policies issued by *us*, including this policy.

If total claims otherwise payable for this type of coverage under all travel policies issued by *us*, resulting from the *Default* of one or more *Travel Suppliers* occurring within an applicable time period, exceeds the aggregate maximum payable limit, then the amount paid on each claim shall be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid in respect of all such claims shall be the aggregate maximum payable limit.

The aggregate maximum limits are:

- a) \$1,000,000 CDN with respect to the *Default* of any one (1) *Travel Supplier*; and
- \$3,000,000 CDN with respect to all *Defaults* of all Travel Suppliers occurring in the same calendar year.

If, in *our* judgment, the total of all payable claims on account of the *Default* of one or more *Travel Suppliers* exceeds the applicable limits, *your* pro-rated claim may be paid after the end of the calendar year in which *you* qualify for benefits.

#### **Exclusions**

We will not cover any loss concerning, caused by or resulting from any of the following:

- a) Loss or damage, incurred by you, which is or can be recovered from any other source, including any federal, provincial or other compensation fund;
- b) Loss arising as a result of a *Default* if, at the time of booking, the *Travel Supplier* is bankrupt, insolvent or in receivership or has sought protection from creditors under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar legislation;
- c) Loss arising as a consequence of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a retail travel agent, agency or broker;
- d) Loss arising as a result of the *Default* of a foreign *Travel Supplier* if the *Travel Services* to be provided by such foreign *Travel Supplier* are not part of a package tour sold to *you*;
- e) Losses incurred by an individual who has not purchased coverage for *Trip* Cancellation Insurance coverage under the Manulife Global policy, in connection with *your trip* which resulted in such losses:
- f) Insurance purchased or trips booked after the Default;
- g) Travel Services that were actually provided.

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Combination, Global Medical, Annual Medical, Medical Preferred, Visitors and Visitors Plus plans.

# What does Emergency Medical Insurance cover?

Emergency Medical Insurance covers you for the actual covered expenses incurred by you as a result of medical attention required by you during your trip if a medical condition begins unexpectedly after you leave home or after you arrive in Canada for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans, but only if these covered expenses are not covered by your provincial health insurance plan or any other benefit plan. The medical attention must be required as part of your emergency treatment and ordered by a physician (or a dentist in the case of dental treatment).

In the event of an emergency, call the Assistance Centre immediately: 1 800 211-9093 toll-free from the USA and Canada or (416) 977-2153 collect from anywhere else in the world. Please note that if you do not call the Assistance Centre in an emergency, you will have to pay 25% of the medical covered expenses we would normally pay under this policy. If it is medically impossible for you to call, please have someone call on your behalf.

We will cover benefits 5 to 11 only if they have been authorized and arranged by the Assistance Centre. Covered expenses and benefits are subject to the policy's maximums. exclusions and limitations.

For Visitors and Visitors Plus plans, eligible *covered* expenses include those described under benefits 1 to 7 listed below.

More specifically, the eligible *covered expenses* are:

- 1. Expenses to receive emergency medical attention Medical care received from a physician in or out of a hospital, the cost of a semi-private hospital room (or an intensive or coronary care unit where medically necessary), the services of a licensed private duty nurse while you are in hospital, the rental or purchase (whichever is less) of a hospital bed, wheelchair, brace, crutch or other medical appliance, tests that are needed to diagnose or find out more about your condition, and drugs that are prescribed for you and are available only by prescription from a physician or dentist.
- Expenses to receive professional services –
  Care received from a licensed chiropractor, osteopath,
  physiotherapist, chiropodist or podiatrist, up to \$300
  by profession.
- Expenses for ambulance transportation –
   Reasonable and customary local licensed ambulance
   service to the nearest qualified medical service provider
   in an emergency.

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- Expenses related to your death If you die during your trip from a medical condition covered under this insurance, we will reimburse your estate for:
  - the return home of your body (in the standard transportation container normally used by the airline), plus up to \$3,000 to have your body prepared where you die and the cost of the container;
  - the return home of your ashes, plus up to \$3,000 to cremate your body where you die; or
  - up to \$3,000 to have your body prepared and the cost of a standard burial container, plus up to \$3,000 for your burial where you die.

In addition, if someone is legally required to identify your body and must travel to the place of your death, we will pay the economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary for that person, as well as up to \$300 for that person's hotel and meal expenses. We will also provide that person with Emergency Medical insurance under this policy for up to 72 hours.

- Expenses to bring you home If your treating physician recommends that you return home because of your medical condition or if our medical advisors recommend that you return home after your emergency treatment, we will pay for one or more of:
  - the extra cost of an economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary to receive immediate medical attention;
  - a stretcher fare on a commercial flight via the most cost-effective itinerary, if a stretcher is medically necessary;
  - the return cost of an economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary for a qualified medical attendant to accompany you, and the attendant's reasonable fees and expenses, if this is medically necessary or required by the airline; or
  - the cost of air ambulance transportation, if this is medically necessary.
- 6. Extra expenses for meals, hotel, phone calls and taxi If a medical emergency prevents you or your travel companion from returning home as originally planned, or if your emergency medical treatment or that of your travel companion requires your transfer to a location that is different from your original destination, we will reimburse up to \$150 per day to you to a maximum of \$1,500 (\$300 and \$3,000 respectively for All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, or Combination plans) for your extra meals, hotel, essential phone calls and taxi fares. We will only pay for these expenses if you have actually paid for them.
- Expenses to bring someone to your bedside –
   If you are travelling alone and are admitted to a hospital for
   3 days or more because of a medical emergency, we will
   pay the economy class fare via the most cost-effective

itinerary for someone to be with *you. We* will also pay up to \$300 for that person's hotel and meals and cover him/her under Emergency Medical insurance (subject to eligibility and they must be *stable* for the 12 month period prior to their *departure date*) until *you* are medically fit to return *home*. For a *child* insured under this policy, this benefit is available immediately upon his/her *hospital* admission.

- Expenses for emergency dental treatment –
   If you need emergency dental treatment, we will pay (for all plans except Visitors and Visitors Plus plans):
  - up to \$300 for the relief of dental pain; or
  - if you suffer an accidental blow to the mouth, up to \$3,000 to repair or replace your natural or permanently attached artificial teeth (up to \$2,000 during your trip and up to \$1,000 to continue medically necessary treatment in the 90 days after the accident and after you return home); or

**For Visitors and Visitors Plus plans**, up to \$300 for all *emergency* dental *treatment*.

- 9. Expenses to return children under your care If you are admitted to hospital for more than 24 hours or must return home because of a medical condition, we will pay for the extra cost of the children's economy class transportation home via the most cost-effective itinerary and the return economy class airfare via the most cost-effective itinerary for a qualified escort when the airline requires it. The children must have been under your care during your trip and be covered under this policy. (Not an applicable benefit for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans.)
- 10. Expenses for a travel companion to accompany you home If you have a travel companion and must return home because of a medical emergency, we will pay for that person to accompany you home in economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary. (Not an applicable benefit for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans.)
- 11. Expenses to return *your* vehicle *home* If because of a medical *emergency you* are unable to drive *home* the vehicle *you* used during *your trip, we* will cover the reasonable costs charged by a commercial agency to bring *your* vehicle *home*. If *you* used a *rental car* during *your trip, we* will cover its return to the rental agency. (Not an applicable benefit for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans.)

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# Exclusions & Limitations – What does *Emergency* Medical Insurance <u>not</u> cover?

We will not pay any expenses or benefits relating to:

 A pre-existing condition. The pre-existing condition exclusion which applies depends on the plan you purchased and your age at the time you purchased this policy as outlined below. Please see the definition of "pre-existing condition" and "stable" at the end of this policy booklet.

Every plan listed below includes a "stable" requirement. In addition to that requirement, we will not cover any expenses relating to your:

- heart condition if, within the required period of being stable, your heart condition has required the use of any form of nitroglycerine for the relief of angina pain; and/or
- lung condition if, within the required period of being stable, your lung condition has required treatment with oxygen or prednisone.

We will not pay any expenses relating to a *pre-existing* condition that was not *stable* in the...

All-Inclusive, Travel Canada and Combination plans:		
Under <i>Age</i> 60	3 months before <i>you</i> leave <i>home</i> .	
Age 60 to 74	6 months before you leave home.	
Age 75 or older	<b>12 months</b> before <i>you</i> leave <i>home</i> .	

Global Medical Plan:	
Under <i>Age</i> 55	<b>3 months</b> before the <i>effective date</i> of insurance.
Age 55 to 74	<b>6 months</b> before the <i>effective date</i> of insurance.

Visitors and Visitors Plus plans:		
Under <i>Age</i> 60	3 months before you leave hom	
Age 60 or older	12 months before <i>you</i> leave <i>home</i> .	

Annual Medical and Medical Preferred plans:		
Under <i>Age</i> 55 (Annual Medical only)	3 months before the <i>effective</i> date of insurance.	
Age 55 or older PLAN A+	* Please refer to PLAN A+ chart below.	
Age 55 or older PLAN A & PLAN B	6 months before the <i>effective</i> date of insurance.	
Age 55 or older PLAN C	12 months before the <i>effective</i> date of insurance.	

#### \*PLAN A+ for Annual Medical and Medical Preferred:

- A pre-existing condition for which you have taken, received or been prescribed medication or treatment in the
- A heart condition for which you have taken, received or been prescribed medication or treatment or you required any form of nitroglycerine for the relief of angina pain in the...
- A lung condition for which you have taken, received or been prescribed medication or treatment or you received treatment with oxygen or prednisone in the...
- ... 12 months before the effective date of insurance.
- Hospitalization for a pre-existing condition. We will
  not pay any expenses relating to a pre-existing condition
  for which you are hospitalized either more than once or
  for at least two (2) consecutive days in the 12 months
  before your effective date.
- 3. Any *medical condition* if the answers provided in the *questionnaire* (if applicable), are not truthful and accurate.
- Expenses that exceed \$25,000, if you do not have valid coverage under a provincial health insurance plan. (Not applicable to Visitors and Visitors Plus plans).
- Covered expenses that exceed those that normally apply where the medical emergency happens.
- Covered expenses that exceed 75% of the cost we would normally have to pay under this insurance, if you do not contact the Assistance Centre at the time of the emergency, unless your medical condition makes it medically impossible for you to call (in that case, the 25% co-insurance does not apply).
- 7. Any treatment that is not for an emergency.
- The continued treatment of a medical condition when you have already received emergency treatment for that condition during your trip and our medical advisors determine that your medical emergency has ended and further treatment is not medically necessary.
- 9. A medical condition when you knew, before you left home, that you would need or be required to seek treatment for that medical condition during your trip; a medical condition for which it was reasonable to expect before you left home that you would need treatment during your trip; a medical condition which produced symptoms that would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek treatment in the 3 months before you left home; or a medical condition that had caused your physician to advise you not to travel.
- 10. A medical condition resulting from: hang-gliding, rock climbing, mountaineering, parachuting or skydiving; participating in a motorized speed contest; or your professional participation in a sport, snorkelling or scuba-diving when that sport, snorkelling or scuba-diving is your principal paid occupation.

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- 11. Suicide, attempted suicide, or an intentional self-inflicted injury whether sane or insane.
- 12. Committing or attempting to commit a criminal act.
- Not following recommended or prescribed therapy or treatment.
- Medication, drug or alcohol abuse, a mental or emotional disorder (other than acute psychosis) that does not require admission to a hospital.
- 15. Your routine pre-natal care, your pregnancy or childbirth, or complications of your pregnancy or childbirth when they happen in the 9 weeks before or after the expected date of delivery.
- 16. For insured *children* under 2 years of *age*: Any sickness or *medical condition* related to a birth defect.
- Any benefit that must be authorized or arranged in advance by the Assistance Centre when it has given no authorization or made no arrangement for that benefit.
- 18. Any *medical condition* that occurs after *our* medical advisors recommend that *you* return *home* following *your emergency treatment*, and *you* chose not to.
- An act of war or act of terrorism. Limited coverage applies with respect to an act of terrorism. See terrorism coverage provision.
- 20. Specifically for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans, if you purchase this insurance after your arrival date in Canada, a 48 hour waiting period will apply to any claim that is not the result of an accidental bodily injury.
- 21. **Specifically for Visitors and Visitors Plus plans**, charges in excess of: i) \$150,000 in total if *you* have purchased the Visitors Plus plan; ii) \$50,000 in total under the \$50,000 plan or iii) \$25,000 under the \$25,000 plan.

# What are the other conditions that apply to *Emergency* Medical Insurance?

If your current or former employer provides you with an extended health insurance plan with a lifetime maximum coverage of \$50,000 or less, we will not coordinate payment with that coverage. If your lifetime maximum is more than \$50,000, we will coordinate payment.

Neither *we* nor *our* agents or administrators are responsible for the availability, quality or result of any medical *treatment* or transportation, or for *your* failure to obtain medical *treatment*.

# BAGGAGE LOSS, DAMAGE & DELAY INSURANCE

Included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada and Non-Medical Inclusive plans.

# What does Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance cover?

Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance covers the loss of, damage to, and delay of the baggage and effects that belong to *you* and that *you* use during *your trip*. More specifically,

this insurance provides *you* with reimbursement for the following expenses:

- Up to \$100 in total per trip for the replacement of a lost or stolen passport, driver's licence, birth certificate or travel visa.
- 2. Up to \$500 in total per *trip* for necessary toiletries and clothing when *your* checked luggage is delayed by the carrier for at least 10 hours while *you* are en route. This benefit is payable only when the delay happens before *your* return *home*.
- Up to \$300 per trip for any item or set of items which is lost or damaged while you are en route to a maximum of \$1,000. Jewellery or cameras (including camera equipment) are respectively considered a single item.

# Exclusions & Limitations - What does Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance <u>not</u> cover?

For Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance, we will not cover expenses or benefits relating to:

- Animals, perishable items, bikes that are not checked as baggage with the carrier, household items and furniture, artificial teeth or limbs, hearing aids, glasses of any type, contact lenses, money, tickets, securities, documents, items related to *your* occupation, antiques or collector items, items that are fragile, items that are obtained illegally, or articles that are insured on a valued basis by another insurer.
- Damage or loss resulting from wear and tear, deterioration, defect, mechanical breakdown, your imprudence or omission.
- Unaccompanied baggage, personal property left in an unattended vehicle, unlocked trunk, and any jewellery or camera placed in the custody of a common carrier.
- 4. In instances of theft, unreported losses to authorities.
- 5. An act of war or act of terrorism.
- 6. See other conditions under How to Make a Claim.

# FLIGHT & TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada, Non-Medical Inclusive and Visitors Plus plans.

# What does Flight & Travel Accident Insurance cover?

We will cover the following Flight & Travel Accident Insurance henefits:

 If an accidental bodily injury causes you to die, to become completely and permanently blind in both eyes or to have two of your limbs fully severed above your wrist or ankle joint in the 12 months after the accident, we will pay:
 a) \$50,000 under Travel Accident insurance as included under Visitors Plus plan; or Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance / Flight & Travel Accident Insurance

- b) \$100,000 under Flight Accident insurance; or \$50,000 under Travel Accident insurance as included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada and Non-Medical Inclusive plans.
- If an accidental bodily injury causes you to become completely and permanently blind in one eye or have one of your limbs fully severed above a wrist or ankle joint in the 12 months after the accident, we will pay:

   a) \$25,000 under Travel Accident insurance as included under Visitors Plus plan; or
   b) \$50,000 under Flight Accident insurance or \$25,000 under Travel Accident insurance as included in All-Inclusive, Travel Canada and Non-Medical Inclusive plans.
- If you have more than one accidental bodily injury during your trip, we will pay the applicable insured sum only for the one accident that entitles you to the largest benefit amount.

For Flight Accident Insurance, the accident giving rise to *your* injury must happen: a) while *you* are travelling on a commercial passenger *plane* from which a ticket was issued to *you* for *your* entire airline *trip;* or b) if making a flight connection, while riding over land or water at the expense of the airline, riding in a limousine or bus provided by the airport authority, or in a scheduled helicopter shuttle service between airports; or c) while *you* are at an airport for the departure or arrival of the flight covered by this insurance.

# Exclusions & Limitations - What does Flight & Travel Accident Insurance <u>not</u> cover?

For Flight & Travel Accident Insurance, we will not cover expenses or benefits relating to:

- Hang-gliding, rock climbing, mountaineering, parachuting or skydiving; participating in a motorized speed contest; or your professional participation in a sport, snorkelling or scuba-diving when that sport, snorkelling or scuba-diving is your principal paid occupation.
- Piloting an aircraft, learning to pilot an aircraft, or acting as a member of an aircraft crew.
- 3. Committing or attempting to commit suicide, an intentional self-inflicted injury whether sane or insane.
- 4. A criminal act or an attempt to commit such an act by *you* or *your* beneficiary.
- Not following recommended or prescribed therapy or treatment.
- Medication, drug or alcohol abuse, a mental or emotional disorder (other than acute psychosis) that does not require admission to a hospital.
- A loss caused directly or indirectly from an existing disease or body infirmity, even if the proximate cause of its activation or reactivation is the result of an accidental bodily injury.
- 8. An act of war or act of terrorism.

## **‡COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER**

Included in Rental Car plan.

# What does Collision Damage Waiver Insurance cover?

We will cover the following Collision Damage Waiver Insurance benefits:

- Up to \$60,000 for the liability imposed upon you by law or assumed by you under the car rental agreement, and resulting from physical loss or damage to a Rental Car while it is under your care, custody and control, or that of a person who is permitted to operate the Rental Car under the rental agreement, and for a maximum of 45 consecutive days.
- 2. Benefits include: a) our investigation, negotiation or settlement of your claim on your behalf and as we deem appropriate, b) our defending in your name, on your behalf and at our cost, any civil action brought against you on account of the loss or damage to the Rental Car, c) our payment of all costs assessed against you in any civil action we defend and any interest accruing after judgement upon that part of the judgement that is within the limit of the insurer's liability, and d) our payment of towing costs, general average, salvage, fire department charges, customs duties and reasonable costs for loss of use of the Rental Car for which you are responsible.
- 3. This insurance is valid only if *you* book *your* car rental with the Travel Agent with whom *you* book *your trip*.
- 4. If the commercial rental agency requires it, you must examine the Rental Car and record, in writing, all existing damages before accepting the Rental Car, and keep a copy of that damage record in case you have a claim.

# Exclusions & Limitations - What does Collision Damage Waiver Insurance *not* cover?

For Collision Damage Waiver Insurance, *we* will not cover expenses or benefits for:

- Contents of the Rental Car, liability other than for loss of or damage to the Rental Car, or expenses assumed or waived by the car rental agency or its insurers or payable under any other insurance.
- 2. Loss or damage arising from, caused by or contributed to by driving or operation of the *Rental Car* by *you* or any other person while a) under the influence of intoxicating substances, b) participating in a speed test or contest, c) carrying passengers for compensation or hire, d) being used for commercial delivery, transporting contraband or illegal trade, or e) in violation of the terms of the car rental agreement.
- 3. Loss or damage arising from, caused by, or contributed to by: a) the mechanical failure or breakdown of any part of

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the *Rental Car*, rusting, corrosion, wear and tear, gradual deterioration, inherent defect, or freezing; b) the conversion or any dishonest act committed by *you* or any other party of interest, *your* employees or agents, or any person to whom the property may be entrusted (bailees for hire excepted); c) *your* failure to preserve or protect the property, or *your* neglect or abuse of the property; or d) contamination by radioactive material.

4. An act of war or act of terrorism.

# TERRORISM COVERAGE

Where an *Act of Terrorism* directly or indirectly causes *you* a loss for which benefits would otherwise be payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy, this insurance will provide coverage as follows:

- We will, for all Emergency Medical Insurance, Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance coverage, provide benefits to you for your covered expenses, subject to the maximums shown in the Benefits section and this provision;
- The benefits payable, as described directly above, are in excess to all other potential sources of recovery, including alternative or replacement travel options offered by airlines, tour operators, cruise lines and other travel suppliers and other insurance coverage (even where such other coverage is described as excess) and will only become available after you have exhausted all such other sources.

Any benefits payable pursuant to *our Emergency* Medical Insurance, *Trip* Cancellation & Interruption Insurance coverage issued shall be subject to an overall aggregate maximum payable limit relating to all in-force travel policies issued by *us*, including this policy. If total claims otherwise payable for a type of coverage under all travel policies issued by *us*, resulting from one or more *acts of terrorism* occurring within an applicable time period, exceeds this aggregate maximum payable limit, then the amount paid on each claim shall be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid in respect of all such claims shall be the aggregate maximum payable limit.

Coverage is only available for up to two (2) Acts of Terrorism within a calendar year and the maximum payable limit for each Act of Terrorism is:

Type of Coverage	Maximum for each Act of Terrorism (CDN\$)
Emergency Medical	\$35,000,000
Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption	\$2,500,000

If, in *our* judgment, the total of all payable claims under one or more *acts of terrorism* may exceed the applicable limits, *your* prorated claim may be paid after the end of the calendar year in which *you* qualify for benefits.

# **Exclusion to this Terrorism Coverage provision**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this policy or any endorsement thereto, this policy does not cover any liability, loss, cost or expense of whatsoever nature which is directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any acts of terrorism perpetrated by biological, chemical, nuclear or radioactive means, regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the liability, loss, cost or expense.

### WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Coverage under this policy is issued on the basis of information provided in *your* application (including the medical *questionnaire* if required). *Your* entire contract with *us* consists of: this policy; *your* application for this policy (including the completed and signed medical *questionnaire* if required), the *confirmation* issued in respect of that application and any other amendments or endorsements resulting from extensions or top-ups of coverage.

This insurance is void in the case of fraud or attempted fraud, or if *you* conceal or misrepresent any material fact in *your* application for this policy, extension or top-up of coverage under this policy for benefits under this policy.

This policy is non-participating. *You* are not entitled to share in *our* divisible surplus. Neither *we* nor *our* agents or administrators are responsible for the availability, quality or results of any medical *treatment* or transportation, or for *your* failure to obtain medical *treatment*.

Despite any other provisions of this contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions contained in the Insurance Act respecting contracts of accident insurance.

#### **Premium**

The required premium is due and payable at the time of purchase and will be determined according to the schedule of premium rates then in effect. Premium rates and policy terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notice to reflect actual experience in the marketplace.

Upon payment of premium, this document becomes a binding contract provided it is accompanied by a *confirmation* upon which a contract number appears and *we* have received *your* 

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completed application prior to *your departure date*. If the premium is insufficient for the period of coverage selected, *we* will:

- 1. charge and collect any underpayment;
- shorten the policy period by written endorsement if an underpayment in premium cannot be collected; or

Coverage will be null and void if the premium is not received, if a cheque is not honoured for any reason, if credit card charges are invalid or if no proof of *your* payment exists.

# How does this insurance work with other coverages that I may have?

The plans outlined in this policy are second payor coverages. If there are other third party liability, group or individual, basic or extended health insurance plans or contracts including any private or provincial or territorial auto insurance plan providing *hospital*, medical or therapeutic coverage or any other third party liability insurance in force concurrently herewith, amounts payable hereunder are limited to that portion of *your* expenses, incurred outside the province or territory of residence, that are in excess of the amounts for which *you* are insured under such coverage.

Total benefits paid to *you* by all insurers cannot exceed *your* actual expenses. *We* will coordinate the payment of benefits with all insurers who provide *you* with benefits similar to those provided under this insurance, to a maximum of the largest amount specified by each insurer.

In addition, we have full rights of subrogation. In the event of a payment of a claim under this policy, we will have the right to proceed, in your name, but at our expense, against third parties who may be responsible for giving rise to a claim under this policy. You will execute and deliver such documents as are necessary and cooperate fully with us to allow us to fully assert our rights. You must do nothing to prejudice such rights.

If you are insured under more than one insurance policy underwritten by us, the total amount we pay to you cannot exceed your actual expenses; and the maximum you are entitled to is the largest amount specified for the benefit in any one policy. If the total amount of all accident insurance you have under policies issued by us is more than \$100,000, our aggregate liability will not exceed that amount, and any excess insurance will be void and the premiums paid for such excess insurance will be refunded.

## **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

In the event of an emergency, call the Assistance Centre immediately prior to receiving treatment: 1 800 211-9093 toll-free from the USA and Canada or (416) 977-2153 collect from anywhere else in the world. The Assistance Centre is ready to assist you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Please note that if you do not call the Assistance Centre in an emergency, you will have to pay 25% of the medical covered expenses we would normally pay under this policy (25% co-insurance).

If it is medically impossible for *you* to call when the *emergency* happens, the 25% co-insurance will not apply. In this case, *we* ask that *you* call as soon as *you* can or that someone call on *your* behalf. Do not assume that someone will contact the Assistance Centre for *you*. It is *your* responsibility to verify that the Assistance Centre has been contacted.

If you choose to pay eligible expenses directly to a health service provider without prior approval by the Assistance Centre, these services will be reimbursed to you on the basis of the reasonable and customary charges that we would have paid directly to such provider.

Medical charges that *you* pay may be higher than this amount; therefore *you* will be responsible for any difference between the amount *you* paid and the *reasonable* and *customary* charges reimbursed by *us.* Some benefits are not covered if they have not been authorized and arranged by the Assistance Centre.

Written claims correspondence should be mailed to: Manulife Global Travel Claims c/o Pottruff & Smith Travel Insurance Brokers Inc. 8001 Weston Road, Suite 300 Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 9C8

To make a claim due to illness or injury during *your trip, your* proof of claim must be sent to *us* within 90 days of *your* loss. *You* may also call the Assistance Centre directly for specific information on how to make a claim or to inquire about *your* claim status at: 1 866 298-2722 or by fax at: (905) 856-1539.

For coverage information or general enquiries, please contact *your* Travel Agent.

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If you are making a *Trip* Cancellation & Interruption Insurance claim, we will need proof of the cause of the claim, including: a) a medical certificate completed by the attending *physician* and stating why travel was not possible as booked, if the claim is for medical reasons; or b) a report from the police or other responsible authority documenting the reason for the delay if *your* claim is due to a misconnection. We will also need, as applicable: a) complete original unused transportation tickets and vouchers; b) original passenger receipts for the new tickets *you* had to purchase; c) original receipts for the travel arrangements *you* had paid in advance and for the extra hotel, meal, telephone and taxi expenses *you* may have had; and d) any other invoice or receipt supporting *your* claim.

If you are making a Default Protection claim,

we must receive written notice of the claim within sixty (60) days of the day on which the *Travel Supplier* announces that it is in *Default. You* must submit proof of loss (including original receipts, proofs of payment to *Travel Suppliers*, proof of payment for insurance, unused transportation or accommodation documents and, where appropriate, evidence of claim to or reimbursement from any federal, provincial or other compensation fund, or other insurance, or any other source (including Credit Card companies) that is legally responsible or under contract to reimburse *you* for the cost of such undelivered *Travel Services*) no later than thirty (30) days immediately after such filing deadline.

If you are making an Emergency Medical claim, we will need: a) original itemized receipts for all bills and invoices; b) proof of payment by yourself and by any other benefit plan; c) complete diagnosis by the attending physician or documentation by the hospital, which must state that the treatment was medically necessary, d) proof of the accident if you are submitting a claim for dental expenses resulting from an accident; e) proof of travel (including departure and return dates); and f) your historical medical records (if we determine applicable).

# If you are making a Baggage Loss, Damage & Delay Insurance claim, the following conditions apply:

1. In the event of theft, burglary, robbery, malicious mischief, disappearance or loss of an item covered under this insurance, you must obtain written documented evidence from the police immediately or, if the police are unavailable, the hotel manager, tour guide or transportation authorities. You must also take all precautions to protect, save or recover the property immediately, and advise us as soon as you return home. Your claim will not be valid under this insurance if you do not comply with these conditions.

- If the property you have checked with a common carrier is delayed, we will continue to provide coverage until the property is delivered by the carrier.
- 3. We cover the current actual cash value of your property when it is lost or damaged. We also reserve the option to repair or replace your property with other of similar kind, quality and value. We may also ask you to submit damaged items for an appraisal of the damage. If a lost or damaged article is part of a set, we will cover a reasonable and fair proportion of the total value of the set, but not the total value of the set.
- 4. If you need to make a claim under this insurance, we will need: a) copies of reports from the authorities as proof of loss, damage or delay; and b) proof that you owned the articles, and receipts for their replacement.

# If you are making a Flight & Travel Accident Insurance claim, the following conditions apply:

- 1. We will need: a) police, autopsy or coroner's report; b) medical records; and c) death certificate, as applicable.
- If your body is not found within 12 months of the accident, we will presume that you died as a result of your injuries.

# If you are making a Collision Damage Waiver claim, the following conditions apply:

- We will need: a) your Rental Car invoice, b) your rental agreement with the record of the damages that existed when you picked up the Rental Car, c) the police report and Rental Car agency report, and d) an estimate of repair costs or the repair bill.
- You must not undertake any repairs other than those that are immediately necessary for the protection of the Rental Car from further loss or damage, nor remove any physical evidence of the loss or damage without our consent.

Who will we pay your benefits to if you have a claim? Except in the case of your death, we will pay the covered expenses under this insurance to you or the provider of the service. Any sum payable for loss of life will be payable to your estate unless a completed Statement of Beneficiary form has been submitted to us. You must repay us any amount paid or authorized by us on your behalf if we determine that the amount is not payable under your policy. All amounts shown throughout this contract are in Canadian dollars. If currency conversion is necessary, we will use our exchange rate on the date you received the service outlined in your claim. We will not pay for any interest under this insurance.

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Is there anything else I should know if I have a claim? If you disagree with our claim decision, the matter may be submitted to arbitration under the arbitration law in the Canadian province or territory where you reside at the time of application for this policy. Legal action to recover a claim must start within the 12 months of the date the insurance monies would have been payable if it were a valid claim and be undertaken before courts of the province where you resided at the time this policy was issued.

For the purposes of determining the validity of a claim under this policy, we may obtain and review the medical records of your attending physician(s), including the records of your regular physician(s) at home. These records may be used to determine the validity of a claim whether or not the contents of the medical records were made known to you before you incurred a claim under this policy. In addition, we have the right, and you shall afford us the opportunity, to have you medically examined when and as often as may reasonably be required while benefits are being claimed under this policy. If you die, we have the right to request an autopsy, if not prohibited by law.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Accidental bodily injury means an injury to your body that you sustain during the trip and that is caused by external, violent and purely accidental means, directly and independently of all other causes.

Act of terrorism means any activity, occurring within a 72 hour period, save and except an act of war, against persons, organizations, property (whether tangible or intangible) or infrastructure of any nature by an individual or a group based in any country that involves the following or preparation for the following:

- · use, or a threat to use, force or violence; or
- commission, or a threat to commit, a dangerous act; or
- commission, or a threat to commit, an act that interferes or disrupts an electronic, information or mechanical system;

And the effect or intention of the above is to:

- intimidate, coerce or overthrow a government (whether de facto or de jure) or to influence, affect or protest against its conduct or policies; or
- intimidate, coerce or put in fear the civilian population or any segment thereof; or
- · disrupt any segment of the economy; or
- further political, ideological, religious, social or economic objectives or to express (or express opposition to) a philosophy or ideology.

Act of war means hostile or warlike action, whether declared or not, in a time of peace or war, whether initiated by a local government, foreign government or foreign group, civil unrest, insurrection, rebellion or civil war.

Age means your age at your application date.

Change in medication means an increase or decrease in medication dosage or a change in medication type. We do not mean a change from a brand-name drug to an equivalent generic drug of the same dosage. If you are taking Coumadin (warfarin) or Insulin and are required to have your blood levels tested on a regular basis and your medical condition remains unchanged, yet you are required to adjust the dosage of your medication only due to your blood levels, we would not consider this to be a change in medication.

*Child, Children* means an unmarried, dependent son or daughter under the *age* of 21 or, if a full-time student, under the *age* of 26. Also, an unmarried dependent son or daughter of any *age*, if mentally or physically handicapped. In addition, the *child* must be older than 30 days old.

**Common carrier** means a conveyance, (bus, taxi, train, boat, airplane or other vehicle) which is licensed, intended and used to transport paying passengers.

Confirmation means the document or set of documents confirming your insurance coverage under this policy and, where applicable, your trip arrangements. It includes the application for this policy, once you have completed and submitted it with the required premium to us. It may also include tickets or receipts issued by an airline, travel agent, tour operator, rental agency, cruise line or other accommodation or travel provider with whom you made arrangements for your trip.

**Covered expense** means reasonable and customary charges you incur for supplies and services which are eligible expenses under the *Emergency* Medical Insurance provisions and which are either in excess of and/or not covered under your provincial health insurance plan or any other plan.

**Default** means the inability of a *Travel Supplier* to provide *Travel Services* for which *you* have contracted with the *Travel Supplier*, because of complete or substantially complete cessation of business by the *Travel Supplier* resulting directly or indirectly from bankruptcy or insolvency thereof.

**Departure date** means the date you leave your Canadian province or territory of residence.

**Effective date** means the date on which *your* coverage starts.

**Emergency** means an unforeseen *medical condition* that takes place during the period of insurance.

First travel date means your planned departure date, as recorded on your confirmation.

**Home** means *your* Canadian province or territory of residence. In the case of *Trip* Interruption, Flight and Travel Accident, and Baggage Insurance, it means the place *you* leave from on the first day of coverage and are scheduled or ticketed to return to on the last day of coverage.

Hospital means a facility that is licensed as a hospital, where in-patients receive medical care, that has at least one Registered Nurse on duty at all times, and that includes a laboratory and operating theatre. A clinic, an extended or palliative care facility, a rehabilitation establishment, an addiction centre, a convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for the aged or health spa is not a hospital.

*Immediate family* means *spouse*, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, natural or adopted child, step-child, brother, sister, step-brother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew.

**Key-person** means someone to whom a dependent's full-time care is entrusted and who cannot reasonably be replaced, a business partner, or an employee who is critical to the ongoing affairs of *your* business, during the *trip*.

**Medical attention** means *treatment* required for the immediate relief of an acute symptom or that, according to a *physician*, cannot be delayed until *you* return *home*. It must be ordered by and received from a licensed *physician* during the *trip* or received from a physiotherapist, chiropractor, chiropodist or podiatrist.

**Medical condition** means complication of pregnancy within the first 31 weeks of pregnancy, a mental or emotional disorder that requires admission to a *hospital*, acute psychosis, *accidental bodily injury*, illness or disease.

Medically necessary in reference to a given service or supply, means such service or supply: a) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis according to accepted community standards of medical practice; b) is not experimental or investigative in nature; c) could not be omitted without adversely affecting your condition or quality of medical care; d) cannot be delayed until your return home; and e) is delivered in the most cost-effective manner possible, at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for reasons of convenience.

**Physician** means a medical doctor who is duly licensed in the jurisdiction in which he/she operates and who gives medical care within the scope of his/her licensed authority. A *physician* must be a person other than *yourself* or a member of *your immediate family*.

**Plane** means a multi-engined aircraft operated by and licensed to a regularly scheduled airline on a regularly scheduled *trip* operated between licensed airports and holding a valid Canadian Air Transport Board licence, Charter Air Carrier licence, or its foreign equivalent, and operated by a certified pilot.

**Policy year** means the 365-day period following the date of your first travel date.

**Pre-existing condition** means a medical condition that exists before your effective date.

**Provincial health insurance plan** means the coverage that the provincial or territorial governments provide to residents of Canada.

**Questionnaire** means the document you must fill out truthfully and accurately: a) if the *Trip* Cancellation covered amount purchased is \$10,000 or more; or b) to confirm your eligibility and rate category for our Medical Preferred or Annual Medical coverage.

**Reasonable and customary charges** means costs that do not exceed the standard fee of other providers of similar standing in the same geographical area, when providing the same *treatment* of a similar *sickness* or *injury*.

**Definitions** 

Rental car means a private passenger automobile, mini-van, self-propelled mobile home, camper truck or trailer that you use during your trip and rent, under a written contract, from a commercial rental agency licensed under the law of its jurisdiction. We do not mean any of the following: truck, van, bus, sport utility automobile while you use it off road, automobile designed and manufactured primarily for off-road use while it is being used off road, motorcycle, moped, motorbike, recreational vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, camper, trailer, automobile that is more than 20 years old, limousine, or exotic car of these or similar makes: Aston Martin, Bentley, Ferrari, Porsche, or Rolls Royce.

**Spouse** means someone to whom one is legally married, or with whom one has been living in a conjugal relationship for at least one full year before the insurance starts.

Stable - a medical condition for which:

- there have been no new symptoms, and existing symptoms have not become more frequent or more severe;
- a physician has not determined that the condition has become worse;
- a physician (or other medical professional) has not prescribed or recommended a change in medication taken or medical care received for that condition;
- a physician (or other medical professional) has not prescribed or recommended a change in how often the medication is taken or medical care is received for that condition:
- admission to a *hospital* was not required.

*Travel companion* means someone who shares *trip* arrangements and accommodations with *you*. No more than (3) individuals (including the insured) will be considered *travel companions* on any one *trip*.

*Travel Services* means transportation, sleeping accommodation or other service provided or arranged by a *Travel Supplier* for *your* use (but does not include taxes or insurance).

*Travel Supplier* means a tour operator, travel wholesaler, airline, cruise line, provider of ground transport or provider of travel accommodation or provider of other services to *you* that is:

- a) contracted to provide Travel Services to you; and
- b) licensed, registered or is otherwise legally authorized in the particular location of the *Travel Supplier* to operate and provide *Travel Services*.

**Treatment** means medical advice, care and/or service provided by a medical practitioner. This includes, but is not limited to diagnostic measures and prescribed drugs (including pills and inhaled or injected medications).

*Trip* means the period of time between the time *you* leave *home* and the date *you* are scheduled to return *home* as shown on *your confirmation*.

We, us, our means First North American Insurance Company (FNA) in connection with Baggage insurance and coverage for the risks identified with ‡ throughout this document; and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife Financial) in connection with all other coverages under this policy. The participation of the insurers is several and not joint and none of them will under any circumstances participate in the interest and liabilities of any of the others.

**You**, **yourself**, **your** means the person(s) named as the insured(s) on the **confirmation**, for which insurance coverage was applied for and premium has been received by **us**.

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## NOTICE ON PRIVACY

Your privacy matters. We are committed to protecting the privacy of the information we receive about you in the course of providing the insurance you have chosen. While our employees need to have access to that information, we have taken measures to protect your privacy. We ensure that other professionals, with whom we work in giving you the services you need under your insurance, have done so as well. To find out more about how we protect your privacy, please read our Notice on Privacy and Confidentiality.

Notice On Privacy And Confidentiality. The specific and detailed information requested on your application is required to process the application. To protect the confidentiality of this information, Manulife Financial will establish a "financial services file" from which this information will be used to process the application, offer and administer services and process claims. Access to this file will be restricted to those Manulife Financial employees, mandataries, administrators or agents who are responsible for the assessment of risk (underwriting), marketing and administration of services and the investigation of claims, and to any other person you authorize or as authorized by law. Your file is secured in our offices or the office of our administrator. You may request to review the personal information it contains and make corrections by writing to: Privacy Officer, Affinity Markets, Manulife Financial, 5650 Yonge Street, 17th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M2M 4G4.