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Travel Insurance Policy July 2025

# Welcome to Avanti

Thank you for taking out your policy with Avanti Travel Insurance. We are looking forward to being with you during your holiday adventures and we hope you have a stress-free and enjoyable trip. For any amendments to your policy, please log into your **MyAvanti** account at [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk), where you will also be able to live chat with our team for any queries & see our opening times. There is no amendment fee for online policy changes on your **MyAvanti** account. However, changes made by calling the customer services team will incur an administration fee of **£15**.

## Essential Information

It is important that **you** read this document and **your Validation Certificate** carefully to ensure it meets **your** requirements and so that **you** understand the extent of cover provided, what is and is not covered along with any terms, or conditions of cover.

The **policy** document contains different levels of cover, some of which are optional and only apply where **you** have selected them and paid the required additional **premium**.

For information about **your** rights to cancel this **policy** and the cooling-off-period, please see Cancelling **Your Policy** on page 46 of this **policy** booklet.

You can download these documents in your **MyAvanti** account at [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk).



## Useful telephone numbers – in case you need us

### 24 hour Medical Emergency Support

If you require medical assistance whilst on holiday .....+44 1403 288 123  
Freephone from a landline within USA and Canada .....+1 833 251 8487\*  
Please dial when calling from Mexico .....+1 819 780 0639\*  
If you need to make a non-emergency claim .....01403 288 122

\*Call charges apply when calling from a mobile

### Customer Services Team

If you have a query or need to amend your policy in any way .....0333 006 3213  
Or if calling from outside the UK ..... +44 1376 560 800

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to get started



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# Making a claim

## Emergency Assistance

If during **your trip** you have a medical emergency or you need to **cut short your trip**, please call Avanti Assistance on **+44 1403 288 121, +1 833 251 8487** when calling from within the USA and Canada or +1 819 780 0639 when calling within Mexico.

The Emergency Assistance Line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

## Travel claims

If **you** need to make any kind of non-emergency claim, please call the Claims team on **01403 288 122**, or **+44 1403 288 122** if **you** are abroad. **You** can also register **your** claim online by visiting the following website: **www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/claims**

Please have **your** insurance **policy** number found on **your Validation Certificate** to hand and have ready any documents **you** have that could be relevant to **your** claim. The table below sets out what documentation **you** may be asked to provide for the different sections of cover and depending on the details of each claim **we** may ask for additional supporting documentation not listed. If **you** do not have any supporting evidence of **your** claim with **you**, **your** claim might be delayed. **We** may refuse to refund **you** for any expenses for which **you** cannot provide the documentation **we** ask for.

**You** may need to get additional proof to support **your** claim while **you** are away. Once **we** have received all the documentation that **we** have asked for and **we** have all the details **we** need, **we** will assess **your** claim against the terms and conditions of this **policy**.

For claims under Section 9 – Legal Costs & Expenses, please see page 28 for details.

All documentation to support **your** claim as required by **us** must be sent at **your** own expense. **We** reserve the right to request that **you** to undergo an independent medical examination at **our** expense. **We** may also request, and will pay for, a postmortem examination in the event of **your** death. **You** must retain any property which is damaged, and, if requested, send it to **us** at **your** own expense. If **we** pay a claim for the full value of the property and it is subsequently recovered or there is any salvage, then it will become **our** property. **We** may also pursue any claim to recover any amount due from a **third party** in the name of anyone claiming under this **policy**.

Cover section(s)	Documentation and Claims evidence you must send us
All sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The booking invoice for the <b>trip</b> <b>your</b> claim relates to</li></ul>
Section 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cancellation</li></ul> Section 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cutting Short Your Trip</li></ul>	<p>For all cancellation claims <b>you</b> must send confirmation that <b>you</b> have cancelled the <b>trip</b> – the cancellation invoice.</p> <p><b>For all claims where <b>you</b> return home early <b>you</b> must send us:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>receipts, invoices or bills for any additional travel and accommodation costs <b>you</b> have paid</li><li>a copy of <b>your</b> medical record if <b>we</b> request this</li><li>a breakdown of <b>your</b> paid costs and charges that make up the total cost of the <b>trip</b> from <b>your</b> travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/accommodation</li><li><b>your</b> unused return travel tickets</li></ul> <p><b>For claims caused by your illness or injury:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a Medical Certificate confirming that it was necessary to cancel <b>your trip</b> or to come <b>home</b></li><li>a death certificate where relevant</li></ul>

Cover section(s)	Documentation and Claims evidence you must send us
	<p><b>For claims caused by illness or injury of anyone your trip depends on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confirmation from their medical practitioner that their deterioration in health was unexpected.</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims where you have been called for Jury Service or as a witness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from the court or other authority showing the date(s) <b>you</b> were called</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims where you have been made redundant:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the letter of redundancy from <b>your</b> employer confirming <b>you</b> will receive a redundancy payment</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims where the Police have asked you stay or return home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation of the incident date from the Police</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 3a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Medical &amp; Repatriation Expenses</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physiotherapy Benefit</li> </ul>	<p>In many cases <b>we</b> will pay Medical Expenses and other costs on <b>your</b> behalf but where <b>you</b> have paid any costs and are claiming these back, please send <b>us</b> all <b>your</b> receipts, bills, invoices or other proof of what <b>you</b> have paid. These might be for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication</li> <li>Medical treatment or tests carried out</li> <li>Ambulance and/or taxis fares for travel to or from hospital</li> <li>Phone calls to or from Avanti Assistance</li> <li>Burial or cremation costs</li> <li>Additional travel and accommodation costs</li> </ul> <p>If <b>you</b> are admitted to hospital abroad <b>you</b> must send <b>us</b> a medical discharge report.</p> <p><b>We</b> may also ask <b>you</b> to send <b>us</b> a copy of <b>your</b> medical record.</p> <p>For claims relating to the Physiotherapy Benefit under Section 15, please provide confirmation from <b>your</b> GP or physiotherapist that treatment is medically necessary and send <b>us</b> the invoice for the treatment carried out.</p>
<p><b>Section 4a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missed Departure</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 4b</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missed Connection &amp; Home Country Connection Assistance</li> </ul>	<p>For all claims <b>you</b> must send <b>us</b> receipts, bills or invoices for additional travel and accommodation costs <b>you</b> have paid.</p> <p><b>For claims caused by cancelled or delayed public transport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from the <b>carrier</b> (e.g. airline) of length of the delay and the reason for the delay or cancellation</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims caused by your vehicle breaking down:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>either written confirmation from the emergency breakdown service of where and when it happened and what caused the breakdown or</li> <li>a Police accident report</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims caused by a traffic congestion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from the Highways Agency of the length of the delay and the reason for the delay</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel Delay</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ash Cloud Delayed Departure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written confirmation from the <b>carrier</b> (e.g. airline) of length of the delay and the reason for the delay or cancellation</li> <li>Receipts or invoices for additional travel and accommodation costs <b>you</b> have paid</li> </ul>

Cover section(s)	Documentation and Claims evidence you must send us
<p><b>Section 6a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Baggage</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 6b</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baggage Delay on your Outward journey</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports Cover – Winter Sports Equipment and Winter Sports Equipment Hire and Winter Sports Equipment Delay</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf Cover – Golf Equipment and Golf Equipment Hire</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gadget Cover</li> </ul>	<p>For claims relating to items lost, stolen or damaged where <b>you</b> are claiming the value of these items <b>you</b> must send <b>us</b> original receipts or other proof of purchase/ownership of the item(s).</p> <p><b>For claims relating to hire of Winter sports or Golf equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>you</b> must send <b>us</b> receipts for costs of hire</li> </ul> <p><b>For belongings lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of the carrier (e.g. airline) we also need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Property Irregularity Report (PIR). This is a report the airline will give you if they lose or misplace your belongings</li> <li>proof that <b>you</b> have made a claim directly with the <b>carrier</b> – a copy of <b>your</b> letter to them or the claim form <b>you</b> sent and their response</li> <li>all travel tickets and tags</li> <li>if belongings are eventually returned to <b>you</b>, a report from the <b>carrier</b> confirming the length of the delay</li> </ul> <p><b>For belongings lost or stolen during your trip we also need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Police report with a crime reference number confirming the incident date</li> <li>written documentation from <b>your</b> hotel or other accommodation provider or the tour operator that <b>you</b> reported the loss or <b>theft</b> and that it happened during <b>your trip</b></li> </ul> <p><b>For belongings damaged during your trip we also need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a repairers report confirming the item(s) are not repairable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 6c</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Money &amp; Passport</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mugging Benefit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Police report with a crime reference number confirming the incident date</li> <li><b>your cash</b> withdrawal or currency receipt</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Accident</li> </ul>	<p><b>Depending on the circumstances of your claim we may ask for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a death certificate</li> <li>a medical report confirming the nature of <b>your</b> injuries and how they happened</li> <li>confirmation from an independent qualified specialist that <b>you</b> are no longer able to work</li> </ul>
<p><b>Section 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Liability</li> </ul>	<p>Please send <b>us</b> any communication <b>you</b> have received about the event as soon as possible</p>
<p><b>Section 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hijack</li> </ul>	<p>Written confirmation from an appropriate authority e.g. your transport provider or the police, of the date of and the length of the <b>hijack</b></p>

Cover section(s)	Documentation and Claims evidence you must send us
<b>Section 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pet Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a medical certificate confirming that <b>you</b> were not able to return <b>home</b> as planned</li> </ul>
<b>Section 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Withdrawal of Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from the tour operator, accommodation provider or hotel supporting <b>your</b> claim by confirming the reason for and length of the withdrawal of services</li> </ul>
<b>Section 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catastrophe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from an appropriate public authority confirming the full detail of the disaster</li> <li>receipts or invoices for additional travel and accommodation costs <b>you</b> have paid</li> </ul>
<b>Section 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports Cover – Ski Pass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Police report with a crime reference number confirming the incident date</li> <li><b>your</b> receipt or invoice for <b>your</b> Ski Pass</li> </ul>
<b>Section 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports Cover – Ski Pack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a medical report from the <b>doctor</b> that treated <b>you</b> confirming <b>you</b> are not able to use the full ski pack</li> <li><b>your</b> receipt or invoice for <b>your</b> Ski Pack</li> </ul>
<b>Section 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports Cover – Piste closure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written confirmation from the resort manager that the lift system was closed due to lack of snow and how long the closure lasted</li> </ul>
<b>Section 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports Cover – Avalanche or Landslide</li> </ul>	<p>Written confirmation from the appropriate authority that <b>you</b> were not able to reach the ski resort</p>
<b>Section 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf Cover – Non-refundable Golfing Fees</li> </ul>	<p><b>For claims caused by illness or injury:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a medical report from the <b>doctor</b> that treated <b>you</b> confirming <b>you</b> are not able to play golf</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims caused by adverse weather:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confirmation from the golf club that the golf course was closed</li> </ul> <p><b>For claims where <b>you</b> have lost your documentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Police report with a crime reference number confirming the incident date</li> </ul>
<b>Section 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf Cover – Hole-in-one cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>your</b> scorecard signed by <b>your</b> playing partner, who must be a member of a national golfing union and countersigned by the Secretary/Manager of the golf club</li> </ul>

## 24-hour emergency medical assistance

### For emergencies abroad call us first

**For medical emergencies:** if **you** are taken to hospital as an emergency by ambulance or other emergency service, **you** will need to make sure that **you** or a **travelling companion** call **us** within 48 hours.

Please call Avanti Assistance on +44 1403 288 121, +1 833 251 8487 when calling from within the USA and Canada or +1 819 780 0639 when calling within Mexico.

**For non-urgent medical help:** if **you** need to see a **doctor** or need to go to Accident & Emergency or a clinic, call **us** first. This way **we** may be able to help **you** locate the safest and most appropriate source of treatment.

If **your** outpatient treatment is likely to cost more than £350 or **you** are admitted into hospital abroad, someone must call Avanti Assistance as soon as possible.

If **you** have to **cut short your trip** under Section 2 (Cutting Short Your Trip) or Section 3 (Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses) Avanti Assistance must authorise this in advance. Failure to contact Avanti Assistance may mean that **we** are not able to provide cover, or **we** may reduce the amount **we** pay for **your** medical treatment, or additional travel expenses.

Where **you** have a valid claim, and **your** medical expenses exceed £350 **we** will look to settle the bill directly with the medical provider where possible.

**For non-medical emergencies:** if something happens during **your trip**, and **you** need **our** help, please contact **us**. If **we** identify that the event causing the emergency is not covered by this **policy**, **we** will still try to assist **you** in resolving the problem, but it would be at **your** own cost.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is a travel insurance policy and not private medical insurance.**

This **policy** does not provide cover for treatment that can be delayed and carried out after **your** return **home** or for any private medical expenses where medically suitable state treatment is available. It is therefore a condition of this insurance **policy** that in the first instance **you** make use of any reciprocal health agreement between the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man and the country **you** have travelled to, should **you** require medical treatment whilst travelling.

## Countries with reciprocal health agreements

If **you** require medical treatment during **your trip** then in the first instance **you** must make use of any reciprocal health agreement between the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man and the country **you** have travelled to, such as the GHIC.

In the event of liability being accepted for medical expenses that have been reduced by the use of a reciprocal health agreement then **we** will not apply the deduction of the **excess** under Section 3 – Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses.

### Australia and New Zealand

If **you** require medical treatment in;

- Australia – **you** must enrol with a local MEDICARE office.
- New Zealand – **you** must go to a state medical facility and present **your** passport at the time of treatment.

If **you** are admitted to hospital, **you** must contact Avanti Assistance as soon as possible.

## Health Declaration

**Your policy** contains restrictions, conditions and exclusions that relate to **your** health and to the health of others on whom **your trip** might depend.

**You** must read the following information and be satisfied that this **policy** meets **your** needs.

### Tell us about your pre-existing medical conditions

When **you** purchase or renew **your policy**, **you** must declare **ALL pre-existing medical conditions**.

### A pre-existing medical condition means:

- a. in the last two years, **you** have suffered from any any physical or psychological medical conditions for which **you** have received treatment, been prescribed medication, attended any consultations, investigations or check-ups. And/or
- b. **you** have ever suffered from or received treatment, investigations, or tests for:
  - a heart attack, angina, chest pain(s) or any other heart condition
  - high blood pressure, blood clots, raised cholesterol, aneurysm or any circulatory disease
  - any form of stroke, transient ischemic attack (mini-stroke) or brain haemorrhage

**Pre-existing medical conditions** will not be covered unless they have **ALL** been declared and accepted by **us** and are shown on **your Validation Certificate**. **You** must therefore ensure that **you** answer all questions about **yourself** and anyone else insured under **your policy** fully, honestly, and to the best of **your** knowledge, as failure to answer **our** questions accurately may affect the cover **we** provide and **our** ability to pay **your** claim.

Make sure **you** check **your policy** documents to ensure **you** have declared **ALL pre-existing medical conditions**. If **you** need to make a change to the conditions declared or the answers to any of the questions, or to add a **medical condition**, **you** can do so by logging in to **your** MyAvanti account at [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk) or **you** can contact **our** Avanti Customer Services team.



## What is not covered

- 1) This **policy** will not provide cover under any circumstances if any **insured person**:
  - is travelling against medical advice (or would be travelling against medical advice had they asked for such advice from a **doctor**) or
  - is travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment, tests, investigations, or consultation abroad.
- 2) Unless specifically agreed by **us** and it is shown on **your Validation Certificate** this **policy** will not provide cover if any **insured person**:
  - has any undiagnosed symptoms
  - is awaiting any test, test results or investigations
  - has received a **terminal prognosis**
  - is awaiting surgery, a procedure or is waiting to be discharged from post-operative checks
  - is having or awaiting dialysis or any form of cancer treatment or
  - is taking part in a medical trial.

## Awaiting a medical procedure

This **policy** will not under any circumstances provide cover for claims under Section 1 Cancellation or Section 2 Cutting Short Your Trip, relating to any **medical condition** for which **you** are awaiting a medical procedure. However, **we** may be able to provide cover under all other sections if **you** are awaiting certain medical procedures, for example an arthroscopy or removal of cataracts. To see the full list of acceptable procedures, visit [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/procedures-covered](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/procedures-covered). **You** must tell **us** which procedure **you** are awaiting, and this must be accepted by Avanti and shown on **your Validation Certificate**. An additional **premium** may be required. Cover will only be provided where **you** are not travelling against **your UK doctor's** advice.

## Awaiting a post-procedure follow-up

This **policy** will not under any circumstance provide cover for claims under Section 3 Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses, arising as a result of, or related to any medical procedure for which **you** are awaiting a follow-up consultation, treatment, tests or investigation, however **we** may be able to provide cover under all other sections of cover for certain medical procedures for which **you** are waiting to be discharged provided that:

1. All surgical wounds have fully healed and no longer require dressing
2. All external stitches, sutures, or staples have been removed
3. There have been no complications, or infections after having had the procedure
4. **Your** mobility is no worse than it was before **you** had the procedure
5. **You** obtain a letter from **your GP (doctor)** confirming that **you** are medically fit enough to undertake this **trip**
6. **You** understand that this **policy** will not cover the cost of any follow-ups required during the insured **trip**

Cover for claims under Section 1 Cancellation and Section 2 Cutting Short Your Trip will only apply if **you** booked the **trip** or purchased the **policy** (whichever is earlier) before **you** were told that **you** needed to have the procedure.

To see the full list of acceptable procedures, visit [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/procedures-covered](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/procedures-covered). **You** must tell **us** which procedure **you** are awaiting a follow-up, and this must be accepted by Avanti and shown on **your Validation Certificate**. An additional **premium** may be required. Cover will only be provided where **you** are not travelling against **your UK doctor's** advice.

## Changes to your health

Tell **us** about changes to **your** health by logging into **your** MyAvanti account at [www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk) or by contacting **our** Avanti Customer Services team. **You** must tell **us** if any of the following happen after **you** purchase **your policy**, or before booking any new **trips** or before starting a **trip**:

- **you** are diagnosed with a new **medical condition**.
- **you** experience new or recurring symptoms or have an undiagnosed condition.
- **your doctor**, or consultant adds to or changes **your** prescribed medication.
- **you** receive inpatient medical treatment.
- **you** are now awaiting a diagnosis, investigation, test results or medical treatment

A member of the team will ask **you** specific questions about **your medical condition(s)**. This may result in an additional **premium** to allow cover to continue, or **we** may add additional Terms and Conditions to **your policy** or exclude cover for the newly diagnosed condition or for the condition that has undergone significant change.

**We** may require **you** to obtain a Medical Report from **your doctor**, or consultant to allow **us** to assess whether cover can continue. Obtaining this Medical Report is at **your** own expense. Based on **our** assessment of the medical information supplied to **us**, **we** will decide whether **we** can continue to insure **you**, and on what basis.

If **we** are unable to continue to provide cover, or if **you** do not wish to pay the additional **premium** **you** will be entitled to make a claim under Section 1 (Cancellation) for costs which cannot be recovered elsewhere for **trips** booked prior to the change in health.

Alternatively, **you** will be entitled to cancel **your policy**, in which case, **we** will refund a proportionate amount of **your premium**.

Please note that **your doctor**, or consultant telling **you** that **you** are well enough to travel does not mean that **you** will be covered for **your pre-existing medical condition(s)**. If **you** have any concerns regarding whether or not **you** will be covered, please contact Avanti Customer Services on 0333 006 3213.

# Table of benefits

We will pay you and each insured person, per trip, up to the limits of cover stated in the table below.

Section	Cover	Limits of cover		Excess	Limits of cover	Excess	Limits of cover	Excess
		Essentials			Classic		Deluxe	
1 & 2	Cancellation and Cutting Short Your Trip	£1,000	£150		£5,000	£75**	£7,500	Nil
	Pre-paid Excursions	£250	Nil		£250	Nil	£250	Nil
3	Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses	£5million	£150		£10million	£75	Unlimited	Nil
	Emergency Dental Treatment	£250	£150		£300	£75	£500	Nil
	Additional Accommodation & Travelling Costs	£2,000	Nil		£2,000	Nil	£2,000	Nil
	Mugging Benefit	No cover available			£50 per complete day of inpatient treatment up to £500	Nil	£50 per complete day of inpatient treatment up to £500	Nil
	Hospital Daily Benefit	No cover available			£20 for every full 24 hours up to £1,000	Nil	£20 for every full 24 hours up to £1,000	Nil
4a	Missed Departure	No cover available			£1,000	£75	£1,500	Nil
4b	Missed Connection	No cover available			£500	Nil	£500	Nil
5	Travel Delay	No cover available			£30 for the first full 12 hours, £15 for all other full 12 hours up to £300	Nil	£50 for the first full 12 hours, £15 for all other full 12 hours up to £500	Nil
6a	Personal Baggage	£1,000	£150		£2,000	£75	£3,000	Nil
	Single Article or Pair	£200	£150		£300	£75	£500	Nil
	Valuables	£200	£150		£300	£75	£500	Nil
	Sunglasses	No cover available			£75	Nil	£150	Nil
	Prescription Glasses	£150	Nil		£200	Nil	£250	Nil
6b	Baggage Delay on your Outward Journey	No cover available			£50 for first full 12 hours, then £50 for every full 24 hours thereafter up to £300	Nil	£75 for first full 12 hours, then £75 for every full 24 hours thereafter up to £500	Nil
6c	Personal Money and Passport	£300	£150		£500	£75	£600	Nil
	Cash limit (18 and over)	£300	£150		£300	£75	£500	Nil
	Cash limit (under 18 or under 21 if in FTE*)	£100	Nil		£100	Nil	£100	Nil
	Passport	£200	Nil		£300	Nil	£500	Nil
7	Personal Accident							
	Loss of limbs or sight***	£15,000	Nil		£25,000	Nil	£30,000	Nil
	Permanently disabled***	£15,000	Nil		£25,000	Nil	£30,000	Nil
	Death***	£10,000	Nil		£15,000	Nil	£15,000	Nil
8	Personal Liability	£2million	Nil		£2million	Nil	£2million	Nil
9	Legal Costs and Expenses†	£25,000	Nil		£25,000	Nil	£25,000	Nil

Section	Cover	Limits of cover	Excess	Limits of cover	Excess	Limits of cover	Excess
		Essentials		Classic		Deluxe	
10	Hijack	No cover available		£100 for every full 24 hours up to £1,000	Nil	£100 for every full 24 hours up to £1,000	Nil
11	Pet Care	No cover available		£25 for every full 24 hours up to £150	Nil	£50 for every full 24 hours up to £150	Nil
12	Withdrawal of Services	No cover available		£20 for every full 24 hours up to £200	Nil	£25 for every full 24 hours up to £200	Nil
13	Catastrophe	No cover available		£500	£75	£750	Nil
14	Ash Cloud Delayed Departure	No cover available		No cover available		£10 for each full 12 hours up to £100	Nil

**OPTIONAL – Cover only available subject to an additional premium being paid and shown on your Validation Certificate**

15a	Winter Sports Equipment (owned)	No cover available	£1,000	£75	£1,000	Nil
	Single article pair or set (owned)		£250	£75	£250	Nil
15b	Ski Pass		£75 for every full 24 hours up to £300	Nil	£75 for every full 24 hours up to £300	Nil
15c	Winter Sports Equipment Hire		£20 for every full 24 hours up to £300	Nil	£50 for every full 24 hours up to £500	Nil
15d	Ski Pack		£75 for every full 24 hours up to £300	Nil	£75 for every full 24 hours up to £300	Nil
15e	Piste Closure		£20 for every full 24 hours up to £260	Nil	£20 for every full 24 hours up to £260	Nil
15f	Avalanche or Landslide		£250	Nil	£250	Nil
15g	Search and Rescue		£10,000	Nil	£10,000	Nil
15h	Physiotherapy Benefit		£200	Nil	£200	Nil

16a	Golf Equipment	No cover available	£1,000	£75	£1,000	Nil
16b	Golf Equipment Hire		£300	Nil	£300	Nil
16c	Non-refundable Golfing Fees		£150	Nil	£150	Nil
16d	Hole-in-one Cover		£75	Nil	£75	Nil

17	Gadget Cover	£1,000	£150	£1,000	£75	£1,000	Nil
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Limits of cover** are per **insured person** unless otherwise shown.

\* FTE means full time education. \*£40 for loss of deposit.

\*\*\*Limited to £2,000 if the **insured person** is under 18 years of age or over 70.

\*Limited to £50,000 per **policy**.

††Only applies to sections of cover within this **policy** document.

\*Cover is only available to be added to Classic and Deluxe annual multi-trip policies.

Important information

Insurer

All sections of this insurance (apart from Section 9) are underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited. Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 13436330 and whose registered office address is 1 Fen Court, London, EC3M 5BN.

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Firm Reference Number 955859. **You** can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting; register.fca.org.uk

This **policy** is administered by ERGO Travel Insurance Services Limited: registered in the UK, company number 11091555. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, register number 805870 and registered office: 1 Fen Court, London, EC3M 5BN.

Section 9 is underwritten and administered by ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited (ARAG).

**You** can visit the Financial Conduct Authority website, which includes a register of all regulated companies, at [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register) or **you** can telephone them on 0800 111 6768 (freephone).

Please note that sales of this insurance product in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Financial Conduct Authority, the Financial Ombudsman Service or the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Local regulations apply.

Contract of Travel Insurance

This **policy**, together with the **Validation Certificate** forms a contract of insurance between **you** and **us**. It contains certain conditions and exclusions in each section and General Conditions and General Exclusions that apply to all sections. **You** must meet these conditions or **we** may not accept **your claim**.

Conditions and exclusions will apply to individual sections of **your policy** while General Exclusions, Conditions and Notes will apply to the whole of **your policy**.

**Your policy** is a legal contract based on the information **you** supplied when applying for this insurance. **We** rely on that information when **we** decide if **we** can provide cover and what **premium you** will pay. Therefore it is essential that all the information given to **us** is correct and that **you** have answered **our** questions fully and accurately. Failure to do so may prejudice **your** entitlement to **claim**.

Age limits

There is no upper age limit if **you** have purchased single trip or annual multi-trip cover.

If **you** have purchased a long stay **policy**, for cover to apply **you** must be 75 years of age or under.

Maximum trip durations

Single trip policies

Cover applies for the duration of **your trip** as stated on **your Validation Certificate** provided it does not exceed a maximum of 104 days.

Long stay policies

Cover applies for the duration of **your trip** as stated on **your Validation Certificate** provided it does not exceed a maximum of;

Age	Region 1&2	Region 3	Region 4
0-65	550 days		
66-70	366 days	276 days	184 days
71-75		184 days	123 days

Annual Multi-Trip policies

Age	Annual Multi-Trip	
0-70	Maximum 50 days in any one trip*	183 days in total
71+	Maximum 35 days in any one trip	

\*If **you** are aged 70 or under **you** can increase **your 50 day trip** duration limit to 90 days for one **trip**, when an additional **premium** has been paid and this is shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

- irrespective of the number of individual **trips you** take in each period of cover, **you** must not exceed 183 days travelling
- trips** solely within **your home country** are only insured if **you** have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights' paid accommodation

Please note:

- if **you** have purchased a Classic or Deluxe annual multi-trip **policy**, **you** are covered when taking part in **winter sports trips** with a combined total of no more than 17 days.
- any **trip** that had already begun when **you** purchased this insurance will not be covered, except where **you** renew an existing Avanti annual multi-trip **policy** with the same level of cover prior to its expiry, which fell due for renewal during the **trip**
- your policy** is automatically extended until **your return to your home country** due to an insured event.

- If **your trip** spans two consecutive policies the maximum **trip** duration for those two policies is not added together.
- if **you** travel for more than the number of days for which **you** have paid for cover **you** will not be covered after the last day for which **you** have paid, unless agreed by **us** in writing
- an insured adult can travel independently, however, an insured child must travel with a responsible adult over the age of 18 years for the duration of the **trip**.

## Geographical Areas

### Single trip and long stay policies:

If **you** have taken out a single trip or a long stay **policy**, **you** will be covered for the specific country or countries shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

### Annual Multi-Trip policies:

If **you** have taken out an Annual Multi-Trip **policy**, **you** will be covered for travel within the geographical area shown on **your Validation Certificate** and as outlined below.

**UK Only:** England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

**Europe Excluding: Cyprus, Egypt, Greece (including the Greek Islands), Malta, Morocco, Spain (including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands), Turkey and Tunisia –**

All countries listed in “UK Only” plus Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, the Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Republic of Ireland, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the Vatican City.

**Europe Including: Cyprus, Egypt, Greece (including the Greek Islands), Malta, Morocco, Spain (including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands), Turkey and Tunisia –** All countries listed in “Europe Excluding” plus Cyprus, Egypt, Greece (including the Greek Islands), Malta, Morocco, Spain (including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands), Turkey and Tunisia.

**Worldwide Excluding: USA, Canada, Caribbean, Bermuda, Mexico, Thailand, China and Hong Kong –** All countries of the world EXCEPT: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica,

Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, St Barthelemy / St Barts, St Croix, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Maarten/St Martin, St Pierre and Miquelon, St Thomas, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, the United States of America, Virgin Islands (UK), Virgin Islands (US).

**Worldwide:** All countries of the world.

**We** do not provide cover to those countries or parts of countries where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), or World Health Organisation (WHO) have advised against all, or all but essential travel.

## Stopovers

If **your** journey to **your destination** involves a stopover of less than 12 hours and **you** will not be leaving the airport, **you** do not have to purchase cover for the stopover country.

## Policy limits

All sections of **your policy** have limits on the amount **we** will pay. Some sections also have other specific limits, for example: for any one item, or for **valuables** in total. Please check this **policy** carefully.

## Cruise Cover

**Cruise trips** are not covered under this **policy**, to be covered for a **cruise** please contact **our** Customer Services Team on 0333 006 3213.

## Period of cover

Cover under Section 1 (Cancellation) starts at the time **you** book the **trip** or pay the insurance **premium**, whichever is later. If **you** have purchased an annual multi-trip **policy**, cover under Section 1 (Cancellation) starts at the time that **you** book the **trip** or the first day of the period of cover as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is later. In every case cover under Section 1 (Cancellation) ends as soon as **you** start **your trip**.

Cover under all other sections starts when **you** leave **your home** (but not earlier than 24 hours before the booked departure time) or from the first day of the period of cover as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is the later.

Cover ends when **you** return to **your home** (but not later than 24 hours after **your** return to **your home country**) or at the end of the period of cover as shown on **your Validation Certificate**, whichever is earlier.

Cover cannot start after **you** have left **your home country**. Each **trip** must begin and end in **your home country**.

Cover is provided subject to the maximum **trip** durations shown on page 12.

## Upgrades

This **policy** contains different levels of cover, some of which do not apply unless **you** have paid the appropriate additional **premium**.

Any extra benefit **you** have purchased will be shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

Please read this **policy** carefully and ensure the cover reflects **your** requirements.

Upon the payment of an additional **premium**, **you** may upgrade **your** travel insurance coverage by purchasing any of the following upgrades prior to the start of **your trip**:

## Excess waiver

This option is available on Classic policies. If you take this option **you** won't have to pay an **excess** if **you** make a claim. **You** must select Excess Waiver at the time of buying **your** policy. It cannot be added later.

## Optional Gadget Cover

Please refer to the Optional **Gadget** Cover Section 17 in this **policy** for full details.

## Optional Winter Sports Cover

Please refer to the Optional **Winter Sports** Cover Section 15 in this **policy** for full details.

## Optional Golf Cover

Please refer to the Optional Golf Cover Section 16 in this **policy** for full details.

## Optional 90 day Extension

This option is available on Classic and Deluxe policies. This allows **you** to extend **your** annual 50 day **trip** duration limit to 90 days for one **trip** under this **policy**, provided **you** are aged 70 or under.

**You** must take out this cover before the start of your trip.

## Renewing your Annual Policy

**Avanti** will send **you** your renewal invitation at least 21 days before **your** renewal date which will include **your premium** for the next year based on **your** latest medical declaration.

If **you** renew on a continuous payment method, **we** will automatically renew **your policy** each year using the payment details **you** have given **us**. Please contact **us** prior to **your** renewal date if **you** wish to renew using a different payment method and/ or if **you** need to update **your medical conditions** or personal circumstances. If **you** need to make changes the easiest way is by registering or signing in to **your** MyAvanti account.

Failure to notify **us** of any change in **your medical conditions**, or personal circumstances may invalidate the cover provided.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for cover at the time **you** buy or renew this **policy**, **you** and all other **insured persons** must:

- have their main **home** in either England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, and have resided there for more than 6 of the previous 12 months.
- be registered with a **doctor** in the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.
- be travelling from and returning to the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

## Law

The **policy** will be governed by the law of England and Wales unless: **you** and the **Insurer** agree otherwise if

At the start of the **policy** **your home** is in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in which case the law of that country will apply.

## Language

The Terms and Conditions of this **policy** will only be available in English and all communication relating to this **policy** will be in English.

## European Union (EU) Travel Regulations

Under the European Union (EU) travel regulations, **you** are entitled to claim compensation from **your carrier** if any of the following happen:

1. Denied boarding and cancelled flights If **you** check in on time but **you** are denied boarding because there are not enough seats available or if **your** flight is cancelled, the **carrier** must offer **you** financial compensation.
2. Long delays – If **your** flight is delayed for more than five hours, the airline must offer to refund **your** ticket.
3. Baggage – If **your** checked-in baggage is damaged or lost by an EU airline, **you** must claim compensation from the **carrier** within seven days. If **your** checked-in baggage is delayed, **you** must claim compensation from the **carrier** within 21 days of its return.

Please see page 45 for more information.

## Personal liability

No liability cover will apply under this **policy** if **you** use any form of mechanically propelled vehicle, and **you** should ensure that **you** have alternative cover for **third party** injury or property damage in place. Please see Section 8 for more details.

## Reasonable care

You must take all reasonable care to protect **yourself** and **your** belongings, and generally act as if **you** were uninsured.

## Definition of words

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in this **policy** in bold they will always have the meanings shown under them. Please also see Sections 7 and 9.

**Accident(s)/Accidental** – An unexpected event which results in **your bodily injury**, which is due to a violent sudden and external cause occurring during a **trip**. This must occur at an identifiable time and place.

The following are also defined as **accidents** under the terms of this **policy**:

- Asphyxia or injuries caused by gases or vapours, immersion or submersion, or from the consumption of liquid or solid matter other than foodstuffs.
- Infections resulting from an **accident** covered by the **policy**.
- Injuries sustained as a result of self-defence.
- Injuries sustained as a result of unavoidable exposure to the elements.

### Active participation -

1. the act of any person, whether combatant or non-combatant, supplying, transporting, or otherwise handling facilities, equipment, devices, vehicles, weapons, or other materials intended for use in **War and Civil Unrest**, or **Terrorism**.
2. the act of any person voluntarily entering an area known at the time to be subject to **War and Civil Unrest** or against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. [www.gov.uk/fcd](http://www.gov.uk/fcd).

**Bodily injury** – An identifiable physical injury sustained by **you** caused by violent, sudden, unexpected, external and visible means.

**Carrier** – A scheduled or chartered aircraft (excluding all non-pressurised single engine piston aircraft), land (excluding any hired motor vehicle) or water conveyance licensed to carry passengers for hire.

**Cash** – Valid coins, bank and currency notes.

**Close relative(s)** – The following persons only:

- the person that **you** live with, in a relationship for at least 6 months at the same address, whether married or cohabiting (as if husband and wife) regardless of gender.
- **your** children (including step, fostered or adopted children), grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, parents-in-law, sons/daughters-in-law and brothers/sisters-in-law

**You** may be required to demonstrate the existence of the relationship.

**Complications of pregnancy and childbirth** – The following conditions only:

toxaemia, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy), post-partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, placental abruption, hyperemesis gravidarum, placenta praevia, stillbirths, and miscarriage, or any premature births more than 8 weeks (or 16 weeks in the case of a known multiple pregnancy) prior to the expected delivery date including; medically necessary emergency caesarean sections, or medically necessary terminations.

**Please note:** No cover will be provided for claims relating to **complications of pregnancy and childbirth** where the expected date of delivery is less than 8 weeks (16 weeks for a multiple birth) after the end date of **your** booked **trip**.

**Contamination** – Poisoning, or prevention and/or limitation of the use of objects due to the effects of nuclear, chemical, biological and/or radioactive substances.

**Couple** – **you** and **your** wife, husband, civil partner, common law partner or partner who lives at the same address as **you**. On an annual multi-trip policy insured adults can travel independently.

**Cruise** – **Trips** on ocean or river **cruise**-ships/boats. No cover is provided for **cruise** holidays under this **policy**. A ferry crossing does not constitute a **cruise**.

**Cut short/Cutting Short** – Either:

- a) the immediate direct early return from **your trip** to **your home country**, in which case claims will be calculated from the day **you** returned to **your home country** and based on the number of complete days of **your trip** **you** have not used, or
- b) being a hospital in-patient outside **your home country** for a period in excess of 48 hours.

**Cyber-terrorism** – The use of disruptive activities, or the threat thereof, against computers and/or networks, with the intention to cause real-world harm or severe disruption of infrastructure.

**Destination** – The geographic area through or to which **you** travel during **your trip**.

**Doctor** – A legally licensed member of the medical profession, or medical practitioner recognised by the law of the country where treatment is provided and who, in rendering such treatment is practising within the scope of his/her licence and training, and who is not related to **you**, or any **travelling companion**.



**Excess** – an amount deducted per **insured person**, per **policy** section for each incident which results in a claim. The **excess** amount is shown under each section in the table of benefits on pages 10 and 11.

**Family** – **you** and **your** wife, husband, civil partner, common law partner or partner who lives at the same address as **you**, regardless of gender, **your** unmarried dependent children (including adopted, fostered and step-children) under the age of 18 years (or under the age of 21 if in full-time education), living in the same household, including children living away from **home** in full time education.

**Gadget(s)** – mobile/smart phones, satellite navigation systems (GPS), personal digital assistants (PDAs), computers, laptops, tablet computers, games consoles (including handheld consoles) and all accessories for these items.

**Hijack** – The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of an aircraft, train or sea vessel that **you** are travelling in as a fare paying passenger.

**Home** – **your** principal place where **you** live, which is used for domestic purposes, within the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

**Home country** – The country where **you** live within the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

**Illness/Illnesses** – Any condition, disease, set of symptoms or sickness leading to a change in **your** health, and as diagnosed and confirmed by a **doctor** during the period of cover, which is not a **pre-existing medical condition** unless the **pre-existing medical condition** has been declared and accepted by **us** and is shown on **your Validation Certificate**.

**Insured person/you/your/yourself** – Each person named on the **Validation Certificate**, and for whom the required **premium** has been paid.

**Limits of cover** – Unless stated to the contrary, **our** maximum liability in any one period of cover is limited to the amount stated in each section, per **insured person**.

**Manual work** – Work involving physical labour (not including office and clerical work, bar and restaurant work, music performance and singing, or fruit picking which does not involve working at heights or the use of machinery).

**Medical condition** – Any medical or psychological disease, sickness, conditions (whether diagnosed, undiagnosed or a set of symptoms), **illness** or injury, that has affected **you**, or any other **insured person**.

**Medical health declaration** – The complete, true and accurate answers to **our** questions regarding medical information that needs to be declared

to **us** before each period of cover by any **insured person** who has suffered from a **pre-existing medical condition**.

**Medical officer** – An appropriately licensed and qualified medical professional employed or contracted by **us** or by Avanti Assistance, experienced in the assessment of the requirements of medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

**Pair or set** – A number of items of **personal baggage** considered as being, similar or complementary, to one another, or used together.

**Personal baggage** – Baggage, clothing, personal effects (excluding **golf equipment**, **Winter sports equipment**, **ski pass**, and **valuables**) and other articles which belong to **you** (or for which **you** are legally responsible) which are worn, used or carried by **you** during a **trip**, excluding any vehicle, caravan or trailer.

**Please note:** This travel insurance **policy** is not intended to cover expensive items for which **you** should take out full 'personal possessions' insurance under **your home contents policy**.

**Personal Money** – **Cash**, travellers' and other cheques, travel tickets, event and entertainment tickets and **your** personal credit/debit or charge cards.

**Policy** – This contract of insurance, including the **Validation Certificate** and any endorsements, or appendices to it.

**Premium** – The sum that **you** must pay **us** for this **policy**, including any surcharges and taxes legally applicable. Except where otherwise stated, all amounts shall be expressed in Pound Sterling and the £ symbol will be used.

**Pre-existing medical condition** –

- any past or current **medical condition** that has given rise to symptoms, or for which any form of treatment, or prescribed medication, medical consultation, investigation, or follow-up/check-up, has been required, or received, during the 2 years prior to the start of cover under this **policy** and/or prior to any **trip**: and
- any cardiovascular or circulatory condition (e.g. heart condition, hypertension, blood clots, raised cholesterol, stroke, aneurysm, brain haemorrhage) that has occurred at any time prior to the start of cover under this **policy** and/or prior to any **trip**

**Public transport** – Any publicly licensed aircraft, sea vessel, train or coach on which **you** are booked to travel, operating according to a published timetable.



**Secure baggage area** – Any of the following, as and where appropriate:

- the locked dashboard, boot or locked baggage compartment of a hatchback vehicle fitted with a lid closing off the baggage area, or of an estate car with a fitted and engaged tray or roller blind cover behind the rear seats
- the fixed storage units of a motorised or towed caravan
- a locked baggage box, locked to a roof rack which is itself locked to the vehicle roof

**Single article** – Any one article or **pair or set** of articles (including golf clubs) or collection which is used or worn together, except when the optional golf cover section is purchased and shown in the **Validation Certificate** (then the **single article** limit applies to each individual golf club and not the set as a whole).

**Single parent family** – One adult and all of his/her unmarried dependent children (including adopted, fostered and step-children) under the age of 18 years (or under the age of 21 if in full-time education), living in the same household, including children living away from **home** in full time education.

**Sports and activities** – The activities listed under Sport and Activities on page 42.

**Strike or industrial action** – Any form of industrial action, whether organised by a trade union or not, which is carried on with the intention of preventing, restricting or otherwise interfering with the production of goods, or the provision of services.

**Terminal Prognosis** – Medically advised that life expectancy is reduced as a result of an incurable **medical condition**, and the condition, or related condition(s) will in all likelihood lead to death.

**Terrorism** – An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or ethnic purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

**Terrorist Event** – An incident of **Terrorism** specifically involving loss of life, or serious injury that results in a state of emergency being declared by the UK Government, or the government of the country to which **you** are booked to travel.

**Theft** – The dishonest appropriation of property by another person with the intention of permanently depriving **you** of it.

**Third party** – Any natural person or legal entity other than:

- **you**;
- **your close relative(s)**;
- **your** business partners, directors and employees

**Travelling companion** – A person(s) with whom **you** have booked to travel on the same travel itinerary, and without whom **your** travel plans would be impossible.

**Trip(s)** – A holiday or journey for leisure purposes that takes place during the period of cover which begins when **you** leave **home**, and ends when **you** return **home**, or to a hospital or nursing home in **your home country**, whichever is earlier. For single trip cover, any other holiday or **trip** which begins after **you** get back **home** is not covered.

**Unattended** – When **you** cannot see and/or are not close enough to **your** property, or vehicle, to prevent unauthorised interference with, or **theft** of, **your** property or vehicle.

**United Kingdom** – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Validation Certificate** – The document that sets out the names of the **insured persons**, the geographical limits, the period of cover, any other special conditions and terms, and which forms an integral part of this **policy**.

**Valuables** – Jewellery, antiques, articles made of gold or silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, musical instruments, furs or leather clothing, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or digital media.

**War and civil unrest** – War or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, mutiny, uprising, rebellion, revolution, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, conspiracy, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege.

**We/our/us** – ERGO Travel Insurance Services Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited.

**Weapons of mass destruction** – The use of atomic, biological or chemical weapons or **contamination**.

**Winter sports** – Big foot skiing, glacier skiing, guided cross-country skiing (Nordic Skiing), ice-skating (outdoor), langlauf, mono-skiing (on-piste), skiing or snowboarding (off-piste but within the confines of the ski resort on recognised and authorised areas only), skiing or snowboarding (on-piste), ski touring, sledging, snowshoeing, snow cat skiing and tobogganing.

**Winter sports equipment** – Skis, mono-ski or snowboard, ski boots, ski bindings and ski poles.

# Sections of cover

Cover under each section is provided up to the limit of cover shown in the table of benefits for the cover level **you** have chosen. **Your Validation Certificate** will show whether **you** have Essentials, Classic or Deluxe cover and any upgrades **you** have selected.

## Section 1 Cancellation

**You** can claim under the Cancellation section if **you're** forced to cancel a trip because of a reason listed below. The reason for cancellation must:

- happen during the period of cover
- be beyond **your** control, and be unexpected. This means **you** weren't aware it had or could happen at the time **you** booked **your trip** or took out this **policy** (whichever is later).

For Annual Multi-Trip policies **you're** covered for cancellation of **trips** that fall outside the period of cover as long as:

- the reason for the cancellation falls within the current period of cover and
- **your** current **policy** has the right level of cover for the **trip** in question. For example, if **you** have a Europe only **policy** **you** would not be covered for cancellation of Worldwide trips.

## Section 2 Cutting Short Your Trip

If **you** are forced to end **your trip** and return to **your home country** earlier than planned, Cutting Short Your Trip provides cover for your share of the non-refundable unused part of **your trip**.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered under Sections 1 and 2
<p><b>Section 1 Cancellation</b></p> <p>We will pay up to the limit of cover for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>your</b> non-refundable travel and accommodation costs. This means deposits and amounts <b>you've</b> paid or <b>you're</b> contracted to pay.</li><li>✓ pre-paid excursions</li></ul> <p>that <b>you</b> can't use because <b>you</b> are forced to cancel <b>your trip</b> for a reason listed below.</p> <p>a) unforeseen <b>illness</b>, injury or, death of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>you</b>,</li><li>- a <b>close relative</b>,</li><li>- <b>travelling companion</b> or</li><li>- any person <b>you</b> have arranged to stay with during the <b>trip</b>.</li></ul> <p>b) <b>you</b> abandon <b>your trip</b> following a delay of more than 12 hours to the departure of <b>your</b> outward travel. See Section 5 Travel Delay for terms of cover.</p> <p>c) <b>you</b> or your travel companion are called for Jury Service or summoned as a witness in a Court of Law. (This must not be in a professional or advisory capacity).</p> <p>d) <b>you</b> or <b>your travel companion</b> are made redundant, and <b>you</b> qualify for a redundancy payment under current legislation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 the <b>policy excess</b> per <b>insured person</b> per claim.</li><li>✗2 disinclination to travel, or continue travelling</li><li>✗3 claims directly or indirectly related to <b>your pre-existing medical conditions</b>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- unless fully and accurately declared to us and the additional <b>premium</b> paid.</li><li>- which we have declined to cover or are excluded from cover.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Your Validation Certificate</b> will show declared conditions and whether cover is agreed or excluded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗4 Claims due to the <b>illness</b>, injury or death of a <b>close relative</b>, travelling companion or any person <b>you've</b> arranged to stay with, if their deterioration in health could be expected. This means at the time of buying <b>your policy</b> or booking a <b>trip</b> (whichever is later) they:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- were receiving treatment at hospital or were waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment. (Other than where they go to hospital at regular intervals for pre-arranged check-ups for a stable condition).</li><li>- had been given a <b>terminal prognosis</b> or been told that their condition was likely to get worse in the next 12 months.</li></ul></li></ul>

## ✓ What is covered

- e) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office issue a directive advising against all, or all but essential travel to **your trip destination** because of:
  - an earthquake
  - fire
  - flood or
  - hurricane.
- f) the Police ask **you** to stay **home** because of a burglary or attempted burglary in **your home**.
- g) during the fourteen days before **your** departure:
  - **your home** becomes uninhabitable or
  - **your** business premises become unusable due to:
    - fire, lightning, explosion,
    - earthquake, subsidence,
    - storm, flood, falling trees,
    - riot or civil unrest, malicious damage,
    - burst pipes, or
    - impact by aircraft
- h) **you** or a **travelling companion** discover that **you/they** are pregnant after taking out this **policy** or after booking a **trip** (whichever was later) if:
  - the booked return date is within 8 weeks (16 weeks for a multiple birth) of the expected date of delivery, or
  - there are complications of pregnancy.
- i) **your** or your travel companion's passport is stolen during the seven days before **your** departure date.
- j) **your** leave from the armed forces, Nursing or Emergency Services is unexpectedly cancelled due to:
  - an emergency or
  - being posted overseas.

## Section 2 Cutting Short Your Trip

We will pay up to the limit of cover for:

- ✓ the non-refundable unused part of **your** pre-paid travel and accommodation costs. This means amounts **you've** paid, or **you're** contracted to pay.
- ✓ unused pre-paid excursions
- ✓ if **you** are forced to end **your trip** and return **home** early for a reason listed below:
  - a) an unforeseen **illness**, injury or death of:
    - **you**,
    - a **close relative**,
    - **travelling companion**, or
    - any person you've arranged to stay with during the **trip**.
  - b) **you** or **your travel companion** are called up for Jury Service or summoned as a witness in a Court of Law. (This must not be in a professional or advisory capacity).

## ✗ What is not covered under Sections 1 and 2

- ✗ **5** claims related to pregnancy, or **complications of pregnancy and childbirth** where:
  - **your** due date is less than 8 weeks (16 weeks for a multiple birth) after the end date of **your** booked **trip** and
  - a **Medical Practitioner** hasn't confirmed it was necessary to cancel or **cut short your trip** because of **complications of pregnancy or childbirth**.
- ✗ **6** claims for travel or accommodation expenses of anyone not insured under this **policy**. This is regardless of whether **you've** paid those costs on their behalf.
- ✗ **7** any claim for travel or accommodation expenses paid for by someone who isn't insured on this **policy**.
- ✗ **8** claims due to an **actual or planned strike or industrial action** which was public knowledge at the time **you** booked the **trip** or took out the cover (if later).
- ✗ **9** any costs in respect of any unused pre-paid travel expenses when we have paid to bring **you home**.
- ✗ **10** failure by the provider of any part of the booked trip to supply the service or transport. This could be due to error, insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, omission, default or otherwise, unless the event is specifically covered by this **policy**. **You** should direct any claim in this case to the provider involved.
- ✗ **11** anything that the company providing your transport or accommodation, their agents, or any person acting for **you** is responsible for.
- ✗ **12** any costs relating to airport taxes or air passenger duty. **You** should ask your **carrier** to refund these charges.
- ✗ **13** travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme, for example air miles.
- ✗ **14** travel or accommodation costs paid for using any timeshare, holiday property bond or other holiday points scheme.
- ✗ **15** anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### ✓ What is covered

- c) complications of pregnancy of **you** or a travelling companion.
- d) loss or **theft** of **your** or **your travel companion's** passport stops **you** from continuing with **your** pre-booked travel plans.
- e) the Police ask **you** to return **home** because a burglary or attempted burglary in **your home** happens during **your trip**.
- g) during **your trip**:
  - **your home** becomes uninhabitable or
  - **your business premises** become unusable due to:
    - fire, lightning, explosion,
    - earthquake, subsidence,
    - storm, flood, falling trees,
    - riot or civil unrest, malicious damage,
    - burst pipes, or
    - impact by aircraft

### ✗ What is not covered under Sections 1 and 2

#### Special conditions relating to claims under Sections 1 and 2

1. **You** must contact Avanti Assistance before **you** make any return travel arrangements.
2. If **we** haven't confirmed cover for **your claim** before **you** return **home**, **we** can still arrange **your** return travel. **You** must pay these costs, but **we** will refund **you** once the claim has been accepted.
3. Claims where **you** have to **cut short your trip** will be calculated from the date **you** return to **your home country**. Or from the date **you** are hospitalised as an in-patient.
4. **We** will only pay for additional travel costs to resume **your trip** if the end date of **your** original booking hasn't already passed.
5. **We** will only pay for return travel to **your home country** if **you** had return travel already booked and paid for and **you** can't change the dates on the ticket.

## Section 3 Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses

**You** must contact Avanti Assistance as soon as **you** can if:

- **you** have a medical emergency while on **your trip**, or
- **you** have to come **home** early, or
- **you** have to extend the length of **your trip** due to **illness** or injury.

Call **us** on +44 1403 288 123, +1 833 251 8487 when calling from within the USA and Canada or +1 819 780 0639 when calling within Mexico. Tell **us your** name, policy number, and as much information as possible. If **you're** unable to contact us straight away, **you** or someone on **your** behalf must contact **us** within 48 hours.

### ✓ What is covered

If **you** suffer **bodily injury** or **illness**, or die during a **trip** outside **your home country**, **we** will pay up to the limit of cover for:

#### 1. Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses:

- a) reasonable medical expenses for the necessary treatment of an unexpected medical emergency.

### ✗ What is not covered

- ✗1 any medical costs within the **United Kingdom**, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- ✗2 the excess, unless **you** have used any kind of reciprocal health agreement.
- ✗3 medical costs, or costs to return **home**, greater than £350 not authorised by us in advance.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>b) the cost of ambulance transport to take <b>you</b> to hospital where confirmed medically necessary.</p> <p>c) additional travelling costs to bring <b>you home</b> when recommended by our medical officer.</p> <p>d) the cost of a medical escort if considered necessary by our <b>medical officer</b>.</p> <p>e) the cost of taxi fares, for travel to or from hospital relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>your</b> admission or discharge or</li> <li>- attendance for outpatient treatment, or appointments, or</li> <li>- for collection of medication prescribed by the hospital.</li> </ul> <p>f) the cost of telephone calls to Avanti Assistance about <b>your</b> claim. <b>We</b> will also reimburse any costs incurred by <b>you</b> when receiving calls on <b>your</b> mobile from Avanti Assistance. <b>You</b> must provide evidence of the call charges.</p> <p><b>2. Hospital Daily Benefit</b></p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies. This benefit is only payable if <b>you</b> have been treated under a reciprocal health agreement.</p> <p>✓ <b>We</b> will pay <b>you</b> £20 for every complete 24-hour period <b>you're</b> admitted to hospital abroad, up to a maximum of £1,000.</p> <p><b>3. Mugging Benefit</b></p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: this cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe Cover policies.</p> <p>If <b>you</b> are injured during a mugging and <b>you</b> are hospitalised abroad, <b>we</b> will pay <b>you</b>:</p> <p>✓ £50 for every complete 24-hour period <b>you're</b> in hospital up to a maximum of £500.</p> <p><b>4. Emergency Dental treatment:</b></p> <p>✓ for the immediate relief of pain only. Or</p> <p>✓ for emergency repair of dentures or orthodontic appliances if <b>you</b> are having difficulty eating.</p> <p><b>5. Additional Accommodation and Travelling Costs:</b></p> <p>✓ additional accommodation (room only) and</p> <p>✓ travel expenses (economy class)</p> <p>If Avanti Assistance agrees it's medically necessary:</p> <p>a) for <b>you</b> to return to <b>your home country</b>. <b>We</b> may authorise an upgrade from economy travel if medically necessary;</p> <p>b) for someone to stay with <b>you</b> and travel <b>home</b> with <b>you</b>;</p> <p>c) for someone to travel from <b>your home country</b> to stay with <b>you</b> and return <b>home</b> with <b>you</b>;</p>	<p>✗4 any medical costs that can be covered under any Reciprocal Health Agreement.</p> <p>✗5 any claim caused by <b>you</b> taking part in Winter Sports unless shown as covered on <b>your Validation Certificate</b>.</p> <p>✗6 treatment in a private hospital or clinic abroad where a suitable public or state facility is available.</p> <p>✗7 claims directly or indirectly related to <b>your pre-existing medical conditions</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- unless fully and accurately declared to <b>us</b> and the additional <b>premium</b> paid, or</li> <li>- which <b>we</b> have declined to cover or are excluded from cover.</li> </ul> <p><b>Your Validation Certificate</b> will show declared conditions and whether cover is agreed or excluded.</p> <p>✗8 the cost of replacing medication that <b>you</b> fail to bring with <b>you</b> on <b>your trip</b>.</p> <p>✗9 any claim for rehabilitation treatments.</p> <p>✗10 the cost of cremation or burial in <b>your home country</b>.</p> <p>✗11 the replacement or repair of artificial or false teeth or dental work involving the use of precious metal.</p> <p>✗12 any claim related to treatment, surgery, or tests, which are not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) directly related to the condition <b>you</b> were admitted to hospital for or</li> <li>b) usual, reasonable or customary to treat the condition <b>you</b> were admitted to hospital for</li> </ul> <p>This includes claims for Hospital Daily Benefit.</p> <p>✗13 any claim related to any form of treatment, or surgery the treating <b>doctor</b> and <b>our medical officer</b> advise, can wait until <b>your return home</b>. This includes claims for Hospital Daily Benefit.</p> <p>✗14 single or private room accommodation.</p> <p>✗15 treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre. This does not apply if <b>we</b> have agreed to the treatment.</p> <p>✗16 any expenses incurred within, or after <b>you</b> have returned to <b>your home country</b>.</p> <p>✗17 claims related to pregnancy, or <b>complications of pregnancy and childbirth</b> where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>your</b> due date is less than 8 weeks (16 weeks for a multiple birth) after the end date of <b>your booked trip</b></li> </ul> <p>✗18 any claim for medical treatment as a result of a voluntary termination of pregnancy.</p>

## ✓ What is covered

- d) to return your children (aged under 18 and insured on this **policy**) **home**. This is only if **you're** incapacitated and there's no other responsible adult to supervise them. If no one is available, a competent person will be provided to accompany the children **home**.

### 6. Loss of medication

- ✓ up to £250 to replace prescription medication that is lost during **your trip**. This cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe Cover policies).

### 7. Funeral expenses or return of ashes

If **you** die during a **trip** to a country outside of **your home country**, **we** will pay:

- ✓ up to £5,000 for the burial, or cremation of a deceased **insured person**:
- ✓ the cost of returning an **insured person's** body or ashes to **your home country**.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**We** reserve the right to limit any claim payment to what our **medical officer** deems reasonable. They will also advise **us** on an appropriate date when **you** can be brought **home**. If **you** choose to remain abroad, our liability will end from that date. **We** will only pay any further costs after that date if **we** would've paid these had **you** returned **home**.

**We** will not pay unreasonable or unnecessary medical and hospital expenses. For travel to the United States of America, reasonable and necessary medical and hospital expenses, means costs that are incurred for approved, eligible medical services or supplies up to 150% of the published medical rates for the same or similar treatment as payable by US Medicare.

#### When travelling within the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man:

If **you** suffer **bodily injury** or **illness** or die during a **trip** within **your home country**, **we** will pay up to £10,000 for:

- ✓ Additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses (economy class), if **we** agree it's medically necessary:
  - a) for **you** to return to **your home**.
  - b) for someone to stay with **you** and travel **home** with **you**; or
  - c) for someone to travel from within **your home country** to stay with **you** and return **home** with **you**;
- ✓ Transporting an **insured person's** body or ashes **home**.

## ✗ What is not covered

- ✗ **19** any costs incurred as a result of being airlifted from a **cruise** ship unless authorised by **us** in advance.
- ✗ **20** the cost of returning to the **United Kingdom** if **you** do not hold a return ticket. If **your** claim includes costs to bring you **home**, **we** will deduct from **your** claim the cost of a one-way airfare.
- ✗ **21** anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must tell Avanti Assistance on 01403 288 123 as soon as possible if
  - a) **you** are going to be admitted to hospital as an in-patient or
  - b) before any arrangements are made for your return **home**.

2. **We** reserve the right to:
  - a) move **you** to a different hospital. and/or
  - b) arrange for **your** return to **your home country** at any time during the **trip**.

**We** will do this if the treating **doctor** and our **medical officer** agree it is safe to do so.
3. Funeral costs, or the costs of transporting mortal remains must be authorised in advance by Avanti Assistance.

## Section 4 Missed Departure and Missed Connection

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p><b>Section 4a Missed Departure</b></p> <p>If <b>you</b> arrive at the airport, port, coach or rail terminal too late to start the first part of <b>your</b> pre-booked <b>trip</b>, because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The vehicle <b>you</b> are travelling in           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) breaks down or</li> <li>b) is directly involved in an <b>accident</b> or</li> <li>c) is delayed by unexpected heavy traffic or road closures: or</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>your</b> scheduled <b>public transport</b> is cancelled or delayed due to:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) bad weather,</li> <li>b) <b>strike, or industrial action</b>.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>You</b> are covered for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ a) reach your overseas <b>destination</b> or</li> <li>✓ b) to return to <b>your home country</b> by the most direct route.</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 4b Missed Connection</b></p> <p>If <b>you</b> arrive at the airport, port, coach or rail terminal too late to make a pre-booked travel connection, because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The vehicle you are travelling in           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) breaks down or</li> <li>b) is directly involved in an <b>accident</b> or</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>Your</b> scheduled <b>public transport</b> is delayed or cancelled</li> </ol> <p><b>You</b> are covered up to the limit of cover for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ a) reach your overseas <b>destination</b> or</li> <li>✓ b) to return to <b>your home country</b> by the most direct route.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗1 claims due to an expected actual or planned <b>strike or industrial action</b>. This means it was common knowledge at the time <b>you</b> booked the trip or took out, renewed or extended this insurance.</li> <li>✗2 any costs where the <b>public transport</b> operator offered to or has to provide alternative travel arrangements.</li> <li>✗3 breakdown of the private vehicle in which <b>you</b> are travelling if it hasn't been regularly serviced.</li> <li>✗4 claims under Section 4b in addition to claims under Section 5 (travel delay).</li> <li>✗5 Any claim if <b>you</b> haven't allowed enough time to arrive by the check-in time shown on <b>your</b> itinerary.</li> <li>✗6 Any claim for a missed connection where there was less than a 2 hour gap between connecting flights</li> <li>✗7 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li> </ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims under Sections 4a and 4b

1. **You** must allow enough time to reach any airport, station, port or terminus so that **you** can check-in on time.

## Section 5 Travel Delay

PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>On <b>your</b> first international outward or final international return journey</p> <p>If the scheduled departure of the aircraft, ship, coach or train <b>you</b> are booked to travel on is delayed because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>strike or industrial action</b>,</li><li>– bad weather,</li><li>– failure of air traffic control systems, or</li><li>– mechanical breakdown of aircraft, sea vessel, coach or train.</li></ul> <p>We will pay up to the limit of cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ a) a benefit for each full 12-hour period of delay; or</li><li>✓ b) a claim under Section 1 Cancellation, if <b>you</b> abandon your trip after a delay of over 12 hours.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 claims where <b>you</b> don't have written confirmation from the <b>carrier</b> stating the period and reason for delay.</li><li>✗2 claims under this section in addition to claims under Section 1 (cancellation) and Section 4 (missed departure).</li><li>✗3 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. If **you** decide to abandon **your trip** you cannot claim delay benefit.
2. **You** must check-in as per **your** travel itinerary.
3. Travel delay benefit is only payable to fare paying passengers on fully licensed passenger aircraft.

## Section 6 Personal Baggage, Baggage delay on your Outward Journey, Personal Money and Passport

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p><b>Section 6a Personal Baggage</b></p> <p>We will pay up to the limit of cover if during a <b>trip personal baggage</b> is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ damaged or destroyed,</li><li>✓ stolen, or</li><li>✓ permanently lost,</li></ul> <p>There is a total limit you can claim as well as a <b>single article</b> limit and a <b>valuables</b> limit. Please see Table of Benefits.</p> <p>During the Christmas period (travel between 15th December and 15th January only) the overall cover limit is increased by £500.</p> <p>Other limits also apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If <b>you</b> can't provide a receipt or other proof of ownership and value, the limits are reduced to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £250 in total</li><li>• £50 for any <b>single article</b></li></ul></li><li>2. If <b>you</b> are under 18 years of age: £100 for valuables</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 the <b>policy excess</b>.</li><li>✗2 any item loaned, hired or entrusted to <b>you</b>.</li><li>✗3 claims for loss, theft of, or damage to any item left <b>unattended</b> in a public place at any time.</li><li>✗4 any loss, theft of, or damage to <b>personal baggage</b> left in an unattended motor vehicle unless:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• it was locked out of sight in a <b>secure baggage area</b>: and</li><li>• <b>you</b> can provide evidence that the vehicle was broken in to.</li></ul></li><li>✗5 loss, <b>theft</b> of, or damage to, <b>valuables</b>, <b>personal money</b>, or passport:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from a motor vehicle left unattended at any time or</li><li>• left in checked-in baggage, whilst in the custody of a <b>carrier</b>; and/or</li><li>• packed in baggage left in the baggage hold, or storage area of a <b>carrier</b>.</li></ul></li></ul>



## ✓ What is covered

3. Sunglasses: up to £75 on Classic or up to £150 on Deluxe
4. Prescription glasses: up to £150 on Essentials, up to £200 on Classic or up to £250 on Deluxe
5. £100 for **personal baggage** or valuables lost, damaged or stolen from a beach or pool-side.

### Section 6b Baggage Delay on your Outward Journey

PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

No cover is provided for **trips** taken within **your home country**.

If your **carrier** loses or misplaces **your** baggage on the outward journey of a **trip**, **we** will pay up to the limit of cover:

- ✓ a benefit if it has not arrived within 24 hours of your arrival.

**We** will not pay claims under this section in addition to claims under Section 6a (Personal Baggage).

### Section 6c Personal Money & Passport

**We** will pay up to the limit of cover if during a **trip**, **personal money** and/or passport, **you** are carrying or have left in a safety deposit box, is:

- ✓ damaged or destroyed
- ✓ stolen or
- ✓ permanently lost

There is a total limit **you** can claim as well as a **cash** limit

If **your** passport is lost, stolen or damaged **you** can claim up to the limit of cover for:

- ✓ a) additional travel and accommodation expenses **you** had to pay abroad to get a replacement passport.
- ✓ b) a proportionate refund of the unused part of the passport's original value. This is worked out based on how many complete years remain until expiry.

## ✗ What is not covered

- ✗6 loss, **theft** of, or damage to **personal baggage** left unattended at your accommodation. Other than in a hotel room, or private accommodation.
- ✗7 any claim for **personal money, valuables** or passport left **unattended** at any time. Unless left in a hotel safe, or safety deposit box.
- ✗8 any damage due to wear and tear or depreciation or caused by:
  - moths or vermin: or
  - any process of cleaning, restoration or alteration: or
  - atmospheric, climate conditions, or any gradual occurrence.
- ✗9 electrical or mechanical breakdown, or malfunction of the article insured.
- ✗10 damage to china, pottery, glass, or other fragile, or brittle articles unless caused by fire. Or resulting from an **accident** to a seagoing vessel, aircraft, or vehicle.
- ✗11 if **you** lose an item from a **pair or set**, **you** can only claim the value of that single item.
- ✗12 equipment used for **winter sports**
- ✗13 any loss, **theft** of, or damage to the following items;
  - a) contact or corneal lenses, dentures, hearing aids, bonds, securities, stamps or documents of any kind, including driving licences, typewriters, antiques, pictures, water craft and their accessories, caravans, trailers and trailer tents and their accessories, and property carried in connection with any business, profession, or trade.
  - b) **gadgets** or, any unused mobile or satellite telephone, contract charges, rental charges, or pre-payments.
- ✗14 any claim for baggage, or the contents of any baggage containing perishable goods.
- ✗15 checked-in baggage that has not been collected and taken to **your** accommodation address.
- ✗16 any claim where **you** are able to claim from another insurance covering this risk. Or from the airline you travelled with. **We** will only pay for any balance outstanding.
- ✗17 confiscation, or detention by Customs, or other lawful officials and authorities.
- ✗18 loss, theft of, or damage to, travellers' cheques if you haven't complied with the issuers' conditions. Or if the issuer provides a replacement service.
- ✗19 anything that can be replaced by the issuer.
- ✗20 daily living expenses when obtaining a replacement passport.
- ✗21 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

### Special conditions relating to claims under Section 6a

1. **We** will either pay **you** for the loss, or to replace or repair the items concerned.
2. Claims are not paid on a 'new for old', or replacement cost basis. A deduction, therefore will be made for wear and tear and depreciation.
3. Loss, or theft of **personal baggage** during **your trip** must be reported to your hotel / accommodation provider. Or to **your** tour operator representative if appropriate.
4. Baggage will be considered to have been lost after 21 days have passed since the loss was reported.
5. **You** must report the loss, theft or damage to the local police within 24 hours of discovery. Any compensation you received under Section 6a must be returned to us within 14 days of the receipt of **your** baggage.

### Special conditions relating to claims under Section 6b

1. **You** must report baggage loss or delay to **your carrier** and in the first instance make a claim through them. This must be done within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage. **You** must provide **us** with evidence of the outcome of this claim.

### Special conditions relating to claims under Section 6c

1. You must report the loss, theft or damage to the local police within 24 hours of discovery.
2. The Police Report must confirm that the loss, or theft occurred during the **trip**.
3. **You** must provide **us** with evidence of the withdrawal of **cash** – otherwise no payment will be made.

## Section 7 Personal Accident

### Definitions relating to words that appear in Section 7.

**Loss of limb** – Loss by physical severance, or total and permanent loss of use or function of:

- an arm (or both arms) at or above the wrist joint(s), or
- a leg (or both legs) at or above the ankle joint(s).

**Loss of sight** – Total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eye(s). This is when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale. (This means being able to see at 3 feet or less what **you** should see at 60 feet).

**Permanent total disablement** – Disablement which entirely prevents you from working for the rest of **your** life. This means engaging in, or giving any attention to any and every business or occupation. This must be confirmed by an independent qualified specialist at least 12 months after the date of the **accident**.

#### ✓ What is covered

- ✓ If an **accidental bodily injury** happens during **your trip**, and within 12 months is the sole and direct cause of death or disablement. **We** will pay **you** or **your** legal personal representative one of the following benefits:

Cover	Benefit per insured person		
	Essentials	Classic	Deluxe
Loss of limbs or sight	£15,000	£25,000	£30,000
Permanently disabled	£15,000	£25,000	£30,000
Death	£10,000	£15,000	£15,000

Benefits are limited to £2,000 if the **insured person** is under 18 years of age or over 70.

#### ✗ What is not covered

- ✗1 injury not caused solely by outward, violent and visible means.
- ✗2 **your** disablement caused by mental or psychological trauma not involving **your bodily injury**.
- ✗3 disease or any physical defect, infirmity or **illness** which existed before to the start of the **trip**.
- ✗4 any claim caused by taking part in any **sports and activities**, or **winter sports** where.
  - a) Personal Accident cover is excluded, or
  - b) the activity is either not listed as covered or is specifically excluded, and
  - c) (for winter sports activities) your Validation Certificate doesn't confirm winter sports cover is included.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
	<p>✗6 any <b>accident</b> that <b>you</b> suffer before you go on <b>your trip</b>.</p> <p>✗7 <b>you</b> travelling in an aircraft (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed, passenger carrying aircraft).</p> <p>✗8 you travelling on a motorcycle as either the rider or passenger.</p> <p>✗9 <b>you</b> taking part in <b>manual work</b> or dangerous work, unless we have agreed in writing beforehand.</p> <p>✗10 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

### Section 8 Personal Liability

There is no cover under this section for trips in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If as a result of <b>your</b> act or omission <b>you</b> cause:</p> <p>1 Death or <b>bodily injury</b> to another person or</p> <p>2 Loss of or damage to the material property of another person.</p> <p>We will pay up to £2,000,000 for:</p> <p>a) Material damages and compensation <b>you</b> are legally liable for; and</p> <p>b) Legal costs and expenses incurred in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defending an action against <b>you</b>, or</li> <li>in negotiating the settlement of such an action.</li> </ul>	<p>✗1 injury to, or the death of: any member of <b>your family</b> or household <b>your travelling companion</b>, or any person in <b>your</b> service.</p> <p>✗2 property belonging to, or held in trust by <b>you</b> or <b>your family</b>, household or servant.</p> <p>✗3 loss of or damage to property which belongs to <b>you</b> or <b>your family</b>, household or servant.</p> <p>✗4 any liability due to a contractual agreement which wouldn't exist in law without that agreement.</p> <p>✗5 claims for injury, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ownership or use of: airborne craft horse-drawn, motorised, mechanically-propelled or towed vehicles vessels, sail or powered boats (other than row boats, punts or canoes) animals (other than domestic dogs or cats) firearms, weapons.</li> <li><b>you</b> carrying out <b>your</b> trade, profession or business or <b>your</b> supplying any goods or services.</li> <li>the ownership or occupation of any land or building.</li> <li>wilful or malicious acts.</li> </ul> <p>✗6 liability or material damage if <b>you</b> have cover under any other insurance or guarantee.</p> <p>✗7 <b>accidental</b> injury or loss not caused through your negligence.</p> <p>✗8 any claim relating to the transmission of any infectious disease or virus.</p>

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
	<p>✗9 any claim caused by taking part in any <b>sports and activities</b>, or winter sports where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Personal Liability cover is excluded, or</li> <li>b) the activity is either not listed as covered or is specifically excluded, and</li> <li>c) (for winter sports activities) your Validation Certificate doesn't confirm Winter Sports cover is included.</li> </ul> <p>✗10 any claim arising in connection with a trip solely within <b>your home country</b>.</p> <p>✗11 any action that doesn't fall under the jurisdiction of the courts of the country where the claim incident happened.</p> <p>✗12 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

### Section 9 Legal Costs & Expenses

Cover under this section is underwritten and administered by **ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited (ARAG)**. **ARAG** is the underwriter and provides the legal protection insurance and legal advice helpline.

#### ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited

Registered Address: ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, Unit 4a, Greenway Court, Bedwas, Caerphilly, CF83 8DW. Registered in England and Wales. Company Number 103274.

Website: [www.arag.co.uk](http://www.arag.co.uk)

**ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited** is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN202106) and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

This section, **policy** and the **validation certificate** shall be read together as one document and describe the contract between the **insured person** and **ARAG**.

**ARAG** agrees to provide the insurance described in this section, in return for payment of the **premium** and subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations set out in this section and within the General Exclusions, provided that:

1. **reasonable prospects** exist for the duration of the claim.
2. the **date of occurrence** of the insured incident is during the insured trip.
3. any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which **ARAG** agree to, within the **countries covered** and

4. the insured incident happens within the **countries covered**.

#### What ARAG will pay

- ARAG** will pay an **appointed representative**, on **your** behalf, **costs and expenses** incurred following an insured incident, provided that:
- a. the most **ARAG** will pay for all claims resulting from one or more events arising at the same time or from the same originating cause is shown in the table of benefits.
  - b. the most **ARAG** will pay in **costs and expenses** is no more than the amount **ARAG** would have paid to a **preferred law firm**. The amount **ARAG** will pay a law firm (where acting as an **appointed representative**) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.
  - c. in respect of an appeal or the defence of an appeal, **you** must tell **ARAG** within the time limits allowed that **you** want to appeal. Before **ARAG** pay the **costs and expenses** for appeals, **ARAG** must agree that **reasonable prospects** exist.
  - d. for an enforcement of judgment to recover money and interest due to **you** after a successful claim under this section, **ARAG** must agree that **reasonable prospects** exist, and
  - e. where an award of damages is the only legal remedy to a dispute and the cost of pursuing legal action is likely to be more than any award of damages, the most **ARAG** will pay in **costs and expenses** is the value of the likely award.

#### What ARAG will not pay

In the event of a claim, if **you** decided not to use the services of a **preferred law firm**, then **you** will be responsible for any costs that fall outside

the **ARAG standard terms of appointment**, and these will not be paid by **ARAG**.

### Definitions relating to words that appear in Section 9.

**Appointed Representative:** the **preferred law firm**, law firm or other suitably qualified person which **ARAG** will appoint to act on **your** behalf.

### Costs and Expenses:

- a. All reasonable and necessary costs chargeable by **your appointed representative** and agreed by **ARAG** in accordance with the **ARAG Standard Terms of Appointment**.
- b. The costs incurred by opponents in civil cases if **you** have been ordered to pay them, or **you** pay them with **ARAG's** agreement.

**Countries Covered:** A county or countries that fall within the geographical area shown on **your validation certificate**.

**ARAG:** ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

**ARAG Standard Terms of Appointment:** the Terms and Conditions (including the amount **ARAG** will pay to **your appointed representative**) that apply to the relevant type of claim, which could include a conditional fee agreement (no win, no fee). Where a law firm is acting as an **appointed representative** the amount is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.

**Date of Occurrence:** The date of the event that leads to a claim. If there is more than one event arising at different times from the same originating cause, the **date of occurrence** is the date of the first of these events. (This is the date the event happened, which may be before the date **you** first became aware of it).

**Preferred Law Firm:** a law firm or barristers' chambers which **ARAG** choose to provide legal services. These legal specialists are chosen based on their proven expertise to deal with claims like **yours** and must comply with **ARAG's** agreed service levels, which **ARAG** audit regularly. They are appointed according to the **ARAG Standard Terms of Appointment**.

**Reasonable Prospects:** the prospects that **you** will recover losses or damages (or obtain any other legal remedy that **ARAG** have agreed to, including an enforcement of judgment), make a successful defence or make a successful appeal or defence of an appeal, must be at least 51%. **ARAG**, or a **preferred law firm** on **ARAG's** behalf, will assess whether there are **reasonable prospects**.

### What is covered

- **Costs and expenses** up to the amount shown in the table of benefits to pursue **your** legal rights following a specific or sudden accident that causes death or bodily injury to **you**.

### What is not covered

#### Exclusions applying to this section

1. **ARAG** will not pay a claim relating to the following:
  - a) Any illness or bodily injury that happens gradually.
  - b) Any psychological injury or mental illness unless the condition follows a specific or sudden accident that has caused **your** physical bodily injury.
  - c) Defending **your** legal rights, but **ARAG** will cover defending a counter-claim.
  - d) Clinical negligence.
2. A claim where **you** have failed to notify **ARAG** of the insured incident within a reasonable time of it happening and where this failure adversely affects the **reasonable prospects** of a claim or **ARAG** consider their position has been prejudiced.
3. An incident or matter arising before the start of a trip.
4. **Costs and expenses** incurred before **ARAG's** expressed acceptance.
5. Fines, penalties, compensation, or damages that a court or other authority orders **you** to pay.
6. Any legal action **you** take that **ARAG** or the **appointed representative** have not agreed to, or where **you** do anything that hinders **ARAG** or the **appointed representative**.
7. A dispute with **ARAG** not otherwise dealt with under Section 9 condition 7.
8. **Costs and expenses** arising from or relating to judicial review, coroner's inquest, or fatal accident inquiry.
9. Any **costs and expenses** that are incurred where the **appointed representative** handles the claim under a contingency fee arrangement (other than a conditional fee agreement (no win, no fee) which could apply under the **ARAG standard terms of appointment**).
10. Any claim against ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ETI), Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited or their respective agents.
11. Any claim where **you** are not represented by a law firm or barrister.

#### Additional conditions applying to this section:

1. a) on receiving a claim if legal representation is necessary, **ARAG** will appoint a **preferred law firm** as the **appointed representative** to deal with **your** claim. They will try to settle **your** claim by negotiation without having to go to court.
- b) if the appointed **preferred law firm** cannot negotiate settlement of **your** claim and it is necessary to go to court and legal proceedings are issued or there is a conflict of interest, then **you** may choose a law firm to act as **your appointed representative**.
- c) if **you** choose a law firm as the **appointed representative** which is not a **preferred law firm**, **ARAG** will give **your** choice of law firm the opportunity to act on the same terms as a **preferred law firm**. However if they refuse to act on this basis, the most **ARAG** will pay is the amount **ARAG** would have paid if they had agreed to the **ARAG standard terms of appointment**.
- d) the **appointed representative** must co-operate with **ARAG** at all times and must keep **ARAG** up to date with the progress of the claim.
2. a) **you** must co-operate fully with **ARAG** and with the **appointed representative**.
- b) **you** must give the **appointed representative** any instructions that **ARAG** ask **you** to.
3. a) **you** must tell **ARAG** if anyone offers to settle a claim. **You** must not negotiate or agree to a settlement without **ARAG's** written consent.
- b) if **you** do not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, **ARAG** may refuse to pay any further **costs and expenses**.
- c) **ARAG** may decide to pay **you** the reasonable value of **your** claim, instead of starting or continuing legal action. In these circumstances **you** must allow **ARAG** to take over and pursue or settle any claim on **your** behalf. **You** must also allow **ARAG** to pursue at their own expense and for their own benefit, any claim for compensation against any other person and **you** must give **ARAG** all the information and help **ARAG** need to do so.
4. a) **you** must instruct the **appointed representative** to have **costs and expenses** taxed, assessed or audited if **ARAG** ask for this.
- b) **you** must take every step to recover **costs and expenses** and court attendance that **ARAG** have to pay and must pay **ARAG** any amounts that are recovered.
5. if the **appointed representative** refuses to continue acting for **you** with good reason, or if **you** dismiss the **appointed representative** without good reason, the cover **ARAG** provide will end immediately, unless **ARAG** agree to the appointment of another **appointed representative**.
6. if **you** settle or withdraw a claim without **ARAG's** agreement, or do not give suitable instructions to the **appointed representative**, **ARAG** can withdraw cover and will be entitled to reclaim from **you** any **costs and expenses** **ARAG** have paid.
7. if there is a disagreement about the handling of a claim and it is not resolved through **ARAG's** internal complaints procedure, the Financial Ombudsman Service may be able to help. This is a free complaint resolution service for eligible complaints. (Details available from [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)). Alternatively there is a separate arbitration process available that can be used to settle any dispute with **ARAG**. The arbitrator will be a jointly agreed barrister, solicitor or other suitably qualified person. If there is a disagreement over the choice of arbitrator, **ARAG** will ask the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide. The arbitrator will decide who will pay the costs of the arbitration. For example, costs may be split between **you** and **ARAG** or may be paid by either **you** or **ARAG**.
8. if there is a disagreement between **you** and **ARAG** on the merits of the claim or proceedings, or on a legal principle, **ARAG** may suggest that **you** obtain at **your** own expense an opinion on the matter from an independent and appropriate expert. The expert must be approved in advance by **ARAG** and the cost expressly agreed in writing between **you** and **ARAG**. Subject to this **ARAG** will pay the cost of getting the opinion if the expert's opinion indicates that it is more likely than not that **you** will recover damages (or obtain any other legal remedy that **ARAG** have agreed to) or make a successful defence. This does not affect **your** rights under Section 9 Condition 7.
9. **you** must:
  - a) keep to the terms and conditions of this section.
  - b) take reasonable steps to avoid and prevent claims.
  - c) take reasonable steps to avoid incurring unnecessary costs.
  - d) send everything **ARAG** ask for, in writing.
  - e) report to **ARAG** full and factual details of any claim as soon as possible and give **ARAG** any information **ARAG** need.

10. **ARAG** will, at its discretion, void this section (make it invalid) from its start date or from the date of claim, or alleged claim, and/or **ARAG** will not pay the claim if:
  - a) a claim **you** have made to obtain benefit under this section is fraudulent or intentionally exaggerated; or
  - b) a false declaration or statement is made in support of a claim.
11. if any claim covered under this section is also covered by another **policy**, or would have been covered if this section did not exist, **ARAG** will only pay their share of the claim even if the other insurer refuses the claim.
12. this section is governed by the law that applies in the part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man where **you** normally live. Otherwise, the law of England and Wales applies. All Acts of Parliament mentioned in this section include equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as appropriate.
13. apart from **ARAG**, an **insured person** is the only person who may enforce all or any part of this section and the rights and interests arising from or connected with it. This means that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to this section in relation to any third-party rights or interest.

**You** can contact **ARAG's** UK based call centres 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However, **ARAG** may need to call **you** back depending on the enquiry. Advice about the Law in England and Wales is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Legal advice for the other countries is available 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays.

If **you** call outside these times, a message will be taken and a return call arranged within operating hours.

To help check and improve service standards, **ARAG** record all inbound and outbound calls.

**ARAG** will not accept responsibility if the Helpline Service fails for reasons which **ARAG** cannot control.

### Privacy

**We** process **your** personal information in accordance with **our** Privacy Notice. **You** can find **our** Privacy Notice online at [www.arag.co.uk/privacy](http://www.arag.co.uk/privacy).

Alternatively **you** can make a request for a printed copy to be sent to **you** by contacting [dataprotection@arag.co.uk](mailto:dataprotection@arag.co.uk)

### Claims Conditions for Section 9:

For Legal costs and expenses claims please contact:

ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited  
Unit 4a  
Greenway Court  
Bedwas  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8DW

Web: [new-claims@arag.co.uk](mailto:new-claims@arag.co.uk)  
Or telephone: 0117 934 0548

### Eurolaw Legal Advice

To contact the above service, phone **us** on +44 (0) 117 934 0548. When phoning, please quote **your policy** number.

**ARAG** will give **you** confidential legal advice over the phone on any personal legal problem under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any European Union Country, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Switzerland, and Norway.

## Section 10 Hijack

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If the aircraft, train or sea vessel <b>you're</b> travelling on, on <b>your</b> outward or return journey is hijacked, <b>we</b> will pay up to the limit of cover:</p> <p>✓ a benefit for each full 24-hour period <b>you're</b> held.</p>	<p>✗1 any claim resulting from <b>you</b> acting in a way which could cause a claim under this section.</p> <p>✗2 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

## Section 11 Pet Care

PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>We will pay up to the limit of cover for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Additional kennel or cattery charges <b>you</b> have to pay if:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) <b>your</b> return <b>home</b> is delayed by over 24 hours and</li><li>b) <b>you</b> have a valid claim under Section 3 (Emergency Medical &amp; Repatriation Expenses).</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

## Section 12 Withdrawal of Services

PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If the water or electricity supply at <b>your</b> accommodation is cut off for more than 60 continuous hours, <b>we</b> will pay up to the limit of cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ a benefit for each full 24-hour period of withdrawal of services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 claims due to an actual or planned <b>strike or industrial</b> action which was public knowledge at the time <b>you</b> booked the <b>trips</b>, or took out this cover (if later).</li><li>✗2 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

## Section 13 Catastrophe

PLEASE NOTE: this section of cover is only included in Classic and Deluxe policies.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> cannot reach or make use of booked accommodation because it is impacted by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a <b>terrorist event</b>,</li><li>- fire, flood, explosion</li><li>- earthquake,</li><li>- lightening, hurricane, storm or</li><li>- a major outbreak of food poisoning</li></ul> <p>We will pay up to the limit of cover for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ additional accommodation and travel expenses to move to other accommodation. <b>We</b> will cover accommodation up to the same standard of <b>your</b> original booking.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 the <b>policy excess</b> per <b>insured person</b> per claim.</li><li>✗2 any event that could lead to a claim, that <b>you</b> were aware of before you left <b>home</b>.</li><li>✗3 any costs that <b>you</b> would normally have to pay during <b>your</b> period of cover.</li><li>✗4 any costs where the accommodation provider has offered reasonable alternative arrangements.</li><li>✗5 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>



## Section 14 Ash Cloud Delayed Departure

**PLEASE NOTE:** this section of cover is only included in Deluxe policies.

**You** can claim for delayed departure but not for abandoning **your** holiday.

This section does not apply for **trips** in **your** country of residence.

✔ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>On <b>your</b> first outward or final return journey If the scheduled departure of the aircraft, ship, coach or train <b>you</b> are booked to travel on is delayed because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- volcanic ash cloud</li></ul> <p>✔ <b>We</b> will pay a benefit up to the limit of cover for each full 12-hour period of delay.</p>	<p>✗1 if <b>you</b> do not check in for <b>your</b> trip.</p> <p>✗2 any claim that results from <b>you</b> missing a connecting flight.</p> <p>✗3 claims resulting from a volcanic ash cloud that was public knowledge at the time <b>you</b> booked the <b>trip</b>, or purchased this <b>policy</b> (whichever came later).</p> <p>✗4 any claim for abandoning <b>your</b> holiday.</p> <p>✗5 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

## Section 15 Optional Winter Sports Cover

**When are you covered for winter sports?**

**For single trip policies**

You're covered if you selected this option and paid the additional **premium**. This will be shown on your **Validation Certificate**.

**For annual multi-trip policies**

Essentials policies	Winter sports cover is not available
Classic policies	you're covered for up to 17 days in total
Deluxe policies	you're covered for up to 17 days in total

### Important information

If you are taking part in **winter sports** during a **trip**, **you** must ensure that **your policy** includes this cover. This gives **you** cover under this section (Section 15) and under Sections 1 to 12 for claims relating to **winter sports**. For example, **you'll** have cover under Section 3 Medical Expenses & Repatriation Expenses if **you're** injured whilst skiing.

**You're** not covered when taking part in **winter sports**:

- on a competitive or professional basis or
- against the warning or advice of a relevant local authority.

**You're** not covered in areas classified as avalanche rating 3 or above.

Resort authorities classify avalanche risk as follows: 1 = Low, 2= Moderate, 3= Considerable, 4= High, 5 = Very High.

**You** must be physically able to take part in **winter sports**. This means your **doctor** hasn't advised **you** against **your trip** at any time.

**You're** covered for the **winter sports** activities listed below only:

- Big foot skiing
- Glacier skiing
- Guided cross-country skiing (Nordic Skiing)
- Ice-skating (outdoor)
- Langlauf

- Mono-skiing (onpiste)
- Skiing or snowboarding off-piste (only within the confines of the ski resort)
- Skiing or snowboarding (on-piste)
- Ski touring
- Sledging
- Snowshoeing
- Snow cat skiing
- Tobogganing

If **you** are taking part in any activity not listed, please call the Avanti Customer Services Team. **We** will confirm in writing if we can cover **your** activity.

## Section 15a Winter Sports Equipment

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered														
<p><b>Personal Baggage</b></p> <p><b>We</b> will pay up to the limit of cover if during a <b>trip</b> <b>winter sports</b> equipment is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ damaged or destroyed</li> <li>✓ stolen or</li> <li>✓ permanently lost</li> </ul> <p>There is a total limit <b>you</b> can claim as well as a Single item limit, please see Table of Benefits.</p> <p><b>We</b> will pay the cost of replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after taking off an amount for wear and tear. This will be based on the age of the item as per below.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Age of Item</th><th>Amount Payable</th></tr> <tr> <td>Up to 12 months old</td><td>85% of the price <b>you</b> paid</td></tr> <tr> <td>Up to 24 months old</td><td>70% of the price <b>you</b> paid</td></tr> <tr> <td>Up to 36 months old</td><td>50% of the price <b>you</b> paid</td></tr> <tr> <td>Up to 48 months old</td><td>25% of the price <b>you</b> paid</td></tr> <tr> <td>Up to 60 months old</td><td>10% of the price <b>you</b> paid</td></tr> <tr> <td>Over 60 months old</td><td>Nil</td></tr> </table>	Age of Item	Amount Payable	Up to 12 months old	85% of the price <b>you</b> paid	Up to 24 months old	70% of the price <b>you</b> paid	Up to 36 months old	50% of the price <b>you</b> paid	Up to 48 months old	25% of the price <b>you</b> paid	Up to 60 months old	10% of the price <b>you</b> paid	Over 60 months old	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗1 the <b>excess</b> per <b>insured person</b> per claim.</li> <li>✗2 claims for damage to winter sports equipment caused while in use.</li> <li>✗3 claims for winter sports equipment left unattended in a public place. This doesn't include claims for skis, ski poles, or snowboards, stored in a ski rack between 10am and 8pm.</li> <li>✗4 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li> </ul>
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Over 60 months old	Nil														

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. Any loss, theft or damage caused while in the care of a **carrier** must be reported to them. **You** must get a property irregularity report (PIR) at the time. **You** must make any claims to the airline within seven days.
2. **You** must report any loss or theft to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery of the incident.
3. Skis and snowboards are covered when locked to a roof rack, which is itself locked to the roof of a vehicle.
4. **You** must bring any damaged winter sports equipment **you** own back so that **we** can inspect it.

## Section 15b Ski Pass

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>We will pay up to £75 per day up to £300 if <b>your</b> ski pass is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during a trip. Cover is only provided where at the time of the incident the ski pass was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ being carried by you, or</li><li>✓ had been left in a safety-deposit box or safe.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 ski passes left <b>unattended</b> in a public place.</li><li>✗2 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must report any loss or theft to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery.

## Section 15c Winter Sports Equipment Hire

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If your own winter sports equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged during <b>your trip</b>, we will pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Up to the limit of cover for the cost of hiring replacement winter sports equipment during <b>your trip</b>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must report any loss or theft to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery of the incident.

## Section 15d Ski Pack

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ We will pay up to £75 per day up to £300 for the unused part of <b>your</b> ski pack, that <b>you</b> can't use due to <b>illness</b> or injury. A ski pack includes ski-school fees or ski instructor fees, and the cost of any lift pass that <b>you</b> have booked.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

## Section 15e Piste Closure

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If lack of snow causes a total closure of the lift system at <b>your</b> pre-booked resort for more than 24 consecutive hours:</p> <p>We will pay £20 per day up to £260:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ for reasonable costs to travel to and from an alternative resort and the cost of a lift pass there. Or</li><li>✓ as a <b>cash</b> benefit if no alternative resort is available.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 claims arising from closure of the resort lift system due to avalanches or dangerous high winds.</li><li>✗2 <b>trips</b> in the northern hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st December and ending 30th April.</li><li>✗3 <b>trips</b> in the southern hemisphere outside the period commencing 1st April and ending 31st October.</li><li>✗4 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. The resort where **you're** staying must be:
  - at least 1,000 metres above sea level and
  - outside the **United Kingdom**.

## Section 15f Avalanche or Landslide

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If an avalanche or landslide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- blocks access to and from your ski resort; or</li><li>- causes cancellation or delay to scheduled <b>public transport</b> services</li></ul> <p>✓ <b>We</b> will pay up to £250 for reasonable extra accommodation and travel costs.</p>	<p>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must get a written statement from the appropriate authority confirming:
  - the reason for the delay and
  - how long it lasted.

## 15g Search and Rescue

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p><b>We</b> will pay up to £10,000 for search and rescue costs charged by a government, regulated authority or private organisation where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>You</b> are injured whilst skiing/snowboarding or</li><li>✓ weather or safety conditions cause the local authority or professional guide to start search and rescue.</li></ul> <p>This does not include costs for evacuation for a medical emergency, which is covered under Section 3.</p>	<p>✗1 if <b>you</b> don't follow local safety advice and recommendations in place at the time.</p> <p>✗2 if <b>you</b> have knowingly endangered either <b>your</b> own life or those in <b>your</b> party. This means <b>your</b> experience or skill level falls below that needed to take part in <b>your</b> activity. In particular if <b>you</b> are not with a professional guide or instructor.</p> <p>✗3 costs above <b>your</b> proportion of a search and rescue operation.</p> <p>✗4 costs after the time where search and rescue authorities advise that continuing the search is no longer viable.</p> <p>✗5 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

## 15h Physiotherapy Benefit

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>✓ If <b>you</b> have a valid claim under Section 3, <b>you</b> can also claim up to £200 for physiotherapy when <b>you</b> get <b>home</b>. The treatment must be needed as a direct result of the insured <b>accident</b>.</p>	<p>✗1 any ski or snowboarding <b>accident</b> that happens off-piste outside the resort boundaries.</p> <p>✗2 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</p>

Section 16 Optional Golf Cover

PLEASE NOTE: If you take out this cover, Golf cover will be shown on your Validation Certificate.

Definitions relating to words that appear in Section 17 Golf Equipment – Golf clubs, golf bag, golf shoes and non-motorised golf trolleys.

Section 16a Golf Equipment

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered														
<p>We will pay up to the limit of cover if during a trip golf equipment is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ damaged or destroyed</li><li>✓ stolen or</li><li>✓ permanently lost</li></ul> <p>There is a total amount you can claim as well as an inner limit for any one item, please see Table of Benefits.</p> <p><b>Other limits also apply:</b></p> <p>If <b>you</b> can't provide a receipt or other proof of ownership and value, the limits are reduced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- £500 in total</li><li>- £50 for any single item</li></ul> <p>The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear and tear and depreciation. This will be calculated as per the following table. <b>We</b> may opt to replace or repair the lost or damaged golf equipment.</p> <table><tr><th>Age of Item</th><th>Amount Payable</th></tr><tr><td>Up to 1 year old</td><td>90% of purchase price</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 2 years old</td><td>70% of purchase price</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 3 years old</td><td>50% of purchase price</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 4 years old</td><td>30% of purchase price</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 5 years old</td><td>20% of purchase price</td></tr><tr><td>Over 5 years old</td><td>Nil</td></tr></table>	Age of Item	Amount Payable	Up to 1 year old	90% of purchase price	Up to 2 years old	70% of purchase price	Up to 3 years old	50% of purchase price	Up to 4 years old	30% of purchase price	Up to 5 years old	20% of purchase price	Over 5 years old	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 the <b>policy excess</b> per <b>insured person</b> per claim.</li><li>✗2 golf equipment which is over five years old.</li><li>✗3 loss, theft of, or damage to any item:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• left unattended in a public place at any time</li><li>• taken from a motor vehicle left unattended overnight (10pm to 8am local time)</li><li>• taken from a motor vehicle left unattended at any time unless in a locked boot</li><li>• left in checked-in baggage, whilst in the custody of a <b>carrier</b></li><li>• packed in baggage left in the baggage hold, or storage area of a <b>carrier</b></li><li>• being shipped as freight or under a bill of lading</li><li>• being carried on a vehicle roof rack.</li></ul></li><li>✗4 claims arising from delay, seizure, or confiscation by customs or other officials.</li><li>✗5 any claim for damage to golf equipment whilst in use.</li><li>✗6 claims arising from damage caused by leakage of powder or liquid carried within your golf equipment.</li><li>✗7 claims arising from loss or theft from your accommodation unless you report it to the Police.</li><li>✗8 any damage due to wear and tear or depreciation or caused by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• moths or vermin: or</li><li>• any process of cleaning, restoration or alteration: or</li><li>• atmospheric, climate conditions, or any gradual occurrence.</li></ul></li><li>✗9 electrical or mechanical breakdown, or malfunction of the article insured.</li><li>✗10 Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>
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## Section 16b Golf Equipment Hire

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If your own golf equipment is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- lost, stolen, or damaged during <b>your trip</b>, or</li><li>- lost or misplaced by <b>your carrier</b> for more than 12 hours</li></ul> <p>We will pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Up to £30 per day, up to £300 in total for the cost of hiring replacement golf equipment during <b>your trip</b>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

**Special conditions relating to claims** (applies to Sections 17a and 17b)

1. Claims under Section 17b will only be considered if **you** have a valid claim under Section 17a.
2. **You** must report the loss, theft or damage to the local police within 24 hours of discovery.

## Section 16c Non-refundable Golfing Fees

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>If you are unable to play golf due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>your accidental</b> injury or <b>illness</b>, or</li><li>- adverse weather conditions causing the closure of the golf course, or</li><li>- loss or theft of your documentation which stops you from taking part in the pre-paid golfing activity.</li></ul> <p>We will pay £75 per complete 24 hours up to £150 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ the proportionate value of any nonrefundable, pre-paid green fees, or</li><li>✓ unused tuition fees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

## Section 16d Hole-in-one cover

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ We will pay <b>you</b> £75 if <b>you</b> score a hole-in-one (gross) during <b>your trip</b>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 if the golf course is of fewer than 18 holes or if the hole at which the hole-in-one is scored is shorter than 90 metres (98 yards).</li><li>✗2 if temporary greens and/or tee boxes are in use.</li><li>✗3 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.</li></ul>

**Special conditions relating to claims**

1. **You** must be a member of a recognised golf club affiliated to a national golfing union.
2. **You** must hold an official national golfing union handicap.
3. **You** relevant golf course must be affiliated to the golfing union of the country it's in.

## Section 17 Optional Gadget Cover

This section is only applicable if gadget cover is shown on your Validation Certificate.

✓ What is covered	✗ What is not covered
<p>We will pay up to the limit of cover if during a trip, <b>gadgets</b> owned by <b>you</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ damaged or destroyed</li><li>✓ stolen or</li><li>✓ permanently lost</li></ul> <p>The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear and tear and depreciation. Or it will be based on the amount <b>you</b> paid for the <b>gadget</b> if this is lower.</p> <p>We may opt to replace <b>your gadget</b> with a refurbished item from one of our dedicated suppliers.</p> <p>Cover is for the device only and not for any credit charges, interest charges or insurance costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗1 the <b>policy excess</b> per <b>insured person</b> per claim.</li><li>✗2 loss, theft of or damage to <b>gadget(s)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- left unattended by <b>you</b>, unless in a safety deposit box or safe. Unless one was not available in which case they must be kept in locked accommodation.</li><li>- left in the care of any person unless they are a <b>family</b> member or <b>travelling companion</b>.</li><li>- left in an unattended vehicle (other than motor homes, provided the <b>gadget(s)</b> are stored out of view).</li><li>- left in checked-in baggage, whilst in the custody of a <b>carrier</b>; and/or</li><li>- left in luggage compartments/racks on any form of <b>public transport</b> unless immediately adjacent to you</li></ul></li><li>✗3 loss or damage due to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- confiscation or detention by Customs or other officials or authorities.</li><li>- wear and tear,</li><li>- any cleaning process,</li><li>- denting or scratching, staining,</li><li>- moth or vermin or a</li><li>- any damage caused by leaking powder or fluid carried within <b>your</b> baggage.</li><li>- transportation by any postal service.</li></ul></li><li>✗4 electrical or mechanical breakdown or manufacturing fault.</li><li>✗5 any property more specifically insured, or recoverable elsewhere.</li><li>✗6 the cost of replacing any of the downloaded content stored on <b>your gadget(s)</b>. This includes but is not limited to music, videos, games and apps.</li><li>✗7 any prepaid or rental charges that <b>you</b> have paid for or are contracted to pay. For example pay as <b>you</b> go costs for minutes, text messages or data charges on a mobile/smart phone.</li><li>✗8 any claims as a result of unauthorised use of <b>your gadget(s)</b>. This includes unauthorised calls, messages and downloads.</li><li>✗9 anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section of this <b>policy</b>.</li></ul>

### Special conditions relating to claims

1. **You** must report the loss, theft or damage to the local police within 48 hours of discovery.
2. **You** must report **gadgets** lost or damaged in the care of a **carrier**, to the **carrier** and in the first instance make a claim through them. This must be done within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage. **You** must provide us with evidence of the outcome of this claim.

## General Conditions – applying to all sections

1. **You** won't be covered under Sections 1, 2 and 3, unless **you've** made **your** medical health declaration. **You** must have declared **ALL pre-existing medical conditions** to **us** and **we** have confirmed cover in writing.
2. **You** must tell **us** about any change in **your** health or medical status. **You** must do so before **you** depart on each **trip** and throughout the period of cover. Where **we** agree to continue cover this will be shown on **your Validation Certificate**. If **you're** not sure whether a change is important, **you** should contact Avanti Customer Services.
3. This **policy** is a legal contract. Cover is based on the information **you** gave us when **you** applied for, renewed, or amended this insurance. **We** use that information to calculate the price of the **policy** and to decide what cover **we** can provide. It is essential that **you** have answered our questions fully and accurately. Failure to provide full and accurate information may affect **your** claim.
4. **You** must take reasonable care to supervise and keep both **you** and **your** property safe. **You** must take all reasonable steps to avoid, or minimise any claim. **You** must act as if **you're** not insured.
5. **We** will make every effort to provide assistance services in all circumstances. There may be times where this isn't possible due to adverse local conditions or in remote destinations.
6. **You** must fully comply with the Terms and Conditions of this **policy** before a claim will be paid.
7. **You** must contact Avanti Assistance as soon as possible where your claim is more than £350. **You** must not admit liability, or offer, promise or make a payment without our prior consent.
8. **We** can take over defence, or settlement of a claim. **We** can recover expenses or compensation from any **third party**. **We** can also take legal action in your name or in the name of anyone else claiming under this **policy**.
9. **We** may, at any time, pay to **you** our full liability under this **policy**. Where this happens **we** will have no further liability under this **policy**.
10. **You** must co-operate with **us** in any attempt **we** make to recover sums paid out under this **policy**. **We** will pay all costs associated with the recovery. **You** agree not to take any action that may prejudice our recovery rights.
11. If **you** are claiming for items stolen from **you**, **you** must take all practicable steps to:
  - recover anything lost or stolen and
  - to identify and ensure the prosecution of the guilty person(s).

**We** may at our expense take necessary action to recover the property lost or stated to be lost.
12. Where **you've** made a valid claim **you** will allow **us** use of any relevant travel documents **you're** not able to use.
13. **You** must submit **your** claim within 28 days of **your** return to your **home** and:
  - **you** must complete a claim form and
  - provide to us (at your own expense) all certificates, information, evidence and receipts that **we** require.
  - As often as **we** require, you must undergo a medical examination at our expense.
  - **We** may request a postmortem examination to be carried out for an **insured person** at our expense.
14. This **policy** will be void and the **premium** paid forfeited if any fraudulent claim is made. Any benefits so claimed and received must also be repaid to **us**.
15. **You** must repay **us** any costs or expenses **we** paid on **your** behalf which aren't covered under this **policy**. **You** must do so within one month of our request to **you**.
16. This **policy** is subject to the laws of England and Wales unless **we** agree otherwise. The Courts of England and Wales alone will have jurisdiction in any disputes.
17. When taking part in any sport or activity **you** must follow the instructions and guidance of qualified experts. **You** must use all appropriate precautions, safety equipment and protection.
18. At all times **you** must ensure that **you're** capable of safely taking part in any sport or activity. **You** must take care to avoid injury, **accident** or loss to **yourself** and to others.
19. **You** must give **us** details of any other insurance **policy** held. Where there is another insurance **policy** in place, each insurer will pay a proportion of a valid claim. **You** won't benefit from double payment (dual insurance) under any circumstances. This does not apply to valid



Personal Accident claims which **we** will pay in full. If **we** make a payment to you that **you** weren't entitled to, **we** have the right to recover this from **you**.

## General Exclusions – applying to all sections

No section of this policy shall apply in respect of:

1. Claims related to a **pre-existing medical condition** unless declared and accepted by **us**. This will be shown on **your Validation Certificate**.
  2. Any costs which are recoverable elsewhere.
  3. Any claim caused by taking part in winter sports unless shown as included on **your Validation Certificate**. (Cover is provided automatically on Annual Multi-trip policies).
  4. Claims where **you** haven't provided **us** with full and accurate answers to our questions. Or where **your** claim doesn't meet the Terms and Conditions of this **policy**.
  5. Loss, damage or expense insured elsewhere. You must tell us if **you** have any other **policy** in force that may provide cover for **your** claim. This exclusion doesn't apply to Personal Accident cover.
  6. Any costs **you** would've had to pay regardless of the claim. For example, the cost of meals.
  7. Any losses not directly covered by the Terms and Conditions of this **policy**. For example loss of earnings or replacing locks.
  8. The cost of phone calls or faxes, or taxi fares other than those covered under Section 3. Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses.
  9. Any claim for loss of enjoyment, distress or inconvenience.
  10. Timeshare maintenance fees, holiday property bonds or points.
  11. Any additional travel or accommodation costs **we** haven't approved.
  12. Any deliberately careless or negligent act or omission by **you**.
  13. Any claim arising or resulting from **your** own illegal or criminal act.
  14. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
    - drug or alcohol dependency.
    - solvent abuse.
    - being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
    - **your** suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm.
    - needless exposure to danger. This does not
- apply where you were trying to save human life, or in self-defence.
15. Engaging in work/**manual work**. This is regardless of whether or not the work is connected with any profession, business or trade.
  16. Any claim caused by taking part in any **sports and activities**, or winter sports where the activity is:
    - a) not listed as covered or
    - b) is specifically excluded.
  17. Taking part in any racing (other than on foot), or organised competitions.
  18. Any loss, damage, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by:
    - a) **Active participation**.
    - b) War and civil unrest. This includes any action taken in:
      - controlling,
      - preventing,
      - suppressing or
      - in any way relating to war and civil unrest.If **you're** in an area at the outbreak of war and civil unrest, **you'll** be covered for a maximum of 72 hours. **You** must take the first reasonable opportunity to leave the area. If **you** don't take such an opportunity all cover under this **policy** will end.
  - c) Nuclear energy, including nuclear reactions, radiation and **contamination**.
  - d) Weapons of Mass Destruction.
  - e) **Cyber-terrorism**.
  19. Any claim when **your trip** is longer than the number of days cover shown on **your Validation Certificate**. If **you** travel for more than the number of days **you've** paid for, **you** won't be covered after the last day of cover.
  20. Loss, or damages arising from **us** providing any service as part of this **policy**. Or from any delay in providing these services. This includes medical or medical related services provided by **us** or acting on **our** behalf. This does not apply if there is evidence of **our** negligence.
  21. Claims related to a virus, **illness** or disease where **you** haven't had or taken recommended inoculations or medication.
  22. Claims arising from **you** ignoring the advice of a **doctor**.
  23. Travel to a country or area where all, or all but essential travel is advised against by:
    - the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign

Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) or

- the World Health Organisation (WHO) or
- a regulatory authority in **your destination** country

24. Arising from volcanic ash clouds unless **you** have purchased the Deluxe **policy**.

25. claims related to any circumstance that has happened or is publicly known could happen, at the time:

- **you** took out, renewed or extended this insurance or
- **you** booked the **trip** if this was later than the start date of **your policy**

26. Claims where a regulatory authority has enforced any transportation (e.g. aircraft, ship) to withdraw from service.

27. Claims arising from any epidemic, or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation.

## Sports & Activities

### Accepted activities

This **policy** will cover **you** when participating in the following activities on a non-professional, non-competitive basis. Activities marked with a single \* will exclude all cover under the Personal Accident and Personal Liability sections of this **policy**.

Aerobics
Archery*
Badminton
Banana boat rides
Baseball, Rounders
Basketball
Beach cricket
BMX (must be wearing a helmet)
Boogie Boarding
Bowls (including competitions)
Boxing Training*
Bungee Jumping*
Camel/ elephant riding/trekking*
Canoeing/kayaking* not white water (must be wearing a life-jacket and helmet and only in inland or coastal waters)
Catamaran sailing

Clay Shooting*
Climbing (on a climbing wall only)
Cricket
Croquet
Curling
Cycling, Mountain biking* (must be wearing a helmet)
Dog sledging* (only when driven by a professional driver provided by the organiser)
Dinghy sailing* (must be wearing a life-jacket and helmet and only in inland or coastal waters)
E-scooter riding (must be an organised tour and must be wearing a helmet)
Falconry*
Fencing*
Field hockey*
Fishing*
Flying as a passenger in an aircraft (private plane, small aircraft, glider or helicopter)
Football*, Gaelic Football*
Glacier Walking (with a guide)
Golf
Go-Karting (must be wearing a helmet)
Gym/fitness
Hiking, Trekking (under 4,000m altitude providing there are no overnight stays between 2,000m and 4,000m)
Horse riding* (must be wearing a riding hat. No cover for polo, hunting or jumping)
Hot air ballooning* (as a fare paying passenger in a licensed aircraft)
Ice skating
Jet skiing*
Martial Arts (non-contact training only)
Motorcycling on-road as a mode of transport as a passenger or rider (must be wearing a helmet and only if the motorcycle or electric motorcycle is under 125cc/11kw. The rider must hold a valid motorcycle license)*
Netball
Orienteering (no climbing)
Paintballing*
Parascending* (over water)
Pickleball

Pilates, Yoga
Ringos
Roller blading/inline skating
Roller hockey*, Street hockey* (must be wearing pads and a helmet)
Rowing
Running, Jogging (not long distance)
Safari (must be organised in the UK)
Scuba diving** (please see Scuba diving conditions to the right)
Segwaying* (must be wearing a helmet)
Shark diving (in a cage)*
Skate boarding
Skydiving (one jump and tandem only)*
Sleigh ride pulled by Reindeer (only when driven by a professional driver provided by the organiser)
Snorkelling
Softball
Squash
Surfing
Swimming
Swimming with dolphins (must be a professionally organised and supervised)
Table-tennis
Tennis
Ten pin bowling
Trampolining
Tree top walking* (must be a professionally organised and supervised)
Volleyball
Walking, Fell walking, Rambling (no climbing and under 4,000m altitude providing there are no overnight stays between 2,000m and 4,000m)
Wake boarding*
Water polo
Water skiing*
White/black water rafting Grades 1 to 4* (must be wearing a life-jacket and helmet)
Windsurfing
Wind tunnel flying*
Yachting*, Crewing* (must be wearing a life-jacket and only in inland or coastal waters)
Zorbing*, Hydrozorbing*

If **you** are taking part in a sport, or activity which is not listed above or in the **Excluded activities** list (see page 43) or **you** are in any doubt as to whether cover will apply, please call **our** Customer Services Team on 0333 006 3213.

## Scuba diving conditions\*\*

Qualified divers, diving with a qualified dive-buddy and in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant diving organisation with which **you** are qualified will be covered as follows:

Qualification	Maximum depth
PADI Open Water	18 metres
BSAC Ocean Diver	20 metres
BSAC Sports Diver, BSAC Dive Leader & PADI Advanced Open Water	30 metres

Other qualifications may be accepted but must be declared to **us** prior to travel.

If **you** do not hold a diving qualification, **we** will only cover **you** to dive to a maximum depth of 18 metres when accompanied by and under the direction of a qualified diving instructor as part of an accredited course.

**You** will not be covered under this **policy** if **you** travel by air within 24 hours of participating in scuba diving.

## Excluded activities

This **policy** specifically excludes participating in or practising any of the following activities. **You** will not be covered under any section of this **policy** for any claim relating to an excluded activity.

Abseiling
American football
Animal conservation or game reserve work
Base jumping
Big game hunting
BMX stunt riding
Bouldering
Boxing
Canoeing/kayaking (white water)
Canyoning

Caving/pot holing
Coasteering
Charity fundraising walks or races
Cross-channel swimming
Cycle racing and time trialling
Escooter riding (unless on a organised tour and wearing a helmet)
Free/high diving
Gliding
Hang gliding
Hiking, Trekking (above 4,000 metres altitude)
Horse jumping or hunting
Kite surfing
Lacrosse
Micro-lighting
Motorcycling on-road/as a mode of transport as a passenger or a rider (if the motorcycle or electric motorcycle is over 125cc/11kw)
Motorcycling off-road as a passenger or rider
Mountaineering
Organised competitive team sports
Paragliding
Parascending (over land)
Polo
Professional sport
Quad biking
Rock climbing
Rugby
Sailing (outside of coastal waters)
Scuba diving (below a depth of 30 metres)
Tombstoning
Track days using motorised vehicles (except Go-karting)
Water ski jumping
Weightlifting
White/black water rafting Grades 5 and above)
Wrestling

# Claims Conditions

## Subrogation

**We** are entitled to take over any rights in the defence or settlement of any claim and to take proceedings in **your** name for **our** benefit against any other party.

## Fraud

**Your policy could become invalid if you or someone acting for you:**

- Knowingly provide information to **us** that isn't true;
- Mislead **us** in any way to get insurance from **us**, obtain more favourable terms or a reduced **premium**.

**To avoid committing fraud, don't:**

- Knowingly provide information to **us** that isn't true;
- Mislead **us** in any way to get insurance from **us**, obtain more favourable terms or a reduced **premium**;
- Make a claim under the **policy** knowing it to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any way;
- Submit a document in support of a policy or claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any way;
- Make a claim for loss or damage deliberately caused by **you**, or on **your** behalf without telling **us**;
- Engage in any other behaviour to gain monetary benefit that **you** wouldn't normally receive.

**If you're found to have committed fraud, we:**

- Won't pay any part of the claim;
- Will cancel **your policy** from the date the fraud occurred;
- Won't return any **premium** paid;
- Will ask **you** to pay **us** back any claims **we** have paid from the date the fraud occurred;
- May take legal action;
- May pass **your** details to relevant agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering.

## Disclosure of Information

In the unfortunate event that **you** need to make a claim, **we** may need to disclose information to any other party involved in the claim. This may include:

- Third parties involved with the claim, their Insurer, solicitor or representative.
- Medical teams, the Police or other investigators.
- **Our** claims handlers or other agents involved in dealing with **your** claim.

## Please Note

Should there be any contradiction between the General Conditions and the Specific **Policy** Conditions relating to each Section of Insurance, the Specific **Policy** Conditions shall take precedence over the General Conditions. The General Conditions set out the circumstances for which **you** can make a claim and the benefits **you** can expect if **you** make a claim. Any breach of the General Conditions may mean that **your** claim is invalidated.

## EU Travel Regulations

### Travel delays

This **policy** is not designed to cover costs which are met under the EC Regulation No. 261/2004. Under EC Regulation No. 261/2004, if **you** have a confirmed reservation on a flight, and that flight is delayed by between 2 and 4 hours (length of time depends on the length of **your** flight) the airline must offer **you** meals, refreshments and hotel accommodation.

If the delay is more than 5 hours, the airline must offer to refund **your** ticket. The Regulations should apply to all flights, whether budget, chartered or scheduled, originating in the EU, or flying into the EU using an EU **carrier**. If **your** flight is delayed or cancelled, **you** must in the first instance approach **your** airline and clarify with them what costs they will pay under the Regulation. If **you** would like to know more about **your** rights under this Regulation, additional useful information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority website ([www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)).

## Sanctions

**We** will not provide any benefit under this insurance to the extent of providing cover, payment of any claim or the provision of any benefit where doing so would breach any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the EU, United Kingdom, USA or other country of policy issue.

## Claims for Personal Baggage

**We** will pay claims for **personal baggage** based on the value of the goods at the time **you** lost them, and not on a new for old or replacement cost basis. If **your personal baggage** is delayed, lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of **your** airline, **you** must in the first instance approach **your** airline and clarify with them what compensation they will pay. If **you** would like to know more about claiming directly from **your** airline, additional useful information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority website ([www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)).

## Complaints

**We** will do everything possible to ensure that **you** receive a high standard of service. If **you** are not satisfied with the service received:

Complaints related to **your policy**:

Please forward details of **your** complaint to:

Complaints Team  
Avanti Travel Insurance,  
Britannia House,  
3-5 Rushmills Business Park,  
Bedford Road,  
Northampton  
NN4 7YB

Email: [complaints@Avanti.co.uk](mailto:complaints@Avanti.co.uk)  
Customer Services Team: 0333 006 3213

Complaints related to **your** claim:

For all Sections other than Section 9 – please forward details of **your** complaint to:

Complaints Department  
ERGO Travel Insurance Services Limited,  
Afon House, Worthing Road,  
Horsham,  
West Sussex  
RH12 1TL

Email: [contact@ergo-travel.co.uk](mailto:contact@ergo-travel.co.uk)  
Tel: 01403 788 737

If **you** wish to complain under Section 9 Legal Costs and Expenses – please forward details of **your** complaint to:

The Managing Director  
ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited,  
Unit 4a,  
Greenway Court,  
Bedwas,  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8DW

Email: [arag.co.uk/complaints](mailto:arag.co.uk/complaints)  
Tel: 0344 898 9013

Please ensure **your policy** number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response. **We** will contact **you** as soon as possible after receiving **your** complaint to inform **you** of what action **we** are taking. **We** will arrange to issue a final response within 40 working days.

If **you** are still not satisfied with the way in which **we** have handled the complaint then **you** may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service and have 6 months in which to do so:

The Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower,  
Harbour Exchange Square,  
London  
E14 9SR

Tel: 0800 0234 567

If **you** refer a complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, **you** are not bound by their decision and **your** legal rights to take subsequent action against **us** are not affected.

## Cancelling your policy

### Your right to cancel the policy

**You** can cancel **your policy** by calling the Customer Service Team on 0333 006 3213.

### Date of effect of cancellation made by you

If **you** ask **us** to cancel **your policy** in writing or by telephone, such cancellation shall take effect on the date the notice is received, or on the date specified in the notice, whichever is later.

**You** have the right to cancel **your policy** within 14 days of the date of issue or receipt of **your** documents, whichever is later. **We** will only refund to **you** any **premium you** have paid, less any fees and charges if **you** have not travelled, or have made, or intend to make a claim.

If the notice of cancellation is received outside the 14 day cooling-off period no **premium** will be refunded, however discretion may be exercised in exceptional circumstances such as bereavement or a change to the **policy** resulting in **us** declining to cover **your medical conditions**.

## Cancellation by us

**We** may give **you** 14 days' notice of cancellation of this **policy** by a Recorded Delivery letter to **you** at **your** last known address. **We** will refund **you** the proportionate amount of **premium** left on **your policy**. If the **insured person** has passed away, the entitled **premium** refund will be paid to the estate. In all cases, if an incident has arisen during the period of cover which has or will give rise to a claim, then no refund will be made.

## Refund of premiums

No refund of **premium** will be paid if the notice of cancellation, or downgrade in cover is received outside the 14 day cooling off period.

No refunds will apply if **you** have travelled, or have made, or are intending to make a claim.

Discretion may be exercised in exceptional circumstances such as bereavement, or a change to the **policy** resulting in **us** declining to cover **your medical conditions**.

## Effective time of expiry

This **policy** shall cease at 00.01 hours Greenwich Mean Time on the day following the last day of the period of cover for which the **premium** has been paid.

## Data Protection Act 2018

### Privacy Policy

#### How we use the information about you

#### Data Controllers and Processors

ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ERGO TIS) acts as the Data Controller for the personal data you provide to us. We oversee the management, processing, and safeguarding of your personal information. Our processing activities include policy issuance, claims management, customer service, and business operations related to insurance services. For more information, please go to:

[www.ergotravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.ergotravelinsurance.co.uk/privacy-policy)

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited also acts as a Data Controller of your personal data. For more information about how Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited uses your personal data and to get its contact information, please go to:

<https://www.munichre.com/Great-Lakes-Insurance-UK-Information-Notice>

TICORP Limited processes your personal data on behalf of ERGO TIS and is also a Data Controller for other purposes as detailed in the privacy policy available here:

<https://www.avanti.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

As an insurer and data controller, **we** collect and process information about **you** so that **we** can provide **you** with the products and services **you** have requested. This will be **your** name, age, address, health information, travel dates, **destination**, and other information which is necessary for **us** to:

- meet **our** contractual obligations to **you**.
- issue and administer this insurance **policy** including payments and other transactions.
- service **your policy** (including claims and assistance); and
- detect, investigate and prevent activities which may be illegal, or could result in **your policy** being cancelled, or voided.

**We** process the above data for the 'performance of contract', or 'legitimate interest', and **we** process information about **medical conditions**, or health on the basis of 'substantial public interest'.

**We** may share information with trusted third parties in order to administer **your policy** and deal with any claims. These include TICORP Limited and Howserv Limited, contractors, investigators and claims management organisations where they provide administration and management support on **our** behalf. Some of these companies are based outside of the European Union where different data privacy laws apply.

**We** have strict contractual terms in place, including the model legal terms defined by the European Union to make sure that **your** information remains secure. **We** will not share **your** information with anyone else unless **we** are required by **our** regulators, or other authorities.

### Special Categories of Personal Data

Some of the personal data **you** provide to **us** may be more sensitive in nature and is treated as a Special Category of personal data. This could be information relating to health or criminal convictions, and may be required by **us** for the specific purposes of underwriting or as part of the claims handling process. The provision of such data is conditional for **us** to be able to provide insurance or manage a claim. Such data will only be used for the specific purposes as set out in this notice.

### How we store and protect information

Information collected by **us** is securely stored on servers located either in the **United Kingdom**, or European Union. **We** keep and process this information to meet **our** contractual, and regulatory obligations, or to deal with requests from other authorities.

**You** have the right to request a copy of, or correct the information that **we** hold about **you**. If **you** would like a copy of the information **we** hold about **you** please contact **us** by email or letter as shown below:

Enquiries in relation to data held by Avanti should be directed to:

Data Protection Officer  
Avanti Travel Insurance,  
Britannia House,  
3-5 Rushmills Business Park,  
Bedford Road,  
Northampton  
NN4 7YB

Email: [dataprotectionofficer@avanti.co.uk](mailto:dataprotectionofficer@avanti.co.uk)

Those in relation to data held by ERGO Travel Insurance should be directed to:

Data Protection Officer,  
ERGO Travel Insurance Services Limited,  
Afon House,  
Worthing Road,  
Horsham,  
West Sussex  
RH12 1TL  
United Kingdom

Email: [dataprotectionofficer@ergo-travel.co.uk](mailto:dataprotectionofficer@ergo-travel.co.uk)

Those in relation to data held by ARAG should be directed to:

Data Protection Officer  
ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited,  
Unit 4a,  
Greenway Court  
Bedwas  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8DW

Email: [dataprotection@arag.co.uk](mailto:dataprotection@arag.co.uk)

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## Manage your policy on the go with MyAvanti

- ✓ Easy access to your policies and documents
- ✓ Update your personal details, dates of travel and destination
- ✓ Update your medical information
- ✓ Renew your policy

Or scan with your  
smartphone camera  
to get started



Visit [my.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/signin](https://my.avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/signin)

There is no amendment fee for online policy changes on your MyAvanti account. However, changes made by calling the customer services team will incur an administration fee of £15.

## Travel Insurance Important Numbers

### Customer Services Team

If you have a query or need to amend your policy in any way ..... 0333 006 3213

Or if calling from outside the UK ..... +44 1376 560 800

Email: [info@avanti.co.uk](mailto:info@avanti.co.uk)

### Sales Team

If you have a Single Trip policy and would like another policy..... 01376 556 910

### Renewals Team

If you have an Annual Multi-Trip policy and you would like to renew,..... 01376 556 910  
you only need to call if you are not in our auto-renewal program.

## Compensation Scheme

Howserv Limited, Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited and ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk).



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# Need medical assistance?

Call our **24 hour Medical Emergency Support** whilst on holiday

**+44 1403 288 123**

Freephone when calling from a landline within the **USA and Canada**

**+1 833 251 8487\***

Please dial when calling from **Mexico** **+1 819 780 0639**

## Non-emergency Claims

If you need to make a non-emergency claim, please call the relevant claims number:

All claims (excluding the below) ..... **01403 288 122**  
or visit **[avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/claims](http://avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/claims)**

Legal Costs and Expenses ..... **0117 934 0548**

\*Call charges apply when calling from a mobile. To ensure we are consistent in providing our customers with quality service, we may record your telephone call.

**If you need to make a claim** – please see page 4 for our claims procedure. If you are claiming for anything not mentioned within this policy wording booklet please visit **[avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/claims](http://avantitravelinsurance.co.uk/claims)**