

# VISITORS TO CANADA ACCIDENT & SICKNESS POLICY

## **Effective November 2015**

Underwritten by: CUMIS General Insurance Company, a member of The Co-operators group of companies.

Emergency Medical Assistance provided by: SelectCare Worldwide Managed by: The Destination: Travel Group Inc.

## **RIGHT TO EXAMINE POLICY**

Please review this policy before *you* travel to ensure it meets *your* needs. *You* can request a full refund, provided *your* coverage has not begun. Please refer to the sections of the policy that explain when coverage begins. For refunds after coverage has begun, refer to *our* Refunds Procedures also explained in this policy.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please read *your* policy carefully before *you* travel. To help *you* better understand *your* policy Key terms in this policy are printed in *italics* and are defined in the Definitions section on pages 4, 5 to 6.

## What are you covered for?

To find out what *your* coverage is, please read the section titled Benefits. Travel insurance is intended to cover losses arising from sudden, unexpected, and unforeseeable circumstances.

#### What is not covered?

Travel insurance does not cover everything. *Your* insurance has exclusions, conditions and limitations. *Your pre-existing medical conditions* may be excluded. *You* should carefully read and understand *your* policy before *you* travel.

## What if you have an emergency or claim?

*You* must notify SelectCare Worldwide (toll free **1-866-261-1723** or worldwide collect **416-340-1553**) prior to any surgery being performed or within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital*.

## **Limits on Coverage**

If you fail to notify SelectCare Worldwide, without reasonable cause, it will result in the reduction of eligible benefit amounts payable by 20%. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the insurer. To apply for benefits, complete the claim form and include all original bills. Incomplete forms will cause delay; refer to *our* Claims Procedures also explained in this policy.

What if your travel plans change? You must contact your agent/broker or Destination Travel Group Inc. at 1-855-337-3532 to make any changes to your insurance.

**Travel Assistance** We will make every effort to provide you with assistance for a medical *emergency* arising anywhere in the world. *Our* agents will not be responsible for the availability, quantity, quality, or results of any medical *treatment* received, or for failure to obtain medical service.

Is your personal information protected? We are committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality and security of the personal information we collect, use and disclose. Your personal information, including your medical history, will be collected, used and disclosed only for the purpose of providing you with the requested insurance services. For a copy of the insurer's privacy policy, please contact us <a href="https://www.selectcareworldwide.com">www.selectcareworldwide.com</a>.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

## 1. Coverage is NOT AVAILABLE to any individual who:

- a) has been diagnosed with a terminal illness; or
- b) has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); or
- c) has been prescribed or used home oxygen *treatment* in the last **12** months; or
- d) has been diagnosed with or *treated* for congestive heart failure; or
- e) has had a major organ transplant (heart, kidney, liver, lung); or
- f) has received kidney dialysis treatment in the last 12 months

#### 2. To be eligible for coverage you must, as of the effective date:

- a) be at least 15 days old; and
- b) be in good health at the time you purchase your policy and on the effective date, and know of no reason why you would attend any medical consultation during the period of coverage; and
- c) not be insured or eligible for benefits under a Canadian government health insurance plan. If you become eligible for and insured under the government health insurance plan of the province or territory in which you reside, the insurance will apply only to those benefits not provided under the provincial or territorial government health insurance plan.

**Effective Date** means the date and time coverage starts. Coverage begins on the **latest** of the following:

- a) the date and time the completed application and premium are accepted by the Destination: Travel Group Inc. or its agent; or
- b) the date indicated as the *effective date* in *your* confirmation of coverage; or
- c) the date and time you exit your country of origin.

#### Waiting Period

Coverage for losses resulting from any *sickness* will only begin 48 hours after the *effective date* if *you* purchase *your* policy:

- a) after *vour* arrival date in Canada: or
- b) after the *expiry date* of an existing policy issued by the Destination: Travel Group Inc.

Any *sickness* that manifests itself during the 48-hour waiting period is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the 48-hour waiting period.

However, if you are age 86 or older on your effective date, your waiting period is 15 days.

**Expiry date** means the date and time coverage ends. Coverage ends on the **earliest** of the following:

- a) the date and time you arrive in your country of origin; or
- b) the date indicated as the *expiry date* in *your confirmation of*

## **INSURING AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the application for insurance and payment of the appropriate premium, and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy, if *you* incur eligible expenses for *emergency hospital* and *emergency* medical care or services during the *period of coverage* as the result of a medical condition occurring during the *period of coverage*, the *insurer* will pay up to the sum insured for the *reasonable and customary* costs for eligible expenses, in excess of any *deductible amount* and the amount allowed and/or paid for by any other insurance plan(s).

#### Limits on Coverage

The deductible amount (if any) is shown on your confirmation of coverage and applies to each claim. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

The specific details of *your* policy are outlined in *your confirmation* of coverage which forms part of *your* policy. Costs incurred outside of Canada are covered provided the majority of the *period* of coverage is spent in Canada.

#### Costs incurred in your country of origin are not covered.

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You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the insurer.

SelectCare Worldwide reserves the right, as reasonably required, to transfer you to any hospital or to transport you to your country of origin following an emergency. If you refuse to be transferred or transported when declared medically fit to travel, any continuing costs incurred after your refusal will not be covered and the payment of such costs becomes your sole responsibility. Coverage ceases upon your refusal and no coverage will be provided to you for the remainder of the period of coverage.

## **BENEFITS**

Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy, benefits are payable for the following costs:

- Emergency Hospital The insurer agrees to pay for semiprivate hospital accommodation and for reasonable and customary services and supplies necessary for your emergency medical care during confinement as a resident inpatient.
- Emergency Medical The insurer agrees to pay for emergency medical, surgical or anaesthetic services when performed and authorized by a physician.
- Emergency Extended Health The insurer agrees to reimburse for the following services, supplies or treatment, when provided by a health practitioner who is not related to you by blood or marriage:
  - a) Private duty services of a Registered Nurse when approved in advance by SelectCare Worldwide. Not to exceed \$10,000.
  - b) The services of a legally licensed physiotherapist when ordered by the attending *physician* as *treatment* for a covered *injury*. Not to exceed \$500 for out-patient *treatment*.
  - c) The services of a legally licensed chiropractor, osteopath, chiropodist or podiatrist when ordered by an attending physician as *treatment* of a covered *injury*. Not to exceed \$500 for out-patient *treatment*.
  - When performed at the time of the initial emergency, lab tests and/or X-ray examination as ordered by a physician for the

- purpose of diagnosis.
- e) The use of a licensed local air, land, or sea ambulance (including mountain or sea evacuation) to the nearest hospital, when reasonable and necessary.
- f) Rental of crutches or hospital-type bed, not exceeding the purchase price; and the cost of splints, trusses, braces or other approved prosthetic appliances.
- g) Emergency out-patient services provided by a hospital.
- Drugs or medications that require a physician's written prescription, not exceeding a one-month supply. Not to exceed \$500 per insured.
- 4. Emergency Transportation When necessary, the insurer agrees to transport you to your country of origin when immediate medical consultation is required due to a covered emergency sickness or injury. Any emergency transportation such as air ambulance, oneway economy airfare, stretcher and/or a medical attendant must be approved and arranged by SelectCare Worldwide.
- 5. Transportation of Family or Friend Up to \$3,000 for one round-trip economy class transportation by the most direct route, and up to \$1,000 for reasonable costs incurred after arrival by your family member or close friend if:
  - a) you are hospitalized due to a covered sickness or injury and the attending physician advises the necessary attendance by such persons; or
  - b) local authorities legally require the attendance of such person to identify your remains in the event of death due to a covered sickness or injury.
- 6. Attendant If you are hospitalized for 48 hours or more as a result of an emergency, the insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$50 a day, to a maximum of \$500 for an attendant, other than a relative, to care for your accompanying travelling companion(s) under age 18, or physically or mentally handicapped travelling companion(s) who rely on you for assistance.
- Follow-up visits Follow-up visits are covered up to \$3,000, provided they are directly related to the *emergency* and the *emergency* has been reported to SelectCare Worldwide.
- 8. Accidental Dental The insurer agrees to reimburse reasonable and customary costs up to \$3,000 for emergency treatment or services to whole or sound natural teeth (including capped or crowned teeth) caused by an accidental direct blow to the face. Treatment relating to any dental claim must begin and end within 90 days from the onset of the accident and prior to your return to your country of origin.
- 9. Dental Emergencies The insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$500 for the immediate relief of acute dental pain caused by a dental emergency other than a direct blow to the face. Dental conditions for which you have previously received treatment or advice are not covered. Treatment relating to any dental claim must begin and end within 90 days from the onset of the emergency and must be completed within the period of coverage and prior to your return to your country of origin.
- 10. Meals and Accommodation The insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$1,500, or up to a maximum 10 days in the event you or your insured travelling companion are confined to hospital on the date on which you are scheduled to return home. The insurer will reimburse for commercial accommodation, meals, child care costs (children under age 18, or physically or mentally handicapped travelling companion(s) who rely on you for assistance), essential telephone calls and taxi fares incurred by you or any insured travelling companion. We will only reimburse these expenses if you have actually paid for them.
- 11. Emergency Return Home If a covered sickness or injury requires you to be returned home during the period of coverage, the insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$3,000 for the additional cost of a one-way economy transportation by the most direct route to your country of origin when approved and arranged by SelectCare Worldwide. This benefit also includes one insured family member.
- 12. **Return of Deceased** In the event of death due to a covered *sickness* or *injury*, the *insurer* agrees to reimburse up to:
  - \$10,000 for the costs incurred to prepare and return your remains in a standard transportation container, to your country of origin; or

- \$4,000 for cremation or burial at the place of death.
   The cost of a coffin or urn is not covered.
- 13. Accidental Death & Dismemberment The insurer agrees to pay up to the maximum sum insured selected at the time of application, not to exceed \$150,000, for loss of life, limb or sight resulting directly from accidental injury, occurring during the period of coverage, except while boarding, riding in, or alighting from an aircraft. Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits are payable according to the following schedule:
  - a) 100% of sum insured resulting from the same accidental injury for loss of:
    - i. life; or
    - ii. entire sight of both eyes; or
    - iii. both hands; or
    - iv. both feet; or
    - v. one hand and entire sight of one eye; or
    - vi. one foot and entire sight of one eye.
  - b) 50% of sum insured resulting from the same *accidental injury* for loss of:
    - i. entire sight of one eye; or
    - ii. one hand; or
    - iii. one foot.

Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet means severance through or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

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Loss of eye or eyes means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight. Only one amount is payable (the largest) if *you* suffer more than one of these losses.

14. Flight Accident The insurer agrees to pay up to a maximum sum insured of \$50,000 for death or dismemberment as a result of accidental death sustained during the period of coverage while entering, riding or leaving an airplane or helicopter flight lawfully operated by a licensed public air common carrier as a fare-ticket passenger.

**Exposure and Disappearance** If *you* are exposed to the elements or disappear as a result of an *accident*, a loss will be covered if:

- a) as a result of such exposure, you suffer one of the losses specified in the schedule of losses above; or
- b) your body has not been found within 52 weeks from the date of the accident it will be presumed, subject to evidence to the contrary, that you suffered loss of life.
- 15. Act of Terrorism Benefit Reduction and Aggregate Limit When an act of terrorism directly or indirectly causes a loss that would otherwise be payable under this plan, other than Accidental Death & Dismemberment, subject to all other policy limits, coverage will be provided as follows:
  - a) As a result of any one or a series of acts of terrorism occurring within a 72-hour period, the aggregate limit payable shall be limited to \$2.5 million for all eligible insurance policies underwritten by the insurer, including this policy.
  - b) As a result of any one or a series of acts of terrorism occurring in any calendar year, the aggregate limit payable shall be limited to \$5 million for all eligible policies underwritten by the insurer, including this policy.

The amounts payable for each eligible claim under (a) and (b) above, are in excess of all other sources of recovery and shall be reduced on a pro rata basis, so that the total amount paid for all such claims shall not exceed the respective aggregate limit which will be paid after the end of the calendar year and after completing the adjudication of all claims relating to act(s) of terrorism.

## **LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

This policy will not provide coverage, provide services, or pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

 a) If you are 79 years of age or under on the application date and selected <u>Option 1</u> at the time of application:

- Any pre-existing medical condition unless it was stable in the 120 days immediately before the effective date.
- b) If you are 79 years of age or under on the application date and selected Option 2 at the time of application: Any pre-existing medical condition.
- If you are 80 years of age or over on the application date:
   Any pre-existing medical condition.
- 2. Any sickness for which symptoms occurred within:
- 48 hours after the effective date, if you are age 85 or younger on your effective date; or
- 15 days after the effective date, if you are age 86 or older on your effective date; except when this insurance is purchased:
  - a) prior to the date of *your* arrival to Canada; or
  - b) before the *expiry date* of *your* existing Visitors to Canada policy issued by the *insurer*.
- Any losses incurred when a diagnosis or treatment was received, prior to the effective date, for pancreatic cancer, liver cancer or any type of cancer that has metastasized (migrated to another organ from its original site).
- Any emotional, mental or nervous disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to:
  - Alzheimer's disease or dementia;
  - anxiety or depression:
  - · suicide or attempted suicide; or
  - intentionally self-inflicted injury.
- 5. Act(s) of war, kidnapping, act(s) of terrorism caused directly or indirectly by nuclear, chemical or biological means, riot, strike or civil commotion, unlawful visit in any country, participation in protests, participation in armed forces activities, participation in a commercial sexual transaction or the commission or attempted commission of any criminal offence, contravention of any statutory law or regulation in the area where the loss occurred by you, a family member or travelling companion.
- Any sickness or injury when a trip is undertaken for the purpose of securing medical treatment or advice.
- 7. Any loss, death or injury, if evidence supports that you were affected by, or the medical condition was in any way contributed to by: the use of alcohol, prohibited drugs, or any other intoxicant either before or during the period of coverage; the non-compliance with prescribed treatment or medical therapy either before or during the period of coverage; or the misuse of medication either before or during the period of coverage.
- Any medical consultation that is non-emergency, elective or the consequence of a prior elective procedure.
- Any medical condition that was diagnosed by a *physician* as terminal prior to the *effective date* of this policy or travelling against the advice of a *physician*.
- Any treatment, investigation or hospitalization which is a continuation of, or subsequent to, emergency treatment of a medical condition, unless approved in advance by SelectCare Worldwide.
- 11. Any treatment which can be reasonably delayed until you return to your country of origin (whether or not you intend to return) by the next available means of transportation, unless approved in advance by SelectCare Worldwide.
- 12. Hospitalization or services rendered in connection with general health examinations for "check-up" purposes, treatment of an ongoing condition, regular care of a chronic condition, home health care, investigative testing, rehabilitation or ongoing care or treatment in connection with drugs, alcohol or any other substance abuse.
- 13. Any rehabilitation or convalescent care.
- 14. *Injury* resulting from training for or participating in:
  - speed contests usually and customarily in excess of 60 km per hour;
  - motor sport contests;
  - stunt activities, exhibitions or demonstrations of any kind;
  - professional sport activities; or
  - high-risk activities.

- 15. Any loss incurred as a result of pregnancy, abortion, miscarriage, childbirth or complications thereof.
- Any sickness or injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident where you are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance.
- 17. Dental or cosmetic surgery except when specified.
- 18. Treatment or services that contravene, or are prohibited by legislation under a provincial or territorial hospital/medical plan.
- 19. Naturopathic, holistic or acupuncture *treatment*.
- Costs that exceed the reasonable and customary rate for the area where the treatment or services are being performed.
- 21. Any nuclear occurrence however caused.
- 22. Any loss incurred when, prior to the effective date, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian Government issued a written warning to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to that city, region, or country.
- 23. Any loss incurred outside of Canada when *you* have not spent the majority of the *period of coverage* in Canada.
- 24. Any loss incurred inside *your country of origin*, which is other than Canada.
- 25. Air travel other than as a passenger in a commercial aircraft licensed to carry passengers for hire, except while being transported under the terms of the Emergency Transportation or Emergency Return Home benefits.
- Applicable to Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits only: Being an occupant of an aircraft, either as passenger or crew, or while boarding or alighting from an aircraft.

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Accident(al)** means a sudden, unexpected, unforeseeable, unavoidable external event and excludes disease or infections..

Act(s) of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof or commission or threat of a dangerous act, of any person or group(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological, social, economic or similar purposes including the intention to intimidate, coerce or overthrow a government (whether de facto or de jure) or to influence, affect or protest against any government and/or to put the civilian population, or any section of the civilian population, in fear.

Act(s) of war means any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from, occasioned by, happening through or in the consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) by any government or sovereign, using military personnel or other agents, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.

**Aggregate limit** means the total number or the maximum value of insured losses resulting from any one *accident* or event causing loss.

**Commercial accommodation** means a hotel or motel room, or a bed and breakfast licensed under the law of its jurisdiction.

**Confirmation of coverage** means the document(s) that *you* receive from *us* as a confirmation of the coverage *you* have purchased, which may be a confirmation of coverage letter, an application form or an internet purchase confirmation page.

**Country of origin** means the country in which *you* maintained a permanent residence prior to entry into Canada.

**Deductible amount** means the dollar amount for which *you* are liable for each claim before any remaining eligible expenses are reimbursed under this insurance. The *deductible amount* is shown on *your confirmation of coverage* and applies to each claim.

Dependent children means your unmarried children who are:

- a) financially dependent on you; and
- b) at least 15 days of age; and
- c) age 21 or under; or
- d) age 25 or under and attending school full time.

**Effective date** means the date and time coverage begins as indicated in the Effective Date section of this policy.

**Emergency** means a sudden, unforeseen sickness or injury occurring during the period of coverage, which requires immediate intervention by a physician or legally licensed dentist and cannot reasonably be delayed.

An *emergency* is deemed to no longer exist when medical evidence indicates that *you* are able to continue *your trip* or return to *your* place of ordinary residence or *country of origin*.

**Expiry date** means the date and time coverage ends as indicated in the Expiry Date section of this plan.

**Family member** means *your* legal or common-law *spouse*, parent, brother, sister, legal guardian, step-parent, step-child, stepbrother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, inlaw, and ward, natural or adopted child.

**High-risk activity(ies)** mean(s) heliskiing, ski jumping, skydiving, skysurfing, scuba diving (except if certified by internationally recognized and accepted program such as NAUI or PADI, or if diving depth does not exceed 30 meters), white water rafting (except grades 1 to 4), street luge, skeleton activity, *mountaineering*, participation in any rodeo activity.

**Hospital** means a facility incorporated or licensed as a *hospital* by the jurisdiction where such services are provided and which has accommodation for resident in-patients, a laboratory, a registered graduate nurse and *physician* always on duty and an operating room where surgical operations are performed by a *physician*. In no event shall this include a convalescent or nursing home, home for the aged, health spa, or an institution for the care of drug addicts, alcoholics or persons suffering from mental or nervous disorders.

**Injury** means sudden bodily harm, which is directly caused by or resulting from an *accident*, being a sudden and unforeseen event, excluding bodily harm that results from deliberate or voluntary action, and independent of *sickness* and all other causes.

**Insured person** means a person eligible for coverage and named on the application, who has been accepted by the *insurer* or its authorized representative, and has paid the required premium for a specific plan of insurance.

**Insurer** means CUMIS General Insurance Company, a member of The Co-operators group of companies.

**Medical consultation** means any medical services obtained from a *physician* for a *sickness, injury* or medical condition, including but not limited to any or all of: history taking, medical examination, investigative testing, advice or *treatment*, and during which a diagnosis of the medical condition need not have been definitively made. This does not include routine annual medical check-ups where no medical signs or symptoms existed or were found during the check-up.

**Period of coverage** means the period from the *effective date* to the *expiry date* as indicated on the *confirmation of coverage* and for which premium has been paid. As selected and paid for at the time of application, the maximum *period of coverage* per *trip* cannot exceed **365** days.

**Physician** means a person other than *you*, who is legally qualified and licensed to practice medicine or perform surgery in the location where the services are performed, and is not related to *you* by blood or marriage.

**Pre-existing medical condition** means a *sickness*, *injury* or medical condition, whether or not diagnosed by a *physician*:

- i. for which you exhibited signs or symptoms; or
- ii. for which you required or received medical consultation; and
- iii. which existed prior to the effective date of your coverage.

**Professional activity** means an activity that allows *you* to earn the majority of *your* income by engaging in such activity.

Reasonable and customary means the services customarily provided or the costs customarily incurred for covered losses, which are not in excess of the standard practice or fee in the geographical area where the services are provided or costs are incurred for comparable *treatment*, services or supplies for a similar *sickness* or *injury*.

**Sickness** means any illness or disease.

**Spouse** means a person who is legally married to *you*, or a person who has been living with *you* in a common-law relationship for a period of at least **12** consecutive months.

**Stable** means a *pre-existing medical condition* that: a) did not require, or was not referred for any *medical consultation*; b) did not require a change in type or dosage of medication.

**Travelling companion** means a person who is accompanying *you* on *your trip*, and who has prepaid shared accommodation or transportation with *you*. (Maximum of **5** persons including *you*.)

**Treatment** means a medical, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a *physician* including, but not limited to, prescribed medication, investigative testing and surgery.

**Trip** means a period during which *you* are travelling outside *your* country of origin and for which coverage is in effect.

**We, us** and **our** means CUMIS General Insurance Company, a member of The Co-operators group of companies.

You or Your means the insured person.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Assignment** Any benefits payable or which may become payable under this policy cannot be assigned by *you*, and the *insurer* is not responsible for and will not be bound by any assignment into which *you* have entered.

#### **Automatic Extension of Coverage**

- 1.This coverage shall be automatically extended for up to 72 hours if, during the *period of coverage*, the conveyance in which *you* are riding or are scheduled to ride as a passenger, scheduled to arrive at destination during the *period of coverage*, is delayed due to circumstances beyond *your* control.
- If medical evidence supports that you are medically unfit to travel due to a covered sickness or injury on or before the coverage expiry date, coverage will be automatically extended for up to 5 days.
- 3. If you are hospitalized at the end of the period of coverage, as a result of a covered sickness or injury, coverage will be extended for you and one insured travelling companion remaining with you, when reasonable and necessary, during the period of hospital confinement, plus 72 hours after release to travel home. Coverage for your travelling companion will only be extended under their respective SelectCare Worldwide policy.

#### **Extending Your Trip**

If you decide to extend your trip, you may apply for a new period of coverage provided you meet the requirements in Eligibility 1 and Eligibility 2 of this policy. Each policy or period of coverage is considered a separate contract and all limitations and exclusions will apply.

#### **Benefit Payments**

Unless otherwise stated, all provisions in this policy apply to each eligible *insured person* during one *period of coverage*. Benefits are only payable under one policy, for each *insured person* during the *period of coverage*. If more than one SelectCare Worldwide policy is in effect at the same time, benefits will only be paid under one insurance policy, the one with the greatest sum insured. Benefits are only payable for the plans and the specific sum insured selected, paid for and accepted by the *insurer* at the time of application, and indicated in *your* confirmation of coverage letter. Any benefits payable do not include interest charges.

Benefits payable as a result of *your* death will be payable to *your* named beneficiary or to *your* Estate.

#### **Claim Submission**

You or the claimant, if other than you, shall be responsible for the verification of:

- Any medical costs incurred; and shall obtain itemized accounts of all medical services which have been provided;
- Any payment made by a provincial or territorial hospital/ medical plan;

- 3. Any payment made by any other insurance plan or contract;
- Providing substantiating medical documentation from your province, territory or country of residence, at the request of SelectCare Worldwide. Failure to provide substantiating documents shall invalidate all claims under this insurance.

#### Contract

The application, confirmation of coverage letter, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued, and any amendment to the policy agreed upon in writing after it is issued, constitute the entire contract. Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract.

The Destination: Travel Group Inc. reserves the right to decline any application for coverage. No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing and signed by the *insurer*.

#### **Coordination of Benefits**

Coverage under this policy is in excess of all or any existing coverage concurrently in force held by or available to you, including but not limited to homeowners, tenants, multi-risk, any credit card, third-party liability, group or individual basic or extended health insurance or any private or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance providing hospital, medical or therapeutic coverage. Reimbursement will not be made for any costs, services or supplies that are payable to *you* under a motor vehicle insurance policy or legislative plan under any Insurance Act, or for which *you* receive benefits from any other party pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance.

#### Currency

All amounts stated in the policy including premium are in Canadian currency. At the option of SelectCare Worldwide, benefits may be paid in the currency of the country where the loss occurred.

#### **General Terms**

Policy terms and conditions are subject to change with each new policy purchased, without prior notice, to reflect actual experience in the marketplace.

## **Governing Law**

This policy will be governed by the laws of the Canadian province or territory where the policy was issued.

## Limit on Liability

It is a condition precedent to liability under this policy that at the time of application and on the effective date, *you* are in good health and know of no reason to seek medical attention.

#### Misrepresentation or Nondisclosure

A failure to disclose or misrepresentation of any material fact by *you*, or fraud, either at the time of application or at the time of claim, shall render the entire contract null and void at the option of the *insurer*, and any claim submitted thereunder shall not be payable. Where there is an error as to *your* age, provided that *your* age is within the insurable limits of this policy, the premiums will be adjusted according to *your* correct age.

#### **Premiums**

The total premium amount is due and payable at the time of application. The premium is calculated using the most current rates for *your* age on the *effective date*. A family rate is available. Family includes the applicant, age 69 and under, the applicant's *spouse*, age 69 and under, and dependent children. The premium for family coverage is calculated at two times the premium for the eldest adult age 69 and under.

## **Rights of Examination**

The claimant shall provide SelectCare Worldwide with the opportunity to examine *you* when and so often as it reasonably requires while a claim is pending. In the case of *your* death may require an autopsy, subject to any laws of the applicable jurisdiction relating to autopsies.

## Right to be Reimbursed

As a condition to receiving benefits under the policy, you agree to:

a) reimburse *us* for all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy from any amounts *you* receive from a third

- party responsible (in whole or in part) for *your injury* or *sickness*, whether such amounts are paid under a judgment or settlement agreement.
- whenever reasonable, initiate a legal action against the third party to recover your damages, which include the emergency medical and hospital costs paid under the policy;
- include all emergency medical and hospital costs paid under the policy in any settlement agreement you reach with the third party:
- d) act reasonably to preserve our right to be reimbursed for any
- e) emergency medical or hospital costs paid under the policy;
- keep us informed of the status of any legal action against the third party; and
- g) advise your counsel of our right to reimbursement under the policy.

Your obligations under this section of the policy in no way restricts our right to bring a subrogated claim in your name against the third party and you agree to cooperate with us fully should we choose to exercise our right of subrogation.

#### Time

Expiry time of coverage is the time within the time zone where the policy was issued.

## **PREMIUM REFUNDS**

## When submitting your refund request, please include:

- 1. a fully completed and signed Refund Request Form; and
- 2. a copy of confirmation of coverage; and
- confirmation of your early departure such as boarding pass or itinerary, or any other written proof of your early return to your country of origin; and
- 4. any other documentation to support your refund request.

#### Refunds will only be considered by DTGI when:

- 1. The entire *trip* is cancelled prior to the *effective date*.
- 2. You return to your country of origin prior to the expiry date.
- You become insured under a Canadian provincial or territorial health/medical plan as long as you are not required to maintain coverage for work permit or other immigration purposes

A fee of \$150 may apply if cancelling a policy issued for one year or more of consecutive coverage prior to the *effective date*.

## **Important Notes**

Premium refunds, regardless of method of payment, must be obtained from the agent where coverage was originally purchased and submitted to Destination: Travel Group Inc.

Partial refunds will be calculated on a pro-rated basis and are subject to a \$25.00 administration fee and a minimum refund of \$25.00. Under no condition will a refund be made if a claim has been incurred or paid, or is pending.

#### **CLAIMS PROCEDURES**

Claims forms are available by calling SelectCare Worldwide Claims Department.

#### **SEND YOUR CLAIMS TO:**

#### SelectCare Worldwide Claims Department

2100 – 250 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 2L7

Collect worldwide: 416-340-1553 Toll free Canada/USA: 1-866-261-1723

- 1. Claims must be reported within 30 days of occurrence.
- Written proof of claim must be submitted within 90 days of occurrence.
- 3. Any costs incurred for documentation or required reports are *your* or the claimant's responsibility.
- 4. To submit your claim, fill out the claim form completely and include all original bills. Incomplete information will cause delay.
- 5. All eligible claims must be supported by original receipts from commercial organizations.

#### When submitting your claim, please include:

- Fully completed and signed claim form with all original bills and receipts.
- Medical records including an emergency room report and diagnosis from the medical facility or a Medical Certificate completed by the treating *physician*. Any fee for completing the certificate is not a benefit under this insurance.
- 3. For physiotherapy visits, a letter from the referring *physician* recommending a referral to the physiotherapist.
- 4. Any other documentation that may be required and/or requested by SelectCare Worldwide.

**Important Note:** In the event of a medical *emergency*, **SelectCare Worldwide** must be notified prior to any surgery being performed or within 24 hours of admission to *hospital*.

**Limits on Coverage:** If *you* fail to do so without reasonable cause, then *we* will reduce the benefits payable to *you* under this policy by 20%

## When submitting your Accidental Death & Dismemberment claim, please include:

- 1. Fully completed and signed claim form by either *you*, or in the case of *your* death, by the appointed executor/ executrix.
- 2. Police report including any witness statements.
- 3. Coroner's report.
- 4. Death certificate.
- Medical Certificate completed by the attending *physician* or hospital medical records.
- Any other documents requested by SelectCare Worldwide after initial review of the claim.

#### STATUTORY CONDITIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, this contract is subject to the Statutory Conditions in the Insurance Act respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance. For Québec residents, notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, this contract is subject to the mandatory provisions of the Civil Code of Québec respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance.

## Underwritten by:

CUMIS General Insurance Company P.O. Box 5065, 151 North Service Road Burlington, Ontario L7R 4C2

## **Emergency Assistance provided by:**

SelectCare Worldwide 2100 – 250 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 2L7

## Managed and Administered by:

The Destination: Travel Group Inc. 307-211 Consumers Road Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2J 4G8

Tel: 1-855-337-3532

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the event of a medical *emergency*, *you* must notify SelectCare Worldwide (toll free **1-866-261-1723** or worldwide collect **416-340-1553**) prior to any surgery being performed or within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital*.

#### **Limits on Coverage**

If you fail to notify SelectCare Worldwide, without reasonable cause, it will result in the reduction of eligible benefit amounts payable by **20%**. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

We are here to help.

*Our* service is available **24** hours a day, **7** days a week. SelectCare Worldwide also provides support and recommendations for non-medical emergencies, providing *you* with access to resources to help resolve any unexpected difficulties *you* encounter during *your trip*.

## **SELECTCARE WORLDWIDE**

Toll free Canada/USA: 1-866-261-1723

If unable to contact *us* through the toll free numbers call collect: 416-340-1553

