# Platinum Account Worldwide Travel Insurance.



# Your Travel Insurance policy.

Welcome to your new Travel Insurance policy. You'll find everything you need to know about your cover in these pages, from what to do in an emergency to the important Terms and Conditions.

This booklet is your policy document and proof of cover. You can download the latest version at tsb.co.uk/platinum and you should take it with you when you travel. Why not keep it with your passport so everything's in one place next time you head abroad?

You may not be covered for claims arising from medical conditions you have, or have had. Please check page 17 and tell us straightaway if you need to apply for cover. Also, this insurance does not cover people aged 80 or over.

#### Here's a quick summary

- Worldwide travel up to 45 days per trip.
- Includes family cover or winter sports.
- No limit on the number of trips each year.
- Business and leisure trips covered.
- New-for-old replacement on lost or stolen baggage under two years old.

Please refer to the back cover for contact details.

To manage your travel cover online go to the Account Benefits tab on your statement in Internet Banking, or www.tsbavatravelinsurance.com

You can manage your cover at times that suit you. If you are registered you can log in via Internet Banking which will enable you to:

- Access and print your current Travel Insurance documents.
- Upgrade your level of cover.
- · Complete your medical screening questionnaire online.
- Update your personal information, like family details and the names of anyone on the policy.
- Register a claim.

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#### **Worldwide Travel Insurance.**

#### **Demands and needs statement**

This product meets the demands and needs of those under 80 years of age travelling abroad in respect of medical and other similar expenses throughout the duration of the policy.

# Policy summary.

This policy summary does not contain full details and conditions of your Insurance – these are located in your travel policy from page 9 onwards.

#### **AXA Insurance**

Benefits under this policy are underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc.

#### Type of insurance and cover

Travel Insurance for trips taken worldwide whilst your Platinum Account is in force.

You are automatically eligible for a free family travel upgrade but you can change this to winter sports cover for you and your partner if you prefer. If you decide you want to opt for the winter sports upgrade instead of family cover, just call Platinum Membership Services on **0345 835 3833**. Your upgraded cover will last for 12 months and we will send you a reminder before it is due for renewal.

Other upgrade options of golf equipment, increased winter sports cover limits, wedding/civil partnership cover, disability benefit following road traffic accident in New Zealand, additional adult or child, excess waiver, family travel or trip extension may also be included – your upgrade schedule will show if you selected these options.

#### Exclusions relating to your health

It is essential that you refer to the 'Exclusions relating to your health' section in the policy document as these terms may affect your cover:

You will not be covered for any claims arising from a medical condition:

- for which you are taking prescribed medication or for which you have received
  or are awaiting treatment (within six months prior to opening your Platinum
  Account or booking your trip, whichever is later) unless we have agreed in
  writing to cover you or the condition is a No Screen Condition;
- for which you have received a terminal prognosis;



for which you are on a waiting list for or have knowledge of the need for surgery, in-patient treatment or investigation;

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- you have in respect of which a medical practitioner has advised you not to travel or would have done if you had sought advice;
- you have and for which you are not taking the recommended treatment;
- for which you travel with the intention of obtaining treatment;
- for which you travel against any health requirements stipulated by the public transport provider.

#### Conditions

If you are travelling to Australia and you require medical treatment you must enrol with a local Medicare office. Special conditions apply to each section of your policy – please refer to the policy wording for full details.

#### Significant features and benefits

#### Emergency and medical services

Medical expertise to arrange medical assistance or transport home following an accident or illness or if you are informed of a serious illness of a close relative at home whilst on holiday.

#### Section A - Cancellation or curtailment charges and early return

Unavoidable or necessary cancellation or curtailment of the trip or early return home. Including, where the situation permits, the costs of transporting you back to your resort before completion due to, death, bodily injury or illness, compulsory quarantine or jury service, redundancy, withdrawal of leave for members of the armed forces or emergency services, the Police requesting you to return to or remain at your home due to serious damage to your home exceeding £1,500 caused by fire, aircraft, explosion, storm, flood, subsidence, malicious persons or theft. The maximum we will pay under this section is £5,000 per person.

### Section B – Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs

- Medical, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges up to £10,000,000 incurred outside of your home area.
- Emergency dental treatment for pain relief up to £1,000 incurred outside of your home area.
- Reasonable cost of funeral expenses abroad up to £1,000 plus the reasonable cost of conveying the ashes or body home.
- Reasonable additional transport or accommodation expenses incurred if it is medically necessary for you to stay beyond your scheduled return date.

#### Section C - Hospital benefit

 £50 for every completed 24 hours in patient hospital stay up to a maximum of £1,000.

#### Section D - Personal accident and travel accident cover

 Up to £15,000 for death, £30,000 for loss of limb or sight and permanent total disablement increased to up to £100,000 for death or disablement caused by an accident involving public transport on which you were travelling provided the full cost of the public transport has been charged to your TSB credit or debit card, subject to age – please refer to policy wording for full details of the cover available.

#### Section E - Baggage and baggage delay

- Accidental loss, theft or damage to baggage (excluding golf equipment) up to £2,500. Up to £500 for any one article, pair or set of articles and up to £500 for all valuables – please refer to 'Definitions' in the policy wording for the definition of 'Valuables'.
- Up to £250 for the replacement of essential items if your baggage is lost or misplaced and not returned for more than 12 hours on the outward journey.
- Accidental loss, theft or damage to golf equipment (your upgrade schedule will show if cover for golf equipment is operative) up to £1,500 with up to £175 for the emergency replacement or hiring of golf equipment.

#### Section F - Personal money and travel documents

- Accidental loss, theft or damage to personal money and travel documents up to £750 (including currency up to £300) – please refer to 'Definitions' in the policy wording for the definition of 'Personal Money and Travel Documents'.
- Up to £200 for reasonable additional costs for travel and accommodation incurred whilst obtaining a replacement passport abroad.

#### Section G - Personal liability

 Personal liability for any compensation you become legally liable to pay up to £2,000,000.

#### Section H - Delayed departure

- Delayed departure for at least 12 hours from the scheduled departure time (reduced to six hours for trips of three nights or less). £30 for the first complete 12 or six hours delay and £20 for each completed 12 hours following, up to a maximum of £250.
- Up to £5,000 for any irrecoverable travel and other pre-paid charges if you choose to cancel your trip once 12 hours has elapsed.

#### Section I - Missed departure

Up to £1,000 for additional room only accommodation and travel expense to reach your destination if you miss your departure due to the failure of public transport or an accident or breakdown of the vehicle you are travelling in or strike.

Sections J, K, L and M – Winter sports – your upgrade schedule will show if you purchased this option.

#### Section J - Ski equipment

Up to £300 for the loss, theft of or damage to your own ski equipment subject to a maximum of £300 for any one article, pair or set of articles or up to £200 for hired ski equipment.

#### Section K - Ski pack

Up to £5,000 for the unused portion of your ski pack following your bodily injury or illness and up to £150 for the unused portion of your lift pass if lost. The combined total amount payable under Section A – Cancellation or curtailment charges and early return, Section K – Ski pack and Section Q – Travel disruption cover will be no more than £5,000.

#### Section L - Piste closure

 Up to £15 per day, up to a maximum of £150 for the cost of transport organised by your tour operator to an alternative site if snow conditions result in total closure of skiing facilities. If no alternative sites are available we will pay you compensation of £15 per day up to a maximum of £150.

#### Section M – Hire of ski equipment

Up to £20 per day, up to a maximum of £300 for the cost of hiring ski
equipment following the loss, theft of or damage to your own ski equipment –
your upgrade schedule will show if you purchased this option.

#### Section N - Overseas legal expenses and assistance

 Legal expenses and costs in pursuit of a civil action up to £25,000 if someone else causes you injury, illness or death.

## Section O – Wedding/Civil partnership cover – your upgrade schedule will show if you purchased this option.

- Accidental loss, theft or damage to certain items forming part of your baggage. Up to £250 for each wedding ring, up to £1,000 for wedding gifts (including up to £150 for bank notes and currency notes), up to £1,500 for wedding attire.
- Up to £750 for the reasonable cost incurred to reprint/make a copy of or retake the photographs/video recordings.

#### Section P - Business travel

- Up to £1,000 for accidental loss, theft or damage to business equipment, subject to a maximum of £300 for any one article, pair or set of articles.
- Reasonable additional accommodation and travelling costs for a colleague to take your place in the event of your death, total disablement or hospitalisation.

#### Section Q – Travel disruption cover

Before you reach your destination:

- Up to £5,000 (including excursions up to £250) for cancellation or abandonment of your trip after 12 hours delay or additional expenses to reach your destination.
- Delayed departure compensation up to £250 (£30 after 12 hours reduced to six hours for trips of three nights or less and £20 per 12 hours delay thereafter).
- Missed departure expenses up to £1,000.

#### While you are at your destination:

 Alternative accommodation if your booked accommodation cannot be used or abandonment of trip up to £5,000 (including up to £250 for excursions and £200 for taxis and hire cars).

#### On the way home:

- Additional expenses to return home or if you have to stay longer abroad up to £5,000 (including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars).
- Delayed departure compensation up to £250 (£30 after 12 hours reduced to six hours for trips of three nights or less and £20 per 12 hours delay thereafter).
- Missed departure expenses up to £1,000.

### Section R – Disability benefit following road traffic accident in New Zealand – Your upgrade schedule will show if you purchased this option.

£250 per week for temporary total disablement if you sustain bodily injury
as a result of a road traffic accident while travelling in a hire car in New
Zealand, subject to age – please refer to policy wording for full details of the
cover available.

#### Section S - Personal assistance services

Up to £250 towards administration and delivery costs for a range of services, such as transfer of emergency funds and tracing lost baggage – please refer to the policy wording for full details of the services available.

# Significant or unusual exclusions or limitations (please refer to 'What is not covered' under each section of the policy wording for further details).

- The standard excesses will be shown within your policy wording. If you have purchased the excess waiver upgrade option this will be shown on your upgrade schedule.
- There is no cover for trips over 45 days in duration unless you have purchased the trip extension to provide cover for longer trips. Your upgrade schedule will show if you purchased this option.
- You are only covered for travel within your home area if you have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights' paid accommodation (at least five nights in the case of business travel).
- Cover under your policy will cease when you reach 80 years old or when your Platinum Account is closed or the policy is cancelled, whichever is the earlier.

#### General exclusions

- War risks, civil commotion, terrorism, (except under Section B Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs, Section C – Hospital benefit and Section D – Personal accident and travel accident cover unless caused by nuclear, chemical or biological attack), sonic bangs, radioactive contamination.
- There are a number of activities, practices and winter sports that are excluded – please see paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 in the general exclusions section of the policy wording.
- Climbing on or jumping from vehicles, buildings or balconies regardless of the height.

- Wilful, self inflicted injury, suicide, drug use or solvent abuse.
- You drinking too much alcohol resulting in a claim.
- Unlawful actions and any subsequent legal proceedings brought against vou.
- Travel to a country, specific area or event to which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised against all travel or all but essential travel (except where cover is provided under subsections 1.c) and 5.c) of What is covered under Section Q – Travel disruption cover).

#### Exclusions under Section A - Cancellation or curtailment charges:

- Redundancy caused by misconduct, resignation, voluntary redundancy, entering into a compromise agreement, or where you received a warning or notification of redundancy prior to the date you opened a new Platinum Account or at the time of booking any trip.
- Any circumstances known prior to the date you opened a new Platinum Account or at the time of booking any trip that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim.
- Your reluctance to continue travelling unless the Foreign and Commonwealth Office announces travellers should avoid the country or area.

#### Exclusions under Section B - Emergency medical and other expenses:

- Treatment or surgery which in the opinion of AXA Assistance can wait until your return to your home area.
- Medication, which prior to departure is known to be required.
- Expenses incurred as a result of any medical condition where you have not had the recommended inoculations and not taken the recommended medication to prevent that condition.
- Treatment for cosmetic purposes.

#### Exclusions under Section C - Hospital benefit:

 Expenses incurred as a result of any medical condition where you have not had the recommended inoculations and not taken the recommended medication to prevent that condition.

#### Exclusions under Section E - Baggage and baggage delay:

- Valuables or your passport left unattended at any time unless in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or in your locked accommodation.
- Baggage contained in an unattended vehicle unless locked out of sight in a secure baggage area (please refer to 'Definitions' in the policy wording for the definition of 'Secure Baggage Area') and evidence of entry into the vehicle by forcible and violent means is available.

- Contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, ski
  equipment and other items are excluded see your policy wording for the
  full list.
- Business goods, samples or tools used in connection with your occupation.

#### Exclusions under Section F - Personal money and travel documents:

- Personal money left unattended at any time unless in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or in your locked accommodation.
- Loss or theft of traveller's cheques where you have not complied with the issuing agent's conditions.

#### Exclusions under Section G - Personal liability:

 Pursuit of any trade, business or profession, or the ownership, possession or use of any vehicles, aircraft or mechanically operated watercraft.

#### Exclusions under Section H - Delayed departure:

- Strike or industrial action publicly known at the time you made travel arrangements for the trip.
- Any claims arising from a trip solely within your home area. (Cover is
  however available under Section Q Travel disruption cover provided that
  you have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights' paid accommodation
  on a holiday or pleasure trip, or at least five consecutive nights' paid
  accommodation on a business trip).
- · Volcanic eruptions and/or volcanic ash clouds.

#### Exclusions under Section I - Missed departure:

- Strike or industrial action publicly known at the time you made travel arrangements for the trip.
- Any claims arising from a trip solely within your home area. (Cover is however available under Section Q – Travel disruption cover provided that you have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights' paid accommodation on a holiday or pleasure trip, or at least five consecutive nights' paid accommodation on a business trip).
- Volcanic eruptions and/or volcanic ash clouds (except claims under subsection 1 of What is covered).

#### Exclusions under Sections J, K, L and M - Winter sports:

Ski equipment contained in an unattended vehicle unless locked out of sight
in a secure baggage area (please refer to 'Definitions' in the policy wording
for the definition of 'Secure Baggage Area') and evidence of entry into the
vehicle by forcible and violent means is available.

#### Exclusions under Section N - Overseas legal expenses and assistance:

- Expenses incurred in pursuit of any claim against a travel agent, tour operator, carrier, AXA Insurance or AXA Assistance.
- Claims for compensation amounts of less than £1,000 per insured person.
- Claims occurring within the United Kingdom.

#### Exclusions under Section O - Wedding/Civil partnership cover:

- Valuables, bank notes and currency notes left unattended unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or your locked accommodation.
- Baggage contained in an unattended vehicle unless locked out of sight in a secure baggage area (please refer to 'Definitions' in the policy wording for the definition of 'Secure Baggage Area') and evidence of entry into the vehicle by forcible and violent means is available.
- Contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, ski
  equipment and other items are excluded see your policy wording for the
  full list.
- Business goods, samples or tools used in connection with your occupation.

#### Exclusions under Section P - Business travel:

- Business equipment left unattended at any time unless deposited in a hotel safe, locked accommodation or in the locked boot or covered luggage area of a motor vehicle.
- Loss, theft or damage of films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges, CDs, DVDs or discs other than the market value.
- Any loss or damage arising from manual work.

#### Exclusions under Section Q - Travel disruption cover:

- Any event that was already known about when you opened your account or booked your trip (whichever is the later).
- Any claim that occurs within the first seven days of opening your account
  or booking your trip (whichever is the later) which relate to an event which
  was occurring or you were aware could occur at the time you opened your
  account or booked the trip (whichever is the later).
- Any claims arising whilst you are on a day-trip.
- The cost of Air Passenger Duty (APD) whether irrecoverable or not.
- Any lost or additional transport and accommodation cost if you are going on a package holiday except lost pre-paid charges (such as airport parking) where these were arranged separately from your package holiday.
- Any expenses which could be claimed back from another source (for example, from your package tour operator, travel agent, airline, credit card provider etc).

 Any alternative travel or accommodation expenses where your tour operator has offered you a reasonable alternative.

#### **Duration**

This policy provides Travel Insurance for trips taken while you are up to and including 79 years of age and whilst your Platinum Account is in force.

#### **Cancellation period**

You are free to cancel this policy at anytime by closing your Platinum Account or changing it to a standard Current Account. Please refer to page 15 of the policy wording for full details.

#### Claim notification

To make a claim please call the Platinum Membership Services on 0345 835 3833.

#### Making yourself heard

Any complaint you may have should in the first instance be addressed to the claims office or helpline as applicable.

If the complaint is still not resolved, you can approach The Financial Ombudsman Service. Referral to the Financial Ombudsman Service will not affect your right to take legal action.

Full details of addresses and contact numbers can be found within the 'Complaints procedure' section of the policy wording.

#### Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

AXA Insurance UK plc are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event we cannot meet our obligations to you. This depends upon the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim. Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS. Contact them at www.fscs.org.uk or call the FSCS on 0207 741 4100 or 0800 678 1100. Please note only compensation related queries should be directed to the FSCS.

# Travel Insurance policy.

This is **Your** Travel Insurance policy. It contains details of cover, conditions and exclusions relating to each **Insured Person** and is the basis on which all claims will be settled. If **You** have purchased **Upgrades** these will be validated by the issue of **Your Upgrade** schedule. **We** recommend these be attached to the policy.

We will, in the event of **Bodily Injury**, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage, legal liability or other specified events happening within the **Period of Insurance** provide insurance in accordance with the operative sections of **Your** policy.

Any **Upgrade** schedule or endorsements issued to **You** are all part of the policy. **Your** schedule is evidence of the contract of Insurance.

#### Premiums, fees and charges

TSB collects **Your** premiums on behalf of AXA Insurance which include Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) at the applicable rate.

There are no additional fees or charges in respect of this insurance or insurance related services.

#### **United Kingdom residents**

This policy is only available to **You** if **You** will be living permanently in the **United Kingdom** for at least six months during each continuous 12 month period following the opening of **Your** TSB Platinum Account and are registered with a **Medical Practitioner** in the **United Kingdom**.

#### **Policy Excess**

Under most sections of the policy, claims will be subject to an excess. This means that **You** will be responsible for paying the first part of each and every claim per incident, unless the excess waiver has been purchased as shown in **Your Upgrade** schedule.

#### **Helplines**

Please carry this policy with You in case of an emergency.

Platinum Membership Services helpline: 0345 835 3833

24 hour overseas assistance helpline: +44 (0)1733 286 349

#### Policy information or advice

If You would like more information or if You feel the insurance may not meet Your needs, telephone Platinum Membership Services on 0345 835 3833.

#### **AXA Insurance**

This Travel Insurance is underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc. **Upgrades** and medical screenings are sold, administered and underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc. Registered Office: 5 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AD. Registered in England No. 78950. AXA Insurance UK plc is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority under registration number 202312. This can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website at **www.fca.org.uk** or by contacting them on **0800** 111 6768

#### **Data Protection Act Notice**

To set up and administer **Your** policy **We** will hold and use information about **You** supplied by **You** and by medical providers. **We** may send it in confidence for processing to other companies acting on **Our** instructions including those located outside the European Economic Area.

Please note insurers exchange information with various databases to help check the information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.

#### Fraud prevention

To keep premiums low **We** do participate in a number of industry initiatives to prevent and detect fraud. To help prevent crime **We** may:

- Share information about You with other organisations and public bodies including the police.
- 2. Share information about **You** within the AXA Group and with other insurers.
- Pass Your details to recognised centralised insurance industry applications and claims review systems (for example the Travel Claims Database) where Your details may be checked and updated.
- Check Your details with fraud prevention agencies and databases. If You
  give Us false or inaccurate information and We suspect fraud, We may
  record this with fraud prevention agencies.
- 5. Search records held by fraud prevention and credit agencies to:
  - (a) Help make decisions about credit services for You and members of Your household.

- (b) Help make decisions on insurance policies and claims for You and members of Your household.
- (c) Trace debtors, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage Your Insurance policies.
- (d) Check Your identity to prevent money laundering.
- 6. Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

#### Your Travel Insurance checklist

Remember: You need to tell Us about any Medical Condition before You book Your Trip

Before You travel, You should ask Yourself the following:

- will Your Trip last more than 45 days?
- do you need Family Travel or Winter sports cover? Family Travel is AUTOMATICALLY pre-selected for You;

In order to travel You must be:

- healthy, fit to travel and to undertake Your planned Trip;
- NOT travelling against medical advice or with the intention of obtaining medical treatment abroad.

**Upgrades** are available, please refer to **Your** Travel Policy section of this document. **Upgrades** must be purchased before **You** travel.

Please refer to the 'Exclusions' section of this policy on pages 17-19.

#### **Definitions**

Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will bear the same meaning throughout this policy. For ease of reading the definitions are highlighted by the use of **bold** print and will start with a capital letter.

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in this policy they will always have these meanings:

#### Baggage

 means luggage, clothing, personal effects, Valuables, Golf Equipment and other articles which belong to You (or for which You are legally responsible) which are worn, used or carried by You during any Trip.

#### **Bodily Injury**

 means an identifiable physical injury sustained by You caused by sudden, unexpected, external and visible means. Injury as a result of Your unavoidable exposure to the elements shall be deemed to have been caused by bodily injury.

#### **Business Equipment**

 means items used by You and which belong to You in support of Your business activity including office equipment which is portable by design including, but not restricted to, personal computers, telephones and calculators.

#### **Business Trip**

 means a Trip taken wholly or in part for business purposes but excluding manual work.

#### Close Business Associate

means any person whose absence from business for one or more complete
days at the same time as Your absence prevents the proper continuation of
that business.

#### Close Relative

 means mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, wife, husband, civil partner, daughter, daughter-in-law, son, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step parent, step child, step sister, step brother, foster child, legal guardian, partner or fiancé/fiancée of an Insured Person.

#### Curtailment/Curtail/Curtailed

- means either:
  - (a) You abandoning or cutting short the Trip after You leave Your Home (or for a Business Trip, Your place of business) by direct early return to Your Home or place of business, in which case claims will be calculated from the day You returned to Your Home or place of business (whichever is the earlier) and based on the number of complete days of Your Trip You have not used. or
  - (b) You attending a hospital outside Your Home Area as an in-patient or being confined to Your accommodation abroad due to compulsory quarantine or on the orders of a Medical Practitioner, in either case for a period in excess of 48 hours. Claims will be calculated from the day You were admitted to hospital or confined to Your accommodation and based on the number of complete days for which You were hospitalised, quarantined or confined to Your accommodation.

Curtailment claims under paragraph (b) will only be paid for the ill/injured/quarantined/confined Insured Person, but where We or AXA Assistance agree for another Insured Person (including any children travelling with them) to stay with You, We will also pay for that Insured Person's proportion of any travel and accommodation costs and expenses (including excursions up to £250) they have incurred, but not used, by remaining with you.

#### Early Return

 means Your need to make an unscheduled early return journey Home during Your Trip.

#### **Geographical Limits**

means anywhere in the world.

#### Golf Equipment

means golf clubs, golf balls, golf bag, golf trolley, and golf shoes forming part
of Your Baggage.

#### Health Check Date

- means:
  - (a) Annually upon receipt of Our reminder.
  - (b) Before booking a Trip if Your health has changed (Your Medical Condition has deteriorated, Your dosage or number of prescribed medications has increased or You have developed a new Medical Condition).

#### Home Area

For residents of **United Kingdom** excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man **Your Home Area** means **United Kingdom** excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man. For residents of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, **Your Home Area** means either the particular Channel Island on which **You** live or the Isle of Man depending on where **Your Home** is.

#### Home

means Your normal place of residence in the United Kingdom.

#### Joint Account

means an account held with TSB by a maximum of two adults.

#### **Medical Condition**

· means any disease, illness or injury.

#### Medical Practitioner

 means a registered practising member of the medical profession recognised by the law of the country where they are practising, who is not related to You or any person with whom You are travelling.

#### Pair or Set

 means a number of items of personal Baggage associated as being similar or complementary or used together.

#### Period of Insurance

 means the period commencing on the date when You opened a new Platinum Current Account, and ending when Your Platinum Current Account is closed, the policy is cancelled or You reach 80 years of age, whichever is the earlier.

Cover for cancellation starts from the commencement of the **Period of Insurance** or when **You** book each **Trip**, whichever is the later and ends on commencement of any **Trip**.

Cover for all other sections applies for the length of each **Trip**. Legal advice and the Homewatch assistance service continue to apply for up to a week after **You** return **Home**.

#### **Permitted Sports and Activities**

- means the following activities which We cover as standard under the policy:
- administrative or clerical
- occupations
- aerobics
- archery
- badminton
- banana boating
- baseball
- basketball
- body boarding (boogie boarding)
- bowls
- camel riding
- canoeing (up to grade 2 rivers)
- clay pigeon shootingclimbing (on climbing wall only)
- cricket
- croquet
- curling
- cycling (not racing)
- deep sea fishing
- dinghy sailing
- fishing
- flying (as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft)
- go karting
- golf
- hiking
- horseriding (excluding competitions, racing, jumping and hunting)

- hot air ballooning (organised pleasure rides only)
- jet skiing (no racing)
- kayaking (up to grade 2 rivers)
- netball
- orienteering
- quad biking
- ringos
- roller skating and blading (wearing pads and helmets)
- rounders
- rowing (except racing)
- running (non-competitive and not marathons)
- safari trekking (must be organised tour)
- scuba diving up to a depth of 30 metres (if You have the relevant qualifications for the depth at which You are diving, such as PADI:
- Advanced Open Water, BSAC: Sports Diver or equivalent, and You are accompanied by a qualified dive marshal, diving instructor or guide)
- shooting/small bore target shooting (within organisers' guidelines)
- skateboarding (wearing pads and helmets)
- snorkelling

softballsquash

- surfing

swimmingswimming with dolphins

- table tennis

 team sports (if not the main purpose of the Trip)

- tennis

- trampolining

- trekking up to 2,500 metres altitude

– volleyball

wake boardingwalking

- war games (wearing eye protection)

water polowater skiingwind surfing

yachting (if qualified and excluding racing)

– zorbina

To upgrade **Your** existing cover call Platinum Membership Services team between 8am and 8pm seven days a week on: **0345 835 3833**.

#### Personal Money and Travel Documents

 means bank notes, currency notes and coins in current use, travellers and other cheques, postal or money orders, pre-paid coupons or vouchers, travel tickets, passport, event and entertainment tickets, money cards and credit/ Visa debit or charge cards all held for private purposes.

#### **Public Transport**

 means any publicly licensed aircraft, sea vessel, train or coach on which You are booked to travel.

#### Secure Baggage Area

- means any of the following, as and where appropriate:
  - (a) The locked dashboard, boot or luggage compartment of a motor vehicle.
  - (b) The locked luggage compartment of a hatchback vehicle fitted with a lid closing off the luggage area, or of an estate car with a fitted and engaged tray or roller blind cover behind the rear seats.
  - (c) The fixed storage units of a locked motorised or towed caravan.
  - (d) A locked luggage box, locked to a roof rack which is itself locked to the vehicle roof.

#### Ski Equipment

means skis (including bindings), ski boots, ski poles and snowboards.

#### **Terrorism**

 means 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 governments, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

#### Trip

 means any holiday, business or pleasure trip or journey within the Geographical Limits, during the Period of Insurance, commencing and ending in Your Home Area, with a maximum duration of 45 consecutive days.

#### Unattended

 means when You are not in full view of and not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with Your property or vehicle.

#### United Kingdom

 means England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands

#### Upgrade(s)

means any extra benefit or different level of cover You have purchased as
detailed on Your upgrade schedule. See the 'Your Travel Policy' section of
this document for details of upgrades available. No additional cover will apply
unless You have paid the appropriate supplementary premium.

#### **Valuables**

 means jewellery, gold, silver, precious metal or precious or semi-precious stone articles, watches, furs, cameras, camcorders, portable satellite navigation systems, photographic, audio, video, computer, television and telecommunications equipment and other electronic entertainment devices (including but not limited to mobile phones, MP3 or 4 players, tablets, ebooks, CDs, DVDs, tapes, films, cassettes, cartridges and headphones), computer games and associated equipment, telescopes and binoculars.

#### We/Us/Our

means AXA Insurance UK plc.

#### Winter Sports

 means the following activities: on and off-piste skiing; on and off-piste snowboarding; glacier walking/skiing and outdoor ice skating.

#### You/Your/Yourself/Insured Person

- means each person travelling on a Trip who is;
  - (a) In the case of a **Joint Account**; the holders of the Platinum Account (plus each of their children aged under 12 months when travelling with them or a responsible adult) and:
    - Each Account holder's spouse, civil partner or partner (who are covered to travel on their own);

- or (where there is no spouse, civil partner or partner) one of that Account holder's unmarried financially dependent children under the age of 18 in full-time education and travelling with them or a responsible adult; or
- (b) In the case of a Single Account; the Platinum Account holder (plus each of their children aged under 12 months when travelling with them or a responsible adult) and one of the following persons:
  - The Account holder's spouse, civil partner or partner (who are covered to travel on their own);
  - or (where there is no spouse, civil partner or partner) one of the Account holder's unmarried financially dependent children under the age of 18 in full-time education and travelling with them or a responsible adult.

# Your travel policy.

Your cover available under this policy is only provided:

- (a) For Trips You take:
  - (i) outside Your Home Area; or
  - (ii) solely within Your Home Area provided that You have pre-booked at least two consecutive nights' paid accommodation on a holiday or pleasure Trip, or at least five consecutive nights' pre-booked paid accommodation on a Business Trip.
- (b) For losses arising out of incidents which take place after the start of the Period of Insurance during a Trip;
- (c) For Trips within the Geographical Limits with a maximum duration of 45 days;
- (d) For persons below the age of 80 years and registered with a Medical Practitioner in Your Home Area throughout the duration of any Trip and who will be permanently resident in Your Home Area for at least six months during each continuous 12 month period following the opening of Your Platinum Account; and
- (e) Subject to the limits of cover and all other terms, conditions and exclusions contained in this policy.

#### The law applicable to this policy

You are free to choose the law applicable to this policy. Your policy will be governed by the law of England and Wales unless You and We have agreed otherwise.

# Upgrades.

This policy contains different levels of cover, some of which do not apply unless You have paid the appropriate Upgrade premium. Upgrades must be purchased before You travel. Any extra benefit You have purchased is detailed on Your Upgrade schedule. Please read the wording and ensure the cover reflects Your requirements. You may Upgrade Your Travel Insurance coverage to include any of the following:

#### Free Upgrade

You are automatically eligible for a free family travel Upgrade but You can change this to Winter Sports cover for You and Your partner if You prefer. If You decide You want to opt for the Winter Sports upgrade instead of family cover, just call Platinum Membership Services on 0345 835 3833. Your upgraded cover will last for 12 months and We will send You a reminder before it is due for renewal

#### Additional Adult or Child

You may nominate a named additional adult or child, relative or friend, as an Insured Person, when the adult or child is travelling with the Platinum Current Account holder, or with the account holder's spouse, partner or civil partner when he/she is the Insured Person.

# Disability Benefit following Road Traffic Accident in New Zealand

This provides a weekly benefit payable if **You** sustain a **Bodily Injury** as the result of a road traffic accident whilst **You** are travelling in a hire car in New Zealand. Please refer to Section R – Disability benefit following road traffic accident in New Zealand for full details of cover.

#### **Excess Waiver**

For an additional annual charge, the policy excess will be reduced to nil.

#### **Family Travel**

This includes, as an **Insured Person**, each unmarried, financially dependent, child under 18 and in full-time education when travelling with **You** or a responsible adult. When **You** have paid this Family Travel supplement, by special extension each of **Your** children in full-time education, less than 24 years of age, are also insured, when travelling with **You**, or a responsible adult, or with **Your** spouse, partner or civil partner when he/she is an **Insured Person**.

#### **Golf Equipment**

This is an extension of the Cancellation or **Curtailment** charges and early return, **Baggage** and baggage delay and Personal liability sections to include cover for **Golf Equipment**. Please refer to Section A – Cancellation or **Curtailment** and early return, Section E – **Baggage** and baggage delay and Section G – Personal liability for full details of cover.

#### **Sports and Activities**

The sports and activities which are covered as standard are listed under the **Permitted Sports and Activities** definition, if **You** wish to participate in any activity not mentioned under this definition then please call **Us** and **We** may be able to extend **Your** cover.

#### **Trip Extension**

The **Trip** limit may be extended to cover **You** for either 62, 93, 186 or 279 consecutive days in each annual **Period of Insurance. Travelling in excess of the Trip limits will invalidate the whole policy.** 

#### Wedding/Civil partnership cover

This covers specific **Baggage** items related to **Your** wedding and also provides reasonable additional costs incurred to reprint or retake **Your** photographs should they be lost, stolen or damaged or if the photographer is unable to fulfil his obligations. See Section O – Wedding/Civil partnership cover for full details of cover available.

#### **Winter Sports**

Winter Sports may be covered for a maximum of 31 days in each annual **Period** of **Insurance**. Please refer to Sections J, K and L – **Winter Sports** for full details.

Sections J, K and L can also be upgraded to provide higher cover limits, with the inclusion of Section M – Hire of ski equipment.

If **You** wish to participate in any activities not listed in the **Winter Sports** definition (or in the list of activities not covered in the General exclusions relating to all sections of the policy paragraph 5), please call **Us** as **We** can extend **Your** cover to include any of the following activities:

Cross Country Skiing, Ski-dooing (no liability cover), Nordic Skiing, Snow Biking, Snow Bobbing, Snow Mobiling (no liability cover) or Snow Scooting (no liability cover).

To upgrade Your existing cover call Platinum Membership Services team between 8am and 8pm, seven days a week on: 0345 835 3833.

#### **Automatic Renewal**

By purchasing an optional **Upgrade**(s) **You** provide consent to set up a continuous payment authority. This means **We** are authorised to automatically renew **Your Upgrade**(s) and apply for renewal payments from **Your** account every year, even if **Your** card has expired, until **You** instruct **Us** to stop.

We will write to You at least 21 days before the expiry date. If You still meet Our eligibility criteria, We will seek to automatically renew Your Upgrade(s) by using the latest details You provided to Us. You will also be provided with a renewal invitation which You should check to ensure all Your details are still correct and relevant. If any changes are required or You do not wish to renew Your Policy You should let Us know by contacting Us on 0345 835 3833 before Your renewal date

If You no longer meet Our eligibility criteria, We will not be able to renew Your Upgrade. In all cases We will contact You prior to Your renewal date to advise You what to do next.

#### Renewals which include a Medical Condition

If You have contacted Us about a Medical Condition and We have agreed in writing to cover You, it will not automatically renew. If You have purchased any Upgrade(s) in addition to a Medical Condition the Upgrade(s) will not automatically renew either. In both cases We will contact You at least 21 days before the expiry date to advise what to do next, but You will have to contact Us if You wish to renew.

### Telephone number checklist.

For customer service and claims assistance within the UK, please call:

#### Platinum Membership Services helpline: 0345 835 3833

#### Opening hours

Claim lines:

Customer service lines: 8am to 8pm Monday to Saturday

9am to 5pm Sunday

Upgrade your cover call: 8am to 8pm seven days a week

8am to 4pm Saturday

8am to 8pm Monday to Friday

#### 24 hour overseas assistance helpline:

+44 (0)1733 286 349

# Pre-travel advice/Homewatch/Legal assistance:

0345 835 3833

# General conditions applicable to the whole policy.

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of Your policy.

If You do not comply with them We may cancel Your policy as detailed below. refuse to deal with any relevant claims or reduce the amount of any relevant claim. payments.

#### 1. Dual Insurance

If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is another insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability We will not pay more than **Our** proportional share (not applicable to Section D – Personal accident and travel accident cover).

#### 2. Reasonable precautions

At all times You must take all reasonable precautions to avoid injury, illness, disease, loss, theft or damage and take all reasonable steps to safeguard Your property from loss or damage and to recover property lost or stolen.

#### 3. Cancellation

Once You have upgraded to, or opened, a Platinum Account You have a 30 day cooling off period, so if You change Your mind and have not used the benefits or don't have a claim pending, TSB will not charge You the monthly Current Account fee if you cancel within that 30 day period. If You do not cancel Your account within 30 days of the start date, Your policy will remain in force and may then only be cancelled by You closing Your account or by TSB giving 30 days' notice in writing. If You have purchased an Upgrade and within 14 days of receipt of the Upgrade schedule, You find that it does not meet Your requirements You may cancel Your Upgrade by returning the Upgrade schedule to Us. We will refund any premium You have paid for Upgrades or to obtain cover for Medical Conditions in full provided You have not travelled.

For cancellations occurring after 14 days of receipt of the **Upgrade** schedule no refund of premium will be made.

We reserve the right to cancel cover for Upgrades or Medical Conditions by providing seven days notice to You at Your last known address in the event of non-payment of the appropriate premium for them.

We may also cancel the policy by sending 62 days' notice to You at Your last known address.

# Making a claim.

Making a claim could not be easier. All **You** need to do is telephone the dedicated claims team between the hours of 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 4pm Saturday for a fast and efficient service. The claims team will take details of **Your** claim and advise **You** of the next steps. **You** can also login via Internet Banking at **tsb.co.uk/internetbanking** to log a claim at any time.

If You are abroad and in need of assistance then please contact Our 24 hour assistance helpline.

The claims contact numbers are as follows:

All claims except Legal expenses and Personal assistance services only.

AXA Travel Claims Civic Drive

Ipswich IP1 2AN Tel: **0345 835 3833** 

Legal expenses and Personal assistance services only.

AXA Assistance

The Quadrangle

106/118 Station Road

Redhill

Surrey RH1 1PX

Tel: 0345 835 3833

To help **Us** deal with **Your** query quickly when making contact please have to hand **Your** account details and any travel documents **You** may be in receipt of. Calls are recorded and monitored.

#### **Claims Conditions**

You must comply with the following claims conditions to have the full protection of Your policy. If You or Your family do not comply with the claims conditions We may refuse to deal with any relevant claims or reduce the amount of any relevant claim payments.

#### 1. Claims

You must notify Us preferably by phone at the address given above, depending on the type of claim.

The notification must be made within 31 days or as soon as possible thereafter following any **Bodily Injury**, illness, disease, incident, event, redundancy or the discovery of any loss, theft or damage which may give rise to a claim under

this policy. **You** must also inform **Us** if **You** are aware of any court claim form, summons or impending prosecution. Every communication relating to a claim must be sent to **Us** without delay. **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf must not negotiate, admit or repudiate any claim without **Our** written consent.

You or Your legal representatives must comply with the conditions and supply the relevant information detailed under the heading 'Special conditions relating to claims' for the section under which You are claiming. Please refer to each section of this wording for a complete list. We reserve the right to require You to undergo an independent medical examination at Our expense. We may also request and will pay for a postmortem examination.

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 refuse to reimburse You for any expenses for which You cannot provide receipts or bills.

#### 2. Transferring of Rights

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.

#### 3. Fraudulent claims

Throughout Your dealings with Us We expect You to act honestly. If You or anyone acting for You:

- (a) knowingly provides information to Us as part of Your application for Your policy that is not true and complete to the best of Your knowledge and belief; or
- (b) knowingly makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under Your policy; or
- (c) knowingly makes a false statement in support of a claim; or
- d) submits a knowingly false or forged document in support of a claim; or
- (e) makes a claim for any loss or damage caused by Your wilful act or caused with Your agreement, knowledge or collusion.

#### THEN

- (a) We may prosecute fraudulent claimants;
- (b) We may make the policy void from the date of the fraudulent act;
- (c) We will not pay any fraudulent claims;

- (d) We will be entitled to recover from You the amount of any fraudulent claim already paid under Your policy since the start date;
- (e) We will not return any premium paid by You for the policy;
- (f) We may inform the Police of the circumstances.

#### **Exclusions.**

Exclusions relating to Your health.

You will not be covered under:

- Section A Cancellation or Curtailment charges and early return
- Section B Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs
- · Section C Hospital benefit
- Section D Personal accident and travel accident cover
- Section P Business travel

For any claims arising directly or indirectly from:

 Any Medical Condition You have, or have had, for which You are taking prescribed medication or are waiting to receive, or have received treatment (including surgery, tests or investigations) within the six months prior to opening Your Platinum Current Account or within the six months prior to booking any Trip, whichever is later, unless You have contacted Us and We have agreed, in writing to cover You.

If You wish to apply for cover for such Medical Conditions, You need to contact Us on 0345 835 3833 at the following times:

- (a) Upon opening Your Platinum Current Account if You already have a Trip booked, or before You book Your first Trip after opening Your Platinum Current Account, and
- (b) At any subsequent Health Check Date, these being:
  - (i) annually upon receipt of Our reminder
  - (ii) before booking a Trip if Your health has changed (Your Medical Condition has deteriorated, Your dosage or number of prescribed medications has increased or You have developed a new Medical Condition).

If You have any Medical Conditions and they all appear in the list of No Screen Conditions below, then these will all be covered under the policy without the need to contact Us. If, however, You have any Medical Condition that is not in the list of No Screen Conditions, then You must tell Us about all the Medical Conditions that You have, including those on the list of No Screen Conditions.

Cover for any **Medical Condition** may be subject to an additional premium. This will be confirmed when **You** contact **Us**.

- Any Medical Condition You have at a Health Check Date for which You have received a terminal prognosis.
- Any Medical Condition You have at a Health Check Date of which You are aware and have sought, but not received, a diagnosis.
- 4. Any Medical Condition You have at a Health Check Date for which You are on a waiting list or have knowledge of the need for surgery, inpatient treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- Any Medical Condition You have in respect of which a Medical Practitioner has advised You not to travel or would have done so had You sought his/her advice.
- Any Medical Condition You have and for which You are not taking the recommended treatment or prescribed medication as directed by a Medical Practitioner.
- 7. Any Medical Condition You have and for which You are travelling with the intention of obtaining treatment outside Your Home Area.
- Your travel against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or any other Public Transport provider.

No Screen Conditions (for which You do not need to contact Us if all the Medical Conditions that You have are included on the list below):

Achilles tendon injury
Acid excess
Arthritis
Acid Reflux
Acid Reflux
Asthma
Benign Prostatic Enlargement
ADHD (Attention Deficit
Blindness

Hyperactivity Disorder)

Broken bone (not head or spine)

Allergy (requiring no prescriptive

Carpel tunnel syndrome

Allergy (requiring no prescriptive Carpal tunnel syndrome treatment only)

Allergy (with Epipen if prescribed)

Cataracts

Chicken pox

Colitis (no hospital admissions in the last 12 months)

Common cold/influenza

Corneal graft

Cosmetic surgery

Crohn's Disease

Cuts and ahrasions (non self-inflicted)

Cvst - breast

Cvst - testicular

Cystitis

Deafness Diabetes

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

Dislocated hip (not replacement hip)

Diverticulitis Dyspepsia

**Epididymitis** 

**Epilepsy** 

Essential tremor

Fungal nail infection

Gastric reflux

Glandular fever (not within 3 months

of the planned trip)

Glaucoma

Gout

Haemorrhoids

Havfever Hernia

High blood pressure

High Cholesterol Hip replacement

Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid)

Hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid)

Hysterectomy (provided carried out more than 6 months ago)

IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome)

Impetigo

Macular degeneration

ME (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, if only symptom is fatique)

Meniere's disease Menopause/HRT

Migraine (confirmed diagnosis. no ongoing investigations)

Nasal polyps

Menorrhagia

Neuralgia, Neuritis

Nut alleray

Osteochondritis

Osteoporosis Parkinson's

Pelvic inflammatory disease

PMT (Pre-menstrual tension)

Pregnancy (no complications)

**Psoriasis** 

Reflux oesophagitis

Retinal detachment

Rheumatism

Rhinitis

RSI (Repetitive strain injury/

Tendinitis) Shinales

Shoulder injury

Sinusitis

Sleep Apnoea

Tendon injury **Tendonitis** 

Tinnitus

Tonsillitis Urticaria

Varicose Veins - legs only if GP has confirmed fitness to travel

Vertigo

To declare a Medical Condition or a change in Your state of health or prescribed medication. You should contact Us on: 0345 835 3833.

#### General exclusions relating to all sections of the policy

We will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from:

- 1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, Terrorism. revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power but this exclusion shall not apply to losses under:
  - Section B Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs
  - Section C Hospital benefit
  - Section D Personal accident and travel accident cover

unless such losses are caused by nuclear, chemical or biological attack, or the disturbances were already taking place at the beginning of any Trip.

- 2. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste, from combustion of nuclear fuel, the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.
- 3. Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- 4. The failure or fear of failure or inability of any equipment or any computer programme, whether or not You own it, to recognise or to interpret correctly or process any date as its true calendar date, or to continue to function correctly beyond that date.
- 5. Your pursuit of Winter Sports unless Sections J. K. L and M -Winter Sports are shown as operative in Your Upgrade schedule. However, even if Winter Sports cover is included You are still not covered for the following activities: off-piste skiing without a guide, skiing against local authoritative warning or advice, ski stunting, free-style skiing, ice hockey, bobbing, tobogganing, heli skiing, ski acrobatics, ski flying, ski iumping, ski mountaineering, snowcat skiing, snow carting or the use of bob sleighs, luges or skeletons.

If **You** wish to participate in a winter sports activity not mentioned in the list above or in the Winter Sports definition, please refer to the **Winter Sports Upgrade** as **We** may be able to extend **Your** cover.

- 6. Your engagement in or practice of the following, unless You have received Our prior agreement in writing: manual work in connection with a profession business or trade, professional entertainment, flying except as a fare paying passenger in a fully-licensed passenger carrying aircraft, the use of a moped, motorcycle, car, van, lorry or similar motorised vehicle unless a full United Kingdom driving licence is held permitting the use of such vehicles in the United Kingdom and in the case of a moped or motorcycle, You and Your passenger are wearing a helmet.
- Your engagement in any sport or activity that is not in the list of Permitted Sports and Activities unless You have received Our prior agreement in writing.
- 8. Your wilfully, self-inflicted injury or illness, suicide or attempted suicide, sexually transmitted diseases, solvent abuse, drug use (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a Medical Practitioner, but not for the treatment of drug addiction), and putting Yourself at needless risk (except in an attempt to save human life).
- 9. You drinking too much alcohol or alcohol abuse where it is reasonably foreseeable that such consumption could result in an impairment of Your faculties and/or judgment resulting in a claim. We do not expect You to avoid alcohol on Your trips or holidays, but We will not cover any claims arising because You have drunk so much alcohol that Your judgement is seriously affected and You need to make a claim as a result.
- 10. You climbing on top of, or jumping from a vehicle or jumping from a building or balcony, or climbing or moving from any external part of any building to another part of the building or another building (apart from stairs, ramps or walkways) and falling regardless of the height, unless Your life is in danger or You are attempting to save human life.
- 11. Your own unlawful action or any criminal proceedings against You.
- 12. Any other loss, damage or additional expense following on from the event for which You are claiming, unless We provide cover under this Insurance. Examples of such loss, damage or additional expense would be the cost of replacing locks after losing keys, costs incurred in preparing a claim or loss of earnings following Bodily Injury, illness or disease.
- 13. Operational duties of a member of the Armed Forces.

14. Your travel to a country or specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation has advised the public not to travel. (Other than claims arising from You not being able to travel and use Your booked accommodation or Curtailing the Trip before completion, as provided for under subsections 1.c) and 5.c) of What is covered under Section Q – Travel disruption cover).

# Emergency and medical service.

#### Emergency assistance 24 hours a day

**You** should first check that the circumstances are covered by **Your** policy. Having done this please contact the appropriate 24 hour number shown on page 15.

Give **Your** name, **Your** Platinum Current Account number and branch sort code, and as much information as possible. Please give **Us** a telephone, fax or telex number where **We** can contact **You** or leave messages at any time of the day or night.

In the event of a serious illness or accident which may lead to in-patient hospital treatment or before any arrangements are made for repatriation or in the event of **Curtailment** necessitating **Your Early Return Home You** must contact AXA Assistance. The service is available to **You** and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for advice, assistance, making arrangements for hospital admission, repatriation and authorisation of medical expenses. If this is not possible because the condition requires immediate emergency treatment **You** must contact AXA Assistance as soon as possible.

#### Medical assistance abroad

AXA Assistance has the medical expertise, contacts and facilities to help should  $\bf You$  be injured in an accident or fall ill, when abroad.

AXA Assistance will also arrange transport **Home** when this is considered to be medically necessary or when **You** have notice of serious illness or death of a **Close Relative** at home

#### Payment for medical treatment abroad

If **You** are admitted to a hospital/clinic while abroad, AXA Assistance will arrange for medical expenses covered by the policy to be paid direct to the hospital/clinic. To take advantage of this benefit someone must contact AXA Assistance for **You** as soon as possible. Private medical treatment is not covered unless authorised specifically by AXA Assistance.

For simple out-patient treatment, **You** should pay the hospital/clinic **Yourself** and claim back medical expenses from **Us** on **Your** return to **Your Home Area**. If in doubt regarding any such requests, please call AXA Assistance for quidance.

Contact AXA Assistance on telephone number: +44 (0) 1733 286 349.

#### Reciprocal health agreements

#### EU. EEA and Switzerland

If **You** are travelling to countries within the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland **You** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). **You** can apply for an EHIC either online at **www.ehic.org.uk** or by telephoning **0300 330 1350**.

This will entitle **You** to benefit from the health care arrangements which exist between countries within the EU/EEA or Switzerland.

If **We** agree to pay for a medical expense which has been reduced because **You** have used either a European Health Insurance Card, any other worldwide reciprocal health care agreement or private health Insurance, there will be no excess applicable under Section B – Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs.

#### Australia

If You need medical treatment in Australia You must enrol with a local MEDICARE office. You do not need to enrol when You arrive, but You must do this after the first occasion You receive treatment. In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital will then be available free of charge. Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be found by visiting the MEDICARE website on www.medicareaustralia.gov.au or by emailing medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au. Alternatively please call AXA Assistance for guidance.

#### New Zealand

United Kingdom citizens on a short term visit to New Zealand are eligible for treatment (medical, hospital and related) on the same basis as citizens of New Zealand. If the treatment relates to an existing medical condition or a new condition arises, then a Medical Practitioner must agree in each case that prompt treatment is needed before Your Trip ends, if treatment is to be provided under the reciprocal agreement. You will also need to show Your UK passport.

**You** will however have to pay the same charges as New Zealanders for treatment at a doctor's surgery or for prescribed medication.

If **You** are admitted to hospital contact must be made with AXA Assistance as soon as possible and their authority obtained in respect of any treatment NOT available under MEDICARE.

Contact AXA Assistance on telephone number: +44 (0) 1733 286 349.

# Section A – Cancellation or curtailment charges and early return.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £5,000 (inclusive of any valid claim payable under Section K − Ski pack) for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs (including excursions up to £250) and other pre-paid charges (including green fees of up to £75 per day, up to a maximum of £300 if You have purchased the Golf Equipment Upgrade) which You have paid or are contracted to pay together with any reasonable additional travel expenses incurred if:

- (a) cancellation of the Trip is necessary and unavoidable or
- (b) the Trip is Curtailed before completion
- (c) You have to make an Early Return

as result of any of the following events occurring:

- 1. The death, Bodily Injury or illness of:
  - (a) You
  - (b) any person with whom **You** are travelling or have arranged to travel with
  - (c) any person with whom You have arranged to reside temporarily
  - (d) Your Close Relative
  - (e) Your Close Business Associate.
- Compulsory quarantine, jury service attendance or being called as a witness at a Court of Law of You or any person with whom You are travelling or have arranged to travel with.
- Redundancy of You or any person who You are travelling or have arranged to travel with which qualifies for payment under current United Kingdom redundancy payment legislation, and at the time of

- booking the **Trip** there was no reason to believe anyone would be made redundant.
- 4. You or any person with whom You are travelling or have arranged to travel with are a member of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Nursing or Ambulance Services or employees of a Government Department and have Your/their authorised leave cancelled for operational reasons, provided that such cancellation or Curtailment could not reasonably have been expected at the time this Insurance is purchased by You.
- The Police requesting You to remain at or return to Your Home when a loss in excess of £1,500 is involved due to serious damage to Your Home caused by fire, aircraft, explosion, storm, flood, subsidence, malicious persons or theft.
- Medical complications as a result of Your pregnancy or the pregnancy of anyone You have arranged to travel or stay with during the Trip.
- A government directive prohibiting all travel to, or recommending evacuation from, the country or area You were planning to visit or were staying in provided such a directive came into force after You have left the United Kingdom.

If the same expenses are also covered under Section Q – Travel disruption cover **You** can only claim for these under one section for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must obtain prior approval of AXA Assistance to confirm the necessity to return Home prior to Curtailment of the Trip due to death, Bodily Injury or illness. We will ask You to supply a medical certificate from a Medical Practitioner to support Your claim.
- If You fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/ accommodation immediately it is found necessary to cancel the Trip Our liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied had failure not occurred.
- If You cancel the Trip due to Bodily Injury or illness You must provide a medical certificate from a Medical Practitioner stating that this necessarily and reasonably prevented You from travelling.
- 4. On condition that You contact Us first, and that We make all the travel arrangements, We will pay all the necessary travel costs incurred in returning You Home in the event that You have a valid Curtailment claim. If the situation permits, and the period of Your original booked Trip has not expired, We will also pay necessary additional travel costs in transporting You back to the location abroad.

5. Travel by air will be limited to one ticket, of the same class of travel as that paid by **You** on **Your** outward **Trip**, for each **Insured Person**.

#### What is not covered

- 1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
- 2. The cost of Air Passenger Duty (APD) whether irrecoverable or not.
- 3. Any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) Your misconduct or misconduct by any person who You are travelling with or have arranged to travel with leading to dismissal, Your/ their resignation, voluntary redundancy, You/their entering into a compromise agreement, or where You/they had received a warning or notification of redundancy prior to the date You opened a new Platinum Current Account or at the time of booking any Trip.
  - (b) Circumstances known to You prior to the date You opened a new Platinum Current Account or at the time of booking any Trip which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to cancellation or Curtailment of the Trip.
- Travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme (except for Avios where We will arrange for Your Avios to be replaced if the circumstances of the claim are covered).
- 5. Stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder that You are suffering from unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by either a registered mental health professional if You are under the care of a Community Mental Health Team or if not, a consultant specialising in the relevant field.
- 6. Your reluctance to continue travelling unless the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) announces that travellers should avoid the country or area that You are in. No cover will be available when travelling against FCO advice.
- 7. The cost of Your unused original tickets where AXA Assistance or We have arranged and paid for You to come Home following Curtailment of the Trip. If however You have not purchased a return ticket, We reserve the right to deduct the cost of an economy flight from any additional costs We have incurred which are medically necessary to repatriate You to Your Home.
- 8. Anything mentioned in the exclusions on pages 17-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section B – Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £10,000,000 for the following expenses which are necessarily incurred within 12 months of the incident as a result of Your suffering unforeseen **Bodily Injury**. illness, disease and/or compulsory quarantine:

- Emergency medical, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges incurred outside of Your Home Area.
- Emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain and/or emergency repairs to dentures or artificial teeth carried out solely to alleviate distress in eating, up to a limit of £1,000, incurred outside Your Home Area.
- In the event of Your death outside Your Home Area the reasonable additional cost of funeral expenses abroad up to a maximum of £1,000 plus the reasonable cost of conveying Your ashes to Your Home, or the additional costs of returning Your body to Your Home.
- Reasonable additional transport or accommodation expenses incurred, up
  to the standard of Your original booking, if it is medically necessary for You
  to stay beyond Your scheduled return date.
  - This includes, with the prior authorisation of AXA Assistance, reasonable additional transport or accommodation expenses for a friend or Close Relative to remain with You or travel to You from Your Home Area or escort You and additional travel expenses to return You to Your Home if You are unable to use the return ticket
- 5. With the prior authorisation of AXA Assistance, the additional costs incurred in the use of air transport or other suitable means, including qualified attendants, to repatriate **You** to **Your Home** or a suitable hospital nearby if it is medically necessary. Repatriation expenses will be:
  - In respect only of the identical class of travel utilised on the outward journey unless AXA Assistance agree otherwise and
  - (b) In the event of Your hospitalisation more than 50 miles from Your Home during a Trip solely within Your Home Area, limited to £500.

- 6. A single journey air ticket, as the same class of travel as that paid by You on Your outward Trip, to enable a business colleague, where necessary, to replace You in Your location outside Your Home Area following Your medical repatriation or death during a Trip.
- Additional travelling costs in returning Home Your children under 18 years
  of age and insured under the Policy if You are incapacitated and there is
  no other responsible adult to supervise them. A competent person will be
  provided to accompany the children Home.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must obtain Our prior authorisation before incurring any expenses over £500.
- You must give notice as soon as possible to AXA Assistance of any Bodily Injury or illness which necessitates Your admittance to hospital as an inpatient or before any arrangements are made for Your repatriation.
- 3. If You suffer Bodily Injury, illness or disease We reserve the right to move You from one hospital to another and/or arrange for Your repatriation to the United Kingdom at any time during the Trip. We will do this, if in the opinion of AXA Assistance or Us (based on information provided by the Medical Practitioner in attendance), You can be moved safely and/or travel safely to Your Home Area or a suitable hospital nearby to continue treatment.
- 4. The intention of this section is to pay for emergency medical/surgical/dental treatment only and not for treatment or surgery that can be reasonably delayed until Your return to Your Home Area. Our decisions regarding the treatment or surgery that We will pay for (including repatriation to Your Home Area) will be based on this. If You do not accept Our decisions and do not want to be repatriated, then We may cancel Your cover under the medical related sections being Section A Cancellation or curtailment charges and early return, Section B Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs, Section C Hospital benefit and Section D Personal accident and travel accident cover of Your policy and refuse to deal with claims from You for any further treatment and/or Your repatriation to Your Home Area. Cover under all other operative sections will however continue for the remainder of Your Trip.

#### What is not covered

1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.

- 2. Any claims arising directly or indirectly in respect of:
  - (a) Costs of telephone calls, other than calls to AXA Assistance notifying them of the problem for which You are able to provide a receipt or other evidence to show the cost of the call and the number telephoned.
  - (b) Any pre-planned pre-known medical or dental treatment or diagnostic procedure.
  - (c) Treatment for cosmetic purposes, unless **Our** doctor agrees that such treatment is necessary as the result of an accident covered under this policy.
  - (d) Dental treatment involving the provision of dentures or artificial teeth or the use of precious metals.
  - (e) The cost of treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitated **Your** admittance into hospital.
  - (f) Any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat Your Bodily Injury or illness.
  - (g) Any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of AXA Assistance or Us (based on information provided by the Medical Practitioner in attendance), can be delayed reasonably until Your return to Your Home Area.
  - (h) Expenses incurred in obtaining or replacing medication, which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside Your Home Area.
  - Additional costs arising from single or private room accommodation.
  - Treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre unless agreed by AXA Assistance.
  - (k) Any expenses incurred after You have returned to Your Home Area other than in connection with transportation of You or Your remains Home from abroad.
  - (I) Any expenses incurred in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands which are:
    - (i) for private treatment, or
    - (ii) are funded by, or are recoverable from the Health Authority in Your Home Area, or

- (iii) are funded by a Reciprocal Health Agreement (RHA) between these countries and/or islands.
- (m) Expenses incurred as a result of any Medical Condition where You have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication, to prevent that condition.
- (n) Your decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of AXA Assistance it is safe to do so.
- Normal pregnancy without any accompanying Bodily Injury, illness, disease or complication. This section is designed to provide cover for unforeseen events, accidents, illnesses and diseases and normal childbirth would not constitute an unforeseen event.
- 4. The cost of Your unused original tickets where AXA Assistance or We have arranged and paid for You to return to Your Home, if You cannot use the return ticket. If however You have not purchased a return ticket, We reserve the right to deduct the cost of an economy flight from any additional costs We have incurred which are medically necessary to repatriate You to Your Home.
- 5. Anything mentioned in the exclusions on pages 17-19.

#### In an emergency

You should first check that the circumstances are covered by Your policy. Having done this please contact the number shown on page 15, giving Your name, followed by Your Platinum Current Account number and branch sort code, and as much information as possible. You must not arrange in-flight medical care for Your return journey without the permission of AXA Assistance. Our medical advisors will consult with the doctors treating You to decide if this is reasonably necessary and will make the appropriate arrangements for You. In some cases it may be necessary for Us to contact Your GP in order to assist in the event of a medical emergency. Please give Us a telephone, fax or telex number where We can reach You or leave messages at any time of day or night.

To comply with the terms and conditions of the insurance **You** or someone designated by **You** must obtain **Our** prior authorisation before incurring any expenses over £500. If this is not possible because the condition requires emergency treatment **You** must contact AXA Assistance as soon as possible.

For assistance outside the United Kingdom please see the telephone numbers checklist on page 15.

# Section C - Hospital benefit.

#### What is covered

We will pay You £50 for every complete 24 hours You have to stay in hospital as an in-patient or are confined to Your accommodation due to Your compulsory quarantine or on the orders of a Medical Practitioner outside Your Home Area, up to a maximum of £1,000 as a result of Bodily Injury, illness or disease You sustain.

We will pay the amount above in addition to any amount payable under Section B – Emergency medical, additional accommodation and travelling costs. This payment is meant to help You pay for additional expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls incurred by Your visitors during Your stay in hospital.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

 You must give notice as soon as possible to AXA Assistance of any Bodily Injury or illness which necessitates Your admittance to hospital as an in-patient, compulsory quarantine or confinement to Your accommodation on the orders of a Medical Practitioner.

#### What is not covered

- 1. Any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) Any additional period of hospitalisation relating to treatment or surgery, including exploratory tests, which are not directly related to the **Bodily Injury** or illness which necessitated **Your** admittance into hospital.
  - (b) Hospitalisation relating to any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of AXA Assistance or Us (based on information provided by the Medical Practitioner in attendance), can be delayed reasonably until Your return to Your Home Area.
  - (c) Any additional period of hospitalisation relating to treatment or services provided by a convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre.
  - (d) Hospitalisation as a result of any Medical Condition where You have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication, to prevent that condition.

- (e) Any additional period of hospitalisation following Your decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of AXA Assistance it is safe to do so.
- 2. Anything mentioned in the exclusions on pages 17-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section D – Personal accident and travel accident cover.

#### Special Definitions which apply to this section only

#### Loss of Limb

 means the loss by permanent physical severance, or the total and irrecoverable permanent loss of use of function of, an arm at or above the wrist joint, or a leg at or above the ankle joint.

#### Loss of Sight

means the total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eye(s); this is
considered to have occurred if the degree of sight remaining after correction
is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale (which means only seeing at three feet
what You should see at 60 feet).

#### Permanent Total Disablement

 means disablement which medical evidence confirms and having lasted for a period of at least 12 consecutive months from the date of occurrence will, entirely prevent You from engaging in, or giving any attention to, any relevant business or occupation for the remainder of Your life.

#### **Public Transport**

 means any bus, coach, train, ship, ferry, boat, hovercraft or scheduled or chartered airline, which is licensed as a passenger carrying service, and for which the cost of the tickets has been charged wholly to Your TSB Visa debit or credit card.

#### What is covered

We will pay one of the benefits shown below if You sustain Bodily Injury which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result within two years in Your death, Loss of Limb, Loss of Sight or Permanent Total Disablement.

Benefits	Up to age 15 years inclusive	Age 16 years to 68 years inclusive	Age 69 years and over
1. Death	£1,000	£15,000	£1,000
Loss of one or more limbs and/or loss of sight in one or both eyes	£30,000	£30,000	£30,000
3. Permanent total disablement	£30,000	£30,000	£30,000

#### Special conditions relating to claims

 Our Medical Practitioner may examine You as often as they deem necessary in the event of a claim.

#### **Provisions**

- 1. Benefit is not payable to You:
  - (a) Under more than one of items 1, 2 or 3.
  - (b) Under item 3 until one year after the date You sustain Bodily Injury.
  - (c) Under item 3 if You are able or may be able to carry out any relevant employment or relevant occupation.
- 2. Benefit 1 will be paid into the deceased Insured Person's estate.

#### Special Extension: Travel Accident Cover

If You suffer death or disablement as a direct result of Bodily Injury as a result of an accident involving Public Transport in which You were travelling or on which You were entering or leaving and the full cost of the Public Transport had been charged to Your TSB Visa debit or credit card then the benefit under 1, 2, or 3 is increased to £100,000 (except for a dependent child under 23 years of age when it's restricted to £4,000) subject to the provisions above.

#### What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the exclusions on pages 17–19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section E – Baggage and baggage delay.

#### What is covered

- We will pay You up to the amounts shown below for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to:
  - (a) Baggage (excluding Golf Equipment) £2,500.
  - (b) Golf Equipment (Your Upgrade schedule will show if You have purchased this option) £1,500.

The amount payable will be:

- (a) for articles less than two years old at the time of loss or theft, We will pay the replacement cost when evidence of the original purchase is provided.
- (b) for articles two years old or more, or if evidence cannot be produced as to its age, We will pay the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation, (or We may at Our option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Baggage/Golf Equipment).

The maximum We will pay for the following items is:

- (a) for any one article, Pair or Set of articles £500 (not applicable to Golf Equipment if the Upgrade has been purchased).
- (b) the total for all Valuables £500.
- 2. We will also pay You up to the amounts shown below:
  - (a) If Your Baggage is certified by the carrier to have been lost or misplaced on the outward journey of a Trip for a period in excess of 12 hours, then You can claim an amount of £250 for the purchase of essential items. You must provide receipts. If the loss is permanent the amount paid will be deducted from the final amount to be paid under this section.
  - (b) If You have purchased the Upgrade, You will be covered for £35 per day, up to a maximum of £175 for the reasonable cost of hiring replacement Golf Equipment as a result of the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to or temporary loss in transit for more than 24 hours of Your own Golf Equipment.

If items of **Baggage** are also covered under Section O – Wedding/Civil partnership cover **You** can only claim for these under one section for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Baggage.
- If Baggage is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport
  company, authority or hotel You must report to them, in writing, details of
  the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If Baggage is lost,
  stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline You must:
  - (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline
  - (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy)
  - (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.
- 4. You must take suitable precautions to secure the safety of Your Baggage, and must not leave it unsecured or Unattended or beyond Your reach at any time in a place to which the public have access.

#### What is not covered

- The first £40 of each and every claim per incident (except claims under subsections 2.a) and 2.b)).
- Loss, theft of or damage to Valuables or Your passport left Unattended at
  any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited
  in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in Your locked accommodation.
- Loss, theft of or damage to Baggage contained in an Unattended vehicle unless:
  - (a) the items are locked out of sight in a Secure Baggage Area;
  - (b) forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to effect entry into the vehicle;
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- 5. Loss, theft of or damage to unset precious stones, contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, antiques, musical instruments, documents of any kind, bonds, securities, perishable goods, bicycles, Ski Equipment and damage to suitcases (unless the suitcases are entirely unusable as a result of one single incidence of damage).

- Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching, breakage of or damage to china, glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or telescopes), porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles unless caused by fire, theft, or accident to the aircraft, sea vessel, train or vehicle in which they are being carried.
- Loss or damage due to breakage of sports equipment or damage to sports clothing whilst in use (other than Golf Equipment if cover is included).
- Loss, theft of or damage to Business Equipment, samples, tools of trade, motor accessories and other items used in connection with Your business, trade, profession or occupation.
- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- 10. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section F – Personal money and travel documents.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £750 (with a maximum of £300 for bank notes, currency notes, and coins) for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Personal Money and Travel Documents (including driving licence).

The maximum We will pay for the following items is:

- (a) For bank notes, currency notes and coins £300.
- (b) If You are under the age of 16, for bank notes, currency notes and coins £50.

We will also pay up to £200 for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred necessarily abroad to obtain a replacement of **Your** lost or stolen passport or visa.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Personal Money and Travel Documents.
- If Personal Money and Travel Documents are lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel You must

report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If **Personal Money and Travel Documents** are lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:

- (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline
- (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy)
- (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.

#### What is not covered

- 1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
- Loss, theft of or damage to Personal Money left Unattended at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in Your locked accommodation.
- 3. Loss, theft of or damage to travellers cheques if **You** have not complied with the issuer's conditions or where the issuer provides a replacement service.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- Loss or damage due to depreciation in value, variations in exchange rates or shortages due to error or omission.
- 6. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18–19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section G – Personal liability.

#### What is covered

We will pay up to £2,000,000 (inclusive of legal costs and expenses) against any amount You become legally liable to pay as compensation for any claim or series of claims arising from any one event or source of original cause in respect of accidental:

 Bodily Injury, death, illness or disease to any person who is not in Your employment or who is not a Close Relative or member of Your household.  Loss of or damage to property that does not belong to and is neither in the charge of nor under the control of You, a Close Relative, anyone in Your employment or any member of Your household other than any temporary holiday accommodation occupied (but not owned) by You.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must give Us written notice as soon as possible of any incident, which
  may give rise to a claim.
- You must forward every letter, court claim form, summons and process to Us as soon as You receive it.
- You must not admit any liability or pay, offer to pay, promise to pay or negotiate any claim without Our written consent.
- 4. We will be entitled if We so desire to take over and conduct in Your name the defence of any claims for indemnity or damages or otherwise against any third party. We shall have full discretion in the conduct of any negotiation or proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and You shall give Us all necessary information and assistance which We may require.
- In the event of Your death, Your legal representative(s) will have the
  protection of this cover provided that such representative(s) comply(ies) with
  the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

#### What is not covered

- 1. Compensation or legal costs arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) Liability which has been assumed by You under agreement unless the liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement.
  - (b) Pursuit of any business, trade, profession or occupation or the supply of goods or services.
  - (c) Ownership, possession or use of vehicles, aircraft or watercraft (other than surfboards or manually propelled rowboats, punts, canoes and, where the **Golf Equipment Upgrade** has been purchased, golf buggies whilst in use on a golf course).
  - (d) The transmission of any communicable disease or virus.
  - (e) Ownership or occupation of land or buildings (other than occupation only of any temporary holiday accommodation where We will not pay for the first £40 of each and every claim arising from the same incident).
- 2. Any claim arising in connection with a Trip solely within Your Home Area.
- 3. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18–19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section H – Delayed departure.

#### What is covered

If departure of the **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel is delayed to or from **Your Home Area** or at the final departure point from or to the **United Kingdom** or **Your Home Area** and in addition for residents of Northern Ireland any departure point in the Republic of Ireland for at least 12 hours from the scheduled time of departure due to:

- (a) strike or
- (b) industrial action or
- (c) adverse weather conditions or
- (d) mechanical breakdown of or a technical fault occurring in the Public Transport on which You are booked to travel

#### We will pay You:

- 1. £30 for the first completed 12 hours delay (unless Your Trip is three nights or less when the number of hours delay is reduced to six hours) and £20 for each full 12 hours delay after that, up to a maximum of £250 (which is meant to help You pay for telephone calls made and meals and refreshments purchased during the delay) provided You eventually travel, or
- up to £5,000 for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other pre-paid charges which You have paid or are contracted to pay if after a minimum 12 hours has elapsed, You choose to cancel Your Trip before departure from the United Kingdom and in addition for residents of Northern Ireland any departure point in the Republic of Ireland.

You can only claim under subsection 1 or 2 above for the same event, not both.

You can only claim under one of either Section H – Delayed departure, Section I – Missed departure or Section Q – Travel disruption cover for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must check in according to the itinerary supplied to You, unless Your tour operator has requested You not to travel to the departure point.
- You must obtain confirmation from the carriers (or their handling agents) in writing of the number of hours of delay and the reason for the delay.
- You must comply with the terms of contract of the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport.

#### What is not covered

- The first £40 of each and every claim per incident under Subsection 2 of What is covered.
- 2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) strike or industrial action existing or publicly declared at the time You
    made Your travel arrangements for this Trip.
  - (b) withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
  - (c) volcanic eruptions and/or volcanic ash clouds.
- 3. Any claims arising in connection with a Trip solely within Your Home Area.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18–19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section I – Missed departure.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £1,000 for reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in reaching Your overseas destination or returning to the United Kingdom or Your Home Area if You fail to arrive at the international departure point (including for residents of Northern Ireland any departure point in the Republic of Ireland) in time to board the Public Transport on which You are booked to travel on for the initial international journey of the Trip as a result of:

- the failure of other Public Transport or
- 2. an accident to or breakdown of the vehicle in which You are travelling or
- 3. strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

We will provide assistance by liaising with the Carrier and/or Tour Operator to advise of Your late arrival.

If the same expenses are also covered under Section H – Delayed departure or Section  $\Omega$  – Travel disruption cover **You** can only claim under one section for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

You must allow sufficient time for the Public Transport or other transport to arrive on schedule and to deliver You to the departure point.

#### What is not covered

- 1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
- 2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) strike or industrial action existing or declared publicly at the time You made travel arrangements for the Trip.
  - (b) breakdown of any vehicle in which You are travelling if the vehicle is owned by You and has not been serviced properly and maintained in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
  - (c) withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
  - (d) volcanic eruptions and/or volcanic ash clouds (except claims under subsection 1 of What is covered).
- Additional expenses where the scheduled Public Transport operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
- 4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Sections J, K, L and M – Winter sports.

Your Upgrade schedule will show if You have purchased this option.

You are covered for up to 31 days in any 12-month period when taking part in Winter Sports (as defined in the Definitions section of this policy) if You have purchased the appropriate Upgrade.

You must be accompanied by a qualified guide or instructor for all off-piste activities. All conditions and exclusions (except where these are amended below) continue to apply.

# Section J – Ski equipment.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £300 for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Your own Ski Equipment, or up to £200 for hired Ski Equipment. The amount payable in the event of a total loss, will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation (loss of value – calculated from the table below), or We may replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Ski Equipment.

Age of Ski Equipment	Amount Payable
Less than 1 year old	90% of value
Over 1 year old	70% of value
Over 2 years old	50% of value
Over 3 years old	30% of value
Over 4 years old	20% of value
Over 5 years old	No payment

The maximum **We** will pay for any one article, **Pair or Set** of articles is the amount payable calculated from the table above or £300 whichever is the less.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Ski Equipment.
- If Ski Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel You must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation.
   If Ski Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline You must:
  - (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline
  - (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy)
  - (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.

4. You must take suitable precautions to secure the safety of Your Baggage, and must not leave it unsecured or Unattended or beyond Your reach at any time in a place to which the public have access.

#### What is not covered

- 1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
- Loss, theft of or damage to Ski Equipment contained in an Unattended vehicle unless:
  - (a) the items are locked out of sight in a Secure Baggage Area
  - (b) forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to effect entry into the vehicle
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- 5. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

# Section K – Ski pack.

#### What is covered

We will pay You:

- (a) for the unused portion of Your ski pack (ski school fees, lift passes and hired Ski Equipment) following Your Bodily Injury or illness. The combined total amount payable under Section A – Cancellation or Curtailment charges and early return, Section K – Ski pack and Section Q – Travel disruption cover will be no more than £5.000.
- (b) up to £150 for the unused portion of Your lift pass if lost.

If the same costs or charges are also covered under Section Q – Travel disruption cover  $\bf You$  can only claim for these under one section for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

 You must provide written confirmation from a Medical Practitioner that such Bodily Injury or illness prevented You from using Your ski pack.

#### What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

#### Section L - Piste closure.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £15 per day, up to a maximum of £150 for the cost of transport to an alternative site if lack of snow conditions or avalanche results in the closure of skiing facilities (excluding cross-country skiing) in Your resort and it is not possible to ski.

#### The cover only applies:

- (a) to the resort which **You** have pre-booked for a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours and for so long as such conditions prevail at the resort, but not exceeding the pre-booked period of **Your Trip** and
- (b) to Trips taken outside the United Kingdom (other than Scotland) during the published ski season for Your resort. If no alternative sites are available We will pay You compensation of £15 per day up to a maximum of £150.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

 You must obtain written confirmation from the tour operator (or their representative) of the number of days skiing facilities were closed in Your resort and the reason for the closure.

#### What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

#### Enhancing your winter sports cover level

You may upgrade Your Winter Sports cover to provide higher limits.

- The Ski Equipment limit under Section J Ski Equipment is increased to £500 for Your own equipment, or £400 for hired equipment.
- The benefit limit under Section K Ski pack is increased to £300 for the unused portion of Your lift pass if lost.
- The benefit payable under Section L Piste closure is increased to £20 per day up to a maximum of £300.
- Section M Hire of ski equipment is added. Your Upgrade schedule will show if You have purchased this option.

# Section M – Hire of ski equipment.

#### What is covered

We will pay You up to £20 per day, up to a maximum of £300 for the reasonable cost of hiring replacement Ski Equipment as a result of the accidental loss of, theft of, damage to or temporary loss in transit for more than 24 hours of Your own Ski Equipment.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Ski Equipment.
- If Ski Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel You must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If Ski Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline You must:
  - (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline
  - (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy)
  - (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.

#### What is not covered

- Loss, theft of or damage to Ski Equipment contained in an Unattended vehicle unless:
  - (a) the items are locked out of sight in a Secure Baggage Area
  - (b) forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to effect entry into the vehicle
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.

- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- 4. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section N – Overseas legal expenses and assistance.

#### What is covered

We will pay up to £25,000 for legal costs to pursue a civil action for compensation if someone else causes You Bodily Injury, illness or death.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- We shall have complete control over the legal case through agents We nominate, by appointing agents of Our choice on Your behalf with the expertise to pursue Your claim.
- You must follow Our agent's advice and provide any information and assistance required within a reasonable timescale.
- You must advise Us of any offers of settlement made by the negligent third party and You must not accept any such offer without Our consent.
- We will decide the point at which Your legal case cannot usefully be pursued further. After that no further claims can be made against Us.
- 5. We may include a claim for Our legal costs and other related expenses.
- 6. We may, at Our own expense, take proceedings in Your name to recover compensation from any third party for any legal costs incurred under this policy. You must give such assistance as We shall reasonably require and any amount recovered shall belong to Us.

#### What is not covered

We shall not be liable for:

- Any claim where in **Our** opinion there is insufficient prospect of success in obtaining reasonable compensation.
- Legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuit of any claim against a travel agent, tour operator, carrier, Us, AXA Assistance or their agents, someone You were travelling with, a person related to, or another Insured Person.

- Legal costs and expenses incurred prior to Our written acceptance of the case.
- 4. Any claim where the legal costs and expenses are likely to be greater than the anticipated amount of compensation.
- Any claim where legal costs and expenses are based directly or indirectly on the amount of compensation awarded (for example a Contingency Fee Agreement).
- Legal costs and expenses incurred in any claim which is capable of being pursued under a Conditional Fee Agreement.
- Legal costs and expenses incurred if an action is brought in more than one country.
- 8. Any claim where in **Our** opinion the estimated amount of compensation payment is less than £1,000 for each **Insured Person**.
- Travel, accommodation and incidental costs incurred to pursue a civil action for compensation.
- Costs of any Appeal.
- 11. Claims occurring within the United Kingdom.
- 12. Claims by You other than in Your private capacity.
- 13. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section O – Wedding/Civil partnership cover.

Your Upgrade schedule will show if You have purchased this option.

Special definitions which apply to this section only.

#### You/Your/Insured Person

 means each person travelling to be married or to enter into a civil partnership whose names appear in the policy schedule.

#### Insured Couple

 means the couple travelling to be married or to enter into a civil partnership whose names appear in the policy schedule.

#### Wedding

 means the religious or civil ceremony at which the couple become married or register as civil partners of each other.

#### Wedding Attire

 means dress, suits, shoes and other accessories bought specially for the Wedding and make-up, hair styling and flowers paid for or purchased for the Wedding, forming part of Your Baggage.

#### What is covered

- We will pay up to the amounts shown for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to the items shown below forming part of Your Baggage:
  - £250 for each Wedding ring taken or purchased on the Trip for each Insured Person.
  - (b) £1,000 for Wedding gifts (including up to £150 for bank notes and currency notes) taken or purchased on the Trip for the Insured Couple.
  - (c) £1,500 for Your Wedding Attire which is specifically to be worn by the Insured Couple on their Wedding day.

The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation (loss of value), or **We** may replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged **Baggage**.

- 2. We will pay the Insured Couple up to £750 for the reasonable additional costs incurred to reprint/make a copy of or retake the photographs/video recordings either at a later date during the Trip or at a venue in the United Kingdom if:
  - (a) the professional photographer who was booked to take the photographs/video recordings on **Your Wedding** day is unable to fulfil their obligations due to **Bodily Injury**, illness or unavoidable and unforeseen transport problems. or
  - (b) the photographs/video recordings of the Wedding day taken by a professional photographer are lost, stolen or damaged within 14 days after the Wedding day and whilst You are still at the holiday/honeymoon location.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Baggage.
- If Baggage is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel You must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation.

If **Baggage** is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline **You** must:

- (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
- (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
- (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.
- 4. You must take suitable precautions to secure the safety of Your Baggage, and must not leave it unsecured or Unattended or beyond Your reach at any time in a place to which the public have access.

**You** can only claim under one of either this section, Section E – Baggage and baggage delay, Section F – Personal money and travel documents for loss of, theft of or damage to the items of Baggage shown above arising from the same event.

#### What is not covered

- 1. The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
- Loss, theft of or damage to Valuables, bank notes and currency notes left Unattended at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or Public Transport operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in Your locked accommodation.
- Loss, theft of or damage to Baggage contained in an Unattended vehicle unless:
  - (a) the items are locked out of sight in a Secure Baggage Area;
  - (b) forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to effect entry into the vehicle;
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
- Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
- 5. Loss, theft of or damage to unset precious stones, contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, antiques, musical instruments, documents of any kind, bonds, securities, perishable goods, bicycles, Ski Equipment and damage to suitcases (unless the suitcases are entirely unusable as a result of one single incidence of damage).
- Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching, breakage of or damage to china, glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or

- telescopes), porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles unless caused by fire, theft, or accident to the aircraft, sea vessel, train or vehicle in which they are being carried.
- Loss or damage due to breakage of sports equipment or damage to sports clothing whilst in use.
- Loss, theft of or damage to business goods, samples, tools of trade and other items used in connection with Your business, trade, profession or occupation.
- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- 10. Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section P - Business travel.

This extension to the policy, provides the following modifications to the Insurance specifically in respect of any **Business Trip** made by **You** during the **Period of Insurance**.

#### What is covered

- In addition to the cover provided under Section E Baggage and baggage delay We will pay You up to £1,000 for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Business Equipment. The amount payable will be the current market value which takes into account a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation (or We may at Our option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Business Equipment).
  - The maximum We will pay for any one article, Pair or Set of articles is £300.
- We will also pay reasonable additional accommodation and travelling expenses incurred in arranging for a colleague or business associate to take Your place on a pre-arranged Business Trip in the event that:
  - (a) You die.
  - (b) You are unable to make the Business Trip due to Your being hospitalised or totally disabled as confirmed in writing by a Medical Practitioner.

(c) Your Close Relative or Close Business Associate in Your Home Area dies, is seriously injured or falls seriously ill.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible after that and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Business Equipment.
- If Business Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority, or hotel You must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation.
   If Business Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline You must:
  - (a) obtain a Property Irregularity Report from the airline.
  - (b) give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (please retain a copy).
  - (c) retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this policy.
- Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help You to substantiate Your claim.

#### What is not covered

- In respect of cover 1 above:
  - (a) The first £40 of each and every claim per incident.
  - (b) Loss, theft of or damage to Business Equipment left Unattended at any time (including in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box, left in Your locked accommodation or in the locked boot or covered baggage area of a motor vehicle in which You are travelling and evidence of force and violence having been used is available.
  - (c) Loss or damage due to delay, confiscation or detention by customs or other authority.
  - (d) Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, depreciation, deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, moth, vermin, any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
  - (e) Loss of, theft of or damage to films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges, CDs, DVDs or discs other than for their value as unused materials unless purchased pre-recorded when **We** will pay up to the maker's latest list price.

- 2. In respect of cover 2 above:
  - (a) Additional costs under 2.b) above if You were totally disabled, hospitalised or You were on a waiting list to go into hospital at the time of arranging the Business Trip.
  - (b) Additional costs under 2.b) and c) above if You were aware of circumstances at the time of arranging the Business Trip which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to cancellation of the Business Trip.
- 3. In respect of covers 1 and 2 above:
  - (a) Any loss or damage arising out of You engaging in manual work.
  - (b) Any financial loss, costs or expenses incurred arising from the interruption of **Your** business.
  - (c) Anything mentioned in the exclusions on pages 17–19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section Q – Travel disruption cover.

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Special definitions relating to this section

#### **Pre-paid Charges**

means charges You have paid before You travel, or are contracted to pay, for
car hire, car parking, airport accommodation, airport lounge access, kennel
and cattery fees, excursions, (where You have purchased the Golf Equipment
Upgrade) green fees and (where Winter Sports premium has been paid) ski
passes and/or lessons.

#### Package

- means the pre-arranged combination of at least two of the following components when sold or offered for sale at an inclusive price and when the service covers a period of more than 24 hours or includes overnight accommodation:
  - (a) transport
  - (b) accommodation
  - other tourist services not ancillary to transport or accommodation (such as car hire or airport parking) and accounting for a significant proportion of the package

as more fully described under The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tour Regulations 1992.

#### What is covered

#### Before You reach Your destination

- We will pay You up to £5,000 for Your unused travel, accommodation (including excursions up to £250) and other Pre-paid Charges that You cannot claim back from any other source if You cannot travel and have to cancel Your Trip as a result of:
  - (a) The Public Transport on which You were booked to travel from Your Home Area being cancelled or delayed for at least 12 hours from the scheduled time of departure; or
  - (b) You being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no suitable alternative flight could be provided within 12 hours; or
  - (c) The Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) or other regulatory authority in a country to/from which You are travelling advising against all travel or all but essential travel to the country or specific area You are travelling to providing the advice came into force after You opened Your account or made Your travel arrangements for this Trip (whichever is the later) and was within 28 days of Your departure date; or
  - (d) The insolvency of the **Public Transport** operator, accommodation providers or their booking agents; or
  - (e) Fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami, landslide, avalanche, hurricane, storm or an outbreak of food poisoning or an infectious disease meaning You cannot use Your booked accommodation
- 2. We will pay You up to £5,000 for Your reasonable additional travel (including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars) and accommodation costs which are of a similar standard to that of Your pre-booked travel and accommodation (but on a room only basis) that You cannot claim back from any other source if You have to make alternative arrangements to reach Your destination as a result of:
  - (a) The Public Transport on which You were booked to travel from Your Home Area being cancelled or delayed for at least 12 hours, diverted or re-directed after take-off; or
  - (b) You being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no suitable alternative flight could be provided within 12 hours; or
  - (c) The insolvency of the Public Transport operator or their booking agents.

- 3. If the Public Transport on which You were booked to travel from Your Home Area including any onward connecting flights is cancelled or delayed for at least 12 hours We will pay You £30 for the first 12 hours delay (unless Your Trip is three nights or less when the number of hours delay is reduced to six hours) and £20 for each full 12 hours delay after that up to a maximum of £250 providing You eventually continue the Trip (this will help You pay for telephone calls made and meals and refreshments purchased during the delay).
- 4. We will pay You up to £1,000 for Your reasonable additional travel (including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars) and accommodation costs which are of a similar standard to that of Your pre-booked travel and accommodation (but on a room only basis) You have to pay to reach Your overseas destination that You cannot claim back from any other source if You fail to arrive at the departure point in time to board any onward connecting Public Transport on which You are booked to travel as a result of:
  - (a) The failure of other Public Transport; or
  - (b) Strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions; or
  - (c) You being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no other suitable alternative flight could be provided within 12 hours.

#### While You are at Your destination

- 5. We will pay You up to £5,000 for Your unused travel, accommodation (including excursions up to £250) and other Pre-paid Charges that You cannot claim back from any other source together with any reasonable additional travel (including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars) and accommodation costs which are of a similar standard to that of Your pre-booked travel and accommodation (for example full or half board, all inclusive, bed and breakfast, self catering or room only) if You have to:
  - (a) Move to other accommodation at any point during Your Trip as a result of the insolvency of the accommodation providers or their booking agents, fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami, landslide, avalanche, hurricane, storm or an outbreak of food poisoning or an infectious disease meaning You cannot use Your booked accommodation: or
  - (b) Curtail Your Trip with prior authorisation of AXA Assistance as a result of the insolvency of the accommodation providers or their booking agents, fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami, landslide, avalanche, hurricane, storm or an outbreak of food poisoning or an infectious disease meaning

- You cannot use Your booked accommodation and You need to be repatriated to Your Home; or
- (c) Curtail Your Trip with prior authorisation of AXA Assistance as a result of the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) or other regulatory authority in the country You are in recommending evacuation from the country or specific area You have travelled to providing the advice came into force after You left Your Home Area to commence the Trip.

#### On the way home

- 6. We will pay You up to:
  - (a) £5,000 for Your reasonable additional travel (including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars) and accommodation costs which are of a similar standard to that of Your pre-booked travel and accommodation (for example full or half board, all inclusive, bed and breakfast, self catering or room only) that You cannot claim back from any other source.
  - (b) £200 for the cost of emergency replenishment of Your prescription medication if Your existing supplies run out after Your scheduled return date.

If **You** have to make alternative arrangements to return to **Your Home** or stay longer outside of **Your Home Area** as a result of:

- The Public Transport on which You were booked to travel to Your Home Area including connections being cancelled or delayed for at least 12 hours, diverted or re-directed after take-off; or
- (ii) You being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no suitable alternative flight could be provided within 12 hours; or
- (iii) The insolvency of the **Public Transport** operator or their booking agents.
- 7. If the Public Transport on which You were booked to travel to Your Home Area including any onward connecting flights is cancelled or delayed for at least 12 hours We will pay You £30 for the first 12 hours delay (unless Your Trip is three nights or less when the number of hours delay is reduced to six hours) and £20 for each full 12 hours delay after that up to a maximum of £250 providing You return to Your Home Area on the next available suitable Public Transport (this will help You pay for telephone calls made and meals and refreshments purchased during the delay).
- 8. We will pay You up to £1,000 for Your reasonable additional travel

(including up to £200 for taxis and hire cars) and accommodation costs which are of a similar standard to that of **Your** pre-booked travel and accommodation (but on a room only basis) **You** have to pay to return to **Your Home** that **You** cannot claim back from any other source if **You** fail to arrive at the departure point in time to board any onward connecting **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel including those within the **United Kingdom** as a result of:

- (a) The failure of other Public Transport; or
- (b) Strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions; or
- (c) You being involuntarily denied boarding (because there are too many passengers for the seats available) and no other suitable alternative flight could be provided within 12 hours.

**You** can only claim under one of either Section Q – Travel disruption cover, Section H – Delayed departure, Section I – Missed departure or Section K – Ski pack for the same event.

#### Special conditions relating to claims

- If You fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator, Public Transport operator (or their handling agents), or provider of transport or accommodation (or their booking agents) as soon as You find out it is necessary to cancel the Trip the amount We will pay will be limited to the cancellation charges that would have applied otherwise.
- You must get (at Your own expense) written confirmation or other evidence
  from the provider of the accommodation, their booking agents (or the
  administrators of either), the local Police or relevant authority that You could
  not use Your accommodation and the reason for this.
- You must give notice as soon as possible to AXA Assistance of any circumstances making it necessary for You to return Home and before any arrangements are made for Your repatriation.
- 4. You must check in according to the itinerary supplied to You unless Your tour operator, the Public Transport operator (or their handling agents) have requested You not to travel to the departure point.
- You must allow enough time for the Public Transport or other transport to arrive on schedule and to deliver You to the departure point.
- 6. You must get (at Your own expense) written confirmation or other evidence from the Public Transport operator (or their handling agents) of the cancellation, number of hours of delay or being denied boarding and the

- reason for these together with details of any alternative transport offered.
- 7. You must comply with the terms of contract of the Public Transport operator (or their booking agents) and seek financial compensation, assistance or a refund of Your ticket from them in accordance with such terms and/or (where applicable) Your rights under EU Air Passenger Rights legislation in the event of denied boarding, cancellation or long delay of flights.
  - Whether **You** have booked a **Package** holiday or just a flight, compensation will normally be available to You from financial protection schemes arranged or overseen by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) such as the Air Travel Organisers' Licensing (ATOL) scheme and Flight-Only and Flight-Plus Arrangements, or by way of a bond held by a trade association such as the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) scheme if **Your Package** holiday does not include a flight.
- 8. Where applicable You must get (at Your own expense) written confirmation or other evidence from the Public Transport operator (or their handling agents) and/or provider of accommodation or their booking agents (or the administrators of either) that compensation, assistance or reimbursement of any costs, charges and expenses incurred by You will not be provided and the reason for this.
- You must get (at Your own expense) an original receipt for the costs of replenishing Your prescribed medication to help substantiate Your claim.

#### What is not covered

- The first £40 of each and every claim per incident (except claims under subsections 3., 6.b) and 7 of What is covered).
- Claims arising within the first seven days after You opened Your account or the date You booked any Trip (whichever is the later) which relate to an event which was occurring or You were aware could occur at the time You opened Your account or at the time You made Your travel arrangements for this Trip (whichever is the later).
- 3. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) Strike, industrial action or the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) or other regulatory authority issuing a directive prohibiting all travel or all but essential travel to the country or specific area or event to which You were travelling, existing or being publicly announced by the date You opened Your account or at the time You made Your travel arrangements for this Trip.

- (b) An aircraft or sea vessel being withdrawn from service (temporary or otherwise) on the recommendation or the Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
- c) Denied boarding due to Your drug use, alcohol or solvent abuse or Your inability to provide a valid passport, visa or other documentation required by the Public Transport operator or their handling agents.
- 4. Any claims arising whilst You are on a day-trip.
- 5. The cost of Air Passenger Duty (APD) whether irrecoverable or not.
- Travel tickets paid for using any airline mileage reward scheme (except for Avios where **We** will arrange for **Your** Avios to be replaced if the circumstances of the claim are covered).
- Accommodation costs paid for using any Timeshare, Holiday Property Bond or other holiday points scheme (except for Avios where We will arrange for Your Avios to be replaced if the circumstances of the claim are covered).
- Any costs incurred by You which are recoverable from the providers of the accommodation, their booking agents (or the administrators of either) or for which You receive or are expected to receive compensation or reimbursement.
- 9. Any costs incurred by You which are recoverable from the Public Transport operator or their booking agents, Your tour operator or travel agent (or their administrators), or for which You receive or are expected to receive compensation, damages, refund of tickets, meals, refreshments, accommodation, transfers, communication facilities or other assistance.
- Any costs incurred by You which are recoverable from Your credit/ debit card provider or for which You receive or are expected to receive compensation or re-imbursement.
- 11. Any travel and accommodation costs, charges and expenses where the Public Transport operator (or their handling agents) has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
- 12. Any costs for normal day to day living such as food and drink which You would have expected to pay during Your Trip (except as provided for under subsections 5. and 6.a) of What is covered where You have to move to other accommodation or stay longer outside of Your Home Area).

- 13. Any costs if Your Trip was booked as part of a Package holiday except under:
  - (a) subsections 3 and 7 or;
  - (b) subsection 1 for any costs relating to Pre-paid Charges which do not form part of Your Package holiday.
  - (c) subsections 1, 2 and 4 of What is covered if You failed to reach Your overseas destination to commence the Package holiday due to an event covered under this section and because of this You were not entitled to claim compensation, assistance or reimbursement of any costs, charges and expenses incurred by You from the tour operator.
- The cost of replenishing Your prescription medication where You have not taken sufficient supplies with You to last the period of the Trip.
- 15. Anything mentioned in general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section R – Disability benefit following road traffic accident in New Zealand.

Your Upgrade schedule will show if You have purchased this option.

We will pay the benefit shown below if You sustain Bodily Injury as a result of a road traffic accident while You are travelling in a hire car in New Zealand, which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result in Your temporary total disablement.

	years inclusive		Age 65 years and over
Temporary total disablement	Not covered	£250 per week	£250 per week

#### Special conditions relating to claims

Our Medical Practitioner may examine You as often as they deem necessary in the event of a claim.

#### Claims Conditions

- 1. Benefit is not payable:
  - (a) for the first seven days of such disablement or for more than 52 weeks from the date You sustain Bodily Injury
  - (b) if You are able or may be able to carry out a substantial part of Your gainful employment or gainful occupation (whether on a full-time or part-time basis) or (where You are not gainfully employed or gainfully occupied) if You are not necessarily confined to a hospital, nursing home or similar establishment or to a private residence.

#### What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Section S – Personal assistance services.

We will pay the administration and delivery costs, up to a maximum of £250 per Trip, in providing the following services in respect of any Trip:

#### (a) Information about Your destination

We can provide information on:

- current entry permit requirements for any country, but if You hold a passport from a country other than Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, We may need to refer You to the United Kingdom Embassy or Consulate of that country
- current requirements for inoculations and vaccinations for any country in the world and advice on current World Health Organisation warnings
- arranging relevant inoculations and vaccinations before the commencement of a Trip abroad, We will not pay the cost of these inoculations or vaccinations
- climate
- local languages
- time differences
- main bank opening hours, including whether or not a bank holiday falls within Your intended Trip
- motoring restrictions, regulations, Green Card and other Insurance issues.

For information about Your destination call Platinum Membership Services on: 0345 835 3833.

#### (b) Transfers of Emergency Funds

We will transfer emergency funds to You in case of urgent need, up to a maximum under this policy, per Trip, of £250. This service will apply when access to Your normal financial/banking arrangements is not available locally. It is intended to cover Your immediate emergency needs. You must authorise Us to debit Your credit or debit card with the amount of the transfer, or you must make alternative arrangements to deposit the funds in Our account in the United Kingdom.

#### (c) Message Relay

We will transmit two urgent messages following Your Bodily Injury, illness or travel delay problems.

#### (d) Drug Replacement

We will assist You in replacing lost drugs or other essential medication, or lost or broken prescription glasses, or contact lenses, which are unobtainable overseas. We can source and deliver to You compatible blood supplies. The cost of any items or blood is not covered (unless insured under another section of this policy).

#### (e) Non-Emergency Medical Referral

**We** will provide the names and addresses of local doctors, hospitals, clinics and dentists when consultation or minor treatment is required. If any other treatment is involved, **You** must contact **Us** as soon as possible, before **You** incur substantial charges.

If **Your** child (aged under 18 years) who has been left in the country of departure becomes ill or suffers injury, **We** can provide medical advice and monitor the situation until **Your** return **Home**.

#### (f) Tracing Lost Baggage

If **Your Baggage** is lost or misdirected in transit, and the carrier has failed to resolve the problem, **We** will help with tracing and re-delivering the **Baggage**. **You** will need to have **Your Baggage** tag number available.

#### (g) Replacement Travel Documents

We will help You replace lost or stolen tickets and travel documentation and refer You to suitable travel offices.

The cost of any items insured under another section of this policy is not covered.

#### (h) Lost Credit Cards

Your credit or debit cards are lost or stolen while You are on any Trip, We can advise the appropriate card issuers.

#### (i) Homewatch

If any of the following happens during the **Trip We** will arrange for a repairer to call at **Your Home** to provide assistance and, where necessary, to make emergency repairs:

- the failure of domestic gas or electricity supply
- the failure of the internal plumbing or drainage systems
- · accidental or criminal damage to exterior locks and doors
- accidental or criminal damage to external buildings and roof
- failure of the home heating system
- accidental or criminal damage to exterior fixed glass.

We will keep You informed of the progress of any repairs. If upon Your return Home an independent assessor considers Your Home uninhabitable, We will provide accommodation for one night in a local hotel for usual occupants of Your Home up to £200.

#### The following are not covered:

- (a) Any circumstances You were aware of at the time of opening a new Platinum Current Account or at the time of booking any Trip.
- (b) Any costs arising as a result of failure to service the central heating system in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- (c) De-scaling and any work necessary as a result of hard water scale deposits.
- (d) Damage incurred in gaining necessary access, or reinstating the fabric of Your Home.
- (e) Damage to the contents of Your Home.
- (f) Claims involving the restoration of services where the fault lies outside the boundary of Your Home.
- (g) Any cost or expense arising out of subsidence, landslip or heave.
- (h) The cost of repairs, spare parts and labour charges other than as defined in the policy cover.
- Subsequent claims in the event that the original fault has not been properly repaired.
- (j) Any legal liability or other financial loss, damage or additional expense arising from the provision of or any delay in providing the services to which the policy relates.
- (k) Anything mentioned in the general exclusions on pages 18-19.

You can call Us for help up to seven days after You have returned Home from a Trip. You will be responsible for the payment of all charges associated with effecting the repair, including any call-out fee, and You should make arrangements to pay Our repairer at the time the work is carried out.

Please refer to the telephone number checklist on page 15.

# Complaints procedure.

AXA Insurance UK plc aims to provide the highest standard of service to every customer.

If Our service does not meet Your expectations, We want to hear about it so We can try to put things right.

All complaints **We** receive are taken seriously. The following will help **Us** understand **Your** concerns and give **You** a fair response.

#### **Making Your complaint**

If **Your** complaint relates to the sale of **Your** policy and **You** feel that the service provided falls short of **Your** expectations, please contact

**TSB** 

**Customer Relations** 

BX4 7SB.

If Your complaint relates to the policy or a claim please call Us on 0345 835 3833 or contact:

AXA Insurance UK plc. Head of Customer Relations AXA Insurance Civic Drive Ipswich IP1 2AN

Telephone: 01473 205926, Fax: 01473 205101 Email: customercare@axa-insurance.co.uk When You make contact please provide the following information:

- Your name, address and postcode, telephone number and email address (if You have one).
- Your Platinum Account number and branch sort code and/or claim number and the type of policy You hold.
- · The reason for Your complaint.

Any written correspondence should be headed 'COMPLAINT' and You may include copies of supporting material.

#### The Financial Ombudsman Service

Should **You** remain dissatisfied following a final written response, **You** may be eligible to refer **Your** case to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints about general Insurance products. **You** have six months from the date of **Our** final response to refer **Your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This does not affect **Your** right to take legal action.

If **We** cannot resolve **Your** complaint **You** may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service at the address given below:

The Financial Ombudsman Service

**Exchange Tower** 

Harbour Exchange Square

London E14 9SR

Tel: 0300 123 9123 or 0800 023 4567

Fax: 020 7964 1001

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

# Our promise to You.

#### We will:

- Acknowledge all complaints promptly.
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly.
- Keep you informed of progress.
- Do everything possible to resolve your complaint.
- Use the information from complaints to continuously improve our service.

Calls may be monitored and recorded.







# What to do in an emergency.

For claims:

Call 24 hour Platinum Membership number on **0345 835 3833** 

If you need to call us from abroad or prefer not to use our 0345 number, you can also call us on 0203 284 1583.

For medical assistance or lost luggage, documents and money:

Call +44 (0) 1733 286 349 from abroad.

If you'd like this in another format such as large print, Braille or audio please ask in branch.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment you can contact us using Text Relay (previously Typetalk) or Textphone on **0345 835 3843** (lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week).

Calls may be monitored or recorded. Please note, not all Telephone Banking services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please speak to an advisor for more information.

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