

**EXPERTS IN GUIDED VACATIONS & RIVER CRUISES** 

# Travel Protection

Designed for the Clients of Grand European Travel

#### **Important**

This program is valid only if the appropriate plan cost has been received by Grand European Travel. Please keep this document as your record of coverage.

#### Section I - Trip Cancellation Waiver

Provided by Grand European Travel\*

Trip Cancellation......Total Trip Cost

\* For NY residents only: Trip Cancellation benefits are underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company.

#### Section II - Travel Insurance Benefits

Underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company

## Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company Policy Number MZ0911061H0002A

#### Description of Coverage

#### Part A. Travel Arrangement Protection

Trip Interruption	Total Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000, up to \$150/Day

#### Part B. Medical Protection

Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation.....\$50,000

Medical Expense.....\$50,000

#### Part C. Baggage Protection

Baggage and Personal Effects....\$2,500
Baggage Delay....\$500

#### Part D. Travel Accident Protection

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Air Common Carrier Only.....\$100,000 24 Hour Coverage - other than flight coverage.....\$25,000

# Section III - Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services

Provided by On Call International

CareFree™ Travel Assistance	24/7
Medical Assistance	24/7
Emergency Services	24/7

Section II coverages are underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company. Section III services are provided by On Call International. The benefits provided in this program are subject to certain restrictions and exclusions, including the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion on Page 7. Important: The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion may be waived only if all the parameters set forth on Page 7 have been met. Please read this brochure in its entirety for a summary of coverage terms and conditions. Note: Words beginning with capital letters are defined in this text.

#### **Section I - Trip Cancellation Waiver**

Provided by Grand European Travel\*

The Grand European Travel Trip Cancellation Waiver offers our valued guests the opportunity to receive a refund from Grand European Travel (beyond the standard refund policy published in our travel brochure) for those otherwise non-refundable trip-related costs prepaid to Grand European Travel, should you cancel your trip for the reasons stated below:

- sickness, injury, or death of yourself, a traveling companion or members of either of your immediate families, which is diagnosed and treated by a physician at the time your trip is terminated:
- involvement in a traffic accident, en route to departure, that causes you to miss your trip;
- your home is made uninhabitable (or your company is deemed unsuitable for business) by a natural disaster such as fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane or volcano;
- you are called into active duty by the military to provide aid or relief as a result of a natural disaster;
- 5. subpoena or being called to serve for jury duty;
- 6. documented theft of passports or visas;
- 7. iob transfer of 250 miles or more:
- inclement weather, mechanical breakdown or strikes of an airline, cruise line, or a motor coach where connecting times are 90 minutes or longer and the scheduled time between arrival at your destination and the scheduled tour activity/ departure is 4 hours or longer; or
- terrorism occurs within 30 days of your scheduled trip either at your departure point or a city listed on your itinerary, provided you have purchased the plan within 2 days of your trip deposit.

Trip Cancellation Waiver refunds are also provided if you are charged a change in occupancy/single supplement charge as a result of your traveling companion's cancellation due to one of the reasons cited above. Please advise your travel agent, Grand European Travel or the Program Administrator as soon as possible in the event of cancellation. Refunds will not be provided for additional charges incurred that would not have been charged had you notified these parties as soon as reasonably possible.

#### Please note the following restrictions:

Grand European Travel will not waive their cancellation fees and provide a cash refund, should you cancel your trip for any of the following reasons:

- a condition that first presents, worsens, becomes acute or has symptoms causing a person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment, or prompts a change in medication, during the 60 days before you purchased this waiver; mental, nervous or psychological disorders (unless hospitalized); or normal pregnancy (unless hospitalized); elective abortion; drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
- business, contractual or educational obligations of you, an

immediate family member, or traveling companion;

- declared or undeclared war, or any act of war; service in the armed forces of any country;
- any unlawful acts, committed by you or a traveling companion;
- other condition, event or circumstance occurring prior to your purchase of the Trip Cancellation Waiver.

# The Grand European Travel "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver Provided by Grand European Travel

When you purchase Grand European Travel Travel Protection, you also receive the Grand European Travel "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Grand European Travel arrangements 24 hours or more before your scheduled departure for *any reason not eligible by the Trip Cancellation Waiver provisions*. When a cancellation that is not eligible by the Trip Cancellation Waiver provisions occurs during a penalty period, your cancellation penalty will be refunded in Grand European Travel Travel Certificates, with the balance of the refund made either in cash or by credit card credit.

**Please note:** The Grand European Travel "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver does not reimburse penalties associated with air or other travel arrangements not provided by Grand European Travel.

#### Section II - Travel Insurance Benefits

Underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company

#### Summary of Coverages

#### Part A. Travel Arrangement Protection

#### **Post-Departure Trip Interruption**

We will pay a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, up to the amount in the Schedule, if due to your, an Immediate Family Member's, Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's Sickness, Injury, or death or Other Covered Events as defined: 1) your arrival on your Covered Trip is delayed; or 2) you are unable to continue on your Covered Trip after you have departed on your Covered Trip. For item 1) above, the Sickness or Injury must: a) commence while your coverage is in effect under the plan; b) for item 2) above, commence while you are on your Covered Trip and your coverage is in effect under the plan; and c) for both items 1) and 2) above, require the examination and treatment by a Physician at the time the Covered Trip is interrupted or

<sup>\*</sup> For New York residents, Trip Cancellation benefits are underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952 under Policy/Certificate Form series TAHC5000.

delayed; and d) in the written opinion of the treating Physician, be so disabling as to delay your arrival on your Covered Trip or to prevent you from continuing your Covered Trip.

#### **Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefits**

We will reimburse you, less any refund paid or payable, for unused land or water travel arrangements and/or the following:

- the additional transportation expenses by the most direct route from the point you interrupted your Covered Trip: a) to the next scheduled destination where you can catch up to your Covered Trip; or b) to the final destination of your Covered Trip;
- the additional transportation expenses incurred by you by the most direct route to reach your original Covered Trip destination if you are delayed and leave after the Scheduled Departure Date. However, the benefit payable under 1) and 2) above will not exceed the cost of a one-way economy air fare (or first class, if the original tickets were first class) by the most direct route less any refunds paid or payable for your unused original tickets;
- reasonable additional accommodation and transportation expenses (up to \$100 per day) incurred to remain near a covered traveling Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion who is hospitalized during your Trip.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed under Trip Interruption exceed the amount you prepaid for your Trip.

Important: You, your Traveling Companion and/or your Immediate Family Member booked to travel with you must be medically capable of travel on the day you purchase this coverage. The reason for interruption of your Trip must occur after your purchase of the plan.

**Please note:** Benefits will not be paid for expenses not refunded in the event of your travel agent's, the airline's or Grand European Travel's insolvency.

Other Covered Events means only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences which occur while coverage is in effect under this Policy:

- Common Carrier delays resulting from inclement weather, mechanical breakdown or organized labor strikes that affect public transportation. Item #1 is subject to the following conditions: a) the scheduled carrier connecting times must be 90 minutes or longer; and b) the scheduled time between arrival at the Scheduled Trip Departure City and the scheduled Trip departure must be 4 hours or longer.
- a change in plans by you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you, or Traveling Companion resulting from one of the following events which occurs while coverage is in effect under this Policy:
  - a) being directly involved in a documented traffic accident while en route to departure;
  - b) being hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or required by a court order to appear as a witness in

- a legal action, provided you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you or a Traveling Companion is not: 1) a party to the legal action; or 2) appearing as a law enforcement officer:
- having your Home made uninhabitable or company deemed unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane or other natural disaster;
- d) being called into active military service to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster;
- e) a documented theft of passports or visas:
- f) a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or
- g) a Terrorist Act which occurs in your departure city or in a foreign city which is a scheduled destination for your Covered Trip provided: 1) The Terrorist Act occurs within 30 days of the Scheduled Departure Date for your Covered Trip; 2) Your payment for the plan is received within 2 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Covered Trip.

#### **Trip Delay**

If your Covered Trip is delayed for 12 hours or more, we will reimburse you, up to the amount shown in the Schedule, for reasonable additional expenses incurred by you for hotel accommodations, meals, telephone calls and economy transportation to catch up to your Trip, or to return Home. We will not pay benefits for expenses incurred after travel becomes possible.

Trip Delay must be caused by or result from:

- 1. Common Carrier delay;
- 2. loss or theft of your passport(s), travel documents or money;
- 3. being Quarantined;
- 4. hijacking;
- natural disaster:
- a documented traffic accident while you are en route to departure;
- 7. unannounced strike:
- 8. a civil disorder:
- 9. your, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you or a Traveling Companion's Injury, Sickness or death.

#### Part B. Medical Protection

#### **Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Benefits**

We will pay this benefit, up to the amount on the Schedule, for the following Covered Expenses incurred by you, subject to the following: 1) Covered Expenses will only be payable at the Usual and Customary level of payment; 2) benefits will be payable only for Covered Expenses resulting from a Sickness that first manifests itself or an Injury that occurs while on a Covered Trip; 3) benefits payable as a result of incurred Covered Expenses will only be paid after benefits have been paid under any Other Valid and Collectible Group Insurance in effect for you. We will pay that portion of Covered Expenses which exceed the amount of benefits payable for such expenses under your Other Valid and Collectible Group Insurance.

#### **Covered Expenses:**

#### **Accident Medical Expense/Sickness Medical Expense:**

- expenses for the following Physician-ordered medical services: services of legally qualified Physicians and graduate nurses, charges for Hospital confinement and services, local ambulance services, prescription drugs and medicines, and therapeutic services, incurred by you within one year from the date of your Sickness or Injury;
- 2. expenses for emergency dental treatment incurred by you during a Covered Trip;

#### **Emergency Evacuation:**

- expenses incurred by you for Physician-ordered emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate transportation and necessary medical care en route, to the nearest suitable Hospital, when you are critically ill or injured and no suitable local care is available, subject to the Program Medical Advisors prior approval;
- expenses incurred for non-emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate transportation and medical care en route, to a Hospital or to your place of residence, when deemed medically necessary by the attending Physician, subject to the Program Medical Advisors prior approval;
- expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one round-trip economy class air fare to the place of hospitalization for one person chosen by you, provided that you are traveling alone and are hospitalized for more than 7 days;
- expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one-way
  economy class air fare to your place of residence, including
  escort expenses if you are 18 years of age or younger and
  left unattended due to the death or hospitalization of an
  accompanying adult(s), subject to the Program Medical
  Advisors prior approval;
- 7. expenses for one-way economy class air fare (or first class, if your original tickets were first class) to place of residence, from a medical facility to which you were previously evacuated, less any refunds paid or payable from your unused transportation tickets, if these expenses are not covered elsewhere in the plan;

#### Repatriation:

 repatriation expenses for preparation and air transportation of your remains to your place of residence, or up to an equivalent amount for a local burial in the country where death occurred, if you die while on your Covered Trip.

In no event will all benefits paid for Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation expenses exceed the coverage limit of \$50,000.

Please note: Benefits under Parts A & B (except Emergency

Evacuation and Repatriation) are subject to the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion detailed on below and other exclusions listed on Pages 11-12.

Pre-Existing Condition means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to your effective date for which you or your Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Immediate Family Member who is scheduled or booked to travel with you:

- received or received a recommendation for a diagnostic test, examination, or medical treatment; or
- 2. took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine.

Item 2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60-day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

#### Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived provided you meet all of the following requirements:

- the payment for this plan is received within 14 days of the initial Covered Trip deposit/payment for your Covered Trip; and
- you are not disabled from travel at the time you make your plan payment.

If you have any questions concerning this exclusion, please call Aon Affinity at **1-866-808-7162** for further clarification.

# Part C. Baggage Protection Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit

We will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, up to the amount shown in the Schedule, for direct loss, theft, damage or destruction of your Baggage during your Covered Trip.

#### Valuation and Payment of Loss

Payment of loss under the Baggage and Personal Effects
Benefit will be calculated based upon an Actual Cash Value or
replacement cost basis. For items without receipts, payment of
loss will be calculated based upon 80% of the Actual Cash Value
at the time of loss. At our option, we may elect to repair or replace
your Baggage. We will notify you within 30 days after we receive
your proof of loss. We may take all or part of a damaged Baggage
as a condition for payment of loss. In the event of a loss to a pair
or set of items, we will: 1) repair or replace any part to restore
the pair or set to its value before the loss; or 2) pay the difference
between the value of the property before and after the loss.

#### **Items Subject to Special Limitations**

We will not pay more than \$500 (or the Baggage and Personal Effects limit, if less) on all losses to jewelry; watches; precious or semi-precious gems; decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum; cameras, camera equipment; digital or electronic equipment and media; and articles consisting in whole or in part of fur. There is a \$250 per article limit

#### **Baggage Delay Benefit**

We will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, up to the amount shown in the Schedule, for the cost of reasonable additional clothing and personal articles purchased by you, if your Baggage is delayed by a Common Carrier for 24 hours or more during the Covered Trip. You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier. This coverage terminates upon your arrival at the return destination of your Covered Trip.

#### Part D. Travel Accident Protection Accidental Death and Dismemberment

We will pay this benefit, up to the amount on the Schedule, if you are injured in an Accident which occurs while you are on a Covered Trip and covered under the plan, and you suffer one of the losses listed below within 365 days of the Accident. The Principal Sum is the benefit amount shown on the Schedule.

Loss:	Percentage of Principal Sum Payable:	
Life		100%
Both Hands; Both Feet or	r Sight of Both Eyes	100%
OneHandandOneFoot		100%
One Hand and Sight of Or	ne Eye	100%
One Foot and Sight of One	e Eye	100%
One Hand; One Foot or Si	ght of One Eye	50%

If you suffer more than one loss from one Accident, we will pay only for the loss with the larger benefit. Loss of a hand or foot means complete severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint. Loss of sight of an eye means complete and irrecoverable loss of sight.

#### **Air Common Carrier Benefits**

The benefits provided by the plan for air flight applies only if you sustain a covered loss in an Accident which occurs 1) while a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from an Air Common Carrier; or 2) being struck or run down by an Air Common Carrier of a regularly scheduled airline or an air charter company that is licensed to carry passengers for hire.

#### **Definitions**

In the Description of Coverage, "you", "your" and "yours" refer to the insured. "We", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing the coverage. In addition certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

Accident means a sudden, unexpected, unintended and external event, which causes Injury.

Actual Cash Value means purchase price less depreciation.

**Air Common Carrier** means any air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Baggage** means luggage, personal possessions and travel documents taken by you on the Covered Trip.

**Business Partner** means an individual who is involved, as a partner, with you in a legal general partnership and shares in the management of the business.

**Common Carrier** means any land, water or air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Covered Trip** means a period of travel away from Home to a destination outside your city of residence; the purpose of the Trip is business or pleasure and is not to obtain health care or treatment of any kind.

Domestic Partner means a person who is at least eighteen years of age and you can show: 1) evidence of financial interdependence, such as joint bank accounts or credit cards, jointly owned property, and mutual life insurance or pension beneficiary designations; 2) evidence of cohabitation for at least the previous 6 months; and 3) an affidavit of domestic partnership if recognized by the jurisdiction within which they reside.

Elective Treatment and Procedures means any medical treatment or surgical procedure that is not medically necessary including any service, treatment, or supplies that are deemed by the federal, or a state or local government authority, or by us to be research or experimental or that is not recognized as a generally accepted medical practice.

Home means your primary or secondary residence.

**Hospital** means an institution, which meets all of the following requirements:

- 1. it must be operated according to law;
- it must give 24 hour medical care, diagnosis and treatment to the sick or injured on an inpatient basis;
- it must provide diagnostic and surgical facilities supervised by Physicians;
- 4. registered nurses must be on 24 hour call or duty; and
- the care must be given either on the hospital's premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis.

A Hospital is not: a rest, convalescent, extended care, rehabilitation or other nursing facility; a facility which primarily treats mental illness, alcoholism, or drug addiction (or any ward, wing or other section of the hospital used for such purposes); or a facility which provides hospice care (or wing, ward or other section of a hospital used for such purposes).

**Immediate Family Member** includes your or the Traveling Companion's dependent, spouse, child, spouse's child, son-

daughter-in-law, parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), grandchild, step brother-sister, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother-sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, guardian, Domestic Partner, or ward.

**Injury** means bodily harm caused by an accident which: 1) occurs while your coverage is in effect under the plan; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss and must be independent of all other causes and must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness.

**Insured** means an eligible person who arranges a Covered Trip, and pays any required plan payment.

Insurer means Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company.

Other Valid and Collectible Group Insurance means any group policy or contract which provides for payment of medical expenses incurred because of Physician, nurse, dental or Hospital care or treatment; or the performance of surgery or administration of anesthesia. The policy or contract providing such benefits includes group or blanket insurance policies; service plan contracts; employee benefit plans; or any plan arranged through an employer, labor union, employee benefit association or trustee; or any group plan created or administered by the federal or a state or local government or its agencies. In the event any other group plan provides for benefits in the form of services in lieu of monetary payment, the usual and customary value of each service rendered will be considered a Covered Expense.

Payments or Deposits means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid to the Policyholder for your Covered Trip.

**Physician** means a person licensed as a medical doctor by the jurisdiction in which he/she is resident to practice the healing arts. He/she must be practicing within the scope of his/her license for the service or treatment given and may not be you, a Traveling Companion, or an Immediate Family Member of yours.

**Policy** means the contract issued to the Policyholder providing the benefits specified herein.

**Policyholder** means the legal entity in whose name this Policy is issued, as shown on the Schedule.

Program Medical Advisors means On Call International.

**Quarantined** means the isolation of a person afflicted with or exposed to a communicable disease, the purpose being to prevent the spread of disease.

**Schedule** means the benefit schedule shown on the Description of Coverage for each Insured.

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

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which you are originally scheduled to return to the point where the Covered Trip started or to a different final destination.

Scheduled Trip Departure City means the city where the scheduled Trip on which you are to participate originates.

Sickness means an illness or disease of the body which:

1) requires examination and treatment by a Physician, and 2) commences while the plan is in effect. An illness or disease of the body which first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the effective date of this plan is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the plan.

**Terrorist Act** means an act of violence, other than civil disorder or riot, (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared) that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government.

**Traveling Companion** means a person with you on the same Trip arrangement and who, during the Trip, will share accommodations with you in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit, or other lodging.

**Trip** means a trip for which coverage has been elected and the plan payment paid, and all travel arrangements are arranged by Grand European Travel prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of the trip.

**Usual and Customary Charge** means those charges for necessary treatment and services that are reasonable for the treatment of cases of comparable severity and nature. This will be derived from the mean charge based on the experience in a related area of the service delivered and the MDR (Medical Data Research) schedule of fees valued at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### **General Plan Exclusions**

#### In Parts A & B:

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from: a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the plan, unless this exclusion has been waived in accordance with the parameters set forth in the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion section on Page 7. This Exclusion does not apply to benefits under covered expenses emergency medical evacuation or repatriation of remains of the Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Benefits coverage.

#### In Parts A. B. & D:

We will not pay for any loss under the plan, caused by or incurred resulting from:

- mental, nervous, or psychological disorders, except if hospitalized;
- being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
- 3. normal pregnancy, except if hospitalized; or elective abortion;
- 4. declared or undeclared war, or any act of war;
- 5. service in the armed forces of any country:
- 6. operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as pilot or crew;
- 7. any unlawful acts, committed by you or a Traveling Companion (whether insured or not);

- any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law;
- 9. Elective Treatment and Procedures:
- medical treatment during or arising from a Covered Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment:
- business, contractual or educational obligations of you, an Immediate Family Member, Business Partner, or Traveling Companion;
- failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements; or
- 13. a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you.

#### In Part C:

#### Items not covered

#### We will not pay for damage to or loss of:

- a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
- 2. animals:
- property used in trade, business or for the production of income, household furniture, musical instruments, brittle or fragile articles, or sporting equipment if the loss results from the use thereof;
- boats, motors, motorcycles, motor vehicles, aircraft, and other conveyances or equipment, or parts for such conveyances;
- artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices, artificial teeth, dental bridges, dentures, dental braces, retainers or other orthodontic devices, hearing aids, any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
- documents or tickets, except for administrative fees required to reissue tickets:
- money, stamps, stocks and bonds, postal or money orders, securities, accounts, bills, deeds, food stamps or credit cards;
- property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

#### **Losses Not Covered**

#### We will not pay for loss arising from:

- 1. theft or pilferage from an unattended vehicle;
- 2. mysterious disappearance.

#### In Part D:

### The following exclusions apply to the Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage:

- We will not pay for loss caused by or resulting from Sickness of any kind:
- your suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane (while sane in CO & MO);
- 3. participation as a professional in athletics;
- participation in organized amateur and interscholastic athletic or sports competition or events;

- riding or driving in any motor competition;
- 6. nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination;
- scuba diving, snow skiing, skydiving, parachuting, hang gliding, or travel on any air supported device, other than on a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company.

#### Term of Coverage

#### When Coverage Begins

All coverages (except Post-Departure Trip Interruption) will take effect on the later of:

- the date the plan payment has been received by Grand European Travel;
- 2. the date and time you start your Covered Trip; or
- 12:01 A.M. Standard Time on the Scheduled Departure Date of your Covered Trip.

Post-Departure Trip Interruption coverage will take effect on the Scheduled Departure Date of your Covered Trip if the required plan payment is received.

#### When Coverage Ends

Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of:

- 1. the date the Covered Trip is completed;
- 2. the Scheduled Return Date;
- your arrival at the return destination on a round-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip;
- 4. cancellation of the Covered Trip covered by the plan. If your air arrangements are greater than 10 total days before and/ or after your Trip, you will also be covered for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and post-departure benefits under Parts B, C, and D on the day(s) you are flying to/from your destination.

#### **Claims Procedure**

- Emergencies Arising During Your Trip: Please refer to Worldwide Emergency Assistance.
- Trip Cancellations: Contact your travel agent, Grand European Travel and Aon Affinity IMMEDIATELY to notify them of your cancellation and to avoid any non-covered expenses due to late reporting. Aon Affinity will then forward the appropriate claim form which must be completed by you AND THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. if applicable.
- 3. All Other Claims: Report your claim as soon as possible to Aon Affinity. Provide the policy number above, your travel dates, and details describing the nature of your loss. Upon receipt of this information, Aon Affinity will promptly forward you the appropriate claim form to complete.

Online: www.travelclaim.com

Phone: 1-866-808-7162 or 1-516-342-2720

Mail: Aon Affinity

300 Jericho Quadrangle, P.O. Box 9022,

Jericho, NY 11753

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM ET, Monday - Friday;

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET, Saturday

Important: In order to facilitate prompt claims settlement upon your return, be sure to obtain as applicable: detailed medical statements from Physicians in attendance where the Accident or Sickness occurred; receipts for medical services and supplies; receipts from the Hospital; police reports or claims reports from the parties responsible (e.g., airline, cruise line, hotel, etc.) for any loss, theft, damage or delay. In the event of a baggage claim, receipts for any lost or damaged items will be required. In the event of a Baggage Delay or Trip Delay claim, receipts for any additional covered expenses will be required, as well as verification of the delay. You must receive initial treatment within 90 days of the accident, which caused the Injury or the onset of the Sickness.

#### **Enrollment Procedure**

- In order to quickly effect coverage and protect your Trip deposit(s), make payment for the applicable plan cost to your travel agent or Grand European Travel upon booking your Trip (in addition to your deposit payment). In order to waive the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion on Page 7, payment for the plan must be received within 14 days of your deposit or initial Trip payment. Satisfaction of this prerequisite will be verified during claims processing.
- If you have already paid your deposit, remit payment for the
  applicable plan cost to your travel agent or Grand European
  Travel prior to, or upon final payment of your Trip cost. The
  Trip Cancellation Waiver will become effective on the date this
  payment is received by Grand European Travel.
- Please note: Payment for the plan may not be accepted after the Trip cost has been paid in full.
- 4. Eligibility: This plan is available to US residents only.

This plan was designed and is administered by Aon Affinity.

Aon Affinity is the brand name for the brokerage and program administration operations of Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. (TX 13695); (AR 100106022); in CA & MN, AIS Affinity Insurance Agency, Inc. (CA 0795465); in OK, AIS Affinity Insurance Services, Inc.; in CA, Aon Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. (CA 0G94493), Aon Direct Insurance Administrators and Berkely Insurance Agency and in NY, AIS Affinity Insurance Agency. Affinity Insurance Services is acting as a Managing General Agent as that term is defined in section 626.015(14) of the Florida Insurance Code. As an MGA we are acting on behalf of our carrier partner.

For additional information regarding the plan, call Aon Affinity at 1-866-808-7162 or 1-516-342-2720.

Office hours: 8 AM – 10 PM ET, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM ET, Saturday.

#### **General Provisions**

#### **Our Right To Recover From Others**

We have the right to recover any payments we have made from anyone who may be responsible for the loss. You and anyone else we insure must sign any papers and do whatever is necessary to transfer this right to us. You and anyone else we insure will do nothing after the loss to affect our right.

#### **Claims Provisions**

#### **Payment of Claims**

Claims for benefits provided by the plan will be paid as soon as written proof is received.

Benefits for loss of life will be paid to your estate, or if no estate, to your beneficiary. All other benefits are paid directly to you, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at your death will be paid to your estate, or if no estate, to your beneficiary. If you have assigned your benefits, we will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC # 10952 (all states except as otherwise noted) under Policy/Certificate Form series TAHC5000. In CA, HI, NE, NH, PA, TN and TX Policy/Certificate Form series TAHC5100 and TAHC5200. In IL, IN, KS, LA, OH, OR, VT, WA and WY Policy Form #'s TAHC5100IPS and TAHC5200IPS. Certain coverages are under series TAHC6000 and TAHC7000.

This is a brief Description of Coverage which outlines benefits and amounts of coverage that may be available to you. If you are a resident of one of the following states (IL, IN, KS, LA, OH, OR, VT, WA or WY), your Policy is provided on an individual form. To obtain a copy of your Individual Policy or Group Certificate for all states based on your state of residence, or information regarding the insurance premium portion of your plan cost, visit http://www. affinitytravelcert.com or call 1-800-453-4090. Your Individual Policy or Group Certificate will govern the final interpretation of any provision or claim. For California residents only, Aon Affinity's CA Agency License # is 0G94493 and the toll free consumer hotline for the California Insurance Department is 1-800-927-7357. For Maryland residents only, to file a complaint with the Marvland Department of Insurance, call 1-800-492-6116 or visit www.mdinsurance.state.md.us. For New York residents only, the licensed producer represents the insurer for purposes of the sale. Compensation paid to the producer may depend on the policy selected, the producer's expenses, or volume of business. The purchaser may request and obtain information about the producer's compensation except as otherwise provided by law.

This plan provides insurance coverage that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service offered to you by your travel retailers. Unless individually licensed as an insurance agent, your travel agent is not qualified or authorized to answer your technical questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of this plan or to evaluate the adequacy of any existing insurance coverage you may have. Questions should be directed to the plan administrator at the toll-free number provided.

#### **Notice to New York residents:**

The "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver may be purchased separately from the Travel Insurance Benefits. Contact 1-888-722-2195 for details.

#### Ten Day Right To Examine

If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may cancel the travel insurance portion of your coverage within 10 days of your receipt of this document. Your premium will be refunded, provided there has been no incurred covered expense and you have not departed on your Covered Trip. When so returned, the coverage is void from the beginning. Request a refund in writing by providing your contact information as well as a copy of your plan description to our authorized agent, Aon Affinity, 300 Jericho Quadrangle, P.O. Box 9022, Jericho, NY 11753.

Any payments under the policy will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under the policy. For more information, you may consult the OFAC internet website at http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/ or an Aon Affinity representative.

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# Section III - Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services

Provided by On Call International

Not a care in the world...when you have our 24/7 global network to assist you on your travels.

- CareFree<sup>™</sup> Travel Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Emergency Services

#### CareFree ™ Travel Assistance

#### **Travel Arrangements**

- · Arrangements for last-minute flight and hotel changes
- Luggage Locator (reporting/tracking of lost, stolen or delayed baggage)
- · Hotel finder and reservations
- Airport transportation
- · Rental car reservations and automobile return
- · Coordination of travel for visitors to bedside
- · Return travel for dependent/minor children
- · Assistance locating the nearest embassy or consulate
- · Cash transfers
- · Assistance with bail bonds

#### **Pre-Trip Information**

- Destination guides (hotels, restaurants, etc.)
- Weather updates and advisories
- · Passport requirements
- Currency exchange
- Health and safety advisories

#### **Documents and Communication**

- Assistance with lost travel documents or passports
- Live email and phone messaging to family and friends
- · Emergency message relay service
- · Multilingual translation and interpretation services

#### **Medical Assistance and Managed Care**

- Medical case management, consultation and monitoring
- · Medical Transportation
- Dispatch of a doctor or specialist
- Referrals to local medical and dental service providers
- Worldwide medical information, up-to-the-minute travel medical advisories, and immunization requirements
- · Prescription drug replacement

Replacement of eyeglasses, contact lenses and dental appliances

#### **Emergency Services**

- · Emergency medical and dental assistance
- · Emergency legal assistance
- · Emergency family travel arrangements

CareFree™ Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance and Emergency Services can be accessed by calling On Call International at **1-888-263-4941** or, from outside the U.S. or Canada, call collect\*: **1-603-328-1733.** 

\* If you have any difficulty making this collect call, contact the local phone operator to connect you to a US-based long-distance service. In this case, please let the Assistance Provider answering the phone know the number you are calling from, so that he/she may call you back. Any charges for the call will be considered reimbursable benefits.

Note that the problems of distance, information, and communications make it impossible for Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Aon Affinity, Grand European Travel, or On Call International to assume any responsibility for the availability, quality, use, or results of any emergency service. In all cases, you are still responsible for obtaining, using, and paying for your own required services of all types.