

**United States Fire Insurance Company**  
Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way,  
Eatontown, NJ 07724  
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

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**INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY**

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!**

This Policy is issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due. This Policy of Insurance describes the insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company and also referred to as We, Us and Our.

This Policy is a legal contract between You and the Company. It is important that You read Your Policy carefully. Please refer to the Schedule of Benefits, which provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. You should contact the Company immediately if You believe that the Schedule of Benefits is incorrect.

**TEN DAY LOOK:** If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel insurance under this Policy by giving the Company or the agent written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 10 days from the Effective Date of Your Insurance; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, the Company will refund Your premium paid provided no Insured has filed a claim under this Policy.

**Renewal:** Coverage under this Policy is not renewable.

Signed for **United States Fire Insurance Company** By:



Marc J. Adee  
Chairman and CEO



James Kraus  
Secretary

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**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

**POLICYHOLDER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Benefit Per Trip                      Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum**

**Part A – Travel Arrangement Protection**

Trip Cancellation .....	100% of Trip Cost up to a maximum of \$5,000
Trip Interruption .....	100% of Trip Cost up to a maximum of \$5,000
Travel Delay (Up to \$500 Per Day).....	\$2,500
Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$2,000
Baggage Delay (Up to \$50 Per Day) .....	\$150
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation.....	\$100,000

## SECTION I. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATE

### When Coverage For Your Trip Begins – Coverage Effective Date:

**Trip Cancellation:** Coverage begins on the date and time the date the appropriate premium payment for this Policy is received by the Travel Supplier prior to the scheduled departure time on the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for Trip Cancellation.

**Travel Delay:** Coverage begins after You have traveled from home en route to join Your Trip. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for Travel Delay.

**All Other Coverages:** Coverage begins when You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip taken during the Annual Insurance Policy Term. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for all other coverages, except Trip Cancellation and Travel Delay.

### When Coverage For Your Trip Ends – Coverage Termination Date:

**Trip Cancellation:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

**All Other Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: 1) the date Your Trip is completed; 2) the Scheduled Return Date; 3) Your arrival at Your return destination on around-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; 4) cancellation of Your Trip covered by this Policy. Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for loss that occurs after premium has been paid.

### Extension of Coverage:

All coverages under this Policy will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this Policy and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled return destination or 10 days after the Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION II. COVERAGES

### TRIP CANCELLATION

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, to reimburse You for the amount of the Published Penalties and unused non-refundable Prepaid Payments or Deposits You paid for Travel Arrangements when You are prevented from taking Your Trip due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip, b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip;
3. For the **Other Covered Reasons** listed below;

provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect.

**"Other Covered Reasons"** means:

- a) You being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You are not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- b) Your primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable and remaining uninhabitable during Your scheduled Trip, by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes Your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: (i) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- c) a documented theft of passports or visas;
- d) You being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- e) You are in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- f) involuntary employer termination or layoff which occurs 30 days or more after Your Effective Date of affecting You. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year. You will receive benefits up to 100% of the non-refundable Prepaid travel expenses
- g) Revocation of Your previously granted military leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required.

#### **Single Supplement**

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if Family Member's Trip is canceled for a covered reason and You do not cancel Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

## TRIP INTERRUPTION

Benefits will be paid, up to 100% of the total amount of coverage You purchased, to reimburse You for the Prepaid Payments or Deposits for unused non-refundable land or water Travel Arrangements plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid:

1. to join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements by the most direct route possible to reach Your Trip destination; or
2. to rejoin Your Trip or transport You to Your originally scheduled return destination, if You must interrupt Your Trip after departure, each by the most direct route possible.

Trip Interruption must be due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's covered Sickness or Injury which: a) occurs while You are on Your Trip, b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip.

### **Additional Trip Interruption Benefits:**

If You cannot continue travel due to a covered Injury or Sickness not requiring hospitalization and You must extend Your Trip due to medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, benefits will be paid for additional hotel nights, meal(s), telephone call and local transportation expenses up to \$100 per day, limited to 5 days a maximum of \$500.

### **Single Supplement**

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Family Member's Trip is interrupted for a Covered reason and You do not interrupt Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

## TRAVEL DELAY

Benefits will be paid up to \$500 per day for: 1) the non-refundable, unused portion of the Prepaid expenses for Your Trip as long as the expenses are supported by proof of purchase and are not reimbursable by any other source; and 2) reasonable accommodation, meal, telephone call and local transportation expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed for 6 hours or more while enroute to or from, or during Your Trip, due to:

- a) any delay of a Common Carrier (the delay must be certified by the Common Carrier);
- b) a traffic accident in which You are not directly involved (must be substantiated by a police report);
- c) quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or riot;
- d) a documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses, which have been reimbursed, or for any services that have been provided by the Common Carrier.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

## BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Benefits will be provided to You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the schedule of Benefits: (a) against all risks of permanent loss, theft or damage to Your Baggage and Personal Effects; (b) subject to all General Exclusions and the Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects in the Policy; and (c) occurring while coverage is in effect. For the purposes of this benefit: "Baggage and Personal Effects" means goods being used by You during Your Trip, including Personal Diving Equipment.

**Valuation and Payment of Loss:** The lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

1. the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, theft or damage, except as provided below;
2. the cost to repair or replace the article with material of a like kind and quality; or
3. \$300 per article.

For claimed items without original receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 75% of the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, not to exceed \$300 per article.

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.

A combined maximum of \$1,000 will be paid for jewelry; precious or semi-precious stones; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs or articles trimmed with fur; cameras and their accessories and related equipment, computer, digital or electronic equipment or media.

A maximum of \$100 will be paid for the cost of replacing a passport or visa.

A maximum of \$100 will be paid for the cost associated with the unauthorized use or replacement of lost or stolen credit cards, subject to verification that You have complied with all conditions of the credit card company.

**Baggage and Personal Effects does not include:**

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. aircraft;
7. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
8. household effects and furnishings;
9. antiques and collectors items;
10. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
11. prescribed medications;
12. keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
13. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
14. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment with the exception of Personal Diving Equipment; or
15. sporting equipment if the loss results from the use thereof.

**Baggage Delay:**

If, while on a Trip, Your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than 24 hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than Your return destination, benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the actual expenditure for necessary personal effects including Diving equipment rental if on a Diving Vacation. You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier. The Common Carrier must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from:

- a) breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
- b) wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c) confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d) theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle;
- e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f) Your negligent acts or omissions; or
- g) property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
- h) electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

**Additional Provisions applicable to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses which have been reimbursed or for any services which have been provided by the Common Carrier, hotel or Travel Supplier; nor will benefits be paid for loss or damage to property specifically scheduled under any other insurance.

**Additional Claims Provisions Specific to Baggage**

Your Duties After Loss of or Damage to Property or Delay of Baggage: In case of loss, theft, damage or delay of baggage or personal effects, and You must:

- a) take all reasonable steps to protect, save or recover the property;
- b) promptly notify, in writing, either the police, hotel proprietors, ship lines, airlines, railroad, bus, airport or other station authorities, tour operators or group leaders, or any Common Carrier or bailee who has custody of Your property at the time of loss;
- c) produce records needed to verify the claim and its amount, and permit copies to be made;
- d) send proof of loss as soon as reasonably possible after date of loss, providing date, time, and cause of loss, and a complete list of damaged/lost items; and
- e) allow the company to examine baggage or personal effects, if requested.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.



## NON-MEDICAL EMERGENCY EVACUATION

This Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Benefit is not available if a formal recommendation in the form of a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning from the U.S. State Department is issued for a country preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip, or if a country is an Excluded Country preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip.

You are eligible for benefits, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for all reasonable expenses incurred for Your transportation to the nearest place of safety, or to Your primary place of residence, if You must leave Your Trip for a Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Covered reason, as defined below.

Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation must occur within 14 days of any covered event. Arrangements will be by the most appropriate and economical means available and consistent with Your health and safety. Benefits are only payable for arrangements made by the travel assistance provider.

**Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Covered reasons:** We will pay for the Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Benefits listed above if, while on Your Trip, a formal recommendation in the form of a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning from the U.S. State Department, is issued for You to leave a country You are visiting on Your Trip due to:

1. a Natural Disaster;
2. civil, military or political unrest; or
3. Your being expelled or declared a persona non-grata by a country You are visiting on Your Trip.

**Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Exclusions:** We do not cover:

1. loss or expense for a Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation Covered reason which took place in an Excluded Country;
2. loss or expense recoverable under any other insurance or through an employer;
3. loss or expense arising from or attributable to:
  - (a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You;
  - (b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless We determine such allegations to be fraudulent, or
  - (c) failure to maintain required documents or visas;
4. loss or expense arising from or attributable to:
  - (a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure;
  - (b) the repossession of any property; or
  - (c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit;
5. loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

### SECTION III. DEFINITIONS

**“Accident”** means a sudden, unexpected unusual specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, and shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**“Actual Cash Value”** means current replacement cost for items of like kind and quality.

**“Additional Transportation Cost”** means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

**“Air Carrier”** means any air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**“Baggage and Personal Effects”** means luggage, personal possessions and travel documents taken by You on Your Trip.

**“Bankruptcy or Default”** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition by an airline, or cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for the Trip Cancellation Benefits. There is no coverage for the Bankruptcy or Default of any person, organization, agency or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others.

**“Coinsurance”** means the amount of Usual and Customary Charges for which the Insured is responsible for a specified coverage.

**“Common Carrier”** means any land, sea, or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire, not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**“Complications of Pregnancy”** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of Pregnancy does not include false labor, occasional spotting, Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning sickness, hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**“Covered Accident”** means an Accident that occurs while coverage is in force and results in a loss for which benefits are payable.

**“Deductible”** means the dollar amount of expenses which must be incurred and paid by before benefits are payable under this Policy. It applies separately to each Insured.

**“Domestic Partner”** means an opposite or same sex partner who, for at least 12 consecutive months, has resided with You and shared financial assets/obligations with You. Both You and the Domestic Partner must: (1) intend to be life partners; (2) be at least the age of consent in the state in which You both reside; and (3) be mentally competent to contract. Neither You nor the Domestic Partner can be related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage, be married to anyone else, or have any other Domestic Partner. The Company may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed affidavit of domestic partnership.

**“Economy Transportation”** means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that You purchased for Your Trip.

**“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.

**“Excluded Country”** means one of the following countries from which Non-Medical Emergency Evacuations are not available such as Afghanistan Chechnya Democratic Republic of the Congo Iran Iraq Israel West Bank Israel Gaza Strip Ivory Coast Lebanon Libya North Korea Somalia Sudan Syria or any country subject to the administration and enforcement of U.S. economic embargoes and trade sanctions by the OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSET CONTROLS (OFAC);

**“Family Member”** means any of the following who resides in the United States, Canada, or Mexico: Your legal spouse (or common-law spouse where legal), legal guardian or ward, son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law), brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner, Caregiver, or Child Caregiver.

**“Home”** means Your primary place of residence.

**“Hospital”** means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located; (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility; (c) a place recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals; (d) other than a residence, a place where treatment in a Hyperbaric chamber can be received. Not included is a hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics; or (2) as a clinic continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

**“Inclement Weather”** means any weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common an Air Carrier.

**“Injury” or “Injuries”** means bodily harm and/or decompression illness caused by an Accident which: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under the Policy; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified 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 a person(s) who is booked to travel on a Trip, completes the enrollment form and for whom the required premium is paid, also referred to as You and Your.

**“Intoxicated”** mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident.

**“Legally Qualified Physician”** means a physician: (a) other than You, or a Family Member; (b) practicing within the scope of his or her license; and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

**“Maintenance Charges”** means the annual assessment paid for maintenance, taxes and management fees for the Home Resort owned by You.

**“Maximum Benefit Amount”** means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to You as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Medically Fit to Travel”** means based on assessment a Legally Qualified Physician has advised You, or a Family Member booked to travel with You in writing that there is no medical condition, illness, Injury or Sickness that would likely interfere with a Trip at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

**“Medically Necessary”** means a service which is appropriate and consistent with the treatment of the condition in accordance with accepted standards of community practice.

**“Medical Treatment”** means examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment.

**“Natural Disaster”** means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, tsunami, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, fire, wildfire or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

**“Partial Hospitalization”** means an outpatient program specifically designed for the diagnosis or active treatment of a serious mental disorder when there is a reasonable expectation for improvement or when it is necessary to maintain a patient’s functional level and prevent relapse or full hospitalization. Partial hospital programs are usually furnished by a hospital as distinct and organized intensive ambulatory treatment service of less than 24-hour daily care.

**“Payments or Deposits”** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts, or the cash value of Timeshare Points actually paid or used for Your Trip. Certificates, vouchers, discounts, credits, frequent traveler or frequent flyer rewards, miles or points applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**“Personal Diving Equipment”** means: 1. Diving equipment, Your property or property in Your control, which feeds compressed or enriched gas; 2. Floating balance; 3. Rapid release buckle on the Diving appliance; 4. Belt and on the weights; 5. Instrument to measure time and to measure depth (one per couple), 6. Warning instrument showing depletion of gas in the tank, and 7. Diving computer and diving gear.

**“Pre-Existing Condition”** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 180 day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective Your Annual Insurance Effective Date for which You or a Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You: 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or 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 180 day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

**“Prepaid”** means Payments or Deposits paid by You to a Travel Supplier for Travel Arrangements for Your Trip prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date. Payments or Deposits for shore excursions, theater, concert or event tickets or fees, or sightseeing, if such arrangements are made during Your Trip and are to be used prior to the Scheduled Return Date of Your Trip, are not considered Prepaid as defined herein.

**“Published Penalties”** means any additional published cancellation penalties levied by Your travel agency or travel supplier that apply to all clients of the travel agency or travel supplier and can be documented at time of Your purchase of Travel Arrangements from Your travel agency. The maximum amount reimbursable for travel agency published penalties is 5-25% of the total trip cost excluding taxes and other non-commissionable items.

**“Scheduled Departure Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

**“Scheduled Return Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination of

Your Trip.

**"Sickness"** means an illness or disease of the body which: 1) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician, and 2) commences while Your coverage 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 Your coverage is not a Sickness and is considered a Pre-Existing Condition as defined herein and is not covered by the Policy.

**"Strike"** means any organized and legally sanctioned labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common an Air Carrier.

**"Third Party"** means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

**"Transportation Expense"** means the cost of Medically Necessary conveyance, personnel, and services or supplies.

**"Travel Arrangements"** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier Exchange Company for Your Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from Your Scheduled Trip Departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7-14 total days of Your scheduled Trip dates.

**"Travel Advisory or Travel Warning"** means U.S. State Department communication advising caution in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (especially kidnapping and/or murder), natural disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases.

**"Travel Supplier"** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for You.

**"Trip"** means a scheduled trip or Timeshare Exchange for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip a scheduled trip of 90 days or less and a trip of 50 miles or more from Your primary residence for which coverage is requested and the premium is paid.

**"Us", "We", "Our"** means United States Fire Insurance Company.

**"Usual and Customary Charges"** means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

## SECTION IV. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

1. an act of declared or undeclared war;
2. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
3. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
4. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
5. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion;
6. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
7. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Confirmation of Benefits Schedule of Benefits Declarations Page;
8. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy;
9. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law;
10. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
11. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
12. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
13. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
14. business, contractual or educational obligations of You, or a Family Member;
15. a loss that results from a event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Policy is not in effect for You ;
16. Bankruptcy or Default or failure to supply services by a supplier of travel services.
17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.
18. Diving while in an abnormal state of which You were aware and/or due to which You were disqualified or not entitled to engage in Diving;
19. Diving in an area where Diving is forbidden.
20. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You , or a Family Member booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Policy, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.
21. Your arrival into a country for which a formal recommendation in the form of a Travel Advisory or Travel Warning from the U.S. State Department has been issued preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip, or if a country is an Excluded Country preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip.

## SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

**Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Procedures: Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** We, or Our designated representative, will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

**Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) Your spouse;
- b) Your child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) Your estate.

All other Benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. 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.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the Policy may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

If any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) the Insured's estate, We may pay up to \$1,000 any amount due under the Policy to the Insured's beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this Policy, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. You shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

## SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This Policy, Schedule of Benefits Page, enrollment form and any attachments are the entire contract of insurance. No agent may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in this Policy or its attachments.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** The Insured's beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with insert entity the Company/administrator.

An Insured over the age of majority and legally competent may change his or her beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing the insert entity the Company/administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether is then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to the Company on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Excess Insurance:** The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums for the Insured are based on age and the Insured has misstated his or her age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on his or her true age. If the benefits for which the Insured is insured are based on age and the Insured has misstated his or her age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on his or her true age. The Company may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** The Company, at the expense of the Company, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. The Company may have an autopsy done (at the expense of the Company) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Legal Actions:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the Policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the Policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this Policy or claim has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** You may be covered under only one travel Policy with the Company for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such Policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this Policy for Your Trip.

**Payment of Premium:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium has been paid to insert entity the Company/administrator prior to a date of loss or insured occurrence.

**Termination of This Policy:** Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for Loss which occurs while the Policy is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this Policy cannot be transferred by/to anyone else.

**Controlling Law:** Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where this Policy is issued is changed to meet the requirements of that state's law.

The Policy is hereby amended for **Texas** as follows:

- A. Item 1) under Valuation and Payment of Loss in **COVERAGE [E] BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**, appearing in **SECTION II. COVERAGES** is deleted and replaced as follows:
- 1) the Actual Cash Value (stated value for jewelry) at the time of loss, theft or damage, except as provided in 2) and 3) below;
- B. All references and benefits associated with Rental Car Damage **COVERAGE [CC]** appearing in the **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS** and **SECTION II. COVERAGES** and throughout the Policy are deleted from the Policy in their entirety and do not apply.
- C. The following will be added to the end of the **Payment of Claims: Notice of Claim:** provision appearing in **SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:** Not later than the 15th business day after the date We receive notice of a claim, We shall:
- (1) acknowledge receipt of the claim; (2) commence any investigation of the claim; and (3) request from the claimant all items, statements, and forms that We reasonably believe, at that time, will be required from the claimant.
- We may make additional requests for information if during the investigation of the claim the additional requests are necessary. If the acknowledgment of receipt of a claim is not made in writing, We shall make a record of the date, manner, and content of the acknowledgment.
- D. The following provision will be added to **SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:**
- Payment of Claims: Notice of Acceptance or Rejection of Claim:** We shall notify a claimant in writing of the acceptance or rejection of a claim not later than the 15th business day after the date We receive all items, statements, and forms required by the insurer to secure final proof of loss. If We reject the claim, the notice will state the reasons for the rejection. If We are unable to accept or reject the claim within this period, We, within that same period, shall notify the claimant of the reasons that We need additional time. We shall accept or reject the claim not later than the 45th day after the date We notify a claimant under this provision.
- E. The **Payment of Claims: When Paid:** and **Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** provisions appearing in **SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS** are deleted and replaced as follows:
- Payment of Claims: When Paid:** We, or Our designated representative, will pay the claim no later than the fifth business day after receipt of acceptable proof of loss. If payment is delayed for more than 60 days, We or Our designated representative is liable to pay You or the beneficiary making the claim under the policy, in addition to the amount of the claim, interest on the amount of the claim at the rate of 18 percent a year as damages, together with reasonable attorney's fees.
- In the event of a weather-related catastrophe or major natural disaster, as defined by the commissioner, the claim-handling deadlines imposed under this SECTION V. are extended for an additional 15 days.
- Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** All Benefits will be paid directly to You unless otherwise directed. 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.
- All or a portion of all benefits provided by the Policy may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You . All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You .
- [If any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) Your estate, We may pay [up to \$1,000-5,000] [any amount due under the Policy] to Your beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.]
- F. The following is added as the last sentence in the **Entire Contract: Changes:** provision appearing in **SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**
- No change will be made during the Policy term that would reduce coverage without the Your agreement.
- G. The last sentence in the **Legal Actions** provision appearing in **SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS** is deleted and replaced as follows:
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the date the cause of action first accrues. T210-AE-TX