



# Lombard Bank Gold Credit Card Travel Insurance Cardholder's Cover Information Document

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# This Policy is underwritten by Atlas Insurance PCC Limited

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited is a cell company authorized under the Insurance Business Act 1998 to carry on general business and is regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority. The non-cellular assets of the company may be used to meet losses incurred by the cell in excess of their assets.

The terms and Conditions of Your Atlas Travel Insurance cover are laid out in this document.

Please note that Lombard Bank (the **Insured**) assumes no liability or responsibility for any of the contents within the Atlas Policy Terms and Conditions as reproduced in this document.

We also wish to inform **You** that Lombard Bank (the **Insured**) has no authority or remit on any decision taken by **Atlas** in respect of any claim and no advice is given on the contract of insurance.

Please read **Your** Policy carefully to familiarize **Yourself** with the Policy Terms and Conditions and we recommend that you retain a copy with you when travelling.

Please note that the free Travel Insurance may include a number of limitations and exclusions and it is very important that **You** contact **Atlas** before each Trip to understand who is eligible for insurance cover and the extent of cover provided.

May We also remind You of Your obligations to take reasonable precautions to ensure safety and supervision of Your property.

Applicable in respect of eligible travel booked from the 01.12.2021 until 30.11.2022 (both dates inclusive)

# Introduction and Eligibility

As a Lombard Bank Gold Card **Account Holder**, You and the specified **Insured Persons** are eligible for free travel insurance cover as provided by this Policy. The terms and conditions of **Your Atlas** Travel Insurance cover are laid out in this document.

The policy limits and excesses are shown in the **Limits and Excesses Schedule**. We also provide you with an Emergency Medical Assistance contact number (refer to page 12).

**You** or any other eligible **Insured Person** may also wish to purchase any of the optional extensions of cover available as shown further on in the policy.

#### Cover

**Atlas** will, in the event of **Bodily Injury**, death, illness, disease, loss, theft, damage or other events happening within the **Period of Insurance** provide insurance as detailed throughout this policy document.

# Policy information/claims

For clarification on the cover being provided or if you require any of the optional extensions or in case of a claim, please contact:

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited 47-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta Xbiex XBX 1021 Tel: 00356 2343 5381

Email: lombardclaims@atlas.com.mt

Please also refer to the Travel Claim Documentation guide at the end of this document

# The Law applicable to this contract

This insurance policy is a **Maltese** contract and shall be governed by and according to **Maltese** law. Without prejudice to any arbitration proceedings in **Malta** under current statutory provisions, this policy is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Maltese** courts.

The indemnity provided in this policy shall apply only to judgements, orders or awards that are delivered by or obtained from a court within **Malta** or within the country in which the incident or event giving rise to the loss or liability occurred, or in arbitration in **Malta** under **Maltese** statutory provisions.

# **Definitions**

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

#### ACCOUNT

means a Card account

## ACCOUNT HOLDER

means a Cardholder in whose name the Bank maintains an Account.

#### ATLAS

means Atlas Insurance PCC Limited 47-50 Ta'Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021 Malta (Co. Reg. No C5601).

# ABANDONMENT / ABANDON

means either:

- 1. You cutting short Your Trip after leaving Your Home by direct early return to Your Home; or
- You attending a hospital after You leave Your Home as an in-patient or being confined to Your
  accommodation due to compulsory quarantine on the orders of a Medical Practitioner, in either
  case for more than 24 hours.

Claims will be calculated on the number of nights of **Your Trip** which are missed due to Your early return or the number of nights for which **You** were hospitalized, quarantined or confined to **Your** accommodation.

Claims under Part 2 above will only be paid for the ill/injured/quarantined/confined **Insured Person**, but where **Atlas** or **Global Response** agree for another **Insured Person** (including any children travelling with them) to stay with **You**, **We** will also pay for the **Insured Person's** proportion only of any unused travel and accommodation costs and expenses they have not used by remaining with the **Insured Person**.

#### ACCOMPANYING PERSON

means a person with whom **You** are travelling or have arranged to travel with and without whom the **Trip** cannot commence or continue excluding a tour or group leader.

#### BAGGAGE

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

Baggage includes articles purchased during the **Trip** but excludes: **Personal Money**, property carried for trade or commercial purposes including business equipment, business documents and business samples and any hired sports equipment or clothing.

#### BANK

means Lombard Bank Malta p.l.c. of 67, Republic Street, Valletta, VLT1117, Malta

#### **BODILY INJURY**

means an identifiable accidental bodily injury caused solely and directly by sudden, unexpected, violent, external and visible means. This definition includes:

- unavoidable exposure to the elements;
- accidental drowning, gassing, poisoning or electrocution;
- accidental bodily injury sustained whilst lawfully arresting, detaining or attempting to arrest or detain a criminal or suspected criminal.

#### **BUSINESS TRIP**

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

#### CARD

means a valid Lombard Gold Credit Card.

#### CARDHOLDER

means the natural person who has been issued with a Card by the Bank.

#### 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. A director or senior manager of **Your** business must agree with this.

#### CLOSE RELATIVE

means mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepsister, stepbrother, foster child, aunt, uncle, cousin, nephew, niece, legal guardian, partner (who lives with **You**) or fiancé/fiancée.

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not, and
- the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms, and
- the disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten bodily injury, illness, emotional distress or damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property.

#### DATE OF BOOKING

means the date a booking is made in respect of any Trip.

# **DIRECT JOURNEY**

means travel between **Malta** and a pre-booked destination overseas and vice versa including scheduled stops for refuelling and change of connection which involves the same mode of transport and when time spent at the stop is less than 12 hours.

#### **ELECTRONICS**

means

- cameras, camcorders, photographic, audio, video, computer, television and telecommunications
  equipment (including headphones, personal organisers, tablets, laptops and mobile phones and
  their related accessories);
- · computer games and associated equipment

#### ENDORSEMENT

means any changes to the terms of the policy terms including the application of any Optional Cover when requested by  $\bf You$  accepted by  $\bf Atlas$ .

#### **ENTRY DATE**

means the date from which the Account Holder is issued with the relative Account.

#### Excess

means the amount that **You** will have to pay towards any claim. This applies to each claim per **Insured Person** per section, if applicable.

# FULL VALUE

means the current cost as new less an appropriate deduction for wear, tear and depreciation.

# GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

means anywhere in the world.

#### Номе

means Your normal place of residence in Malta.

#### INSURF

means the Bank for the benefit of all Cardholders.

#### Loss of LIMB

means loss by permanent severance of an entire hand or foot or the total and permanent loss of use of an entire hand or foot.

#### LOSS OF SIGHT

means total and irrecoverable loss of sight.

#### MALTA/ MALTESE

means the islands of Malta, Gozo and Comino.

#### MEDICAL CONDITION

means any disease, illness or injury.

# MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

means a registered practising member of the medical profession who is not related to **You** or to any **Accompanying Person**.

# PANDEMIC AND EPIDEMIC

means pandemic or epidemic, declared as such by the World Health Organisation or any governmental authority.

#### PERIOD OF INSURANCE

In respect of cancellation cover provided by Section A - Cancellation or Abandonment Charges, the period of insurance shall start from the **Date of Booking** or from the **Entry Date** (whichever is later) till when the **Trip** commences. Cover is not operative if the period from the later of the **Date of Booking** or the **Entry Date** till the **Trip** starts exceeds 12 calendar months.

For all other cover under the policy, the period of insurance means the period of the **Trip** but not, in any case, exceeding 45 days. It is understood that the insurance commences when **You** leave **Your Home** or **Your** place of business in **Malta** (whichever is the later) to commence the **Trip** and terminates at the time of **Your** return to **Your Home** or place of business in **Malta** (whichever is the earlier) on completion of the **Trip**.

The duration of the **Trip** is automatically extended for the period of the delay up to a maximum of thirty days in the event that **Your** return to **Malta** is unavoidably delayed due to an event insured by this policy.

# PERSONAL TOTAL DISABLEMENT

means disablement that entirely prevents **You** from carrying out **Your** usual occupation (or any other suited occupation for which **You** are qualified by knowledge, training, education, ability and experience), continues for 52 weeks and, upon expiry of this period, is beyond hope of improvement.

# PERSONAL MONEY

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, phone cards and credit/debit or charge cards all held for private purposes.

#### PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION

means any Medical Condition You have, or have had, for which You:

- are awaiting to receive, or have received treatment (including surgery, tests or investigations);
- should be or are taking or have been taking prescribed medication;

within the 12 months prior to the **Date of Booking** or the **Entry Date** (whichever is the later).

# 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:

- the locked dashboard, boot or luggage compartment of a motor vehicle;
- 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;
- the fixed storage units of a locked motorised or towed caravan; or
- · a locked luggage box, attached to a roof rack which is itself attached to the vehicle roof.

# SERVICE CANCELLATION

means the cancellation of a marine or flight service which **You** are booked to utilize as a result of adverse weather conditions, flood, earthquake, volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami or landslide.

#### SPOUSE

means the **Account Holder**'s legally recognised husband or wife provided the parties are not legally separated or divorced

#### **T**ERRORISM

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), whether acting alone on or behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), 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.

#### **T**RIP

means any conventional pleasure trip or **Business Trip** made by **You** within the **Geographical Area** which begins and ends in **Malta** during the **Period of Insurance** but excluding one way trips or journeys.

#### UNATTENDED

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

#### **V**ALUABLES

means any of the following items:

- · iewellery:
- · gold, silver, precious metal or precious or semiprecious stone articles;
- watches:
- furs:
- Electronics:
- telescopes and binoculars.

#### YOU/INSURED PERSON

means all Account Holders but extends to include the Account Holder's

- a) Spouse:
- b) partner officially living in the same household;
- c) children (including foster children)
  - up to the age of 18;
  - o up to the age of 23 if in full-time education

living in the same household with the Account Holder or his/her Spouse.

For Insured Persons aged 76 years and over, please see Important Conditions relating to Health.

Should the **Account holder** pass away before renewal of the **Account/Card**, cover will automatically be transferred to the **Spouse** or partner or children until next renewal of the **Account/Card**.

# Limits

Atlas will not pay more than the following sums Insured, benefits or limits in the **Period of Insurance** 

# All Limits are per Insured Person

No.	Section	Limits	Excess
A	Cancellation or Abandonment Charges	Limit: €4,000  Sub-limit: €125 for unused excursions, tours and cultural events in total  Sub-limit: €125 for show and sports tickets in total	N/A
В	Emergency Medical and Other Expenses	Limit: €100,000 • Sub-limit: €700 for continuation of treatment in <b>Malta</b> (up to 3 months from the booked return date)	€35
С	Hospital Benefit	€35 for every complete 24 hours Maximum €1,200 in the aggregate	Nil
D	Personal Accident	See Benefits Specification below	Nil
E	Baggage and Passport	Baggage Sum Insured: €2,500 sub-limited as follows:  • Single Article (including all Valuables) Sub-Limit: €600  • Aggregate Sub Limit for Electronics: €850  • Aggregate Sub-Limit for other Valuables: €850  • Delayed Baggage Limit: €700  • Passport and Ticket Loss Expenses Limit: €120	Nil
F	Personal Money	Limit: €950	Nil
G	Personal Liability	€500,000	Nil
Н	Delayed Departure	€50 for the first completed 12 hours delay and     €25 for each full 12 hours delay thereafter Maximum €140 in the aggregate     €4,000 in respect of non recoverable travel and accommodation costs if after 24 hours delay You choose to cancel the Trip	€35
ı	Missed Departure	Limit: €700	€25
J	Hijack	€120 for every 24 hour period Maximum €500 in the aggregate	Nil
K	Optional - Winter Sports Extension for a specific Trip	Only applicable if <b>You</b> purchase this extension – cover and limits are shown within the Section	€50
L	Optional – Cancelled Services for a specific Trip (due to adverse weather/natural phe- nomena)	Only applicable if <b>You</b> purchase this extension – cover and limits are shown within the Section	€50
М	Optional – Coronavirus Cover Extension for a specific Trip	Only applicable if <b>You</b> purchase this extension - cover is provided by separate Endorsement (terms are provided on request or on the Lombard Bank website)	€50

# **Personal Accident Benefits - Specification**

For the purpose of this Policy, the **Insured Person** is deemed to be the age he or she is on the **Date of Booking** or the **Entry Date** (whichever is the later).

BEN	NEFIT	Up to age 15 years inclusive	16 years to 75 years inclusive
1	Death	€6,000	€120,000
2	<b>Loss of</b> one or more <b>limbs</b> and/or <b>loss of sight</b> in one or both eyes	€6,000	€120,000
3	Permanent total disablement	€ 6,000	€120,000

# **General Conditions Applicable To The Whole Policy**

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

If **You** do not comply, **Atlas** may, at **Atlas**' option, cancel the insurance in **Your** respect or refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any related claim payment.

# 1. Eligibility of Travel Insurance

You are automatically eligible for travel insurance for any Trip provided that You hold an Account with the Insured. Commencement of Your Trip must not be more than 365 days from the Date of Booking.

# 2. Multiple Cards

If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, **You** hold more than one **Account**, only one claim may be made in respect of each incident.

# 3. Other Insurance

If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is another insurance (outside this Lombard Bank Travel Insurance Scheme) covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability, **Atlas** will not pay more than **Atlas'** proportional share (not applicable to Section D - Personal accident).

# 4. Limit payable under this policy for group travel

If 10 or more **Insured Persons** are travelling together on the same **Trip**, the limit payable under this policy for any claims during this **Trip**, shall be limited to €7,000,000. The total amount of all claims for bodily injury and other insured expenses arising out of any one event exceeds this amount each individual claim will be proportionately reduced until the total value of all claims does not exceed the said limit.

# 5. Reasonable precautions

**You** must take and cause to be taken all reasonable precautions to avoid illness, injury, disease, loss, theft or damage and take and cause to be taken all practicable steps to safeguard **Your** property from loss or damage and to recover property lost or stolen.

# 6. Closed or Blocked Accounts

- All cover under this Policy terminates automatically in Your respect as soon as the respective Account is closed:
- b) If an **Account** is blocked in the case of death of the **Account Holder**, cover will be assigned to the **Account Holder**'s **Spouse** or partner and children.

#### Claims Conditions

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of the policy. If You do not comply Atlas may at Atlas' option refuse to deal with Your claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

#### 1. Claims

a) You must notify Atlas with full details in writing as soon as You reasonably can, but not later than 30 days following Your return to Malta, 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.

- b) You must also inform Atlas immediately if You are aware of any writ, summons or impending prosecution. Every communication relating to a claim must be sent to Atlas without delay. You or anyone acting on Your behalf must not negotiate, admit or repudiate any claim without Atlas' written consent.
- c) You or Your representatives must supply at Your expense all information, reports, evidence (including receipts), details of household and other insurance and medical certificates as required by Atlas. Atlas reserve the right to require You to undergo an independent medical examination at Atlas' expense. Atlas may also request and will pay for a post-mortem examination.
- d) You must retain any property which is damaged, and, if requested, send it to Atlas at Your own expense. If Atlas pay a claim for the full value of the property and it is subsequently recovered or there is any salvage, then it will become Atlas' property.
- e) Atlas may refuse to reimburse You for any expenses for which You cannot provide receipts or bills.
- f) You may be asked to present a sworn statement (affidavit) at Your expense in support of Your claim

# 2. Subrogation

Atlas are entitled to take over and conduct in **Your** name the defence and settlement of any legal action. Atlas may also take proceedings at Atlas' own expense and for Atlas' own benefit, but in **Your** name, to recover any payment Atlas have made under this policy to anyone else.

#### 3. Fraud

You must not act in a fraudulent manner. If You (or anyone acting on Your behalf):

- make a claim under the policy knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect or
- b) make a statement in support of a claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect or
- submit a document in support of a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect or
- make a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by Your wilful act or with Your connivance

#### then

- Atlas shall not pay the claim;
- · Atlas shall not pay any other claim which has been or will be made under the policy by You;
- all cover under this policy will cease immediately in Your respect;
- Atlas shall be entitled to recover from You the amount of any payment already paid under the
  policy in respect of the relevant claim;
- Atlas may inform the police of the circumstances.

# 4. Arbitration

If **Atlas** have accepted a claim under the policy and there is a disagreement over the amount to be paid to **You**, the dispute must be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent between the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1996. When this happens the making of an award by the said arbitrator shall be a condition to any right of action against **Atlas**.

# **Important Conditions Relating To Health**

**You** must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of the policy. If **You** do not comply **Atlas** may, at **Atlas**' option, refuse to deal with **Your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

- 1. It is a condition of this policy that **You** will not be covered under:
  - Section A Cancellation Or Abandonment Charges:
  - Section B Emergency Medical And Other Expenses;
  - Section C Hospital Benefit:
  - Section D Personal Accident:
  - Sub-section 3 (a) of Section K Winter Sports Extension on a specific Trip (if applicable)
  - a) for any claims if You are aged 76 years or over on the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later);

- b) for any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - i. any Pre-Existing Medical Condition;
  - ii. any Medical Condition for which You have received a terminal prognosis;
  - iii. any Medical Condition for which You are on a waiting list for or have knowledge of the need for surgery, in patient treatment or investigation at a hospital, clinic or nursing home; which You are aware of as at the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later);
- c) for any claims arising directly or indirectly from any circumstances **You** are aware of as at the **Date of Booking** or the **Entry Date** (whichever is the later) and which could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim on this policy including, but not limited to:
  - when an Accompanying Person, a Close Relative, a Close Business Associate or a
    person with whom You have arranged to stay is suffering from a Pre-existing Medical
    Condition or a Medical Condition as referred to in 1(b) ii, and iii above;
  - when You have had signs or symptoms for which a Medical Practitioner has not yet been consulted or You are awaiting day-patient, in-patient or out-patient treatment;
- d) for any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - i. 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;
  - ii. any **Medical Condition** for which **You** are travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment (including surgery or investigation) or advice outside **Malta**;
  - iii. any **Medical Condition** for which **You** are not taking the prescribed medication or recommended treatment as directed by a **Medical Practitioner**,
  - iv. normal pregnancy or childbirth without any accompanying complications.
- If You require private in-patient treatment or repatriation You must comply with the conditions of the Emergency and Medical Service section.

You should also refer to the General Exclusions.

#### General Exclusions

(Exclusions 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not apply to claims for cancellation under **Section A - Cancellation and Abandonment Charges**)

Atlas will not pay any claim or any benefit under this policy to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose Atlas to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America, or any of its states.

Furthemore, **Atlas** will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from:

- (a) war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power;
  - (b) **Terrorism** caused or contributed to by the use of, release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent (regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss) and any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of such **Terrorism**;
- 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;
- 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 **You** contact **Atlas**, pay the necessary additional premium and **Atlas** confirms that **Section K** is operative.
  - In such case however the following winter sports activities will remain excluded: Off piste skiing without a guide, skiing against local authoritative warning or advice, ski stunting, free-style skiing, Nordic skiing, ice hockey, bobbing, heli skiing, ski acrobatics, ski flying, ski jumping, ski mountaineering, snow cat skiing, snow carting, snow mobiling or the use of bob sleighs, luges or

skeletons:

- 6. Your engagement in or practice of: manual work in connection with a profession, business or trade, flying except as a fare paying passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft, professional entertaining, professional sports, racing (other than on foot or while swimming), motor rallies and motor competitions;
- 7. Your engagement in or practice of: boxing, bungee jumping, canoeing at grade 4 or above, caving or cave diving, canyoning, crewing of a marine craft from one country to another, extreme sports of any kind, expeditions, football (if the main purpose of the Trip), gliding, gymnastics, hang gliding, high diving, horse riding in competitions, hot air ballooning (unless as part of an organised trip with a qualified pilot), hunting, jet skiing, karate, kayaking, martial arts, micro lighting, organized team sports, parachuting, paragliding, parapenting, polo, pot holing, quad-biking, rafting, rock climbing or mountaineering requiring the use of guides or ropes, shark diving, sky diving, sky surfing, trekking/hiking in excess of 2,500 metres altitude, tubing, underwater activities requiring the use of artificial breathing apparatus or wrestling:
- 8. Your use, as a driver or passenger, of a motorised two or three wheeled vehicle unless:
  - the vehicle has an engine size 125cc or lower; and
  - You are wearing a crash helmet; and
  - (if **You** are driving) **You** hold a valid driving licence issued in **Malta** permitting the use of such vehicle in **Malta** as well as within the country where **You** are driving during the **Trip**.
- 9. **Your** self-inflicted injury or illness, self-exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life), suicide or attempted suicide and sexually transmitted diseases;

#### 10. Your

- (a) consumption of alcohol, drugs (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a **Medical Practitioner**, but not for the treatment of drug addiction) and solvents impairing **Your** physical ability and/or judgement;
- (b) abuse of alcohol, drugs and/or solvents;
- (c) suffering from the symptoms of or illness due to alcohol, drug and/or solvent dependence and/or withdrawal:
- 11. Your own unlawful action or any criminal proceedings against You;
- 12. HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV-related illness including AIDS and/or mutant derivatives or variations thereof however caused;
- 13. **Pandemic and Epidemic** including the fear or threat of catching such illness and related advice or action of the government not to travel;
- 14. inhalation and/or ingestion of asbestos or exposure to asbestos or the existence of or the harmful nature of asbestos or health hazards associated with asbestos or any allegation or concern in relation thereto. The term asbestos shall include asbestos, asbestos fibres, derivatives of asbestos or any substance or compound containing asbestos or waste comprising of or containing asbestos;
- 15. operational duties of a member of the armed forces;
- 16. emotional disorders anxiety or panic attacks and hysteria unless they result in admission into a hospital;
- 17. consequential loss of any kind (for example the replacement of locks following loss of keys);
- 18. **Your** travel to a country or specific area or event to which the relevant **Maltese** authorities have instructed the public to avoid travel or prohibited travel;
- 19. a) any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident;
  - b) any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident;
  - c) Loss of Data.

# **Definitions related to General Exclusion 19:**

# Computer System

means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic devices, server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system and all related configuration including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.

#### Cyber Act

means an unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related acts including any threat or hoax thereto involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any **Computer System**.

# Cyber Incident

means

- an error or omission or series thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or
- an episode or series of related episodes of partial or total unavailability or failure to access,

process, use or operate any Computer System.

#### Data

means Information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, assessed, processed, transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a **Computer System**.

- 20. any person who is not an **Insured Person** even where **You** have paid for the other person's costs. The only exception to this is if cover is agreed for someone to remain with **You** in the event of **Your** illness or injury and **Global Response** agree for another person to remain with **You**.
- 21. costs which would have been payable if the event being the subject of the claim had not occurred.

# **Emergency And Medical Service**

In the event of a serious illness or accident in circumstances covered by this policy which may lead to in-patient hospital treatment or before any arrangements are made for repatriation, **You** must contact **Global Response**, a worldwide organisation specialising in emergency assistance services. The service is available to **You** and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for advice and assistance when 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 **Global Response** as soon as possible. Private medical in-patient treatment and repatriation costs are not covered unless authorised specifically by **Global Response** or by **Atlas**.

#### Medical assistance abroad

Global Response has the medical expertise, contacts and facilities to help You should You:

- · be injured in an accident or
- fall il

and require in-patient medical treatment.

Global Response will also arrange transport Home when this is considered to be medically necessary.

# Payment for medical treatment abroad

If **You** are admitted to a hospital/clinic while abroad, **Global Response** 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 **Global Response** on **Your** behalf as soon as possible.

For simple outpatient treatment, **You** should pay the hospital/clinic **Yourself** and claim back medical expenses from **Atlas** on **Your** return to **Malta**.

Contact Global Response on telephone number: • 24 Hour Operations

Tel: +44 (0) 292 066 2438

Email: atlasassist@global-response.co.uk

You must quote Policy number 511382 299 001 and advise them that You are Insured with Atlas Insurance PCC Limited.

# **Reciprocal Health Agreements**

# European Union, European Economic Area, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

If **You** are traveling to countries within the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA), The United Kingdom or Switzerland, **You** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card from the **Maltese** Government Health Department.

This will entitle **You** to benefit from the reciprocal health arrangements which exist between countries within the EU, EEA, the United Kingdom or Switzerland. In the event of liability being accepted for a medical expense which has been reduced by the use of a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance, **Atlas** will not apply the deduction of **Excess** under Section B - Emergency Medical and other Expenses.

# Section A - Cancellation or Abandonment charges

# What is covered

Atlas will pay You up to the Cancellation or Abandonment Charges Limit noted in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule, for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs which You have paid or are contracted to pay together with any reasonable additional travel expenses incurred (when You cannot use Your return ticket and unless such expenses are claimed under any other section)

(NOTE the above includes non-refundable costs and deposits for pre-paid excursions up to €125 in total and show and sports event tickets up to €125 in total but excludes pre-paid hire of ski equipment, pre-paid ski passes and ski tuition)

if:

- a) cancellation of the **Trip** is necessary and unavoidable or
- b) the Trip is Abandoned before completion

as a result of any of the following events occurring:

- 1. Your death, Bodily Injury or illness or quarantine or that of:
  - a) any Accompanying Person;
  - b) any person with whom **You** have arranged to reside temporarily; **Your** quarantine must not be the result of any instruction imposed on a community, geographical location or vessel by any government or public authority;
- 2. The death, serious **Bodily Injury** or serious illness of:
  - a) Your Close Relative or the Close Relative of an Accompanying Person;
  - b) Your Close Business Associate or the Close Business Associate of an Accompanying Person;
- 3. **Your** or an **Accompanying Person's** jury service attendance or being called as a witness at a Court of Law during the **Trip**;
- 4. Your or Your spouse's redundancy (which qualifies for payment under current Maltese redundancy payment legislation) provided that, at the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later), there was no reason to believe anyone would be made redundant;
- The withdrawal of leave for members of the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Nursing or Ambulance Services or employees of a Government Department, provided that such cancellation or Abandonment could not reasonably have been expected at the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later);
- The Police requesting You to remain at or return to Your Home or place of business following theft at Your Home or place of business;
- 7. **Your Home** becoming uninhabitable following serious damage caused by fire, aircraft, explosion, storm, flood, burst pipes, malicious persons or theft occurring during or within 30 days of the start of the **Trip**.
- Loss or theft of Your passport and/or visa during Your Trip meaning You are unable to continue Your Trip.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- You must obtain written documentary proof including a medical certificate from a Medical Practitioner to confirm:
  - a) the necessity to return Home prior to Abandonment of the Trip due to death, Bodily Injury or illness, and
  - b) the need and duration of in-patient hospitalisation or compulsory quarantine.
- If You fail to notify the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport/accommodation immediately it is found necessary to cancel or Abandon the Trip, Atlas' liability shall be restricted to the cancellation/Abandonment 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. Abandonment claims will be calculated on the number of nights of Your Trip which are missed due to Your early return or the number of nights that You were hospitalized, quarantined or confined to Your accommodation. Claims for hospitalization or being confined to Your accommodation for more than 24 hours, will be paid for Your illness, injury, quarantine or confinement only, but where

**Atlas** or **Global Response** agree for another **Insured Person** (including any children travelling with them) to stay with **You**, **Atlas** will also pay for **Your** proportion only of any unused travel and accommodation costs and expenses, including excursions (limits listed in the table of benefits) which they have not used by remaining with **You**.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule:
- 2. **Your** disinclination to travel or continue travelling unless **Your** change of travel plans is caused by one of the circumstances listed under 'What is Covered';
- 3. Any claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - a) redundancy:
    - caused by or resulting from misconduct leading to dismissal or from resignation or voluntary redundancy, or
    - where a warning or notification of redundancy was given prior to the **Date of Booking** or the Entry Date (whichever is the later), or
    - where You or Your Spouse have been employed for less than 12 months as at the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later), or
    - · where You or Your Spouse are self-employed;
  - circumstances known to You prior to the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later) which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to cancellation or Abandonment of the Trip;
- 4. Compensation for frequent flyer points or similar schemes.
- Any claim for unused travel or accommodation arranged by using Air Miles or similar travel loyalty schemes.
- Any claim for management fees, maintenance costs or exchange fees associated with timeshare and similar arrangements.
- 7. **Abandonment** arising as a result of a tropical disease where **You** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication.
- 8. Any costs relating to unused travel and accommodation for persons that are not eligible for cover under this policy and other non-refundable costs, prepaid charges or additional expenses related to such uninsured persons.
- 9. The cost of unused original tickets where Atlas pay for You to come Home following Abandonment. In addition, if You have not purchased a return ticket, Atlas will deduct the cost of an economy flight (based on the cost on the date when You come Home) from any cost Atlas have incurred while returning You Home.
- Claims related to loss or theft of Your passport of visa unless it was deposited in a safe, safety deposit box or left in locked accommodation.
- 11. Any unused or additional costs incurred by **You** and which any of the following parties is obliged to refund:
- the providers of the accommodation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme;
- · the providers of the transportation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme.
- 12. Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**.

You should also refer to the Important Conditions relating to Health.

# Section B - Emergency Medical And Other Expenses

# What is covered

Atlas will pay You up to the Emergency Medical and Other Expenses Limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for the following expenses which are necessarily incurred within 12 months of the incident as a result of You suffering death, Bodily Injury or illness and/or compulsory quarantine:

- Emergency medical, surgical, hospital, ambulance (including rescue services to take You to hospital) and nursing fees and charges incurred outside Malta; (and in Malta; up to the limit shown in the Limits and Excesses Schedule for any treatment required within a maximum period of three months after Your booked return date).
- In the event of Your death outside Malta, the reasonable additional cost of funeral expenses abroad plus the reasonable cost of conveying Your ashes to Your Home, or the additional costs of returning Your body to Your Home;
- 3. Emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain to natural teeth incurred outside Malta.
- 4. Reasonable additional transport (economy class) and half board 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 Atlas' prior authorisation or that of Global Response:

- reasonable additional transport and accommodation expenses for a friend or Close Relative to remain with You or travel to You from Malta or escort You, and
- reasonable additional travel expenses (economy class) to return You to Your Home if You are unable to use the return ticket.
- 5. With the prior authorisation of **Global Response**, the additional costs incurred in the use of air transport or other suitable means, including qualified attendants, to repatriate **You** to **Your Home** if it is medically necessary. Repatriation expenses will be in respect only of the identical class of travel utilised on the outward journey unless **Global Response** agree otherwise.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- 1. You must give notice as soon as possible to Global Response or Atlas of any Bodily Injury or illness which necessitates Your admittance to hospital as an in-patient or before any arrangements are made for Your repatriation.
- 2. In the event of Your Bodily Injury or illness Atlas reserve the right to relocate You from one hospital to another and arrange for Your repatriation to Malta at any time during the Trip. Atlas will do this if in the opinion of the Medical Practitioner in attendance or Global Response, You can be moved safely and/or travel safely to Malta to continue treatment.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule:
- 2. Any claims arising directly or indirectly in respect of:
  - a) costs of telephone calls, other than calls to Global Response notifying them of the problem for which You are unable to provide a receipt or other evidence to show the cost of the call and the number telephoned:
  - b) 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;
  - any expenses which are not usual, reasonable or customary to treat Your Bodily Injury or illness:
  - d) any form of treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the **Medical Practitioner** in attendance and **Global Response** can be delayed reasonably until **Your** return to **Malta**:
  - e) expenses incurred in obtaining or replacing medication, which at the time of departure is known to be required or to be continued outside **Malta**:
  - f) additional costs arising from single or private room accommodation;
  - g) treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre:
  - h) any expenses incurred after **You** have returned to **Malta** except up to the sub-limit noted under (1) above and in the **Limits and Excesses Schedule**;
  - expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where You have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication;
  - Your decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of Global Response it is safe to do so.
- 3. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

You should also refer to the Important Conditions relating to Health.

# Section C - Hospital Benefit

#### What is covered

Atlas will pay You the limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for every complete 24 hours You had to stay in hospital as an in-patient outside Malta up to a relevant maximum limit in the aggregate as a result of Bodily Injury or illness You sustain. Atlas will pay this benefit above in addition to any amount payable under Section B - Emergency Medical and Other Expenses.

# Special condition relating to claims

You must give notice as soon as possible to Global Response or Atlas of any Bodily Injury or illness which necessitates Your admittance to hospital as an in-patient.

#### 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 the Medical Practitioner in attendance and Global Response can be delayed reasonably until Your return to Malta;
  - c) any additional period of hospitalisation relating to treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre;
  - d) hospitalisation as a result of a tropical disease where **You** have not had the recommended inoculations and/or taken the recommended medication;
  - e) any additional period of hospitalisation following **Your** decision not to be repatriated after the date when in the opinion of **Global Response** it is safe to do so.
- 2. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

You should also refer to the Important Conditions relating to Health.

# Section D - Personal Accident

# What is covered

Atlas will pay one of the Personal Accident Benefits shown in the relevant Limits and Excess Schedule if You sustain Bodily Injury which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result within two years in Your:

- 1. death.
- 2. loss of limb, loss of sight, or
- 3. Permanent Total Disablement.

# Special condition relating to claims

- Atlas' Medical Practitioner may examine You as often as he/she deems necessary in the event of a claim.
- You are deemed to be the age which applies on the Date of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later).
- 3. Cover under this Section D in respect of any **Insured Person** shall terminate upon payment under any of Items 1, 2 or 3 of the Personal Accident Benefits shown in the Specification in the relevant **Limits and Excesses Schedule**.

# **Provisions**

Benefit is not payable to You:

- 1. under more than one of items 1, 2 or 3 of the **Personal Accident Benefits** shown in the relevant **Limits and Excesses Schedule**;
- under item 3 of the Personal Accident Benefits (Permanent Total Disablement) until one year after the date You sustain Bodily Injury;
- 3. under item 3 of the Personal Accident Benefits (**Permanent Total Disablement**) if **You** are able or may be able to carry out any gainful employment or gainful occupation;
- 4. under item 3 of the Personal Accident Benefits (**Permanent Total Disablement**) unless **You** are in full time employment at the time of the accident.

# What is not covered

You should also refer to anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

You should also refer to the Important Conditions relating to Health.

# Section E - Baggage And Passport

#### What is covered

 Atlas will pay You up to the amount of the Baggage Sum Insured shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Baggage. The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation.
 Atlas may at Atlas' option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Baggage.

The maximum Atlas will pay You for any one article (Valuable or otherwise), pair or set of articles

(Valuable or otherwise) is the amount of the Single Article Sub-Limit noted in the Limits section and Excesses Schedule.

The maximum Atlas will pay You in total for

- Electronics:
- · all other Valuables
- is the amount of the Aggregate Valuables Sub-Limits noted in the Limits and Excesses Schedule.
- 2. Atlas will also pay You:
  - a) up to the amount of the Delayed Baggage Limit shown under the Limits and Excesses Schedule for the emergency replacement of clothing, medication and toiletries if Your Baggage is temporarily lost in transit during the outward journey and not returned to You within 12 hours, provided written confirmation is obtained and sent to Atlas from the carrier, confirming the number of hours the Baggage was delayed.
    - If the loss is permanent the amount paid will be deducted from the final amount to be paid under this section:
  - b) up to the amount of the Loss of Passport Expenses Limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for reasonable additional travel, communication and accommodation expenses incurred necessarily abroad to obtain a replacement of Your lost or stolen passport plus the cost of a temporary replacement passport.

# Special conditions relating to claims under Section E- Baggage and Passport and Section F - Personal Money and (if applicable) Section K - Winter Sports Extension

- 1. You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of any Baggage and/or Personal Money.
- If Baggage and/or Personal Money is lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel/holiday accommodation, You must report to them, in writing, full details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation.
- If Baggage and/or Personal Money 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.
- 4. Receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged must be retained as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.
- 5. Atlas will pay for individual damaged or lost items forming part of a set or pair but not for companion pieces which are undamaged or not lost.

# What is not covered under Section E- Baggage and Passport and Section F-Personal Money and (if applicable) Section K - Winter Sports Extension

- 1. Loss, theft of or damage
  - a) to Valuables (other than those included in b) below) and/or Personal Money if left Unattended
    at any time (including in a vehicle or in custody or carriers) unless deposited in a locked safe
    or safety deposit box:
  - b) to **Electronics**, telescopes and binoculars if left **Unattended** at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless:
    - · deposited in a locked safe or safety deposit box; or
    - deposited in the custody of the "left luggage" facility provided by an airport, hotel, sea, train
      or bus station; or
    - · in Your locked accommodation:
  - c to other property contained in an **Unattended** vehicle at any time unless:
    - it is locked out of sight in a Secure Baggage Area;
    - forcible and violent means have been used by an unauthorised person to gain entry to the vehicle and evidence of such entry is available.

Note to 1 above - In the context of transit by any means of transport including **Public Transport**, property is deemed **Unattended** if it is not in **You**r personal custody and control e.g. when travelling by aeroplane it must travel as hand luggage.

2. Loss or damage or expense due to delay, confiscation, requisition, seizure, detention or destruction

by customs or other authority.

- 3. Damage to suitcases (unless the suitcases are entirely unusable as a result of one single incidence of damage).
- 4. Loss, theft of or damage to:
  - a) unset precious stones;
  - b) contact or corneal lenses;
  - c) hearing aids, dental or medical fittings;
  - d) anything shipped as freight;
  - e) deeds, manuscripts, securities, bonds or documents of any kind;
  - f) bicycles;
  - g) **Ski Equipment** (unless the Section K Winter Sports Extension is purchased see also Exception 6 below)
- 5. Cracking, scratching, breakage of or damage to:
  - a) china;
  - b) glass (other than glass in watch faces, cameras, binoculars or telescopes);
  - c) porcelain or other brittle or fragile articles;
  - d) antiques, household goods and perishable goods;

unless caused by fire, theft, or accident to the sea vessel, aircraft, train or vehicle in which they are being carried.

- 6. Breakage of or other damage to:
  - a) sports equipment including Ski Equipment;
  - b) sports clothing;
  - while in use.
- 7. Musical instruments suffering:
  - · scratching, denting or bruising, breakage of strings or loss of tone;
  - other damage unless they are carried in their professional cases.
- 8. Loss, theft of or damage to:
  - · motor accessories;
  - 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, altering or restoring, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- Loss due to depreciation in value of money, variation in exchange rates or shortages due to error or omission.
- 11. 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.
- 12. **Your** liability under the terms of any credit and/or cash card as a direct result of its loss and subsequent unauthorised use.
- 13. Loss, theft of or damage to films, tapes, cassettes, cartridges or discs other than for their value as unused materials unless purchased pre-recorded when **Atlas** will pay up to the makers latest list price.
- 14. Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**.

# **Section F - Personal Money**

#### What is covered

Atlas will pay You up to the amount of the Personal Money Sum Insured shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Personal Money. In respect of foreign currency cover is also operative during the 72 hours immediately preceding Your departure on the outward journey.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- If Personal Money is lost, stolen or damaged, You will need to produce proof of cash (exchange/ cash withdrawal chits).
- 2. See also Special Conditions relating to claims in Section E Baggage and Passport.

# What is not covered

See What is not covered in **Section E - Baggage and Passport**.

# Section G - Personal Liability

# What is covered

**Atlas** will pay up to the limit shown in the relevant **Limits and Excesses Schedule** (inclusive of legal costs and expenses awarded against **You** or incurred by **You** with **Atlas'** written permission) 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 member of Your household;
- 2. loss of or damage to property that does not belong to and is neither in the charge of nor under the control of:
  - · You; or
  - · 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

- 1. You must give Atlas written notice as soon as possible of any incident, which may give rise to a claim.
- 2. You must forward every letter, writ, summons and process to Atlas as soon as You receive it.
- 3. You must not admit any liability or pay, offer to pay, promise to pay or negotiate any claim without Atlas' written consent.
- 4. Atlas will be entitled if Atlas 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. Atlas shall have full discretion in the conduct of any negotiation or proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and You shall give Atlas all necessary information and assistance which Atlas may require.
- 5. 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) the pursuit of any trade, business, profession or occupation or the supply of goods or services;
  - c) the ownership, possession or use of:
    - · firearms:
    - · animals (other than dogs and cats and horses used for private hacking);
    - electrically and mechanically propelled vehicles;
    - · aircraft (including drones)
    - watercraft (other than manually propelled rowboats, punts or canoes).
  - d) the transmission of any Communicable Disease;
  - e) ownership or occupation of land or buildings (other than occupation only of any temporary holiday accommodation).
- 2. Punitive, aggravated, non-compensatory or exemplary damages.
- 3. Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**.

# **Section H - Delayed Departure**

# What is covered

If the **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel is delayed on a **Direct Journey** to or from **Malta** resulting in **You** arriving at **Your** final destination at least 12 hours after **Your** original scheduled arrival time.

# Atlas will pay You:

- 1. up to the Delayed Departure Limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule; or
- up to the Cancellation and Abandonment Charges Limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other prepaid charges which You have paid or are contracted to pay if after a minimum 24 hours has elapsed from the scheduled time of departure from Malta, You choose to cancel Your Trip.

You may claim only under Sub-section 1 or 2 above, for the same event, not both.

You may claim only under Section H - Delayed Departure or Section I - Missed Departure or Section J - Hijack for the same event.

Cover ceases under this section after the first leg of a **Trip** when an overnight stop is included in **Your** itinerary - see also definition of **Direct Journey**.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- 1. You must check in according to the itinerary supplied to You.
- 2. Atlas will work out the length of the delay from the date and time the **Public Transport** should have left. **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.
- 3. You must comply with the terms of contract of the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess of €35 under Sub-section 2 above.
- 2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - a) strike or industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or publicly declared by the Date
    of Booking or the Entry Date (whichever is the later);
  - 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) Service Cancellation.
- 3. Compensation for frequent flyer points or similar schemes.
- Any claim for unused travel or accommodation arranged by using Air Miles or similar travel loyalty schemes.
- 5. Any claim for management fees, maintenance costs or exchange fees associated with timeshare and similar arrangements.
- 6. Any unused or additional costs incurred by **You** and which any of the following parties is obliged to refund:
  - the providers of the accommodation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme;
  - the providers of the transportation, their booking agents, travel agent and any compensation scheme.
- 7. Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**.

# **Section I - Missed Departure**

# What is covered

Atlas will pay You up to the Missed Departure Limit shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule for reasonable additional accommodation (room only) and travel expenses necessarily incurred in returning to Malta if You fail to arrive at the final international departure point in time to board the Public Transport on which You are booked to travel back to Malta as a result of:

- 1. the failure of other scheduled **Public Transport**, or
- 2. delay to a connecting scheduled flight, or
- 3. an accident to or breakdown of the vehicle in which You are travelling, or
- 4. an accident or breakdown occurring ahead of **You** on a motorway or dual carriageway which causes an unexpected delay to the vehicle in which **You** are travelling, or
- 5. strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

You may claim only under Section I - Missed Departure or Section H - Delayed Departure or Section J - Hijack for the same event.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- In the event of a claim arising from any delay occurring on a motorway or dual carriage way You
  must obtain written confirmation from the Police or emergency breakdown services of the location,
  reason for and duration of the delay.
- 2. **You** must allow sufficient time for the **Public Transport** or other transport to arrive on schedule and to deliver **You** to the departure point.
- 3. In respect of claims under What is covered number 1 above, You must obtain written confirmation

- of the failure from the **Public Transport** operator/s.
- 4. In respect of claims under What is covered number 2 above, **You** must obtain written confirmation from the carriers (or their handling agents) of the number of hours of delay.
- 5. In respect of claims under What is covered number 3 above, if the vehicle belongs to a transport operator then **You** must obtain written confirmation from the carriers of the accident or breakdown and the number of hours of delay.
- In respect of claims under What is covered number 5 above, You must obtain written confirmation of the missed departure from the Public Transport operator/s explaining that it was due to strike, industrial action or adverse weather conditions.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess shown in the relevant Limits and Excesses Schedule;
- 2. Claims arising directly or indirectly from:
  - a) strike or industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or declared publicly before the **Date of Booking** or the **Entry Date** (whichever is the later);
  - b) an accident to or breakdown of the vehicle in which **You** are travelling for which a professional repairers report is not provided;
  - breakdown of the vehicle in which **You** are travelling if the vehicle is owned by **You** and has
    not been serviced properly and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions:
  - 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;
  - e) Service Cancellation.
- Additional costs where the scheduled Public Transport operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
- 4. Any claim where **You** have not done all **You** can to reach **Your** departure point in time.
- Any unused or additional costs incurred by You and which any of the following parties is obliged to refund:
  - the providers of the accommodation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme:
  - the providers of the transportation, their booking agents, travel agent and any compensation scheme.

Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**.

# Section J - Hijack

# What is covered

If the **Public Transport** on which **You** are booked to travel is hijacked on a **Direct Journey** to or from **Malta**, **Atlas** will pay **You** for every completed 24 hours of restraint from travel as shown in the relevant **Limits and Excesses Schedule** up to the Hijack Limit therein.

You may claim only under Section J - Hijack or Section H - Delayed Departure or Section I - Missed Departure for the same event.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- 1. You must check-in according to the itinerary supplied to You.
- 2. **You** must obtain confirmation from the carriers (or their handling agents) in writing of the number of hours of restraint from travel and the reason for this restraint.
- 3. **You** must comply with the terms of contract of the travel agent, tour operator or provider of transport.

# What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the **General Exclusions**, however, for the purpose of this Section, General Exclusion 1(b) is not applicable.

# **Optional Cover**

# Section K - Winter Sports Extension

- Cover under this Section only operates if an additional premium has been paid per Insured Person per Trip:
- All limits apply per Insured Person within the period of cover applicable to this Extension;
- This Extension is not available to Insured Persons aged over 75 years;

- This Extension is not available for winter sports **Trips** exceeding 14 days;
- The Extension of cover will be issued to Insured Persons once they have opted for this cover and paid the applicable premium.

# **Definitions**

**Ski-Equipment** means skis (including bindings), ski boots, ski poles and snowboards.

Ski pack means ski school fees, lift passes and the cost of hired Ski Equipment.

# What is covered

Note - any limits apply per Trip per Insured Person within the period of cover of this extension

- 1. Atlas will pay You up to €1,000 for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Your own Ski Equipment or Ski Equipment You hire and may be responsible for. The amount payable will be the value at today's prices less a deduction for wear and tear and depreciation or Atlas may at Atlas' option replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Ski Equipment.
  The maximum Atlas will pay for any one article, pair or set of articles is €500.
- 2. Atlas will pay You up to €50 per day, up to a maximum of €350, for the reasonable cost of hiring replacement Ski Equipment as a result of accidental loss of, or theft of or damage to or temporary loss in transit for more than 24 hours of Your own Ski Equipment.
- 3. Atlas will pay You:
  - a) up to €500 for the unused portion of **Your Ski Pack** following **Your Bodily Injury** or illness;
  - b) up to €250 for the unused portion of the **Your** lift pass if lost.
- 4. Atlas will pay up to €50 per day, up to a maximum of €350 for the cost of transport organised by the tour operator to an alternative site if lack of or excessive snow conditions, dangerous high winds or avalanche results in the closure of all skiing facilities (excluding cross-country skiing) in Your resort and it is not possible to ski. The cover only applies:
  - to the resort which You have pre-booked for a period exceeding 12 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** in Europe during the period 15th December to 30th March (both dates inclusive) and to other **Trips** only during the customary period of skiing and boarding in **Your** chosen resort. If no alternative sites are available **Atlas** will pay **You** compensation of €50 per day up to a maximum of €350.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- In respect of What is covered numbers 1 and 2 above, cover will form part of Section E Baggage and Passport and You are to refer to Special Conditions relating to Claims in Section E - Baggage and Passport.
- Under What is covered number 3 above You must provide written confirmation from a Medical Practitioner that such Bodily Injury or illness prevented You from using Your Ski Pack.
- 3. Under What is covered number 4 above **You** must provide written evidence that confirms the piste closures from resort management.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess of €50 per Insured Person;
- In respect of What is covered numbers 1 and 2 above, (as cover forms part of Section E Baggage and Passport), What is not covered under Section E - Baggage and Passport also applies to this Section.
- 3. Any expenses under What is covered number 4 above where costs, compensation or alternative skiing facilities are provided to **You**.
- 4. Any claims under What is covered number 4 arising directly or indirectly from circumstances known to You prior to the date this insurance is effected by You or at the time of booking any Trip, whichever is the later, which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to the impossibility to ski.
- 5. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

In respect of What is covered number 3(a) above **You** should also refer to the **Important Conditions Relating to Health.** 

# Premium payable for this cover:

- €50 per week (or part thereof) per Insured Person (aged 16 years and over) per Trip Maximum Trip duration of 14 days
- €25 per week (or part thereof) per Insured Person (aged under 16 years of age) per Trip Maximum Trip duration of 14 days

Document Duty will be payable at 11% on total premium with a minimum duty of €13.00.

# Optional Section L – Cancelled Services Extension for a specific Trip (due to adverse weather conditions and natural phenomena)

- Cover under this Section only operates if an extension premium has been paid per Insured Person per Trip;
- All limits apply per Insured Person within the period of cover applicable to this Extension;
- This extension cannot be purchased in the 14 -day period before commencement of the **Trip**.
- This Extension of cover will be issued to Insured Persons once they have opted for this cover and
  paid the applicable premium.

# What is covered

- In the event of a Service Cancellation from Malta, Atlas will pay for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other pre-paid charges which You have paid or are contracted to pay if You choose to cancel Insured Person Trip.
- 2. In the event of any other **Service Cancellation**, **Atlas** will pay for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses inevitably incurred due to **Your Trip** being extended.

Atlas will pay up to €2,500 per Insured Person.

# Special conditions relating to claims

- You must obtain written confirmation of the Service Cancellation from the carriers (or their handling agents).
- 2. You must provide written proof of all the additional expenses incurred.

# What is not covered

- 1. The Excess of €50 per Insured Person.
- 2. Claims arising directly and indirectly from:
  - 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; or
  - any Service Cancellation

for reasons other than adverse weather conditions, flood, earthquake, volcanic eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami or landslide.

- Claims arising directly or indirectly from adverse weather conditions, flood, earthquake, volcanic
  eruption and/or volcanic ash clouds, tsunami or landslide which already existed or were publicly
  announced/forecast at the time this insurance is effected by You or at the Date of Booking
  (whichever is the later).
- 4. Compensation for frequent flyer points or similar schemes.
- 5. Any claim for unused travel or accommodation arranged by using Air Miles or similar travel loyalty schemes.
- 6. Any claim for management fees, maintenance costs or exchange fees associated with timeshare and similar arrangements.
- 7. Any unused or additional costs incurred by **You** and which any of the following parties is obliged to refund:
- the providers of the accommodation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme:
- · the providers of the transportation, their booking agents, travel agent or any compensation scheme.
- 8. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions.

# Premium payable:

- Insured Persons aged 16 and over € 8.00 per Insured Person per Trip
- Insured Persons aged 2 to 15
   € 4.00 per Insured Person per Trip
- Infants under 2

   Free cover when all the family has purchased this cover

   Document Duty will be payable at 11% on total premium with a minimum duty of €13.00.

# Optional Section M - Coronavirus Extension for a specific Trip

- This section is optional and subject to a premium payable by each Insured Person per Trip;
- The Extension of cover will be issued to Insured Persons once they have opted for this cover and paid the applicable premium;
- All limits apply per Insured Person within the period of cover applicable to this Extension;
- Terms are provided in a separate Extension document which is available on the Lombard Bank Malta p.l.c website. Insured Persons may also request a copy of these terms and a copy will be provided.

# **Protection and Compensation for Insured Persons**

Under the Protection and Compensation Fund Regulations 2003, should Atlas Insurance PCC Limited be unable to meet all its liabilities to policyholders, compensation may be available. Full details are available on the Malta Financial Services Authority website: www.mfsa.com.mt

# **Data and Privacy Protection**

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited and/or any other subsidiaries of Atlas Holdings Limited or any of its daughter companies (hereinafter 'Atlas', 'Us', 'Our', 'We') are the data controllers, as defined by relevant data protection laws and regulations, of personal data held about Insured Persons (hereinafter 'You') or relating to You and/or to any other person/s whom You insure with Atlas (hereinafter 'Others').

In completing all the forms related to **Your** policies or claims, **You** confirm **Your** understanding and acceptance of the terms in **Atlas**'s Data Protection and Privacy Statement. **You** hereby warrant that **You** have informed **Others** why **We** asked for this information and what **We** will use it for and have obtained the necessary explicit verbal consent.

**Atlas** collects and processes information about **You** and **Others** for purposes which include preparing requested quotations, underwriting and administering the insurance proposal and policy, carrying out its contractual obligations including handling and settling of claims, and preventing or detecting crime (including fraud). **Atlas** may monitor calls to and from customers for training, quality and regulatory purposes.

**Atlas** may collect and disclose **Your** and **Others**' information from/to other entities in order to conduct **Our** business including:

- managing claims, which may require obtaining data including medical information from healthcare
  providers (including any public or private hospital or clinic) and/or Your employers (for company
  schemes) and which You hereby authorise;
- administering policies with insurance brokers or other intermediaries appointed by the policyholder;
- helping Us prevent or detect crime by sharing Your information with regulatory and public bodies in Malta or, if applicable, overseas, including the Police, as well as with other insurance companies (directly or via shared databases such as the Malta Insurance Fraud Platform), or other agencies or appointed experts to undertake credit reference or fraud searches or investigations; and/or
- Our third party suppliers or service providers to whom We outsource certain business operations.

**We** will retain data for the period necessary to fulfil the above-mentioned purposes unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law.

You have the right to access Your personal data and ask Atlas to update or correct the information held or delete such personal data from Our records if it is no longer needed for the purposes indicated above. You may exercise these and other rights held in Atlas's Data Protection and Privacy Statement, by contacting Our Data Protection Officer at The Data Protection Officer, Atlas Insurance PCC Limited, 47-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021 Malta or email dpo@atlas.com.mt Please note, however, that certain personal information may be exempt from such access, correction or erasure requests pursuant to applicable data protection laws or other laws and regulations.

If **You** and **Others** consider that the processing of personal data by **Atlas** is not in compliance with data protection laws and regulations, **You** and **Others** may lodge a complaint with **Us** and/or the Office of the Information and Data Protection Commissioner by following this link

https://idpc.org.mt/en/Pages/contact/complaints.aspx

If **You** wish to view the full **Atlas** Data Protection and Privacy Statement, for a better understanding of how **We** use this data please visit https://www.atlas.com.mt/legal/data-protection/.

Kindly note that this is subject to occasional changes including to comply with changing data protection laws, regulations and guidance.

# What You can do if You are not satisfied with Atlas Insurance PCC Limited

For the purpose of this section, **Atlas Insurance PCC Limtied** is hereinafter referred to as 'Us' 'We' 'Our' and **Insured Persons** are hereinafter referred to as **You**.

With the best will in the world, concerns about some aspects of **Our** service may arise. Please help resolve **Your** concerns as guickly as possible by following this process.

Please remember to quote Your policy and/or claim number on all correspondence.

# How We deal with your concerns

You can communicate about Your concerns in writing by any reasonable means and this will always be free of charge. Your feedback is always welcome as it enables Us to identify ways to improve service, and rest assured that We always treat You fairly, equally and promptly. We will keep Your records in accordance with the Data Protection Act and You have the right to request information about the progress of Your concerns.

#### What You should do

**Atlas** staff have training and authority to settle problems and will do everything they can to help. They should be **Your** first point of contact.

In the unlikely event that **Your** complaint is unresolved, please write to The Customer Care Manager (at Atlas Insurance PCC Limited, 47-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021 or email on insure@atlas. com.mt) who will investigate the matter independently. The Customer Care Manager will:

- acknowledge Your concern within 3 working days;
- explain how Atlas will handle Your complaint and who Your contact person will be;
- · explain what, if anything, You need to do;
- send You a copy of the Atlas Complaints Procedure if You do not already have a copy of it;
- give You a reply to Your concern within 15 days. If We are still unable to conclude within this time
  period We will write to You explaining why.

#### If You are still not satisfied

If **You** are still not satisfied with **Our** final reply or **We** have failed to give **You** a reply within 15 working days without giving **You** an explanation, **You** (individuals and micro enterprises) may refer their issues to the Financial Services Arbiter (Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services, 1st Floor, St Calcedonius Square, Floriana FRN 1530, Malta, telephone 8007 2366 or 21249245 or complaint.info@financialarbiter. ora.mt).

# **Travel Claim Documentation**

The following is a guide on what documentation is required from **You** in the event of a claim. The relevant documentation to the type of claim must be presented along with:

- confirmation of eligibility;
- completed notification and/or claim form as well;
- · copies of the airline, ship or cruise tickets; and
- photocopy of the claimant's ID Card or passport.

Other documentation might be requested depending on the claim circumstances.

For any enquiries please call 2343 5381

Loss Types	Documentation Required	Comments		
Cancellation / Abandon- ment	a) Travel itinerary b) Invoices and/or receipts c) Medical report, tests, etc. d) Death certificate (if reason for cancellation)	a) including tour programme, accommodation details, excursions, etc. b) for pre-paid expenses (including deposits) for flights, accommodation, excursions, cultural and sports events, etc. c) stating the nature of illness and reason for cancelling/abandoning trip d) stating cause of death		
	In the event of cancellation, claimants must notify the travel agent and/or airline immediately for refund of taxes and surcharges			
Medical Expenses	a) Medical Reports, Tests etc. b) Receipts for Related Medical Expenses	a) issued by the <b>Medical Practitioner</b> ( <b>Dr.</b> ) who examined the claimant abroad b) namely the doctor's fees and prescribed medication		
Hospital Benefit	a) Medical report, tests, etc. b) Hospital Discharge Letter	a) Issued by the <b>Medical Practitioner</b> (doctor) who examined the claimant abroad b) showing date of admission and date of discharge from hospital		
Baggage Damage	a) Property Irregularity Report     b) Luggage Tags and Boarding Pass     c) Photographs of damaged luggage	a) issued on arrival by airline representatives     b) of flight during which the damage occurred		
Baggage Delay	a) Initial Report (Property Irregularity Report) b) Delivery Report c) Original Luggage Tags and Boarding Pass d) Purchase receipts	a) issued on arrival by airline representatives b) presented by airline representatives on baggage delivery c) of flight during which the delay occurred d) of first needs purchased during delay		
Lost Baggage	a) Initial Report (Property Irregularity Report) b) Followup Report - declaring lost baggage c) Proof of Ownership of Missing Items d) Luggage Tags and Boarding Pass	a) issued by airline representatives b) issued by airline representatives following 30 days c) receipts/guarantees/booklets/manuals/ boxes/chargers etc. d) of flight during which the delay occurred		
Theft or Loss	a) Police report or Security report b) Loss report (property irregularity report) c) Detailed list of stolen/missing items d) Proof of ownership of stolen/missing items e) Money exchange slips/bank withdrawal chits or statement	a) issued at location of theft or loss b) only if theft/loss occurred from baggage during a flight and discovered on arrival c) substantiated by the following d) receipts, guarantees, booklets, manuals, boxes, chargers, etc. e) in the event of theft or loss of cash		

Delayed Departure	Confirmation from Carrier or authorities	stating reason for delay and number of hours delay
Missed Departure	a) Printed confirmation from transport company b) Dated photographic evidence/other	a) stating reason for delay and number of hours delay b) taken by mobile or camera showing any traffic jams, accidents, breakdown of vehicle (if towing company procured, copy of breakdown log)
Hijack	Confirmation from Carrier or Authorities	stating the number of hours in restraint from travel

# **Optional Cover (specific Trips)**

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Loss	Dcoumentation Required	Comments	
Winter Sports Extension	a) Police report or Security report b) Loss report (property irregularity report) c) Detailed list of stolen/missing items d) Proof of ownership of stolen/missing items e) Invoice/receipts f) Medical report	a) in the event of stolen/lost items, issued at location of theft/loss b) if lost/stolen during the flight and discovered on arrival c) substantiated by the following d) receipts, guarantees, booklets, manuals, boxes, chargers, etc. e) for pre-paid non-refundable fees for hire equipment f) confirming injury/illness preventing the claimant from carrying out skiing	
Cancelled Services Extension (adverse weather conditions/ natural phenomena)	a) Confirmation from Carrier or authorities b) Receipts c) Receipts	a) stating reason for cancellation and reschedule of service b) of additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred during an overnight stay abroad c) of pre-paid expenses should the holiday be cancelled	

Documentation for claims under Optional Section M – Coronavirus Extension for specific trips, is required as shown in the Extension wording as well as under Sections B, C and I



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