

# TAUCK'S GUEST PROTECTION

Designed for the Guests of Tauck World Discovery

For policy questions, contact Aon Affinity at 1.866.808.7356

For emergency assistance services while traveling, contact On Call International at 1.866.509.7710 or from outside the U.S. or Canada call collect 1.603.328.1703

#### Important:

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



Dear Guest,

The Tauck family and staff look forward to having you travel with us. We are committed to providing a high-quality, pleasurable, and worry-free vacation. At the same time, experienced travelers know to "expect the unexpected" and to be prepared.

We are proud to offer to you Tauck's Guest Protection. The plan has two principal components: (1) trip cancellation/trip interruption protection to cover Tauck World Discovery cancellation fees; and (2) a package of travelers' insurance to cover air, medical, and luggage.

The trip cancellation/trip interruption protection for tour costs is a "no questions asked" plan, which means that unused tour elements are refunded in full, with no explanation or documentation needed. It is provided by Tauck World Discovery, and refunds are processed from our office.

The travelers' insurance is designed and administered by Aon Affinity, a highly reputable leader in travel insurance. As with most insurance, benefits are provided for covered reasons, with some limitations and restrictions. The travelers' insurance provided in this plan is not "primary" insurance; it is a policy designed to "fill the gap" and reimburse you for covered expenses not covered by your primary medical insurance. Certain medical policies, including Medicare, may not provide coverage for medical expenses incurred outside the U.S. Tauck's Guest Protection would pay covered expenses not reimbursed by your primary medical plan, up to the limit of the policy.

Be sure to read this pamphlet carefully. We're confident you'll agree that we've provided a plan at tremendous value.

We wish you happy and care-free traveling!

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# SECTION I Cancellation Fee Waiver

Provided by Tauck World Discovery

If you cancel your Tour **FOR ANY REASON**, all land package cancellation fees imposed by Tauck World Discovery will be waived. If you interrupt your Tour en route, a refund for Your unused Tauck World Discovery Tour cost will be made (except costs for the Guest Protection Plan, airfare, and any extra Tour rate resulting from partial cancellation).

Important: Section I is provided by Tauck World Discovery. Details are outlined in the General Information section of Tauck World Discovery's Tour brochure. The package of travel insurance coverages and assistance services in Section II were arranged with Aon Affinity on behalf of Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company. All details outlined in Section II pertain only to the coverages and services indicated in the schedule below. Please note that travel agent commissions are not protected.

This plan is valid only if the appropriate plan cost has been paid.

# SECTION II Travel Insurance Benefits

Underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company

# Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company Policy Number MZ0911071H0000A

# **Description of Coverage**

Maximum

**Benefit Amount** 

Schedule:

**Tauck World Discovery** 

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Part A. Travel Arrangement Protection					
<u>U.S./0</u>	Canada Tours	International Tours			
Trip Cancellation	Total Original	Total Original			
	Airfare Cost	Airfare Cost			
Trip Interruption	\$5,000	\$10,000			
Partial Room Cancellation	Tour Cost	Tour Cost			
Trip Delay	\$750	\$1,000			
Part B. Medical Protection					
Emergency Evacuation	\$50,000	\$100,000			
Repatriation	\$25,000	\$50,000			
Accident Medical Expense	\$10,000	\$20,000			
Sickness Medical Expense	\$10,000	\$20,000			
Part C. Baggage Protection	n				
Baggage and Personal Effect	ts \$1,500	\$3,000			
Baggage Delay	\$300	\$500			

#### Part D. Travel Accident Protection

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Accidental Death	Čα	Dismemberment

Common Carrier	\$30,000	\$30,000
Any Other Circumstance	\$10,000	\$10,000

# Part E. Worldwide Emergency Assistance (On Call International)

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

Coverages under Parts A, B, C and D are underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company. Services under Part E are provided by On Call International. The benefits provided in this program are subject to certain restrictions and exclusions including the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion on Page 6. Important: The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion may be waived only if all the parameters set forth on Page 7 have been met. Please read this brochure in its entirety for a description of all coverage terms and conditions. Note: Words beginning with capital letters are defined in this text.

## **Summary of Coverages**

# Part A. Travel Arrangement Protection

# Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption Benefits Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation

We will pay a Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefit, up to the amount in the Schedule if you are prevented from taking your Covered Tour due to your, an Immediate Family Member's, Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's Sickness, Injury or death or Other Covered Events as defined, that occur(s) before departure on your Covered Tour. The Sickness or Injury must: a) commence while your coverage is in effect under the plan; b) require the examination and treatment by a Physician at the time the Tour is canceled; and c) in the written opinion of the treating Physician, be so disabling as to prevent you from taking your Covered Tour.

# **Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation Benefits**

We will reimburse you, up to the amount in the Schedule for the amount of prepaid, non-refundable and unused Payments or Deposits that you paid for your Covered Tour.

#### **Partial Room Cancellation**

We will pay your additional cost as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid travel arrangements if a Traveling Companion's Covered Tour is canceled and your Covered Tour is not canceled.

**Note:** In no event will the covered expenses for Trip Cancellation exceed the amount prepaid as your total original airfare cost.

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

We will pay a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, up to the amount in the Schedule, if due to your, an Immediate Family

Member's, Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's Sickness, Injury or death or Other Covered Events as defined: 1) your arrival on your Covered Tour is delayed; or 2) you are unable to continue on your Covered Tour after you have departed on your Covered Tour. For item 1) above, the Sickness or Injury must: a) commence while your coverage is in effect under the plan; b) for item 2) above, commence while you are on your Covered Tour and your coverage is in effect under the plan; and c) for both items 1) and 2) above, require the examination and treatment by a Physician at the time the Covered Tour is interrupted or delayed; and d) in the written opinion of the treating Physician, be so disabling as to delay your arrival on your Covered Tour or to prevent you from continuing your Covered Tour.

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

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

- the additional transportation expenses by the most direct route from the point you interrupted your Covered Tour: a) to the next scheduled destination where you can catch up to your Covered Tour; or (b) to the final destination of your Covered Tour.
- 2. the additional transportation expenses incurred by you by the most direct route to reach your original Covered Tour destination if you are delayed and leave after the Scheduled Departure Date. However, the benefit payable under (1) and (2) above will not exceed the cost of a one-way economy air fare (or first class, if the original tickets were first class) by the most direct route less any refunds paid or payable for your unused original tickets.
- reasonable additional accommodation and transportation expenses (up to \$200 per day) incurred to remain near a covered traveling Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion who is hospitalized during your Covered Tour.

**Note:** In no event shall the amount reimbursed under Trip Interruption exceed \$5,000 for U.S./Canada Tours or \$10,000 for International Tours.

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

Other Covered Events means only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences which occur while coverage is in effect under this Policy: a change in plans by you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you, or Traveling Companion resulting from one of the following events which occurs while coverage is in effect under this Policy: (a) being directly involved in a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; (b) being hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or required by a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you or a Traveling Companion is not: 1) a party to the legal action, or 2)

appearing as a law enforcement officer; (c) having your Home made uninhabitable by fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane or other natural disaster; (d) scheduled public transportation is cancelled as a result of riot, civil commotion, strikes, hijacking, natural disasters, motor or railway accidents, not reasonably expected at the time coverage is purchased.

### **Trip Delay**

If your Covered Tour is delayed, we will reimburse you, up to the amount shown in the Schedule for unused land and/or water travel arrangements, less any refund paid or payable and reasonable additional expenses incurred by you for hotel accommodations, meals, telephone calls and economy transportation to catch up to your Covered Tour or to return Home. We will not pay benefits for expenses incurred after travel becomes possible.

Trip Delay must be caused by or result from:

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

#### Part B. Medical Protection

#### Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Benefits

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

#### **Covered Expenses:**

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

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

#### **Emergency Evacuation:**

3. expenses incurred by you for Physician-ordered emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate

- transportation and necessary medical care en route, to the nearest suitable Hospital, when you are critically ill or injured and no suitable local care is available, subject to the Program Medical Advisors prior approval;
- expenses incurred for non-emergency medical evacuation, including medically appropriate transportation and medical care en route, to a Hospital or to your place of residence, when deemed medically necessary by the attending Physician, subject to the Program Medical Advisors prior approval;
- expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one round-trip economy class air fare to the place of hospitalization for one person chosen by you, provided that you are traveling alone and are hospitalized for more than 7 days;
- 6. expenses for transportation not to exceed the cost of one-way economy class air fare to your place of residence, including escort expenses if you are 25 years of age or younger and left unattended due to the death or hospitalization of an accompanying adult(s), subject to the Program Medical Advisors prior approval:
- 7. expenses for one-way economy class air fare (or first class, if your original tickets were first class), to your place of residence, from a medical facility to which you were previously evacuated, less any refunds paid or payable from your unused transportation tickets, if these expenses are not covered elsewhere in the plan;

### Repatriation:

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

Please Note: In no event will all benefits paid for Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation expenses exceed the coverage limit.

Please note: Benefits under Parts A & B (except Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation) are subject to the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion detailed below and other exclusions listed on Pages 12-13.

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

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

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

### Waiver of The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

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

- the payment for this plan is received within 10 days of the initial Covered Trip deposit/payment for your Covered Trip; and
- 2. you are not disabled from travel at the time you make your plan payment.

If you have any questions concerning this exclusion, please call Aon Affinity at **1-866-808-7356** for further clarification.

### Part C. Baggage Protection

## **Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit**

We will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and/or insurance specifically insuring the lost, stolen, or damaged item(s) up to the amount shown in the Schedule, for direct loss, theft, damage or destruction of your Baggage during your Covered Tour.

## Valuation and Payment of Loss

Payment of loss under the Baggage and Personal Effects Benefit will be calculated based upon an Actual Cash Value basis. For items without receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 80% of the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss. At our option, we may elect to repair or replace your Baggage. We will notify you within 30 days after we receive your proof of loss.

We may take all or part of a damaged Baggage as a condition for payment of loss. In the event of a loss to a pair or set of items, we will: 1) repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or 2) pay the difference between the value of the property before and after the loss.

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

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

#### **Baggage Delay Benefit**

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

#### Part D. Travel Accident Protection

#### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment**

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

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

#### **Common Carrier Benefits**

The benefits provided by the plan applies only if you sustain a covered loss in an Accident which occurs: 1) while a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from a Common Carrier or 2) being struck or run down by a Common Carrier.

# Part E. Worldwide Emergency Assistance (On Call International)

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

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

#### CareFree™ Travel Assistance

**Travel Arrangements** 

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

# Pre-Tour Information

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

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

### Medical Assistance and Managed Care

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

# **Emergency Services**

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

To access Emergency Assistance call 1-866-509-7710 or, from outside the U.S. or Canada, call collect\*: 1-603-328-1703.

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

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

#### **Definitions**

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

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

Actual Cash Value means purchase price less depreciation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home means your primary or secondary residence.

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

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

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

Immediate Family Member includes your or the Traveling Companion's spouse, child, spouse's child, son-daughter-in-law, parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), grandchild, step brothersister, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother-sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, guardian, Domestic Partner, foster-child, or ward.

**Injury** means bodily harm caused by an accident which: 1) occurs while your coverage is in effect under the plan; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Physician. The Injury must be the

direct cause of loss and must be independent of all other causes and must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness.

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

**Insurer** means Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company.

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

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

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

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

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

Program Medical Advisors means On Call International.

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

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

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

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

Sickness means an illness or disease of the body which:

1) requires examination and treatment by a Physician, and

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

**Traveling Companion** means a person with you on the same Tour arrangement and who, during the Tour, will accompany you.

**Tour** means a scheduled tour for which coverage has been elected and the plan payment paid and all travel tours are arranged by Tauck World Discovery prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of the tour. Also covered by this definition are any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the scheduled Covered Tour departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 14 total days of the scheduled land tour or cruise dates.

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

#### **General Plan Exclusions**

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

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from: a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the plan, unless this exclusion has been waived in accordance with the parameters set forth in the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion section on Page 6. This exclusion does not apply to benefits under covered expenses emergency medical evacuation or repatriation of remains of the Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Benefits coverage, or for Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption claims resulting from death.

## In Parts A, B, & D:

We will not pay for any loss caused by or incurred resulting from:

- mental, nervous, or psychological disorders, except if hospitalized;
- being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
- 3. normal pregnancy, except if hospitalized or elective abortion;
- 4. declared or undeclared war, or any act of war;
- 5. service in the armed forces of any country;
- 6. operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as pilot or crew;
- any unlawful acts, committed by you or a Traveling Companion (whether insured or not);
- any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation. Disability Benefit or similar law:
- 9. Elective Treatment and Procedures:
- medical treatment during or arising from a Covered Tour undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
- business, contractual or educational obligations of you, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion;
- failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements;

 a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you.

#### In Part C:

#### Items not covered

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

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

#### Losses not covered

# We will not pay for loss arising from:

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

#### In Part D:

# The following exclusions apply to the accidental death and dismemberment coverage:

- We will not pay for loss caused by or resulting from Sickness of any kind;
- You, your Traveling Companion's, or Immediate Family Member's booked to travel with you, suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane (while sane in CO & MO);
- 3. participation as a professional in athletics;
- participation in organized amateur and interscholastic athletic or sports competition or events;
- 5. riding or driving in any motor competition;
- 6. nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination;
- mountain climbing, bungee cord jumping, skin diving, scuba diving, snow skiing, skydiving, parachuting, hang gliding, parasailing or travel on any air supported device, other than on a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company.

#### **Term of Coverage**

### When Coverage Begins

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

1) the date the plan payment has been received by Tauck World Discovery; 2) the date and time you start your Covered Tour; or
3) 12:01 A.M. Standard Time on the Scheduled Departure Date of your Covered Tour.

Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation coverage will take effect at 12:01 A.M. Standard Time on the day your plan payment is received by Tauck World Discovery. Post-Departure Trip Interruption coverage will take effect on the Scheduled Departure Date if the required plan payment is received.

# When Coverage Ends

Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of:

- 1. the date the Covered Tour is completed;
- 2. the Scheduled Return Date:
- 3. your arrival at the return destination on a round-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip;
- 4. cancellation of the Covered Tour covered by the plan.

If your air arrangements are greater than 4 total days before and/ or after your Tour, you will also be covered for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and benefits under Parts B, C and D on the day(s) you are flying to/from your destination.

#### Claims Procedure

- 1. Emergencies Arising During Your Tour: Please refer to Part E. Worldwide Emergency Assistance.
- 2. Trip Cancellation Claims: Contact Tauck World Discovery at 1-800-GO-TAUCK and Aon Affinity IMMEDIATELY to notify them of your cancellation and to avoid any non-covered expenses due to late reporting. Aon Affinity will then forward the appropriate claim form which must be completed by you AND THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, if applicable.
- 3. All Other Claims: Report your claim as soon as possible to Aon Affinity. Provide the policy number, your travel dates, and details describing the nature of your loss. Upon receipt of this information, Aon Affinity will promptly forward you the appropriate claim form to complete.

Online: www.travelclaim.com

Phone: 1-(866) 808-7356 or 1-(516) 342-2720

Mail: Aon Affinity

300 Jericho Quadrangle, P.O. Box 9022,

Jericho, NY 11753

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 10.00PM ET, Monday - Friday;

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

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

#### **Enrollment Procedure**

**Important:** In order to qualify for a waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion, payment for this coverage must be received by Tauck World Discovery within 10 days of the deposit/initial Tour payment. Satisfaction of this prerequisite will be verified during claims processing.

This plan was designed and is administered by Aon Affinity.

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

For additional information regarding the plan, call Aon Affinity at 1-866-808-7356 or 1-516-342-2720.

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

#### **General Provisions**

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

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

#### **Claims Provisions**

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

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

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

This is a brief Description of Coverage which outlines benefits and amounts of coverage that may be available to you. If you are a resident of one of the following states (IL, IN, KS, LA, OH, OR, VT, WA and WY), your Policy is provided on an individual form. To obtain a copy of your Individual Policy or Group Certificate for all other states based on your state of residence, or information regarding the insurance premium portion of your plan cost, visit <a href="http://www.affinitytravelcert.com">http://www.affinitytravelcert.com</a> or call 1-800-453-4090. Your Individual Policy or Group Certificate will govern the final interpretation of any provision or claim. For Maryland residents only, to file a complaint with the Maryland Department of Insurance, call 1-800-492-6116 or visit www.mdinsurance.state. md us.

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

#### Ten Day Right To Examine

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



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