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**Travel Insured International, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 280568**  
**East Hartford, CT 06128-0568**  
**Customer Care & Claims**  
**866-684-0218**

*Please contact Snow Ventures to report cancellation of travel plans first, prior to calling Travel Insured International to report your claim.*

**T- 2494 (9.09)**

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**SNOW VENTURES  
 TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN  
 T- 2494 (9.09)**

**SCHEDULE OF COVERAGE AND SERVICES**

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Limits per person</b>
<b>Part A-Travel Protection</b>	
Trip Cancellation	Tour Cost*
Trip Interruption	Tour Cost*
Trip Delay/\$150/day	\$500
<b>Part B- Medical Protection</b>	
Emergency Accident/ Sickness Medical Expense	\$10,000
Emergency Evacuation, Medically Necessary Repatriation, Repatriation of Remains	\$20,000
<b>Part C-Baggage Protection</b>	
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Limit Per Article	\$250
Combined Limit – Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay	\$200
Worldwide Assistance Services	Included

\*Up to the Trip Cost protected, maximum of \$10,000

**PART A- TRAVEL PROTECTION**

**Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption:** The Insurer will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services, if You are prevented from taking or continuing Your covered Trip due to the following Unforeseen events:

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or death of You, Your Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner; which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise cancellation of the Trip on or before the Scheduled Departure Date.
- Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 48 consecutive hours.
- Weather which causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 48 consecutive hours.
- You are terminated or laid off from employment subject to one year of continuous employment at the place of employment where terminated.
- Hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or a Traveling Companion is not a party to the legal action or appearing as a law enforcement officer, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within 10 days of departure; or having Your principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood, or other Natural Disaster; or

burglary of Your principal place of residence within 10 days of departure.

- If within 30 days of Your departure, a politically motivated Terrorist Attack occurs within the territorial limits of the City listed on Your itinerary. The Terrorist Attack must occur after the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage. This coverage only applies if the protection plan was purchased within 10 calendar days of initial Trip payment.
- You or Your Traveling Companion who are military personnel, and are called to emergency duty for a disaster other than war.
- You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic Accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure.
- The death or hospitalization of Your Host at Destination.
- Adverse weather or Natural Disaster resulting in the obstruction of public roadways, or curtailment of public transportation, which prevents Your ability to arrive at Your destination causing you to lose 50% or more of Your scheduled Trip.

**Trip Cancellation:** non-refundable cancellation charges imposed by Your Travel Supplier and/or airfare cancellation charges for flights joining or departing Your Land/Sea Arrangements; or the additional costs You may incur as a result of a change in the per-person occupancy rate of prepaid travel arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with You cancels his/her Trip for a covered reason and You do not cancel.

**Trip Interruption:** unused, non-refundable land or sea expenses prepaid to Travel Supplier and/or the airfare paid, to return home or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements (limited to the cost of one-way Economy Fare by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets) less the value of applied credit from an unused return travel ticket; or the additional costs You may incur as a result of a change in the per-person occupancy rate of prepaid travel arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with You cancels his/her Trip for a covered reason and You do not cancel. In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the lesser of; the amount You pre-paid for Your Trip, or the maximum benefit shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services.

**Trip Delay:** Trip Delay coverage will be on a one time basis if You are delayed 12 or more hours. If You experience a covered delay, You are eligible for up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services, for reasonable, additional accommodations and travel expenses. Covered reasons for travel delay are: Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather); lost or stolen passports, money, or travel documents; quarantine; hijacking, unannounced Strike; or, adverse weather or Natural Disaster resulting in the obstruction of public roadways, or curtailment of public transportation, which prevents Your ability to arrive at Your Land/Sea Arrangements.

**PART B – MEDICAL PROTECTION**

**Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense:**

The Insurer will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury which occurs on the covered Trip or a

Sickness which first manifests itself during the covered Trip. You must receive Emergency Treatment while on the covered Trip.

Emergency Treatment means necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, which must be performed during the Covered Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Accidental Injury or Sickness. Covered Medical Expenses are necessary services and supplies which are recommended by the attending Physician. They include, but are not limited to: the services of a Physician; charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms; charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests; ambulance service; and drugs, medicines, prosthetic and therapeutic services and supplies.

The Insurer will not pay benefits in excess of the reasonable and customary charges. Reasonable and customary charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished.

The Insurer will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Insurer will pay benefits, up to \$750.00, for emergency dental treatment for Accidental Injury to sound natural teeth.

The Insurer will advance payment to a Hospital, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule, if needed to secure the Insured's admission to a Hospital because of Accidental Injury or Sickness.

**Emergency Evacuation:** The Insurer will pay, subject to the limitations set out herein, for Covered Emergency Evacuation Expenses reasonably incurred if You suffer an Injury or Emergency Sickness that warrants Your Emergency Evacuation while You are on a Trip. Benefits payable are subject to the maximum amount per person shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services for all Emergency Evacuations due to all Injuries from the same Accident or all Emergency Sicknesses from the same or related causes. A legally licensed Physician, in coordination with the Assistance Company, must order the Emergency Evacuation and must certify that the severity of Your Injury or Emergency Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation to the closest adequate medical facility. In the sole discretion of the Assistance Company, it must be determined that such Emergency Evacuation is required due to the inadequacy of local facilities. The certification and approval for Emergency Evacuation must be coordinated through the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible, such as air or land ambulance, or commercial airline carrier.

"Emergency Evacuation" means Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained. Transportation means any land, sea or air conveyance required to transport You during an Emergency Evacuation. Transportation includes, but is not limited to, Common Carrier, air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

"Covered Emergency Evacuation Expenses" are those for Medically Necessary Transportation, including Reasonable and Customary Charges for medical services and supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. Expenses for Transportation must be: (a) recommended by the attending Physician; (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You and (c) reviewed and pre-approved by the Assistance Company. The Insurer will also pay Reasonable and Customary Charges for escort

expenses required by You, if You are disabled during a Trip and an escort is recommended in writing, by Your attending Physician and must be pre-approved by the Assistance Company.

If You are hospitalized for more than 7 days following a Covered Emergency Evacuation Expense, the Insurer will pay subject to the limitations set out herein, for expenses:

- 1) to return to the United States where they reside, with an attendant if necessary, any of Your Dependent Children who were accompanying You when the Injury or Emergency Sickness occurred; but not to exceed the cost of a single one-way economy airfare ticket less the value of applied credit from any unused return travel tickets per person.
- 2) to bring one person chosen by You to and from the Hospital or other medical facility where You are confined if You are traveling alone; but not to exceed the cost of one round-trip economy airfare ticket.

**Medically Necessary Repatriation:** Following a covered Emergency Evacuation expense or a covered medical expense, the Insurer will pay to return You from the location to which You were evacuated or became sick or injured to Your return destination or the Hospital nearest Your home if medically necessary and authorized by the Assistance Company via Common Carrier, within one year from Your original Trip completion date. Commercial airfare costs will be in the same class of service, as Your original airline tickets, or in business or first class as in compliance with Your medical necessities and requirements upon Your discharge, less refunds from Your unused transportation tickets. "Emergency Sickness" means an illness or disease, diagnosed by a legally licensed Physician, which meets all of the following criteria: (1) there is a present severe or acute symptom requiring immediate care and the failure to obtain such care could reasonably result in serious deterioration of Your condition or place Your life in jeopardy; (2) the severe or acute symptom occurs suddenly and unexpectedly; and (3) the severe or acute symptom occurs while Your coverage is in force and during Your Trip.

**Repatriation of Remains:** The Insurer will pay reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to Your primary residence if You die during the covered Trip. This will not exceed the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services. Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, minimally necessary coffins for transport, and transportation. The Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion does not apply to Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains.

All transportation must be authorized and arranged by the Assistance Company.

## PART C - BAGGAGE PROTECTION

**Baggage/Personal Effects:** The Insurer will reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverage and Services for loss, theft, or damage to Baggage and Personal Effects. The Insurer will pay the lesser of the following: Actual Cash Value at the time of the loss, less depreciation as determined by the Insurer, or the cost of repair or replacement. Per article, there is a limit of \$250. There will also be a combined maximum limit of \$500 for the following: jewelry; watches

and cameras, including related equipment; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum; furs and articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur.

The Insurer will also reimburse You for charges and interest incurred due to unauthorized use of Your credit cards if such use occurs during Your Trip and if You have complied with all credit card conditions imposed by the credit card companies. The Insurer will reimburse You for fees associated with the replacement of Your passport during Your Trip. Receipts are required for reimbursement.

**Baggage Delay (Outward Journey Only):** The Insurer will reimburse You for expenses of necessary Personal Effects, up to the maximum shown in the Schedule of Coverage and Services, if Your checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by Common Carrier for more than 24 hours from the time You arrive at the destination stated on the ticket, except travel to final destination or Your place of residence. The Insurer will reimburse You for the cost of ski rentals up to the maximum shown on the Schedule, if skis checked as baggage are delayed or misdirected by a common Carrier for more than 12 hours, while on a covered Trip. You must be a ticketed passenger of a Common Carrier.

### Excess Insurance Limitation

The insurance provided by Part A and B Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense and Part C shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible.

### WORLDWIDE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Travel Assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services. Services offered include:

- Medical evacuation • Medically necessary repatriation
  - Repatriation of remains • Medical or legal referral
  - Hospital admission guarantee • Translation service
  - Lost Baggage retrieval • Inoculation information
  - Passport / visa information • Emergency cash advance\*
  - Prescription drug / eyeglass replacement\* • Bail bond\*
- \*Payment reimbursement to the Assistance Company is Your responsibility.

### 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Telephone Numbers

For travel assistance services only:  
CALL TOLL FREE: 888-268-2824  
(Within the United States and Canada)  
OR CALL COLLECT: 603-328-1725  
(From all other locations)  
Be sure to use the appropriate country and city codes when calling.  
- KEEP THESE NUMBERS WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL-

Travel assistance services are provided by an independent organization and not by Arch Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. There may be times when circumstances beyond the Assistance Company's control hinder their endeavors to provide

travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help you resolve your emergency situation.

## EXCLUSIONS

### The following exclusions apply to Parts A and B:

- 1) Suicide, attempted suicide, or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury while sane or insane (in Missouri, sane only) committed by You or Your Traveling Companion;
- 2) War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
- 3) Participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
- 4) Participating in bodily contact sports; skydiving; hang gliding; parachuting; mountaineering; any race; bungee cord jumping; scuba diving, extreme skiing, and speed contest;
- 5) Participation as a professional in athletics;
- 6) Piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
- 7) Being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants unless prescribed by a Physician;
- 8) Commission or the attempt to commit a criminal act by the You or Your Traveling Companion;
- 9) Pregnancy and childbirth (except for Complications of Pregnancy);
- 10) Dental treatment except as a result of Accidental Injury to sound, natural teeth within twelve (12) months of the Accidental Injury;
- 11) Pre-Existing Conditions;
- 12) Mental or emotional disorders, unless hospitalized.

### The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects

#### Coverage only in Part C:

**ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO:** animals; automobiles and their equipment; boats; trailers, motors; motorcycles; other conveyances and their equipment (except bicycles while checked as Baggage with a Common Carrier); eyeglasses, sunglasses, and contact lenses; artificial teeth and dental bridges; hearing aids; prosthetic limbs; keys, money, securities, and documents; tickets.

#### ANY LOSS CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM:

Wear and tear, gradual deterioration; insects or vermin; inherent vice or damage; confiscation or expropriation by order of any government; radioactive contamination; war or any act of war whether declared or not; and property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

## DEFINITIONS

- 1) "Accident" means a sudden, unexpected, unusual, specific event which occurs at an identifiable time and place, but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.
- 2) "Accidental Injury" means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) being the direct and independent cause in the loss.
- 3) "Actual Cash Value" means purchase price less depreciation.
- 4) "Assistance Company" means the service provider with which the Insurer has contracted to coordinate and deliver emergency travel assistance, medical evacuation, and repatriation.
- 5) "Baggage" means luggage and personal possessions, whether owned, borrowed, or rented, taken by You on Your Trip.
- 6) "Bodily Injury" means identifiable physical Injury which: (a) is caused by an Accident, and (b) solely and independently of any

other cause, except illness resulting from, or medical or surgical treatment rendered necessary by such Injury, is the direct cause of death or dismemberment of You within twelve months from the date of the Accident.

- 7) "Business Partner" means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.
- 8) "City" means an incorporated municipality having defined borders and does not include the high seas, uninhabited areas, or airspace.
- 9) "Common Carrier" means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.
- 10) "Complication of Pregnancy" means a condition whose diagnosis is distinct from pregnancy but is adversely affected or caused by pregnancy.
- 11) "Cruise" means any prepaid sea arrangements.
- 12) "Dependent Child(ren)" means Your child (or children), including an unmarried child, stepchild, legally adopted child or foster child who is: (1) less than age 19 and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance; or (2) who is at least age 19 but less than age 23 and who regularly attends an accredited school or college; and who is primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance.
- 13) "Domestic Partner" means a person, at least 18 years of age, with whom You have been living in a spousal relationship with evidence of cohabitation for at least 10 continuous months prior to the Effective Date of coverage.
- 14) "Economy Fare" means the lowest published rate for a one-way ticket.
- 15) "Effective Date" means the date and time Your coverage begins, as outlined in the General Provisions section of this policy.
- 16) "Family Member" means You or Your Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, Domestic Partner, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, foster child, ward, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew.
- 17) "Hospital" means a facility that: (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law; (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients; (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times; (d) provides 24 hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call; (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the Hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.
- 18) "Host at Destination" means a person with whom You are sharing pre-arranged overnight accommodations at the host's usual principal place of residence.
- 19) "Inclement Weather" means any severe weather condition which delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.
- 20) "Injury" means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident occurring while this policy is in force, and resulting directly and independently of all other causes in loss covered by the policy. The Injury must be verified by a Physician.
- 21) "The Insurer" means Arch Insurance Company.
- 22) "Land/Sea Arrangements" means land and/or sea arrangements booked through the Travel Supplier.

23) "Medically Necessary" means that a treatment, service, or supply: (1) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed; (2) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice; and (3) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order.

24) "Natural Disaster" means flood, fire, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, volcanic eruption, blizzard or avalanche that is due to natural causes.

25) "**Pre-Existing Condition**" means any Injury, Sickness or condition of Yourself, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member for which medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received with the 180-day period ending on the Effective Date. Conditions are not considered pre-existing if the condition for which prescribed drugs or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription.

26) "Physician" means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical, or dental services acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be Yourself, a Traveling Companion, or a Family Member.

27) "Scheduled Departure Date" means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Trip.

28) "Scheduled Return Date" means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

29) "Sickness" means illness or disease which is diagnosed and treated by a Physician on or after the Effective Date of the protection plan and while You are covered under this plan.

30) "Strike" means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

31) "Terrorist Attack" means an incident deemed an act of terrorism by the U.S. government.

32) "Travel Supplier" means tour operator, Cruise line, hotel, etc., who has made the land and/or sea arrangements.

33) "Traveling Companion" means a person who is sharing travel arrangements with You. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless You are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

34) "Trip" means prepaid Land/Sea Arrangements and shall include flight connections to join and depart such Land/Sea Arrangements, provided such flight connections are scheduled to commence within one (1) day of the Land/Sea Arrangements.

35) "Unforeseen" means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of the policy.

36) "Used" means to avail oneself of, to employ, to expend or consume, or to convert to one's service.

37) "You," "Your," or "the Insured" means a person who has purchased a Trip and who has paid the required plan cost for the protection plan provided herein.

## TERMS OF COVERAGE

1. The Trip Cancellation Benefit takes effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after the receipt of the appropriate plan cost that covers the full cost of Your Trip.
2. All other Coverage take effect at 12:01 a.m. local time at Your location on the departure date of Your Trip.

3. All Coverage shall terminate on the earlier of the following dates: (a) Your return to the origination point as specified in the travel tickets; (b) 11:59 p.m. local time at Your location on the date Your Trip is completed.
4. If You extend the return dates, all Coverage will terminate at 11:59 p.m. local time at Your location on the date originally Scheduled Return Date.

EXTENDED COVERAGE. All coverage under the policy will be extended, if: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by covered reasons specified under Trip Cancellation and Interruption or Travel Delay. If coverage is extended for the above reasons, coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your return destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

**Notice to State of Washington Residents:** This is not Your insurance policy. To obtain Your state-specific insurance policy, call 866-684-0218. You are entitled to cancel the policy within 14 days of Your purchase date with a full refund provided You have not already departed on Your Trip. Under Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, You are eligible for coverage if You receive any treatment within 365 days of the Accident or 30 days of the onset of the Sickness. "Excess Insurance Provision" is not applicable. Accidental Death benefits are provided if loss of life or limb is suffered within 365 days of the Accident.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Payments for the plan will not be accepted after Your total tour cost has been paid in full.

*Protection plan fees are non-refundable.*

**BENEFICIARY**  
Your estate, unless written notice of a designated beneficiary is provided to Travel Insured International.

Plan is designed by Travel Insured International



This Insurance, under policy AIC-TRVL-P (2/03) is underwritten by: Arch Insurance Company, with its principal place of business in Jersey City, NJ.



Policy terms and conditions are briefly outlined in this Description of Coverage. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the Master Policy for the Participating Organization on file with Travel Insured International. In the event of any conflict between this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy, the policy will govern.

## QUESTIONS, GENERAL INFORMATION OR FILING A CLAIM

Please contact Snow Ventures to report cancellation of travel plans first, prior to calling Travel Insured International to report your claim.

For questions regarding Your plan or to receive a claim form, contact Travel Insured International, or send Your name, address, travel dates, booking number and details of Your loss within 30 days to:

**Travel Insured International, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 280568  
East Hartford, CT 06128-0568  
866-684-0218

To facilitate prompt claims settlement:  
**TRIP CANCELLATION CLAIMS:** IMMEDIATELY Call Snow Ventures and Travel Insured International to report Your cancellation and avoid non-Covered Expenses due to late reporting. Travel Insured International will then advise You on how to obtain the appropriate form to be completed by You and the attending Physician.  
**INTERRUPTION:** Obtain medical statements from the doctors in attendance in the country where Sickness or Accident occurred. These statements should give complete diagnosis, stating that the Sickness or Accident prevented traveling on dates contracted. Provide all unused transportation tickets, official receipts, etc.  
**TRIP DELAY:** Obtain any specific dated documentation, which provides proof of the reason for delay (airline or cruise line forms, medical statements, etc). Submit this documentation along with Your Trip itinerary and all receipts from additional expenses incurred.  
**MEDICAL EXPENSES:** Obtain receipts from the providers of service, etc., stating the amount paid and listing the diagnosis and treatment; submit these first to other medical plans. Provide a copy of their final disposition of Your claim.  
**BAGGAGE:** Obtain a statement from the Common Carrier that Your Baggage was delayed or a police report showing Your Baggage was stolen along with copies of receipts for Your purchases.