

AA Travel Insurance Policy Backpacker Cover

This is a summary of the AA Backpacker Travel Insurance policy which is administered by Cigna Insurance Services (Europe) Limited on behalf of the insurer, Cigna Europe Insurance Company S.A.-N.V. It does not contain the full terms and conditions of cover but highlights the main benefits and significant exclusions to help you decide if the policy meets your needs. Full details are in the policy wording. A specimen policy wording is available to download from our website, or on request, and will be sent to you automatically if you chose to take out a policy. It is important that you read the policy wording carefully when you receive it.

Types of Insurance and Cover

Travel Insurance for backpackers which includes cover for some sports and activities. Your policy schedule will show if you which is covered.

Conditions

- It is essential that you refer to the important conditions relating to health section in the policy wording as failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardise your claim or cover.
- You must take reasonable care to ensure that the information provided by you or on your behalf in relation to your Travel Insurance is provided honestly, fully and to the best of your knowledge. If any of your insurance or personal details set out in your documents are incorrect or incomplete, or if you need to make a change to your policy, please call the Customer Services Helpline as soon as possible. If you have any changes to your travel dates, medical conditions, destination or planned activities you must notify us. Failure to do so may result in your insurance being cancelled or your claim being rejected or not fully paid.
- If you are travelling to Australia and you require medical treatment you must enrol with a local Medicare office.

Policy excesses

Your policy has an excess which applies to each claim, per section, per insured person for each separate incident unless you have selected the excess waiver option when your excess will be nil. The policy excess, applicable to the cover purchased is shown in the policy schedule below and in your policy wording.

General exclusions and limitations

- Sports and Activities listed grade 2 in the policy booklet are excluded unless shown on your policy schedule.
- War risks, civil commotion, terrorism, (except under section 2 - Emergency medical and other expenses, Section 4 - Personal accident unless caused by nuclear, chemical or biological attack), radioactive contamination.
- Travelling to a country, specific area or event to which the Travel Advice Unit of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or the World Health organisation has advised the public not to travel to.
- Wilful, self inflicted injury, solvent abuse, and the use of drugs.

Duration of the policy

Backpacker Policy - This will be from the date you arranged cover until your trip's completion, but not in any case exceeding the period shown on the policy schedule. You are entitled to one return visit to your home within this duration as long as this does not exceed 14 days or for any return as a result of claim. Cover during this trip home and starts again when you leave immigration control at your overseas destination.

Significant or unusual exclusions and limitations

Please refer to 'What is not covered' under each section of the policy wording for further details.

Section 1 - Cancellation or curtailment charges

- Redundancy caused by misconduct, resignation, voluntary redundancy or where notification of redundancy was given prior to the application for this policy.
- Any circumstances known to you before you purchased this insurance or at the time of booking any trip that could reasonably be expected to result in a claim.

Section 2 - Emergency medical and other expenses

- Treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the medical practitioner in attendance and the Emergency assistance service can be delayed until your return to your home area.
- Expenses incurred as a result of a tropical disease where the required inoculations have not been undertaken.
- Medication which prior to departure is known to be required.

Section 5 - Baggage, baggage delay & passport

- Valuables or your passport left unattended at any time (including in a vehicle or in the custody of carriers) unless deposited in a hotel safe or safety deposit box.
- Business goods, samples or tools used in connection with your occupation.
- Baggage contained in an unattended motor vehicle between 9 pm and 8 am or between 8 am and 9 pm unless it is in a locked boot or covered from view in a locked car.
- Contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, dental or medical fittings, mobile telephones, smart phones, ski equipment and other items are excluded – please refer to your policy wording for the full list.
- Baggage left unattended in a place to which the general public has access.

Section 6 - Personal money

- Personal money and documents left unattended at any time unless in a hotel safe or safety deposit box.
- Loss or theft of traveller's cheques where you haven't complied with the issuing agent's conditions.

Section 7 - Personal liability

- Pursuit of any trade, business or profession, or the ownership, possession or use of any vehicles, aircraft or mechanically operated watercraft.

Section 9 - Holiday Abandonment

- Strike or industrial action or air traffic control delay existing or publicly declared by the date this insurance is purchased by you or the date your trip was booked, whichever is the later.

Section 18 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance

- Claims against a carrier, travel agent, tour operator, us, Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited, Healix Group or someone you were travelling with.

Section 28 to 31 - Travel Disruption Extension (optional cover on payment of an additional premium)

- Costs for accommodation, charges and expenses where the operator has offered reasonable alternative travel arrangements.
- Any costs for normal day to day living such as food and drink which you would have expected to pay during the trip.
- Claims arising within 7 days of the date you purchased this insurance or the time of booking any trip, whichever is later.

Cancellation Period

You are free to cancel this policy at any time. If you wish to cancel within 14 days of receipt of the policy documents, you may by writing to us for a full refund providing you have not travelled and no claim has been made or is intended to be made and no incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred. If you cancel after the first 14 days of receipt of the policy documents then no premium refund will be made. See General conditions applicable to the whole policy in your policy wording for more details.

Making a claim

For all claims except Legal Expenses call us on 0330 100 7703.
For Legal Expenses claims call 0208 652 1313.
Notification of any claim must be within 31 days of the event which gives rise to a claim.
For Emergency Medical Assistance Service call +44 (0)208 763 3083.

Complaints

If you wish to complain, please contact:
Customer Relations Department, 1 Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL1 1QH
Telephone: 0330 100 7701
If you remain unhappy with our final response, or we have not managed to provide a final response within 8 weeks of your complaint, you may be entitled to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Full details can be found in your policy booklet.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Cigna Europe Insurance Company S.A.-N.V. is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This provides compensation in case any of its members go out of business or into liquidation and are unable to meet any valid claims under its policies. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (www.fscs.org.uk) or by contacting the FSCS at 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU or by calling 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100.

Significant Features and Benefits

The table below shows the maximum benefits you can claim for each insured person. Some sections are optional – please refer to your policy schedule for your cover levels chosen.

Schedule of benefits, limits and excesses

Section	Description	Limit of Cover per Insured Person	Excess per Insured Person*
1	Cancellation or Curtailment	Up to £2,000	£100
2	Emergency Medical Expenses and other services Including emergency assistance services	Up to £3,000,000	£100
4	Personal Accident Loss of limbs or sight Permanent Total Disablement Death benefit	Max. Benefit £10,000 £10,000 £10,000	Nil
5	Baggage, Baggage Delay and Passport Single Item Limit Valuables Limit in total Replacement Passport	Up to £1,000 £150 £200 in total Up to £100	£100
6	Personal Money and Documents Cash Limit Documents Limit	Up to £200 £200 £200	£100
7	Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	£250
9	Holiday Abandonment	Up to £2,000	£100
18	Overseas Legal Expenses and Assistance	Up to £50,000	Nil

Section	Travel Disruption Extension available upon payment of an additional premium and shown on your policy schedule	Limit of Cover per Insured Person	Excess per Insured Person*
28	Extended Cancellation or Curtailment Cover	Up to £1,000	£50
29	Extended Delayed Departure Cover Delay Cover Trip Abandonment	Up to £100 Up to £1,000	Nil £100
30	Extended Missed Departure	Up to £500	£50
31	Accommodation Cover	Up to £1,000	£50

* unless you have selected the excess waiver option when your excess will be nil.

Full details of policy cover can be found in the policy booklet.