

ERV Bicycle Travel Insurance

Key Facts

Single trip insurance

Purpose of the insurance

This is a travel insurance policy that, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions contained in the policy wording, provides certain financial protection and medical assistance for your trip(s). This policy will have been sold to you on a non-advised basis and it is therefore for you to read this information (paying particular attention to the terms and exclusions) and ensure that it meets all of your requirements. You may already possess alternative insurance(s) for some or all features and benefits provided by this product; it is your responsibility to investigate this. If upon reading this policy you find it does not meet all of your requirements, please refer to the relevant cooling off / policy cancellation section.

Period of Insurance

The policy you have purchased will run for the period of insurance shown on your Policy Schedule.

Your right to cancel this policy

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, if after reading the policy this insurance does not meet your requirements, please return it to us within 14 (fourteen) days of issue and we will refund your premium.

We may at any time cancel your Policy by sending 14 days notice to you at your last known address. Provided the premium has been paid in full you will be entitled to a proportionate rebate of premium in respect of the un-expired period of Insurance.

How to make a claim

If you need to make a claim, please obtain a claim form no later than 30 days after the event by telephoning the claims service detailed on the Travel Insurance Policy. If you require emergency in-patient medical treatment and / or repatriation assistance or need to curtail your trip whilst abroad you must contact the 24 Hour Assistance Service detailed on the Travel Insurance Policy for authorisation or we may not pay your claim.

About the insurer

Welcome to ERV Bicycle Travel Insurance which is underwritten by ETI – International Travel Protection, the United Kingdom branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G (ERV), Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. ERV is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the extent of our regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from us on request. Our registration number is 220041.

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the claim.

How to complain

If, for any reason you have any cause for complaint regarding this insurance please contact ERV. If your complaint is regarding a claim, in the first instance write to The Claims Manager at the claims service detailed on the Travel Insurance Policy. If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction or if your complaint is not regarding a claim, you should write to the Managing Director ERV, Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham RH12 1QN.

Please always give details of the policy and complaint, together with the claims reference number. We will review your case and reply to you in writing.

If you are still not satisfied you can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR. The complaints procedure above does not affect any legal rights you may have to take action against us. Please note that the Ombudsman will not normally review your case until such time as we have made our final decision. Please give us the opportunity to handle your complaint before referring things to the Ombudsman.

Your policy summary

Some important facts about your insurance are summarised below. This summary does not describe all the terms and conditions of your policy, so please take time to read the policy document to make sure you understand the cover it provides. This Policy Summary does not form part of the contract between us.

Insurance provider

ERV Bicycle Travel Insurance is underwritten and insured by ERV, trading as ETI - International Travel Protection.

Significant product features, benefits and exclusions

The levels of cover and excesses that apply are set out in the Schedule of Benefits on the Policy. Certain Sections of your Policy carry an excess which means that you have to pay the first sum per person, per incident if you claim. The excess amount varies according to the Section you are claiming under. The table below sets out the significant benefits and exclusions of your Policy. The policy includes many other benefits, conditions and exclusions.

Excesses

You and each person named on your Policy Schedule will be responsible for the first part of a claim made under certain sections of this insurance (shown in the table below) this is known as the "Excess".

Cancellation right – 'Cooling off period'

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, you have the right to cancel it within 14 days of receiving the policy provided you have not travelled or have made or intend to make a claim. See the policy wording under the section headed "How to cancel your policy".

Reciprocal health agreements

If you are travelling to a European Union country you are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card; apply online at ehic.org.uk. This will entitle you to benefit from the reciprocal health agreements which exist between EU countries. If you require medical treatment in Australia or New Zealand reciprocal arrangements may also apply.

Changes in health after issue of the policy

You must tell us if your state of health, or that of anyone on whose health your trip may depend, changes before you start an insured trip, i.e. if you or they develop a new condition or an existing condition worsens. If you do not tell us about a change in your or their medical condition we have the right to amend, restrict or cancel your cover under this Policy.

PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY WORDING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COVER IS SUITABLE FOR YOU.

Please refer to the Policy Schedule for the limits and excess applicable to each section. The Policy Wording sets out full details of the cover provided and is available for inspection, to download or to print from our website www.erv.co.uk prior to purchasing this insurance.

Cycling Activity

This Policy provides cover for certain types of cycling activity. The types of cycling activity covered depend on the cover option you have chosen (*Recreational, Touring, Extreme*) in accordance with the following table:

Bike hazardous activities	Recreational	Touring	Extreme
	Covered or not covered?		
Non-competitive recreational cycling	✓	✓	✓
Off-road mountain biking (incidental, non-Downhill)*	✓	✓	✓
Off-road mountain biking (non-incidental, non-Downhill)*	X	✓	✓
Touring	X	✓	✓
BMX	X	X	✓
Downhill mountain biking*	X	X	✓
Freestyle	X	X	✓
Time-trialling	X	X	✓
Track and road racing (and other forms of competition)	X	X	✓

***Downhill:** off-road mountain biking on extreme gradients involving the use of off-road vehicles, mechanical lifts, cable cars, veniculars and the like to transport you and your Bicycle in order to descend from altitude

Cover limits and applicable excesses

Section	Cover	Sum insured	Excess
1	Emergency medical and repatriation expenses - Hospital confinement benefit - Emergency dental treatment - Funeral expenses	£5,000,000 £100 (£20 per 24 hrs) £200 £1,000	£75 N/A £75 £75
2	Personal accident	£10,000	Nil
3	Withdrawal of services	£300 (£20 per 24hrs)	Nil
4	Provision of screened blood	£25,000	Nil
5	Cancellation	£2,000	£75
6	Curtailement	£2,000	£75
7	Travel delay benefit - Abandonment / Disruption / Missed departure	£150 (£15 per 12 hrs) £2,000	Nil £75
8	Personal effects/possessions - Single item limit - Valuables limit - Personal money - Cash - Replacement documents	£1,000 £200 £200 £300 £150 £250	£75
9	Luggage delay	£150 (£50 per 12hrs)	Nil
10	Personal liability	£2,000,000	£100
11	Hijack, Kidnap and Mugging - Hijack / Kidnap expenses - Hijack / Kidnap benefit - Mugging hospitalisation	£2,000 £500 (£50 per 24 hrs) £250	Nil
12	Catastrophe	£500	Nil
13	Legal costs and expenses	£25,000	Nil
14a	Theft of your Bicycle from the Insured Location	£2,500	£75
14b	Theft of your Bicycle away from the Insured Location	£2,500	£75
14c	Theft of your Bicycle from a vehicle	£2,500	£75
14d	Accidental damage to your Bicycle	£2,500	£75
14e	Replacement Bicycle hire	£250	£75
14f	Roadside recovery	£100	£20

The Significant Conditions and Exclusions

Medical Conditions existing prior to purchasing this policy

This policy will not pay for any cancellation, curtailment or medical claims arising from pre-existing medical conditions in respect of any person insured on this policy.

1. You are not covered (for the relevant condition) for claims directly or indirectly resulting from you or anyone on whose health your trip may depend, having suffered from, or been treated for, or diagnosed with, any of the following medical conditions in the two years prior to the issue date of your policy:
 - a. a cardiovascular or heart related condition e.g. heart attack, angina, chest pain, hypertension, and the like;
 - b. a lung or respiratory related condition (not including asthma, when it is controlled and you have no other medical condition);
 - c. a cerebrovascular condition, e.g. Stroke, T.I.A transient ischaemic attack)
 - d. any form of cancer;
 - e. a psychiatric or psychological condition;
 - f. an organ transplant or dialysis
 - g. a terminal condition.
2. You will not be covered for any claim arising from a medical condition of someone you were going to stay with, a relative, a business associate, a travelling companion, or anyone on whose health your trip may depend if you were aware of the medical condition at the time your policy was issued.
3. You will not be covered if you have a medical condition, if you are travelling against medical advice or for which medical advice should have been sought before commencing your journey.
4. You will not be covered if you know you will need medical treatment during your journey or you are travelling specifically to get medical treatment.
5. You will not be covered if you have a medical condition for which treatment is awaited as a hospital in-patient or for which diagnostic tests are pending.

Age Limits	This insurance does not extend to any person aged 70 or over at the commencement of the policy period.
Maximum trip duration	Any one trip is limited to a maximum of 365 days.
Eligibility / Country of residence	This insurance is only valid and available to you if you are normally resident in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Scilly Isles, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands excluding Jersey.
Hazardous Sports & Activities	You are not covered for taking part in any Hazardous Pursuit unless it is listed as covered in the policy wording. Please note that under the Personal Liability section you will not be covered for liability caused directly or indirectly by your owning or using firearms or weapons, animal, aircraft, motorized vehicle, boat and other watercraft, or any other form of motorized leisure equipment, including jet skis and snowmobiles. You are covered when participating in certain, but not all, bicycle activities, depending on the cover option you have purchased. Please refer to your Policy Schedule and the Policy Wording.
Cyber-terrorism	You are not covered for any consequences of Cyber-terrorism including but not limited to the delay or cancellation of flights due to the failure of critical systems.
Volcanic ash	You are not covered for the delay or cancellation of flights on the order or recommendation of any civil authority, or at the initiative of the airline, due to atmospheric volcanic ash.
War risks and civil hazards	You are not covered if you are travelling to or through a country or territory against the advice of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. See: www.fco.gov.uk
Law & Jurisdiction	The law applicable to the part of the United Kingdom in which you reside governs your policy

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