



**ADDITIONAL  
OPTIONAL  
PASSENGER  
CANCELLATION/  
INTERRUPTION  
PROTECTION  
PROGRAM**

*Designed Exclusively for  
The Clients of  
Mountain Travel Sobek*

**IMPORTANT:  
PLEASE BRING THIS  
DOCUMENT WITH  
YOU ON YOUR TRIP.**

**- IMPORTANT -**

This program is effective when the appropriate plan cost has been received by Mountain Travel Sobek, in addition to any required trip deposit(s) and/or final payment. Please keep this document as your record of coverage.

Dear Traveler:

Although we hope you will never have to use it, we want to introduce you to a special travel protection plan that we have developed for our adventure travelers. This plan provides comprehensive coverage to give you extra peace of mind so you can enjoy your journey to its fullest. While we at Mountain Travel Sobek will do everything possible to assure you a memorable and worry-free travel experience, unexpected events can ruin even the most carefully planned adventure. A sudden illness or death in the family could force you to cancel or interrupt your pre-paid trip. Lost luggage or an unavoidable flight delay might cause you costly inconvenience. Or you may find yourself in need of immediate English-speaking medical assistance in the middle of the night while in a foreign country. Our Optional Passenger Cancellation/Interruption Protection Program is designed to protect you throughout the world, day or night. It covers you for Trip Cancellation or Interruption, Medical Protection, Baggage Protection, and Worldwide 24-Hour Emergency Assistance.

We recommend that you take advantage of this offer. The Passenger Cancellation/Interruption Protection Program will take effect on the date we receive your designated plan cost payment. Please read the Description of Coverage carefully and keep this pamphlet for your information and records. If you have questions on the program, please call BerkelyCare, the Plan Administrator, at 1-877-892-7946 and ask for the Mountain Travel Sobek Help Line. Their Customer Service Representatives will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you on your adventure.

Sincerely,

**MOUNTAIN TRAVEL SOBEK**

**STONEBRIDGE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
TRAVEL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE  
Policy Number: MZ0911026H0000A**

**DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGES**

**Schedule: Mountain Travel Sobek** **Maximum Benefit Amount**



**PART A. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT PROTECTION**

Trip Cancellation .....	Total Tour Cost
Trip Interruption .....	Total Tour Cost
Trip Delay .....	\$1,000



**PART B. MEDICAL PROTECTION**

Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation .....	\$25,000
Accident Medical Expense .....	\$5,000
Sickness Medical Expense .....	\$5,000



**PART C. BAGGAGE PROTECTION**

Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$1,500
Baggage Delay .....	\$500



**PART D. TRAVEL ACCIDENT PROTECTION**

Accidental Death and Dismemberment	
Air Common Carrier .....	\$30,000
Any Other Circumstance .....	\$10,000



**PART E. WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
(ON CALL INTERNATIONAL)**

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

*The benefits provided in this program are subject to certain restrictions and exclusions, including the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. Please read this brochure in its entirety for a complete description of all coverage terms and conditions.*

**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 Covered 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. 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.

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

We will pay a Post-Departure Trip Interruption Benefit, up to the amount in the Schedule, if: 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 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. 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: 1) 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 by the most direct route, less any refunds paid or payable for your unused original tickets; 3) 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 interrupted and your Covered Tour is continued; 4) reasonable additional accommodation and transportation expenses (up to \$100 per day) incurred to remain near a covered traveling Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion who is hospitalized during your Tour.

**Important:** You, your Traveling Companion and 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 Trip must occur after your effective date of Trip Cancellation coverage.

**Please Note:** Benefits will not be paid for expenses not refunded in the event of the airline's or Mountain Travel Sobek's insolvency.

**“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, 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.

### **Trip Delay**

If your Covered Tour is delayed for 12 hours or more, we will reimburse you, up to the amount shown in the Schedule, for unused land 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 the Trip 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; or 2) loss or theft of your passport(s), travel documents, or money; 3) hijacking; 4) natural disaster; 5) a documented traffic accident while you are en route to a departure; 6) unannounced strike; 7) a civil disorder.



## **PART B. MEDICAL PROTECTION**

### **Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Benefits**

We will pay this benefit, up to the amount in 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. We will pay that portion of Covered Expenses which exceeds the amount of benefits payable for such expenses under your Other Valid and Collectible Group Insurance.

**Covered Expenses:**

**Accident Medical Expense/Sickness Medical Expense:**

- 1) 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;
- 2) expenses for emergency dental treatment incurred by you;

**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;
- 4) 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;
- 5) 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 18 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 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:**

- 8) 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.

**In Parts A & B, we will not pay for any loss caused by or incurred resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition as defined below.**

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

- 1) 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. If you have any questions concerning this exclusion, please call BerkelyCare at 1-877-892-7946 for further clarification.



## **PART C. BAGGAGE PROTECTION**

### **Baggage and Personal Effects Benefits**

We will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, 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 Benefits**

We will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, 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 an Air Common Carrier for 24 hours or more during the Covered Tour. You must be a ticketed passenger on an Air Common Carrier.



## **PART D. TRAVEL ACCIDENT PROTECTION**

### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment**

We will pay this benefit, up to the amount in 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 in the Schedule.

<u>Loss:</u>	<u>Percentage of Principal Sum Payable:</u>
Life .....	100%
Both Hands; Both Feet; or Sight of Both Eyes ..	100%
One Hand and One Foot .....	100%
One Hand and Sight of One Eye.....	100%
One Foot and Sight of One Eye .....	100%
One Hand; One Foot; or Sight of One Eye .....	50%

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.

### **Air Common Carrier Benefits**

The benefits provided by the plan for air flight apply only if you sustain a covered loss in an Accident which occurs: 1) while a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from an Air Common Carrier; or 2) being struck or run down by an Air Common Carrier of a regularly scheduled airline or an air charter company that is licensed to carry passengers for hire.



## **PART E. WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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

- **CareFree™ 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-Trip 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 Services**

- 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 evacuation
- Repatriation of mortal remains
- Emergency medical and dental assistance
- Emergency legal assistance
- Emergency medical payment assistance
- Emergency family travel arrangements

CareFree™ Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance and Emergency Services can be accessed by calling On Call International at 1-800-618-0692 or, from outside the U.S. or Canada, call collect\*: 1-603-898-2679.

*\* 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 Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, BerkelyCare, Mountain Travel Sobek, 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 certificate, “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 the 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 Trip 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; 3) 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 brother-sister, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother-sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, guardian, Domestic Partner, 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 Stonebridge 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 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.

**“Schedule”** means the benefit schedule shown on the Certificate 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.

**“Tour”** means a trip for which coverage has been elected and the plan payment paid, and all travel arrangements are arranged by Mountain Travel Sobek prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of the trip. 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 7 total days of the scheduled land tour or cruise dates.

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

**“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 90th percentile.

## **GENERAL PLAN EXCLUSIONS**

### **IN PARTS A & B:**

**We will not pay for any loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition as defined in the plan. 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 under the plan caused by or resulting from:** 1) mental, nervous, or psychological disorders, except if hospitalized; 2) 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; 7) any unlawful acts committed by you or a Traveling Companion (whether insured or not); 8) any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit, or similar law; 9) Elective Treatment and Procedures; 10) medical treatment during or arising from a Covered Tour undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 11) business, contractual, or educational obligations of you, an Immediate Family Member, Business Partner, or Traveling Companion; 12) failure of any tour operator, Air Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person, or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements; 13) 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) a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs; b) animals; c) 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; d) 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; e) documents or tickets, except for administrative fees required to reissue tickets; f) money, stamps, stocks and bonds, postal or money orders, securities, accounts, bills, deeds, food stamps, or credit cards; g) 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:** 1) We will not pay for loss caused by or resulting from Sickness of any kind; 2) your suicide, attempted suicide, or

intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane (while sane, in CO & MO); 3) participation as a professional in athletics; 4) 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; 7) scuba diving, snow skiing, skydiving, parachuting, hang gliding, 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 Mountain Travel Sobek; 2) the date and time you start your Covered Tour; or 3) 12:01 AM Standard Time on the Scheduled Departure Date of your Covered Tour.

Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation coverage will take effect on the date your plan payment is received by Mountain Travel Sobek. Coverage begins at 12:01 AM Standard Time of the effective date of the certificate if the required plan payment is received. Post-Departure Trip Interruption coverage will take effect on the Scheduled Departure Date of your Covered Tour if the required plan payment and any necessary enrollment forms 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 Tour covered by the plan.

If your air arrangements are not booked by Mountain Travel Sobek and are greater than 7 total days before and/or after your Tour, you will also be covered for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and post-departure 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 Mountain Travel Sobek and BerkelyCare IMMEDIATELY to notify them of your cancellation and to avoid any non-covered expenses due to late reporting. BerkelyCare 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 BerkelyCare. Provide the policy

number above, your travel dates, and details describing the nature of your loss. Upon receipt of this information, BerkelyCare will promptly forward you the appropriate claim form to complete.

**BerkelyCare, P.O. Box 9022, Jericho, NY 11753  
1-877-892-7946 or 1-516-342-2720**

**Office Hours: 8 AM – 9 PM ET, Monday – Friday  
9 AM – 5 PM ET, Saturday  
[www.travelclaim.com](http://www.travelclaim.com)**

**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**

For your convenience, the cost of the coverage is automatically reflected on Mountain Travel Sobek's invoice and included in the total balance due. Enrollment in the Passenger Cancellation/Interruption Protection Program is made by simply paying this amount. If you do not wish to take advantage of this coverage, simply deduct the cost of the coverage.

**IMPORTANT:** The plan cost is itemized on your invoice separately and is NOT included in your deposit. Payment for the coverage may not be accepted after the Tour cost has been paid in full.

**Extension Premium:** If you are planning independent travel more than 7 days before or after the Mountain Travel Sobek-booked travel arrangements, you must purchase additional coverage in order to extend coverage for these independent arrangements. This extension coverage, available at a cost of \$5 per person per day, provides an extension of all plan coverage except Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption coverage for all land and/or sea arrangements not booked through Mountain Travel Sobek.

The plan cost is non-refundable once you enter the cancellation penalty period as stated by Mountain Travel Sobek.

**This program was designed for  
Mountain Travel Sobek passengers by:**



**BerkelyCare<sup>SM</sup>**  
Travel Industry Insurance

This plan was designed and is administered by BerkelyCare<sup>SM</sup>.

IN CALIFORNIA: BerkelyCare<sup>SM</sup> is a service mark of Aon Direct Insurance Administrators, CA Insurance License #0795465.

IN ALL OTHER STATES: BerkelyCare<sup>SM</sup> is a division of Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. in all states other than CA, except: AIS Affinity Insurance Agency, Inc. in MN and OK and AIS Affinity Insurance Agency in NH and NY.

**For additional information regarding the plan,  
call BerkelyCare at 1-877-892-7946 or 1-516-342-2720  
Office Hours: 8 AM – 9 PM ET, Monday – Friday  
9 AM – 5 PM ET, Saturday**

**Ask for the Mountain Travel Sobek Passenger  
Cancellation/Interruption Protection Program Help Line**

### **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.

This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company.

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

If you are a resident of one of the following states (IL, IN, KS, LA, OH, OR, VT, WA or WY) your plan is provided on an individual form. You can request a copy of your certificate by calling BerkelyCare at 1-800-453-4090.

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