

**TIPS  
ULTIMATE  
YOUTH PREMIER  
PRODUCT SUMMARY**



<b>Type of Insurance Product:</b>	Single-trip Travel Insurance for Individuals
<b>Insurer:</b>	Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada Registered with the Autorité des marchés financiers under NEQ 114743953 Address: P.O. Box 557 Hamilton ON L8N 3K9 Telephone: 1-800-530-5446 Website: <a href="http://www.orican.com">www.orican.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:traveladmin@orican.com">traveladmin@orican.com</a>
<b>Distributor:</b>	Your travel agency is required to provide you with their name and contact information

**Autorité des marchés financiers can provide information about your insurer's or distributor's obligations. Website – [www.lautorite.qc.ca](http://www.lautorite.qc.ca)**

## ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

### What is this document?

This is a summary of the TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Travel Insurance product. It is not the policy and it is not a legal document.

The policy and the policy confirmation form the legal document which states the full terms and conditions of your coverage.

### Where can you find the policy?

Ask your travel agent or download a copy from our TIPS website:

<https://gowithtips.com/products-2/all-products/#13--youth-ultimate-premier-plan--usa-or-non-usa->



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

There are a lot of unexpected things that could happen before or during your trip that could cause you to lose your trip investment or require you to pay unexpected costs. This product financially protects you against a wide variety of unexpected expenses including emergency medical, trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage, as well as airlight accident expenses. This product is only available for travellers under the age of 30.

This product is unique. If you have to cancel or interrupt a trip, you risk losing the TRIP COST you paid. If you insure your trip cost with this product, you cover the risk in 2 ways:

- a) If you cancel or interrupt for an unforeseen reason listed in the policy, you can get your trip cost reimbursed up to 100%; AND
- b) If you cancel or interrupt for any unforeseen reason not listed in the policy, you can get your trip cost reimbursed up to 80% (see pages 17-19 of the policy for details).

Here is a summary of the product's main coverages:

<b>Trip Cancellation</b> (See policy – pages 10-17)	Need to cancel your trip, before your trip departure date, because of an unexpected reason listed in the policy, such as an injury to yourself, a family member's sudden death, or a schedule change that causes you to miss your flight entirely? This benefit reimburses you for the unused, non-refundable <b>TRIP COST</b> payments you've made.
<b>Trip Interruption</b> (See policy – pages 10-17)	This benefit covers you in case you have to end a trip that's already begun (on or after your trip departure date) for an unexpected reason such as your own sudden illness, the illness of your travelling companion, or a delayed flight that causes you to miss a large part of your trip.
<b>Ultimate Coverage</b> (See policy – pages 17-19)	Need to cancel your trip, before your trip departure date or interrupt your trip after the departure date, because of an unexpected event that is NOT listed in the policy? It could be anything from a destination wedding being cancelled by the couple, to having to attend summer school during your trip dates. Under the regular TIPS product, if the reason is not listed, the policy does not reimburse. With the Ultimate benefit, if the reason is not listed and not foreseen, then the policy can reimburse up to 80% of your trip cost.
<b>Trip Delay</b> (See policy – pages 19-21)	Even if your trip is delayed due to unexpected reasons, you may still want to catch up and enjoy the rest of it. For example, you could find out, after arriving at the airport, that your flight is delayed until the next morning because of a snowstorm. This

	benefit helps cover your hotel fees and meal expenses while you wait.
<b>Emergency Medical Expenses</b> (See policy – pages 21-28)	Imagine you unexpectedly injure yourself or become ill while outside your province of residence. This benefit provides coverage against the resulting hospital charges and emergency medical expenses that arise.
<b>Baggage</b> (See policy – pages 28-30)	Coverage is provided if your luggage is lost, stolen, or damaged during your trip. Reimbursement is also available if your passport, travel visa, birth certificate, and/or driver's license is lost, stolen, or damaged.
<b>Airflight Accident</b> (See policy – pages 30-32)	Coverage is provided if you suffer a loss of life or loss of a limb while riding on a commercial airplane during your trip.



**Who can buy this insurance?**

(See policy - pages 2-3)

In order to buy this policy, **you must:**

- Be a resident of Canada;
- Be under 30 years of age at the time of purchase;
- Have a trip cost less than \$25,000;
- Purchase within 72 hours before cancellation penalties first commence; and
- Pay the required insurance cost.

And **you must not:**

- Have a terminal sickness with less than 12 months to live; or
- Have a doctor advise you against travel due to a medical condition.

## NOTES



- *If you do not meet all of the requirements above, your policy is null and void and we will return your insurance cost.*
- *Emergency medical coverage is limited to \$25,000 if you are not insured under a Canadian government or university health plan (such as RAMQ).*
- *If you are travelling in the USA for more than 48 hours, you must pay the required insurance cost for USA destinations.*
- *A child born during your trip is not covered.*

### **When does coverage start?**

(See policy - page 6)

<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Starts...</b>
Trip Cancellation	When you pay for your policy
Trip Interruption	On the day you leave for your trip
Emergency Medical	When you leave your home province
Airflight Accident	On the day you leave for your trip
All Other Coverage	On the day you leave for your trip

### **When does coverage end?**

(See policy - pages 6-7)

#### **All coverage ends ...**

The earliest of:

1. your policy cancellation;
2. your trip cancellation;
3. the day your policy expires; or
4. the day you return from your trip to your home province

## **How many days can I buy coverage for?** (See policy – page 3)

Coverage can be purchased for up to 365 days.

## **WHAT IS COVERED?**

To know what your maximum reimbursement would be for each benefit, see the 'Schedule of Maximum Benefits' on page 5 of the policy.

### **Trip Cancellation** (See policy - pages 10-17)

We reimburse your non-refundable trip cost payments if you are unable to go on your trip for one of the unforeseen, listed reasons in the policy. There are several reasons why you might cancel a trip. Two of the main reasons are because either you, your family member, or your travelling companion get sick or injured before the trip begins.

If you need to cancel your trip, the policy pays up to the trip cost amount you purchase. Some expenses are reimbursed up to a fixed amount.

#### ***For Example:***

*You purchase a \$3,000 trip and purchase insurance to protect your \$3,000 trip cost. One week before leaving for your trip, you unexpectedly fall ill. Your doctor tells you not to travel, so you cancel your trip. With a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan, you would be eligible for reimbursement for any unused, non-refundable costs up to \$3,000 (your total trip cost).*

## NOTE



- *If you need to cancel your trip because of an unexpected event, tell your travel agent within 72 hours of the event. If you do not, any reimbursement you receive will be limited to cancellation penalties that were in effect within 72 hours of that event.*
- *We will not reimburse any refunds or credits (including future travel vouchers) you are entitled to receive from your travel supplier, even if you decline the credit or voucher.*
- *If a travel supplier or carrier goes bankrupt or shuts down, there may be a provincial compensation fund you can receive reimbursement from. We reimburse you, in excess of a compensation fund, up to your sum insured trip cost to a maximum of \$3,500.*

## **Trip Interruption**

**(See policy - pages 10-17)**

We reimburse your unused, non-refundable trip cost payments and make sure you get home if you are unable to continue on your trip for one of the listed reasons in the policy.

For example, if a family member at home gets sick and you need to return home, we will pay for your return flight home. In addition, we will reimburse your non-refundable costs for any missed travel days up to the trip cost amount you purchased. Some expenses are reimbursed up to a fixed amount.

### ***For Example:***

*You are already on your trip, when you hear that your father has become seriously ill. You decide to stop your trip and return home to care for him. The only available flight home is tomorrow morning which means you need to wait and book a hotel close to the airport so you can catch the early morning flight home.*

*With a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan, you would be eligible for reimbursement for:*

- *your cost to return home (\$5,000 or up to your trip cost amount if it is over \$5,000 and you have paid a higher insurance cost);*
- *any non-refundable days you haven't used (up to your trip cost); and*
- *up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$300 for unexpected accommodation and any meals (fixed amounts).*

## Ultimate Coverage

(See policy - pages 17-19)

We reimburse up to 80% of your non-refundable trip cost payments if you are unable to go on your trip or we reimburse up to 80% of your unused, non-refundable trip cost payments and make sure you get home if you are unable to continue on your trip for any unforeseen reason NOT listed in the policy.

You can not cancel or interrupt due to unfavourable weather or due to coronavirus, SARS or variations of coronavirus or SARS.

### **For Example:**

*You purchase a \$2,000 trip and purchase insurance to protect your \$2,000 trip cost. Three months before leaving for your trip, you receive a wedding invite from a friend, and notice that the wedding date falls in the middle of your trip dates. You decide to cancel your trip to attend the wedding. With a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan, you would be eligible for reimbursement up to 80% of your unused, non-refundable trip cost.*

## Trip Delay

(See policy - pages 19-21)

We reimburse certain unexpected costs you have to pay when your travel is delayed due to the reasons listed in the policy.

### **For Example:**

*You are travelling and have a connecting flight which is scheduled as the last flight of the day. Due to a delay in your first flight leaving for a reason beyond your control, you miss your connecting flight and since there are no other flights that day you need to spend a night in a hotel and leave on the first available flight the next morning. The airline also charges you a change fee. Since the total delay is more than 6 hours, with a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan you would be eligible for reimbursement for:*

- *the change fees or additional fares to continue on your trip (up to \$1,500);*
- *and*
- *up to a maximum of \$200 for accommodations and meals.*



## **NOTE**

- *Trip Delay coverage is meant to help you with the extra expenses to catch up to your trip. If you experience a delay, you need to make reasonable efforts to continue on your covered trip.*



## **Emergency Medical Expenses**

(See policy - pages 21-28)

We reimburse your medical expenses and certain other direct expenses you have to pay if you have an unexpected medical emergency during your trip.

The policy pays for the reimbursement of reasonable expenses. Some expenses are reimbursed up to a fixed amount.

### ***For Example:***

*It's the last day of your trip when you fall and break your ankle. You go to a hospital for emergency medical care. The doctor tells you cannot fly home tomorrow as originally planned and have to extend your trip by 3 days to let your ankle heal. You book a hotel for the extra days and purchase extra meals. With a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan, you would be fully reimbursed for any medical care provided (up to \$5,000,000). And you would be eligible for reimbursement up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$450 for your accommodation and meals.*

## **Baggage**

(See policy – pages 28-30)

We reimburse any direct expenses you need to make if your baggage is lost, stolen, damaged or delayed during your trip.

### ***For Example:***

*You reach your travel destination when you realize your luggage is not there with you! The airline staff later confirm that it is lost. With a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier Plan, you would be eligible for reimbursement up to \$800 for the replacement of your baggage and its contents.*

**Reimbursement for some baggage items is limited, including your birth certificate, passport and cash. See pages 28-30 of the policy for details.**

## **Airflight Accident**

(See policy - pages 30-32)

We pay the maximum benefit if you suffer a loss of life or loss of a limb while riding on a commercial airplane (not as the pilot or flight crew) during your trip.

## Travel Assistance

See page 11 of this summary for details.



### NOTES

- *This policy is secondary to all other sources of coverage and all other sources of recovery.*
- *For emergency medical expenses, we pay over and above what your government (RAMQ), university (UHIP) or private health plan allows.*

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

### What are the reasons we will not pay a claim?

There are several situations and reasons why your claim may not be paid. These are **listed in the policy** in the Policy Exclusions section (see pages 33-40).

The most common reason for denial is due to a **pre-existing condition** that is not stable.

A **pre-existing condition** is a medical condition that exists before your **effective date** (the date when coverage under your policy starts). See page 4 of this summary to review when coverage starts.

Not sure if you have a  
pre-existing condition?  
Consult with your doctor.

A **pre-existing condition** must be **stable** for 60 days before your **effective date**:

Coverage	Pre-Existing Condition Stability Period
<b>Trip Cancellation</b>	<b>60 days</b> before (and including) the day you buy the policy
<b>Trip Interruption and Emergency Medical</b>	<b>60 days</b> before the day you leave for your trip

**Stable** means:

1. You didn't have any new treatment, changes to treatment, or stoppage of treatment;
2. There were no changes to any prescribed drugs you take (including increases, decreases, or stoppages);
3. Your condition didn't get worse;
4. None of your symptoms changed;
5. You weren't admitted to a hospital or referred to a specialist;
6. No recommended tests or investigations were pending; and
7. You didn't have treatment planned or pending.

*All* points above must be true for a condition to be stable.

## PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXAMPLE

John is 27 years old and has a pre-existing condition of asthma...

<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>John books a trip to Italy to travel from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup> and purchases a TIPS Ultimate Youth Premier policy.</i>
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	John has difficulty breathing and decides to visit his doctor the same day. His doctor tells him that his asthma is getting worse and prescribes new medication.
<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	While on his trip, John experiences an asthma attack, goes to a hospital and receives treatment. The hospital charges John \$300 for his treatment.



Within the 60 days leading up to his trip, John's condition got worse and he was prescribed new medication by his doctor. This made his pre-existing condition unstable. In this case his \$300 hospital bill is not covered under the policy.

*Note: If John had taken more or less medication, or stopped taking medication, in the 60 days leading up to his trip, this would also have been considered a change in his condition.*

## JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Booked trip	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Visited doctor & was prescribed new medication – making his condition become <u>unstable</u>			12	13
14	15				19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Departed for trip	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Treated in hospital	11
12	13	14 Returned from trip	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE?



**If you get sick or injured during your trip, contact the assistance company:**

- Before admission to a hospital; or
- Within 24 hours of a life threatening emergency.



**If you fail to do so, you will need to pay 30% of any eligible expenses.**

*If you cannot contact the assistance company yourself, someone else can do it on your behalf.*

*For assistance company contact information, see page 9 of the policy.*

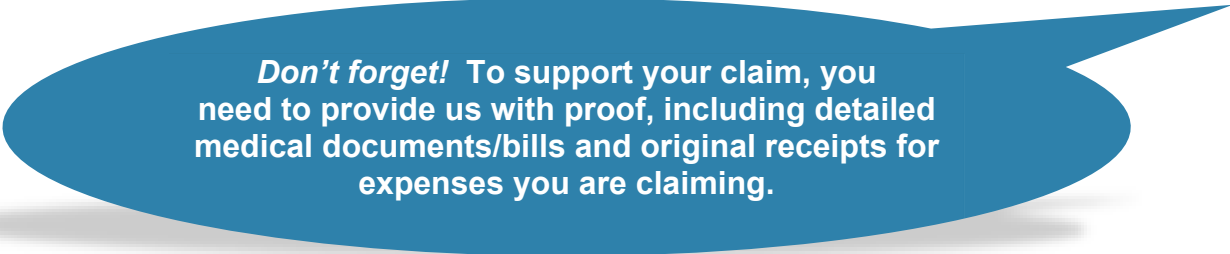
# CLAIM INFORMATION

## HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM?

(See policy - pages 49-51)

Visit our website at [www.oldrepubliccanada.com/Claims/TIPS](http://www.oldrepubliccanada.com/Claims/TIPS) for instructions or call our Claims Department at 1-888-831-2222.

Please note: We always require you to file a claim – even if your eligible expenses were paid directly.



*Don't forget!* To support your claim, you need to provide us with proof, including detailed medical documents/bills and original receipts for expenses you are claiming.

### **We recommend you file your claim as soon as possible!**

However, you have up to 12 months from the date of your loss to file your claim. See page 50 of the policy for our mailing address if needed.

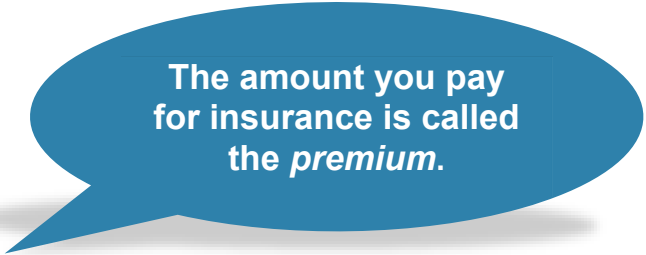
We pay all eligible expenses within 30 days of receiving all the information we need.

## LOOKING TO MAKE A COMPLAINT?

If you feel we did not respect our obligations under the policy, you can:

- Speak with the representative who served you or with their supervisor;
- Make a written complaint with our Complaints Officer – to view our complaint processing procedure please visit [www.orican.com/complaint-procedures](http://www.orican.com/complaint-procedures);
- Ask an independent third party to review your case, such as the OmbudService for Life & Health Insurance (OLHI) and the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF); and
- Take legal action within 3 years.

## COST OF INSURANCE



The amount you pay for insurance is called the *premium*.

The premium for this product is determined based on:

- Your insured trip cost; and
- The number of days you are travelling.

Generally, the longer you are travelling and the higher your trip cost, the higher your premium will be.

Note: Residents of Quebec have to pay a sales tax on top of their premium. There are no other fees or expenses.

## IF I CANCEL MY INSURANCE, CAN I GET MY MONEY BACK?

Yes, you can cancel and receive a full refund within 10 days of purchase, as long as you have not started on your trip or filed a claim.

To cancel your policy, contact your travel agent.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns, speak with your travel agent.

The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform you of your rights.  
It does not relieve the insurer or the distributor of their obligations to you.

## LET'S TALK INSURANCE!

Name of distributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurance product: \_\_\_\_\_



### IT'S YOUR CHOICE

**You are never required to purchase insurance:**

- that is offered by your distributor;
- from a person who is assigned to you; or
- to obtain a better interest rate or any other benefit.

Even if you are required to be insured, **you do not have to** purchase the insurance that is being offered. **You can choose** your insurance product and your insurer.



### HOW TO CHOOSE

To choose the insurance product that's right for you, we recommend that you read the summary that describes the insurance product and that must be provided to you.



### DISTRIBUTOR REMUNERATION

A portion of the amount you pay for the insurance will be paid to the distributor as remuneration. The distributor **must** tell you when the remuneration exceeds 30% of that amount.



### RIGHT TO CANCEL

The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract, **at no cost**, within 10 days after the purchase of your insurance. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period of time. After that time, fees may apply if you cancel the insurance. **Ask** your distributor about the period of time granted to cancel it **at no cost**.

If the cost of the insurance is added to the financing amount and you cancel the insurance, your monthly financing payments might not change. Instead, the refund could be used **to shorten the financing period**. **Ask your distributor for details**.

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