



Travel Insurance Yes or No?



"The charges are correct, sir. The airline now charges for emotional baggage as well."

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- Why should I consider Travel Insurance?
 - I already have My DAN Membership.
 - I already have my Medicare or other Medical Insurance.
- Levels of Diving-Related Insurance:
 - Basic DAN Membership
 - DAN, or Other, Accident Insurance
 - DAN, or Other, Travel Insurance



"To save money, all you need to do is pack all those clothes into this suitcase. Be sure to leave room for my shoes."



DAN Basic Membership



Emergency Medical Transportation and Travel Assistance Benefits Provided while on a Trip:	Regular Membership Aggregate Benefit Limit \$150,000 Maximum Amount	Enhanced Membership Aggregate Benefit Limit \$500,000 Maximum Amount
Emergency Evacuation and Medically Necessary Transfer	Included in \$150,000 limit	Included in \$500,000 limit
Repatriation of Mortal Remains	Included in \$150,000 limit	Included in \$500,000 l
Repatriation for Additional Care (by Scheduled Commercial Airline, Watercraft or Ground Transportation)	Included in \$150,000 limit	Included in \$500,000 limit
Return of Dependent Children	Included in \$150,000 limit	Included in \$500,000 limit
Return of a Traveling Companion	Included in \$150,000 limit	Included in \$500,000 limit
Visit of a Family Member or Friend/Traveling Companion	\$1,000 Sublimit, incidentals not included	\$5,000 Sublimit, incidentals included
Return of Vehicle	\$1,000 Sublimit	\$1,000 Sublimit
Search and Rescue	-	\$50,000 Sublimit
Global Security Evacuation while on a Trip outside Home Country	-	\$50,000 Sublimit
Repatriation for Additional Care (by Charter Service)	-	\$150,000 Sublimit
Medical Transportation Home (by Scheduled Commercial Airline, Watercraft or Ground Transportation)	-	Included in \$500,000 limit
Medical Transportation Home (by Charter Service)	-	\$150,000 Sublimit
Transportation to Rejoin Tour following Medical Emergency (by Scheduled Commercial Airline, Watercraft or Ground Transportation)	-	Included in \$500,000



DAN Accident Insurance



Available Plans*	Guardian	Preferred	Master
Accident Medical Expense Coverage			
For Covered Diving Accidents	\$500,000 (per occurrence)	\$250,000 (per occurrence)	\$125,000 (lifetime)
For Non-Dive Accidents while outside Home Country	\$30,000	\$10,000 (\$250 deductible)	n/a
For Named Water Sports Accidents while on a Trip	\$30,000	n/a	n/a
Accidental Death & Dismemberment			
For Covered Diving Accidents	\$75,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
For Named Water Sports Accidents while on a Trip	\$30,000	n/a	n/a
Permanent & Total Disability			
For Covered Diving Accidents	\$75,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
For Named Water Sports Accidents while on a Trip	\$30,000	n/a	n/a
Other Coverage			
Search & Rescue for covered diving accidents	\$50,000	n/a	n/a
Extra Transportation for covered diving accidents	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
Extra Accommodation for covered diving accidents	\$10,000 \$600/day	\$5,000 \$400/day	\$1,000 \$200/day
Lost Diving Equipment for covered diving accidents	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000



DAN Travel Insurance (1) (Single Trip)



Plan Coverages Underwritten by Generali U.S. Branch (includes 2 travelers)	Basic \$462 Select Plan Details	Premium \$498 Select Plan Details	Elite \$652 Select Plan Details	NOTE- <u>2 People</u> \$6000 Trip
Medical Protection	Maximum Limit Pe	r Person Shown (plan lir	nits also apply)	
Medical and Dental	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (Travel Accident)	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	
Emergency Assistance & Transportation (\$10,000 Emergency Companion Hospitality Expenses)	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	
Pre-Existing Medical Condition (Conditions Apply)	Available	Available	Available	
Travel Protection Covered Events				
Trip Cancellation	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$2,900	100%
Trip Interruption	\$4,350	\$4,350	\$4,350	150%
Optional Trip Cancellation For Any Reason (not available to NY residents)	N/A	N/A	75% Trip Cost Insured	
Travel Delay (Per day limits apply)	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	
Missed Connection	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,500	
Rental Car Damage Coverage (not available to TX residents)	None	\$25,000	\$50,000	



DAN Travel Insurance (2) (Single Trip)



USAA Quote (Roughly Comparable Coverage):	\$110 (Less Coverage)	\$518	\$860
DAN	\$462	\$498	\$652
No out of pocket medical expenses	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telemedicine	Yes	Yes	Yes
ID Theft Resolution Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concierge Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
24/7 Emergency Assistance Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assistance Services* (provided by Generali's designated provider)			
Sporting Equipment Delay Coverage	None	\$500	\$1,000
Baggage Delay Coverage	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Sporting Equipment Coverage	None	\$1,500	\$2,500
Baggage Coverage	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Baggage Protection			

NOTE- 2 People /\$6000 Trip



DAN Travel Insurance (Multiple Trips)



Plan Coverages Underwritten by Generali U.S. Branch	Traveler \$ 834	Explorer \$1246	Voyager \$1880	
(includes 2 travelers)	Select Plan Details	Select Plan Details	Select Plan Details	NOTE- <u>2 People</u> / Multiple Trips
Medical Protection	Maximum Coverage	ge Limits Per Person/ Pe	er Plan	
(maximum benefit limit)				USAA has similar
Emergency Assistance & Transportation (\$10,000 Emergency Companion Hospitality Expenses)	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Coverage
Medical & Dental	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	-
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (Travel Accident)	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	
Travel Protection Covered Events				
Trip Cancellation	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	
Trip Interruption	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	
Rental Car Damage (not available to Residents of Texas & Washington)	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$50,000	
Baggage Protection				
Baggage Coverage (deductible)	\$1,500 (\$100)	\$2,000 (\$100)	\$2,500 (\$100)	
Baggage Delay Coverage	\$100	\$200	\$500	
Assistance Services (provided by Generali's designated provider)				
24/7 Emergency Assistance Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	
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Travel Planning Considerations



- Check the rules for Cancellation!!!
 - LONG list of Exclusions... (DAN: 22+)
 - Normally pay for:
 - Sickness, Injury or Death of You, Family Member, Traveling Companion
 - Documented Traffic Accident
 - Common Carrier Delays
 - Home made Uninhabitable by Fire, Flood, Volcano, Hurricane, Etc
 - Jury Duty / Witness if NOT party to legal action
 - Being hijacked or Quarantined
 - Destination Accommodations made Uninhabitable
 - DAN 20 Named Reasons.....



Travel Planning Considerations (2)



- Some Insurers allow "Cancel for Any Reason"<u>IF</u> you purchase the Travel Insurance within specified period (1-15 Days?) of your INITIAL payment/ deposit for the trip.
 - However, may only reimburse at a lower level 75%
- Purchasing a "Refundable" airfare may be advantageous versus the CHEAPEST airfare.



Is It Worth It?



- Recent Trip:
 - Three (3) People going to Sep Bonaire
 - Triple Room
 - All booked in Jan-Feb

Travel Issues:

- Two (2) travelers experienced medical Issues in July and had to cancel.
- Had booked "refundable" Economy seats Airline refunded with no issue.
- Adjusted Resort reservation to Single Occupancy
- Three (3) Days before trip remaining traveler has foot infection and can't travel.
- After proof of expenses, resort cancellation policy and previous refunds, insurance reimbursed EVERYTHING, to include air fees/taxes that airline had not refunded.
- ONLY OUT THE COST OF TRAVEL INSURANCE!!



Discussion





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