# Synovus Travel Rewards Visa Signature® Credit Card Guide to Benefits

\$500,000 Travel Accident Insurance

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Visa Signature Travel and Lifestyle Benefits

Your Guide to Benefits describes the benefits in effect as of August 1, 2021.

Benefit information in this guide replaces any prior benefit information you may have received. Please read and retain for your records. Your eligibility is determined by your financial institution.

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#### TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Principal Sum: \$500,000

THIS IS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT ONLY POLICY AND DOES NOT PAY BENEFITS FOR LOSS FROM SICKNESS

This Description of Coverage is provided to all eligible Synovus Travel Rewards Visa cardholders and replaces any and all Descriptions of Coverage previously issued to the insured with respect to insurance described herein.

## **Eligibility and Period of Coverage**

As a Synovus Travel Rewards Visa cardholder, you are covered beginning on December 1, 2020 or the date your credit card is issued, whichever is later.

You and your dependents\* become covered automatically when the entire Common Carrier fare is charged to your covered Synovus Travel Rewards Visa credit card account ("Covered Person"). It is not necessary to notify the financial institution, the Insurance Company, or the Plan Administrator when tickets are purchased. Coverage ends when the policy is terminated.

\*Your spouse, unmarried dependent child(ren), under age 19 (25 if a full-time student). No age limit for incapacitated child. Incapacitated child means a child incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap, and chiefly dependent on you for support and maintenance. Dependent child(ren) receive fifty percent (50%) of your benefit amount.

#### **Benefits**

Subject to the terms and conditions, if a Covered Person's accidental bodily Injury occurs while on a Covered Trip and results in any of the following Losses within one (1) year after the date of the accident, the Insurance Company will pay the following percentage of the Principal Sum for accidental Loss of:

Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Speech and hearing	100%
One hand or one foot and the sight of one eye	100%
One hand or one foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech or hearing	50%
Thumb and index finger on the same hand	25%

In no event will multiple charge cards obligate the Insurance Company in excess of the stated benefit for any one Loss sustained by a Covered Person as a result of any one accident. The maximum amount payable for all Losses due to the same accident is the Principal Sum.

#### **Definitions**

Loss means actual severance through or above the wrist or ankle joints with regard to hands and feet; entire and irrevocable loss of sight, speech or hearing; actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints with regard to thumb and index fingers. The life benefit provides coverage in the event of a Covered Person's death. If a Covered Person's body has not been found within one (1) year of disappearance, stranding, sinking, or wreckage of any Common Carrier in which the Covered Person was covered as a passenger, then it shall be presumed, subject to all other provisions and conditions of this coverage, the Covered Person suffered loss of life.

**Injury** means bodily injury or injuries, sustained by the insured person which are the direct cause of Loss, independent of disease cause of Loss, independent of disease or bodily infirmity, and occurring while the Covered Person is covered under this policy, while the insurance is in force.

**Covered Trip** means a trip (a) while the Covered Person is riding on a Common Carrier as a passenger and not as a pilot, operator, or crew member and (b) charged to your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa credit card; and (c) that begins and ends at the places designated on the ticket purchased for the trip. Covered Trip will also include travel on a Common Carrier (excluding aircraft), directly to, from, or at any Common Carrier terminal, which travel immediately precedes departure to or follows arrival at the destination designated on the ticket purchased for the Covered Trip.

**Common Carrier** means any scheduled airline, land, or water conveyance licensed for transportation of passengers for hire.

**Exclusions:** No payment will be made for any Loss that occurs in connection with, or is the result of: (a) suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury; (b) any sickness or disease; (c) travel or flight on any kind of aircraft or Common Carrier except as a fare-paying passenger in an aircraft or on a Common Carrier operated on a regular schedule for passenger service over an established route; or (d) war or act of war, whether declared or undeclared.

**Beneficiary:** Benefit for Loss of life is payable to your estate, or to the beneficiary designated in writing by you. All other benefits are payable to you.

**Notice of Claim:** Written notice of claim, including your name and reference to your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa credit card should be mailed to the Plan Administrator within twenty (20) days of a covered Loss or as soon as reasonably possible. The Plan Administrator will send the claimant forms for filing proof of Loss.

**The Cost:** This travel insurance is purchased for you by your financial institution.

**Description of Coverage:** This description of coverage details material facts about a Travel Accident Insurance Policy which has been established for you and is underwritten by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. Please read this description carefully. All provisions of the plan are in the master policy form number, VSC-VCC-01 (2/00). Any difference between the policy and this description will be settled according to the provisions of the policy.

Questions: Answers to specific questions can be obtained by writing to the

#### Plan Administrator:

cbsi Card Benefit Services 550 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 309 Harrison, NY 10528

## **Underwritten by:**

Virginia Surety Company, Inc. 175 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

## Additional Provisions for Travel Accident Insurance

Travel Accident Insurance is provided under a master policy of insurance issued by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. (herein referred to as Company). We reserve the right to change the benefits and features of all these programs.

The financial institution or the Company can cancel or choose not to renew the Insurance coverages for all Insureds. If this happens, the financial institution will notify the accountholder at least 30 days in advance of the expiration of the policy. Such notices need not be given if substantially similar replacement coverage takes effect without interruption and is provided by the same insurer. Insurance benefits will still apply to Covered Trips commenced prior to the date of such cancellation or non-renewal, provided all other terms and conditions of coverage are met. Travel Accident Insurance does not apply if your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa credit card privileges have been suspended or cancelled. However, insurance benefits will still apply to Covered Trips commenced prior to the date that your account is suspended or cancelled provided all other terms and conditions of coverage are met.

Coverage will be void if, at any time, the accountholder has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this coverage or the subject thereof or the accountholder's interest herein, or in the case of any fraud or false swearing by the Insured relating thereto. No person or entity other than the accountholder shall have any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim for insurance proceeds and/or damages under or arising out of this coverage.

No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this coverage prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after proof of Loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this Description of Coverage.

The Company, at its expense, has the right to have you examined as often as reasonably necessary while a claim is pending. The Company may also have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

## **State Amendments**

For Illinois Residents Only: The following statement is added: If a Covered Person recovers expenses for sickness or injury that occurred due to the negligence of a third party, the Company has the right to first reimbursement for all benefits the Company paid from any and all damages collected from the negligent third party for those same expenses whether by action at law, settlement, or compromise, by the Covered Person, the Covered Person's parents if the Covered Person is a minor, or the Covered Person's legal representative as a result of that sickness or injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that we may reasonably require in order to exercise our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the third party admits liability.

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#### VISA SIGNATURE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Count on your 24/7 Visa Signature Concierge\* to book your travel, dinner reservations, event tickets and more.

Your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa Signature card helps you enjoy the things you love with complimentary Visa Signature® Concierge\* service 24 hours a day, wherever you are. Simply call (800) 953-7392 for assistance booking flights, hotels, ground transportation, event tickets and more—even dinner reservations or golf tee times.

It's the perfect way to get the most out of every benefit your Visa Signature card provides—from unforgettable travel around the world to once-in-a-lifetime dining, sports and shopping experiences.

Call the Visa Signature® Concierge\* anytime at (800) 953-7392. For calls outside the United States, call us collect at (630) 350-4551.

\*Synovus Travel Rewards Visa Signature cardholders are responsible for the payment of any and all charges associated with any goods, services, reservations or bookings purchased or arranged by the Visa Signature Concierge on cardholders' behalf. Any such purchases or arrangements are solely between the cardholder and the respective merchant, and Visa is not a party to the transaction. All goods and services subject to availability. See full terms of service at visasignature concierge.com.

#### **AUTO RENTAL COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER**

No cardholder wants to incur the expense of repairing or replacing a rented car. But accidents do happen, and vehicles do get stolen. No matter what happens to Your rental car, You can be covered with Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver. Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver reimburses You for damages caused by theft or collision -- up to the Actual Cash Value of most rented cars. Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver covers no other type of loss. For example, in the event of a collision involving Your rented vehicle, damage to any other driver's car or the injury of anyone or anything is not covered. Rental periods of fifteen (15) consecutive days within Your country of residence, and thirty-one (31) consecutive days outside it, are both covered. (Longer rental periods, however, are not covered.)

You are eligible for this benefit if Your name is embossed on an eligible card issued in the United States and You use it to initiate and complete Your entire car rental transaction. Only You as the primary car renter and any additional drivers permitted by the Rental Car Agreement are covered.

# How Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver works with other insurance

Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver covers theft, damage, valid loss-of-use charges imposed and substantiated by the auto rental company, administrative fees and reasonable and customary towing charges, due to a covered theft or damage to the nearest qualified repair facility.

If You do have personal automobile insurance or other insurance that covers theft or damage, this benefit reimburses You for the deductible portion of Your car insurance or other insurance, along with any unreimbursed portion of administrative and loss-of-use charges imposed by the car rental company, as well as reasonable towing charges while the car was Your responsibility.

If You do not have personal automobile insurance or any other insurance, the benefit reimburses You for covered theft, damage, or administrative and loss-of-use charges imposed by the rental company, as well as reasonable towing charges that occur while You are responsible for the vehicle.

If You are renting outside of Your country of residence, the coverage provided under this benefit is primary and reimburses You for covered theft, damage, or administrative and loss-of-use charges imposed by the rental company, as well as reasonable towing charges that occur while You are responsible for the vehicle.

## How to use Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver

- 1. Use Your card to initiate and complete Your entire car rental transaction.
- Review the auto rental agreement and decline the rental company's collision damage waiver (CDW/LDW) option, or a similar provision, as accepting this coverage will cancel out Your benefit. If the rental company insists that You purchase their insurance or collision damage waiver, call the Benefit Administrator for assistance at 1-800-348-8472. Outside the United States, call collect at 1-804-673-1164.

## Before You leave the lot, be sure to check the car for any prior damage.

This benefit is in effect during the time the rental car is in Your (or an authorized driver's) control, and it terminates when the rental company reassumes control of their vehicle.

This benefit is available in the United States and most foreign countries (with the exception of Israel, Jamaica, the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland). However, this benefit is not available where precluded by law, or where it's in violation of the territory terms of the auto rental agreement, or when prohibited by individual merchants. Because regulations vary outside the United States, check with Your auto rental company and the Benefit Administrator before You travel, to be sure that Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver will apply.

## Vehicles not covered

Certain vehicles are **not** covered by this benefit, they consist of: expensive, exotic, and antique cars; cargo vans; certain vans; vehicles with an open cargo bed; trucks; motorcycles; mopeds; motorbikes; limousines; and recreational vehicles.

Examples of expensive or exotic cars are the Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Bentley, Corvette, Ferrari, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Lotus, Maserati, Maybach, McLaren, Porsche, Rolls Royce, and Tesla. However, selected models of Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Cadillac, Infiniti, Land Rover, Lexus, Lincoln, and Range Rover *are* covered.

An antique car is defined as one that is over twenty (20) years old, or one that has not been manufactured for ten (10) years or more.

Vans are not covered. But those designed as small-group transportation vehicles (seating up to nine (9) people, including the driver) are covered. If You have questions about a specific vehicle's coverage or organization where the vehicle is being reserved, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-348-8472, or call collect outside the United States at 1-804-673-1164.

#### Related instances & losses not covered

- Any obligation You assume under any agreement (other than the deductible on Your personal autopolicy)
- Any violation of the autorental agreement or this benefit

- > Injury of anyone, or damage to anything, inside or outside the Rental Vehicle
- Loss or theft of personal belongings
- Personal liability
- Expenses assumed, waived, or paid by the auto rental company, or its insurer
- The cost of any insurance, or collision damage waiver, offered by or purchased through the autorental company
- Depreciation of the Rental Vehicle caused by the incident including, but not limited to, "diminished value"
- Expenses reimbursable by Your insurer, employer, or employer's insurance
- Theft or damage due to hostility of any kind (including, but not limited to, war, invasion, rebellion, insurrection, or terrorist activities)
- Confiscation by authorities
- Vehicles that do not meet the definition of covered vehicles
- Rental periods that either exceed, or are intended to exceed, fifteen (15) consecutive days, within Your country of residence, or thirty-one (31) days outside Your country of residence
- Leases and mini leases
- Theft or damage as a result of the authorized driver's and/or cardholder's lack of reasonable care in protecting the Rental Vehicle before and/or after damage or theft occurs (for example, leaving the car running and unattended)
- Theft or damage reported more than forty-five (45) days\* after the date of the incident
- Theft or damage for which a claim form has not been received within ninety (90) days\* from the date of the incident
- Theft or damage for which all required documentation has not been received within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days after the date of the incident
- Theft or damage from rental transactions that originated in Israel, Jamaica, the Republic of Ireland, or Northern Ireland
- Losses caused by or resulting from a Cyber Incident

#### Filing a claim

It is Your responsibility as a cardholder to make every effort to protect Your Rental Vehicle from damage or theft. If You have an accident, or Your Rental Vehicle has been stolen, immediately call the Benefit Administrator at **1-800-348-8472** to report the incident, regardless of whether Your liability has been established. Outside the United States, call collect at **1-804-673-1164.** 

You should report the theft or damage as soon as possible but no later **than forty-five (45) days** from the date of the incident.

The Benefit Administrator reserves the right to deny any claim containing charges that would not have been included, if notification occurred before the expenses were incurred. Thus, it's in Your best interest to notify the Benefit Administrator immediately after an incident. Reporting to any other person will not fulfill this obligation.

<sup>\*</sup>Not applicable to residents in certain states

## What You must submit to file a claim

At the time of the theft or damage, or when You return the Rental Vehicle, ask Your car rental company for the following documents:

- ➤ A copy of the accident report form
- A copy of the initial and final auto rental agreements (front and back)
- > A copy of the repair estimate and itemized repair bill
- Two (2) photographs of the damaged vehicle, if available
- > A police report, if obtainable
- A copy of the demand letter which indicates the costs You are responsible for and any amounts that have been paid toward the claim
- > Submit all of the above documents from the rental company, along with the following documents, to the Benefit Administrator:
- ➤ The completed and signed Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver claim form (Important: This must be postmarked within ninety (90) days\* of the theft or damage date, even if all other required documentation is not yet available or

## Your claim may be denied).

- A copy of Your monthly billing statement (showing the last 4 digits of the Account number) demonstrating that the entire rental transaction was made on Your eligible Account.
- A statement from Your insurance carrier (and/or Your employer or employer's insurance carrier, if applicable), or other reimbursement showing the costs for which You are responsible, and any amounts that have been paid toward the claim. Or, if You have no applicable insurance or reimbursement, a statement of no insurance or reimbursement is required.
- A copy of Your primary insurance policy's Declarations Page (if applicable) to confirm Your deductible (This means the document(s) in Your insurance policy that lists names, coverages, limits, effective dates, and deductibles).
- Any other documentation required by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate
- > the claim.

Finally, please note that all remaining documents must be postmarked within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days\* of the theft or damage date **or Your claim may be denied.** 

For faster filing, or to learn more about Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver, visit www.eclaimsline.com

#### **Finalizing Your claim**

Your claim will typically be finalized within 15 (fifteen) days, after the Benefit Administrator has received all the documentation needed to substantiate Your claim.

## Transference of claims

Once Your claim has been paid, all Your rights and remedies against any party in regard to this theft or damage will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator, to the extent of the cost of payment made to

<sup>\*</sup>Not applicable to residents of certain states.

You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.

#### **Definitions**

Account means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Actual Cash Value** means the amount a Rental Vehicle is determined to be worth based on its market value, age and condition at the time of loss

**Computer Programs** means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.

**Cyber Incident** means any of the following acts: unauthorized access to or use of Your Digital Data or Rental Vehicle; alteration, corruption, damage, reduction in functionality, manipulation, misappropriation, theft, deletion, erasure, loss of use or destruction of Your Digital Data or Rental Vehicle; transmission or introduction of a computer virus or harmful code, including ransomware, into or directed against Your Digital Data or Rental Vehicle; restriction or inhibition of access to or directed against Your Digital Data or Rental Vehicle; computer errors, including human operating error or omission; power failure, surge, or diminution of electronic systems; or mistakes in legitimate electronic code or damage from code installed on a Rental Vehicle during the manufacturing process, upgrade process, or normal maintenance.

**Digital Data** means information, concepts, knowledge, facts, images, sounds, instructions, or Computer Programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. Digital Data shall include the capacity of a Rental Vehicle to store information, process information, and transmit information over the Internet.

Eligible Person means a cardholder who pays for their auto rental by using their eligible Account.

**Rental Car Agreement** means the entire contract an eligible renter receives when renting a Rental Vehicle from a rental car agency which describes in full all of the terms and conditions of the rental, as well as the responsibilities of all parties under the contract.

**Rental Vehicle** means a land motor vehicle with four or more wheels as described in the participating organization's disclosure statement which the eligible renter has rented for the period of time shown on the Rental Car Agreement and does not have a manufacturer's suggested retail price exceeding the amount shown on the participating organization's disclosure statement.

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person who uses their eligible card to initiate and complete the rental car transaction.

## Additional provisions for Auto Rental Collision Damage Waiver

• Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible Account to secure the transaction.

- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this bene\_t. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the
  Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two
  (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the
  Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions
  contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to
  the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement
  inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide to
  Benefits will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by Financial institutions. Your Financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefit for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-348-8472, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-1164.

FORM #ARCDW - 2017 (Stand 04/17) ARCDW-O

## TRAVEL & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Emergencies can escalate quickly when You are traveling away from home. Something that is relatively straight forward when You are not traveling, like replacing prescription medication, can be a difficult task when You are dealing with local laws or language barriers.

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services are made available to help You in case of an emergency while You are traveling away from home. The Benefit Administrator can connect You with the appropriate local emergency and assistance resources available, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Please note that due to occasional issues such as distance, location, or time, neither the Benefit Administrator nor its service providers can be responsible for the availability, use, cost, or results of any medical, legal, transportation, or other services.

# What are Travel and Emergency Assistance Services and how do I use these services when I need them?

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services are made available to You, if You are a cardholder of an eligible card issued in the United States. Your spouse and children (dependents under 22 years old) are also eligible to use these services.

Travel and Emergency Assistance Services provide assistance and referral only. You are responsible for the cost of any actual medical, legal, transportation, cash advance, or other services or goods provided.

To use the services, simply call the toll-free, 24-hour Benefit Administrator line at **1-800-992-6029**. **If You are outside the United States, call collect at 1-804-673-1675**.

# What are the specific services and how can they help me?

Visa Travel and Emergency Assistance Services will put you in touch with the appropriate emergency services should the need arise. Here are some of the ways we can help:

- Emergency Message Service can record and relay emergency messages for travelers or their immediate family members. The Benefit Administrator will use reasonable efforts to relay emergency messages in accordance with benefit guidelines and limitations, but cannot take responsibility for the failure to transmit any message successfully. *All costs are Your responsibility*.
- Medical Referral Assistance provides medical referral, monitoring, and follow-up. The Benefit Administrator can give You names of local English-speaking doctors, dentists, and hospitals; assign a doctor to consult by phone with local medical personnel, if necessary, to monitor Your condition; keep in contact with Your family, and provide continuing liaison; and help You arrange medical payments from Your personal account. All costs are Your responsibility.
- Legal Referral Assistance can arrange contact with English-speaking attorneys and U.S. embassies and consulates if You're detained by local authorities, have a car accident, or need legal assistance. In addition, the Benefit Administrator can coordinate bail payment from Your personal account. The Benefit Administrator can also follow up to make sure bail has been properly handled. *All costs are Your responsibility.*
- Emergency Transportation Assistance can help You make all the necessary arrangements for emergency transportation home or to the nearest medical facility. This includes arranging to bring Your Young children home and helping You stay in contact with family members or employers during the emergency.

In the case of a death, the Benefit Administrator can make arrangements to repatriate the remains. *All* costs are Your responsibility.

- Emergency Ticket Replacement helps You through Your carrier's lost ticket reimbursement process and assists in the delivery of a replacement ticket to You, should You lose Your ticket. All costs are Your responsibility.
- Lost Luggage Locator Service can help You through the Common Carrier's claim procedures or can arrange shipment of replacement items if an airline or Common Carrier loses Your checked luggage. You are responsible for the cost of any replacement items shipped to You.

- > Emergency Translation Services provides telephone assistance in all major languages and helps find local interpreters, if available, when You need more extensive assistance. All costs are Your responsibility.
- Prescription Assistance and Valuable Document Delivery Arrangements can help You fill or replace prescriptions, subject to local laws, and can arrange pickup and delivery of Your prescriptions filled for You at local pharmacies. It can also help transport critical documents that You may have left at Your home or elsewhere. All costs are Your responsibility.
- Pre-Trip Assistance can give You information on Your destination before You leave such as ATM locations, currency exchange rates, weather reports, health precautions, necessary immunizations, and required passport visas.

#### **Definitions**

**Common Carrier** means any mode of transportation by land, water or air operating for hire under a license to carry passengers for which a ticket must be purchased prior to travel. Does not include taxi, limousine service, commuter rail or commuter bus lines.

**You or Your** means an eligible person whose name is embossed on an eligible U.S. issued card, and You reside in the United States.

## Additional Provisions for Travel and Emergency Assistance Services

This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide to Benefits will not apply to cardholders whose accounts have been suspended or cancelled.

FORM #VTEAS – 2017 (Stand 04/17) TEAS-O EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND TRANSPORTATION/REPATRIATION OF REMAINS COVERAGE

You put a lot of time and effort into planning for a great trip, but You can't always plan for a serious accident or illness which occurs during Your travels. When You are dealing with an emergency away from Your home, it can be an overwhelming and expensive experience.

To try and help ease some of this financial burden, You can receive coverage for expenses not reimbursed elsewhere, if You or an immediate family member requires Emergency Evacuation and Transportation or Repatriation of Remains while on a Covered Trip purchased with Your eligible card issued in the United States and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account. To be eligible for this coverage, You need to purchase either a portion or the entire cost of the Covered Trip with Your covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

- Emergency Evacuation and Transportation benefit limit: up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)
- Repatriation of Remains benefit limit: up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

Please Note: These benefits are supplemental to and excess of any valid and collectible insurance or other coverage. Note that coverage is secondary to any existing health and/or dental coverage the Eligible Person may have, including workers compensation and disability benefits whether or not provided by law. In order to be eligible for this benefit, medical evacuation and transportation

arrangements must be pre-approved by the Benefit Administrator in consultation with a legally licensed Physician who certifies that the severity of the injury or sickness warrants Emergency Evacuation. The Benefit Administrator must also make the actual medical transportation arrangements.

## What is an Emergency Evacuation and when does it apply?

- **a.** Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained; or
- **b.** After treatment at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants transportation back to Your Residence for further medical treatment or recovery; or
- c. Both (a) and (b) above

The Emergency Evacuation benefit applies if You suffer an injury or illness resulting in a necessary Emergency Evacuation when You are on a Covered Trip. The Covered Trip must be no less than five (5) days and no more than sixty (60) days and at least one hundred\* (100) miles from Your Residence.

\*Note: Under New York laws, when a cardholder's mailing address is in the State of New York, the requirement that You must be one hundred (100) or more miles from Your Residence does not apply.

# What is covered by the Emergency Evacuation benefit?

Covered expenses include those for transportation, medical services, and medical supplies needed to facilitate Your Emergency Evacuation. All transportation arrangements must be:

- a. Recommended by the attending Physician;
- b. Required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- c. Arranged and approved in advance by the Benefit Administrator

## What is Emergency Transportation and when does it apply?

Emergency Transportation means any land, water, or air conveyance required to transport You during an Emergency Evacuation. Such transportation includes, but is not limited to, air ambulances, land ambulances, and private motor vehicles.

The Emergency Transportation benefit applies if You are hospitalized for more than eight (8) days, the Benefit Administrator arranges for a relative or friend to visit Your bedside and pays the cost of any economy-class round-trip ticket for that person. You are also eligible to receive coverage for the cost of an economy airfare ticket, if the original ticket(s) cannot be used, or to return an accompanying minor to his/her Residence when applicable. The return tickets must be turned over to the Benefits Administrator whenever possible or the Benefit Administrator must be reimbursed the amount equivalent to the value of the unused ticket.

## What is Repatriation of Remains and when does it apply?

Repatriation of Remains means the return the Eligible Person's remains to the Eligible Person's country of Residence, The Repatriation of Remains benefit applies in the event of Your death during the course of a Covered Trip. The Benefits Administrator will pay the reasonable covered expenses up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to return Your body to Your Residence. The covered expenses include, but are not limited to, embalming, cremation, coffin, and transportation.

## What is not covered?

These benefits do not cover any expense resulting from the following:

- > Travel for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment
- Non-emergency services, supplies, or charges
- Care not medically necessary as determined by the Benefit Administrator
- > Services, supplies, or charges rendered by a member of Your immediate family.
- > Care rendered by other than Hospitals and Physicians
- Care which is experimental/investigative in nature
- Care for any illness or bodily injury that occurs in the course of employment if You are eligible for benefits or compensation in whole or in part, under the provisions of any legislation of any governmental unit (for example workers compensation coverage). This applies whether or not You claim or recover any benefits or compensation and whether or not You recover losses from a third party.
- Payments to the extent benefits are provided by any governmental agency or unit (except Medicare)
- Care received for which You would have no legal obligation to pay
- Care received in Afghanistan, Burma, El Salvador, Iran, Iraq, Kampuchea, Laos, Lebanon, Nicaragua, North Korea, Vietnam, Yemen, and any other country which may be determined by the U.S. Government from time to time to be unsafe for travel
- Care for any illness or injury suffered due to:
  - Self-inflicted harm
  - Attempted suicide
  - Mental health issues
  - Alcoholism or substance abuse
  - War; military duty; civil disorder
  - Air travel except as a passenger on a licensed aircraft operated by an airline or air charter company
  - Routine physical examinations
  - Hearing aids; eyeglasses or contact lenses
  - Routine dental care, including dentures and false teeth
  - Hernia, unless it results from a covered accident
  - Elective abortion
  - Participation in or attempt at a felonious act
  - Skydiving, scuba, skin, or deep-sea diving
  - Hang gliding, parachuting, rock climbing and contests of speed

This benefit also does not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included in the cost of the scheduled Covered Trip on which the illness or injury occurs.

## How to file an Emergency Evacuation and Transportation/Repatriation of Remains claim

**1.** If You find yourself in a situation where You need an emergency evacuation, transportation or repatriation of remains, immediately notify the Benefits Administrator at **1-800-508-1276**, **or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-6498**. The Benefits Administrator will answer Your questions and

send You a claim form.

**2.** Return the claim form and the requested documentation below within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of the event to the address below:

Card Benefit Services P.O. Box 72034 Richmond, VA 23255

## For *Emergency Evacuation and Transportation claims*, please submit the following documents:

- > The completed, signed claim form.
- ➤ A copy of Your monthly billing statement or the travel itinerary (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) confirming the Common Carrier ticket was charged to the covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account
- If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized
- A statement from Your insurance carrier (and/or Your employer, or Your employer's insurance carrier) or other coverage showing any amounts they may have paid towards the costs claimed. Or, if You have no other applicable insurance or coverage, please provide a statement to that effect.
- Copy of medical bills
- Copy of transportation, medical services, and medical supply bills incurred in connection with the Emergency Evacuation
- Copy of Physician's statement describing the need for Emergency Evacuation
- Copy of the original unused return tickets or statement indicating the value of the original unused return tickets
- > Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

## For *Repatriation of Remains* claims, please submit the following documents:

- > The completed signed claim form
- ➤ A copy of Your monthly billing statement or the travel itinerary (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) confirming the Common Carrier ticket was charged to the covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account
- ➤ If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized
- > Copy of death certificate
- Receipts for embalming, cremation, coffin, and transportation expenses
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

#### **Definitions**

# **Account** means Your credit or debit card Accounts

**Common Carrier** means any mode of transportation by land, water or air operating for hire under a license to carry passengers for which a ticket must be purchased prior to travel. Does not include taxi, limousine service, commuter rail or commuter bus lines.

**Covered Trip** means arrangements that are made by a commercial licensed travel establishment consisting of travel agencies and/or Common Carrier organizations, for which the expense has been charged to Your eligible card and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account and which is not less than five (5) consecutive days but does not exceed sixty (60) consecutive days in duration.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder, his/her spouse or legally dependent children under age eighteen (18) [twenty-five (25) if enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university whose Covered Trip was paid for by using their eligible card and/or rewards programs associated with their covered Account.

**Hospital** means a facility that holds a valid license if required by the law; operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as inpatients; has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times; provides 24-hour nursing services and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or on call; has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the Hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be yourself or a family member.

**Residence** means Your home address as listed in Your card issuer's file or address reflected on Your billing statement. The home address from the card issuer's records will take precedence over billing statement address in determining the eligibility of coverage.

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person or Your immediate family members who charged their Covered Trip to Your covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

# Additional provisions for Emergency Evacuation and Transportation/Repatriation of Remains

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible card to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the
  Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than
  two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought
  against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefits
- may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may
  be provided via additional Guide to Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or
  electronic notification. The benefits described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose
  Accounts have been suspended or cancelled.

- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

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For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-508-1276, or call collect outside the U.S. at 804-673-6498.

#### **HOTEL THEFT PROTECTION**

Having personal items stolen from Your Hotel room can ruin an experience and leave You with an additional financial burden.

Fortunately, with Hotel Theft Protection You can be covered if Your personal property is stolen from Your Hotel/Motel room when You pay for the cost of a room located in the United States or Canada with Your eligible Account and/or with rewards programs associated with Your covered Account. You can receive a one-time payment of up to \$1,500 for personal property stolen from Your room. To be eligible for this coverage, You must be a cardholder of an eligible card issued in the United States and charge the room entirely with Your Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

## When does it apply?

The Hotel Theft Protection benefit applies only if:

- There is evidence of Forceful Entry and;
- You make a sworn statement to police authorities having jurisdiction within **24 hours** of discovering the Hotel Theft and furnish a copy of that statement with Your claim, and;
- The Hotel/Motel verifies the loss.

The cost of replacing Your personal property (or its depreciated value if You choose not to replace it) is covered up to a maximum of \$1,500 less any amounts paid or payable by the Hotel/Motel or any other insurance, whether the insurance is primary, contributing, excess, or contingent; or any other reimbursement.

Coverage begins each time You Check-In to an eligible Hotel/Motel room, and coverage ends each time You Check-Out of an eligible Hotel/Motel room.

## What is not covered?

This benefit will not provide reimbursement for theft of the following:

- Animals
- > Art objects
- Business Items and cellular phones
- Cash, checks, securities, credit cards, debit cards, and other negotiable instruments
- Tickets, documents, keys, coins, deeds, bullion, and stamps
- Perishables and consumables including, but not limited to perfume, cosmetics, and limited-life items such as rechargeable batteries

## How to file a Hotel Theft Protection claim

- 1. Notify the Benefit Administrator immediately by calling 1-800-554-1275, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-6497. Notification must be made within twenty (20) days of the date of the incident. The Benefits Administrator will answer Your questions and send You a claim form.
- 2. Return the claim form and the requested documentation below within ninety (90) days of the date of the incident to the address below:

Card Benefit Services P.O. Box 72034 Richmond, VA 23255

## Please submit the following documents:

- > The completed signed claim form
- A copy of Your monthly billing statement, Your travel itinerary or the Hotel/Motel receipt confirming that the Hotel/Motel stay was charged to Your covered Account (must reflect the last four [4] digits of Your Account number)
- ➤ A copy of any settlement payment or reimbursement made to You from the Hotel/Motel or other collectible insurance/reimbursement showing any amounts they may have paid towards the costs claimed
- A copy of Your declarations page or Your employer's insurance carrier declarations page [not applicable for claims less than one thousand (\$1,000.00)]
- ➤ If You have no other applicable insurance or reimbursement, please provide a statement to that effect [not applicable for claims less than one thousand (\$1,000.00)]
- > A copy of the police report
- > Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

#### **Definitions**

Account means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Business Items** means items that are used in the purchase, sale, production, promotion, or distribution of goods or services (including, but not limited to, manuals, computers and their accessories, software, data, facsimile, samples, collateral materials, etc.).

**Check-In** means the moment You register at the Hotel/Motel.

**Check-Out** means the moment You vacate the Hotel/Motel and pay the itemized total costs incurred for the stay.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder who pays for the Hotel/Motel room by using their eligible Account and/or rewards programs associated with their covered Account.

**Forceful Entry** means that someone illegally accessed Your Hotel/Motel room by breaking in a door, window, or surrounding walls.

**Hotel/Motel** means an establishment located in the United States or Canada that provides lodging for the general public, and usually meals, entertainment, and various personal services.

**Hotel Theft** means Forceful Entry into Your premises and You suffer a loss of property.

**Immediate Family Member** means Your spouse or legally dependent children under age eighteen (18) [twenty-five (25) if enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university].

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person or Your Immediate Family Members who charged their trip to Your eligible Account and/or rewards programs associated with Your covered Account.

# Additional provisions for Hotel Theft Protection

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible Account to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions
  contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements.
  Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits
  mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits
  described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or
  cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the

- payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

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For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-554-1275, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-6497.

#### LOST LUGGAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Have You ever been waiting for Your Checked Luggage to come around the belt only to find that it has been lost by Your airline?

Fortunately, Lost Luggage Reimbursement is here to help. With Lost Luggage Reimbursement, You can be reimbursed for the difference between the "value of the amount claimed" and the Common Carrier's payment up to five thousand (\$5,000.00) per Covered Trip (for New York residents, coverage is limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per bag), provided the Checked Luggage and/or Carry-on Baggage and/or its contents was lost due to theft or misdirection by the Common Carrier. "Value of the amount claimed" is the lesser of the following three amounts: the original purchase price of the item(s), the actual cash value of the item(s) at the time of theft or misdirection (with appropriate deduction for depreciation), and the cost to replace the item(s).

You and Your Immediate Family Members are all eligible for this benefit when You take a Covered Trip and pay for the cost of Your Common Carrier tickets with Your eligible card issued in the United States and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account. To be eligible for coverage, You must purchase a portion or the entire cost of the Covered Trip with Your covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account. Only Your Checked Luggage and/or Carry-On Baggage and/or its contents is covered.

This benefit is supplemental to and excess of any collectible insurance and/or collectible reimbursement from any other source. The Benefit Administrator will refund the excess amount once all other reimbursement has been exhausted up to the limit of liability.

**Please Note:** You must take all reasonable means to protect, save and/or recover Your Checked Luggage and/or Carry-on Baggage and/or its contents at all times.

# What is not covered?

Luggage Reimbursement does not apply to loss or theft of the following items:

- Automobiles, automobile accessories and/or equipment, motorcycles, motors, bicycles (except when checked with the Common Carrier), boats, or other vehicles or conveyances
- Contact lenses, eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids, artificial teeth, dental bridges, and prosthetic limbs
- Money, securities, credit or debit cards, checks, and traveler's checks

- Tickets, documents (travel or otherwise), keys, coins, deeds, bullion, stamps, perishables, consumables, perfume, cosmetics, rugs and carpets, animals, cameras, sporting equipment, and household furniture
- Property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Covered Trip departure date
- > Items specifically identified or described in and insured under any other insurance policy
- Losses arising from confiscation or expropriation by any government or public authority or detention by customs or other officials
- Losses resulting from abuse, fraud, hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, war, invasion, rebellion, or insurrection)
- > Business items (items that are used in the purchase, sale, production, promotion, or distribution of goods or services including but not limited to, manuals, computers and their accessories, software, data, facsimile, samples, collateral materials, etc.), cellular telephones, or art objects

# How to file a Lost Luggage Reimbursement claim

Immediately notify the Common Carrier to begin their claims process if Your luggage and/or its contents are lost or stolen.

Within twenty (20) days of the date Your luggage is lost or stolen, and You have notified the Common Carrier and begun their claims process, call the Benefit Administrator at **1-800-757-1274**, or call collect outside the U.S. at **1-804-673-6496**. The Benefit Administrator will ask You for some preliminary claim information and send You a special claim form. If You do not notify the Benefit Administrator within twenty (20) days of the date the luggage was lost or stolen, Your claim may be denied.

Within ninety (90) days of the date Your luggage was lost or stolen, return Your claim form and the requested documentation below to the address provided by the Benefit Administrator:

- A copy of Your monthly billing statement or the travel itinerary (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) confirming the Common Carrier ticket was charged to the covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account
- If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized
- A copy of ticketing by the Common Carrier, including but not limited to itinerary,
- boarding pass, or used ticket stub
- A copy of any check, settlement, denial or explanation of coverage issued by the Common Carrier together with a copy of the Common Carrier's completed claim form, a list of the items lost and their value, and a copy of the luggage claim check (if applicable)
- A copy of Your insurance policy's Declarations Page (if applicable) to confirm Your deductible (Declarations Page means the document(s) in Your insurance policy that lists names, coverages, limits, effective dates and deductibles)
- A copy of any settlement of the loss or theft from Your primary insurance
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the loss or theft

For faster filing, or to learn more about Lost Luggage Reimbursement visit www.eclaimsline.com

If You have personal insurance (i.e., homeowner's, renter's, or other insurance applicable to the lost or stolen luggage or contents), You are required to file a claim with Your insurance company and submit a copy of any claim settlement along with Your completed claim form.

If the claim amount is within Your personal insurance deductible, the Benefit Administrator may, at its discretion, deem a copy of Your personal insurance Declarations Page to be sufficient.

#### Transference of claims

After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim of loss or theft under this reimbursement benefit, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this loss or damage will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.

#### **Definitions**

Account means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Carry-on Baggage** means the baggage which You personally carry onto the Common Carrier and for which You retain responsibility.

**Checked Luggage** means suitcases or other containers specifically designed for carrying personal belongings, for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

**Common Carrier** means any land, water, or air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire and for which a ticket must be purchased prior to commencing travel. Common Carrier does not include taxis, limousine services, or commuter rail or commuter bus lines.

**Covered Trip** means a trip while the Eligible Person is riding on a Common Carrier as a passenger and not as a pilot, operator or crew member, for which the expense has been charged to Your eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account, and which is not less than five (5) consecutive days but does not exceed sixty (60) consecutive days in duration.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder who pays for their Covered Trip by using their eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with their covered Account.

**Immediate Family Member** means Your Spouse or legally dependent children under age eighteen (18), [twenty-five (25) if enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university].

**Spouse** includes Your domestic partner which is a person who is at least 18 years of age and who during the last twelve months: 1) has been in a committed relationship with the cardholder; (2) has been the cardholder's sole spousal equivalent; (3) has resided in the same household as the cardholder; and (4) has been jointly responsible with the cardholder for each other's financial obligations and who intends to continue the relationship as stated above indefinitely.

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person or Your Immediate Family Members who charged a portion of their Covered Trip to Your eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

## Additional Provisions for Lost Luggage Reimbursement

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible card to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If you make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.
- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions
  contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements.
  Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefits
  mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits
  described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or
  cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims

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For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-757-1274, or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-804-673-6496.

#### **EXTENDED WARRANTY PROTECTION**

Product warranties can be inconvenient and cumbersome to use. Let's say You purchased a great gadget about a year ago, but it just stopped working, and You can't find Your sales receipt and warranty information. For all too common situations like these, Extended Warranty Protection can help.

Extended Warranty Protection provides You with valuable features that help You manage, use and extend the warranties for eligible items purchased on Your covered Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account. Services include Warranty Registration and Extended Protection.

You are eligible for this benefit if You are a cardholder of an eligible card issued in the United States and You purchase either a portion or the entire cost of the item using Your Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account.

## Here's how Warranty Registration works

When You purchase an eligible item that carries a manufacturer's warranty, You can register Your purchase by calling **1-800-551-8472 or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-303-967-1096**. You can also register Your purchase online at **www.cardbenefitservices.com**.

The Benefit Administrator will tell You where to send Your item's sales receipt and warranty information, so they can be kept on file should You need them.

If You choose **not** to register Your item, be sure to keep Your monthly billing statement reflecting the purchase, the itemized sales receipt, the original manufacturer's written U.S. warranty and any additional warranty in a safe place. These documents will be required to verify Your claim.

## Here's how Extended Protection works

Your warranty coverage can be doubled up to one (1) additional year on eligible warranties of three (3) years or less. For example, a manufacturer's warranty of three (3) months would be provided with an additional three (3) months of coverage for a combined total of six (6) months of coverage, and a warranty for six (6) months would be provided with an additional six (6) months of coverage for a combined total of twelve (12) months of coverage. However, if the manufacturer's warranty is for three (3) years, it would only be extended one (1) additional year for a combined total of four (4) years of coverage.

This benefit is limited to no more than the original price of the purchased item (as shown on Your credit card receipt), less shipping and handling fees, up to a maximum of tenthousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per claim, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per cardholder.

The benefit covers purchases made both inside and outside the U.S. The eligible item must have a valid original manufacturer's U.S. repair warranty of three (3) years or less, store-purchased dealer warranty, or an assembler warranty.

## What Extended Protection does not cover

- ➤ \_ Boats, automobiles, aircraft, and any other motorized vehicles and their motors, equipment, or accessories, including trailers and other items that can be towed by or attached to any motorized vehicle
- Any costs other than those specifically covered under the terms of the original manufacturer's written U.S. repair warranty, as supplied by the original manufacturer, or other eligible warranty
- > Items purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use
- Real estate and items which are intended to become part of real estate including, but not limited to, items that are hard-wired or hard-plumbed, garage doors, garage door openers, and ceiling fans
- Rented or leased items
- Computer software
- Medical equipment

- Used or pre-owned items (Refurbished items will be covered as long as it has a warranty with it and would not be considered used or pre-owned.)
- Losses caused by or resulting from a Cyber Incident.

## Filing an Extended Protection claim

To file a claim, call the Benefit Administrator at **1-800-551-8472 or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-303-967-1096**, immediately after the failure of Your covered item. **Please note if You do not notify the Benefit Administrator within sixty (60) days of product failure, Your claim may be denied.** 

The Benefit Administrator will request preliminary claim information, direct You to the appropriate repair facility, and send You the claim form. Gift recipients of eligible items are also covered, but they must provide all the documents needed to substantiate their claim.

If You received or purchased a service contract or an extended warranty when You purchased Your item, this benefit will be supplemental to, and in excess of, that coverage.

## What You must submit to file a claim

Fill out and sign the claim form the Benefit Administrator sent You, then submit the form **within ninety (90) days** of the product failure, along with the following documents:

- A copy of Your monthly billing statement (showing the last four [4] digits of the Account number) demonstrating that the purchase was made on Your eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with Your covered Account
- If more than one method of payment was used, please provide documentation as to additional currency, voucher, points or any other payment method utilized
- ➤ A copy of the itemized sales receipt
- A copy of the original manufacturer's written U.S. warranty, and any other applicable warranty
- A description of the item and its serial number, and any other documentation deemed necessary to substantiate Your claim (this includes bills and, if necessary, a copy of the maintenance record and receipts)
- > The original repair estimate or repair bill, indicating cause of failure
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

# All claims must be fully substantiated.

For faster filing, or to learn more about Extended Warranty Protection, visit www.cardbenefitservices.com

## How You will be reimbursed

If You have substantiated Your claim and met the terms and conditions of the benefit, Your item will be replaced or repaired at the Benefit Administrator's discretion, but for no more than the original purchase price of the covered item, as recorded on Your credit card receipt, less shipping and handling fees, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per claim, and a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per cardholder. You will only be reimbursed up to the amount charged to Your Account or the program limit, whichever is less.

Under normal circumstances, reimbursement will occur within five (5) business days of the receipt and approval of all required documents.

If Your item is to be repaired, You may go to an authorized repair facility and file a claim for reimbursement. Only valid and reasonable repairs made at the manufacturer's authorized repair facility are covered. In either case, the Benefit Administrator's payment, replacement, or repair made in good faith will fulfill the obligation under this benefit.

#### **Definitions**

Account means Your credit or debit card Accounts.

**Computer Programs** means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.

**Cyber Incident** means any of the following acts: unauthorized access to or use of Your Digital Data or a Covered Purchase; alteration, corruption, damage, reduction in functionality, manipulation, misappropriation, theft, deletion, erasure, loss of use or destruction of Your Digital Data or Covered Purchase; transmission or introduction of a computer virus or harmful code, including ransomware, into or directed against Your Digital Data or Covered Purchase; restriction or inhibition of access to or directed against Your Digital Data or Covered Purchase; computer errors, including human operating error or omission; power failure, surge, or diminution of electronic systems; or mistakes in legitimate electronic code or damage from code installed on a Covered Purchase during the manufacturing process, upgrade process, or normal maintenance.

**Digital Data** means information, concepts, knowledge, facts, images, sounds, instructions, or Computer Programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. Digital Data shall include the capacity of a Covered Purchase to store information, process information, and transmit information over the Internet.

**Eligible Person** means a cardholder who pays for their purchase by using their eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with their covered Account.

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person who purchase their item with their eligible Account and/or rewards program associated with their covered Account.

#### Additional provisions for Extended Protection

- Signed or pinned transactions are covered as long as You use Your eligible card to secure the transaction.
- You shall do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss covered by this benefit. This provision
  will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.
- If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim, and Your benefit may be cancelled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.

- No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. No legal action against the Provider may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefits have been complied with fully.
- This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions
  contained in this Guide to Benefits may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to
  the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to
- Benefits mailings, statement inserts, statement messages or electronic notification. The benefits
  described in this Guide will not apply to cardholders whose Accounts have been suspended or
  cancelled.
- Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefits for cardholders, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of these benefits and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.
- After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.
- This benefit does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the provision of insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

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For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-551-8472 or call collect outside the U.S. at 1-303-967-1096.

#### NortonLifeLock™ Benefit

Smart tools to help against the evolving threat of identity theft.

Your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa Signature Credit Card includes **ID Navigator** Powered by NortonLifeLock.

No one can prevent all identity theft, so staying informed and knowing what to do when your identity is threatened can give you greater peace of mind.

# How ID Navigator Powered by NortonLifeLock can help:

**Dark Web Monitoring** – continuously patrols the dark web and private forums looking for personal information that may belong to you. Should it be found, notifications are sent with suggested steps.

**Data Breach Notifications** – sends notifications on large-scale breaches so you can act quickly should a breach affect your personal information.

**Stolen Wallet Assist** – A stolen wallet can mean a lost identity. If your wallet is stolen you will receive guidance to help you cancel or replace key documents like your credit cards, driver's licenses, Social Security cards, insurance cards and more.

**One-Bureau Credit Monitoring Alerts1** – helps you stay on top of your credit to help detect fraud more quickly. Alerts are sent when key changes are made to your credit file with a major credit bureau.

**Credit, Bank & Utility Account Freezes** – provides instructions and links so you can quickly freeze credit, bank and utility files with each consumer reporting company to help protect you against criminals opening unauthorized accounts in your name.

**Restoration Assist** – U.S.-based Identity Restoration Specialists are available Monday to Friday 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. PST with guidance and with next steps to assist you should you become a victim of identity theft or other suspicious activity. Note: Visa Cardholders will have access to special discounts if they are interested in purchasing a more robust identity theft offering that includes additional Restoration features such as the LifeLock Million Dollar Protection™ Package.

**U.S.-based Member Services & Support** is available Monday to Friday 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. PST, and Saturday 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. PST.

1 Two requirements must be met to receive the One-Bureau Credit Monitoring feature: (i) your identity must be successfully verified with Equifax; and (ii) Equifax must be able to locate your credit file that contains sufficient credit history information. If these requirements are not met, you will not receive Credit Features from Equifax. You will receive Credit Features once the verification process is successfully completed. Any credit monitoring from Equifax will take several days to begin after your successful plan enrollment.

#### **Visa Protection Benefits**

#### Zero Liability

Use your Visa card to make purchases anywhere and you're protected from unauthorized use of your card or account information. With the Visa Zero Liability policy1, your liability for unauthorized transactions2 is \$0—you pay nothing.

1Visa's Zero Liability policy does not apply to certain commercial card and anonymous prepaid card transactions or transactions not processed by Visa. Cardholders must use care in protecting their card and notify their issuing financial institution immediately of any unauthorized use. Contact your issuer for more detail.

2Financial institutions may exclude from the Zero Liability policy a transaction made by a person authorized to transact business on the account and/or a transaction made by a cardholder that exceeds the authority given by the account owner.

# **Cardholder Inquiry Service**

This service provides customer phone support for general inquiries and provides product or service information to all Visa cardholders.

## Benefits at a glance

24-hour cardholder information and assistance by phone to all Visa cardholders calling from anywhere in the world, provided by Visa Global Customer Care Services at **1-800-847-2911** or refer to **Visa Global Assistance Services Toll-Free Numbers.** 

(https://usa.visa.com/dam/VCOM/download/personal/security/gcas\_general\_numbers.pdf) that are supported 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

• Quick and accurate account and card benefit information.

- Product and service information at your fingertips.
- Customer service available in all major languages.

#### How it works

Cardholder Inquiry Service provides customer phone support for general inquiries and provides product/service information for Visa cardholders. Visa Global Customer Care Services team provides information regarding general account or card benefit questions.

# Roadside Dispatch®

# What is Roadside Dispatch?

Roadside Dispatch is a pay-per-use roadside assistance program. The program provides you with security and convenience wherever your travels take you.

No membership or pre-enrollment is required. No annual dues. No limit on usage.

# For a set price per service call, the program provides:

- Standard Towing Up to 5 miles included1
- Tire Changing must have good, inflated spare
- Jump Starting
- Lockout Service (no key replacement)
- Fuel Delivery up to 5 gallons (plus the cost of fuel)
- Standard Winching

Roadside Dispatch will ask you where you are, what the problem is, and while they remain on the phone with you, they will arrange a dispatch to a reliable tow operator or locksmith to provide help. (If you feel you are in an unsafe location — Roadside Dispatch will advise you to hang up and dial 911. If you are not able to dial 911, they will call the non-emergency police number in your area and will remain on the phone with you at your request until the police arrive.) You have the convenience of one toll-free phone number, and you may save money because their rates are pre-negotiated.

Dependable roadside assistance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week has never been easier. No membership or pre-enrollment is required. Just call Roadside Dispatch toll-free at **1-800-847-2869** when you need them.

**Note:** Customers must pay service provider for mileage over 5 miles. A secondary unit being towed behind is not included but can be accommodated for an additional fee. Standard Winching applies within 100 feet of paved or county-maintained road only. Current fee for a standard service call is \$69.95. Additional fees may apply for winching services under certain circumstances. Service call fees are subject to change at any time; however, callers will be notified of pricing prior to any service dispatch. This program may be discontinued at any time without prior notice. Program void where prohibited.

1Any vehicle with wheels is covered under the program as long as it can be classified as 'Light Duty'. 'Light Duty' vehicles are vehicles that weigh 10,000 lbs. or less. Vehicles weighing more than 10,000 lbs. are considered 'Medium Duty' or 'Heavy Duty' and are NOT covered under this program.

Additional Terms: Service providers supplying emergency roadside assistance and towing are independent contractors and are solely liable for their services. Neither Visa nor your financial institution shall have any responsibility or liability in connection with the rendering of the service. Emergency roadside assistance and towing may not be available in areas not regularly traveled, nor in other "off road" areas not accessible by ordinary towing vehicles. Weather conditions, time of day, and availability of service may affect assistance responses. Expectations for dispatch are set with the customer on every call, and an expected estimated time of arrival is provided to the customer regardless of their location; however, neither Visa nor your financial institution provides any assurances as to the ability of the service provider to meet such estimates. You are responsible for any roadside assistance or towing charges incurred by facilities responding to your request even if you are not with your vehicle or your vehicle is gone upon their arrival. 24-hour roadside assistance services provided by: Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. d/b/a Agero, a Massachusetts corporation, and Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. a California corporation.

## **Lost or Stolen Card Reporting**

With the Visa Lost/Stolen Card Reporting service, reporting a lost or stolen card is simple. Just call your Visa card issuer or Visa Global Customer Care Services at **1-800-847-2911**, or call one of our **Visa Global Toll-Free Numbers** 

(https://usa.visa.com/dam/VCOM/download/personal/security/gcas\_general\_numbers.pdf) and a Visa representative will work with you to notify the appropriate parties and replace your card.

# **Emergency Card Replacement and Emergency Cash Disbursement**

If you have a lost or stolen card or need emergency cash, Visa can block your card (if the card number is known) and connect you with Synovus Bank. Following bank approval, cardholders can also get an emergency card replacement within one to three business days.\*

\*Some restrictions/limitations may apply.

Callers in certain countries dialing these numbers, including the collect number from mobile or hotel phones might be charged fees. Visa will not be responsible for any fees incurred. If the country you are in is not listed, or if you experience difficulties using any of the toll-free numbers, please call collect at +1-303-967-1096. (Collect calls are placed using the local operator.) If you are hearing impaired and in the US, call 1-800-TDD-1213 (for Canada: 1-305-278-4285 and other countries: 1-512-865-2002.)

#### **VISA SIGNATURE TRAVEL AND LIFESTYLE BENEFITS**

Experience the most out of life with your Synovus Travel Rewards Visa Signature Visa credit card. It gives you instant access to dozens of benefits even beyond the rewards you earn for using your card. Explore your world with incredible travel packages, savings and upgrades, including premium benefits at a selection of the world's most intriguing and prestigious properties when you book through the Visa Signature Luxury Hotel Collection\* at visasignaturehotels.com.

Plus, enjoy unique, year-round culinary benefits, including special access and savings at more than 50 Sonoma County wineries\*\*. Even receive special offers from many of your favorite brands.

For more details, go to visa.com/signature.

\*In cases where one of the benefits is not available at a hotel, the hotel may provide a substitute benefit of equal value. Some hotels may provide one of the benefits as a standard feature of the room being booked. In those cases, the hotel may or may not provide a substitute benefit of equal value. Resort fees that cover any of the benefits are not reimbursable. Reservations must be booked either on a Visa Signature Luxury Hotel Collection website or through Visa Concierge for benefits to apply. Please consult the terms and conditions for each property.

\*\*Certain restrictions and limitations apply. Benefits vary at select Sonoma County wineries and are subject to change at any time. Go to visa.com/signature for full details.