

## **Status Disclosure Information**

The Financial Services Authority (FSA) is the independent regulator of financial services. Use this information to decide if our services are right for you.

Simply Groups Ltd is an appointed representative of ITC Compliance Limited which is authorised and regulated by the FSA (their registration number is 313486) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

Simply Groups Ltd only offer Connected Travel Insurance from single insurers.

Details of insurers may be provided on request.

We do not charge fees for our insurance related services.

Simply Groups Ltd only offer insurance from a limited number of insurers. A List of these insurers is available on request. No additional fees will be charged for this service.

You WILL NOT receive advice or a recommendation from us for insurance. We may ask some questions to narrow down the selection of products that we will provide details on. You will then need to make your own choice about how to proceed.

We always aim to provide a first class service, however if you have any cause for complaint any enquiry can be raised by either email, in writing or by telephoning The Compliance Officer, ITC Compliance Limited, Charnwood House, Marsh Road, Bristol, BS3 2NA, [complaints@itccompliance.co.uk](mailto:complaints@itccompliance.co.uk), 0845 177 22 66.

Should you remain dissatisfied you have the right to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case. You should write to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR. Telephone 0845 080 1800. You may be entitled to compensation should we be unable to meet our liabilities as an insurance intermediary under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Your entitlement to compensation will depend upon the type of business and the circumstances of your claim. Insurance advising and arranging is covered for 90% of the claim, without any upper limit or for compulsory classes of insurance, insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the claim, without any upper limit. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from FSCS.

Details of ITC Compliance Limited's authorisation can be confirmed by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234 or by visiting the FSA's website <http://www.fsa.gov.uk/Pages/register>.

## **Demands And Needs Statement**

### **Travel Insurance**

This travel insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual, or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling to countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against the financial impact of specified unforeseen circumstances/events relating to or occurring during their trip. Full details of these circumstances/events, levels of cover and terms and conditions can be found in the policy information/booklet.

## Important Information

You may already possess alternative insurance(s) for some or all of the features and benefits provided by products purchased; it is your responsibility to investigate this. We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but we will be happy to provide you with factual information to assist you in making an informed buying decision.

All policies have exclusions and restrictions to them. It is very important that you read and understand these and only purchase the policy if you are happy that you and (where applicable) every member of your party meet the eligibility criteria: Specifically for travel our policy may NOT be applicable for you if:

- You are over the maximum specified age at the time of your trip
- You have pre-existing medical conditions

Examples of these and other conditions and restrictions and what to do if you are unsure about any aspect of an exclusion are contained within your policy information.

If after purchasing a policy should you find it does not meet your requirements you have 14 days from the date of issue, or prior to travel (whichever is sooner) to cancel the policy.

If you do decide to cancel your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen.

Travel policies will not cover travel to areas where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised against 'all travel'. If you are not sure whether there is a travel warning for your destination, please check with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (phone **020 7008 0232** or **0233** or visit their website at **[www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk)**).

It is your responsibility to do this and no information or guidance will be provided by ourselves in this regard.

### *Confidentiality and Data Protection*

Your information will only be disclosed to third parties in the normal course of arranging and administering any insurance contract(s) and to ITC Compliance Limited for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing compliance with any regulatory rules/codes.

I have read and understand the above information and confirm that I have been provided with the a copy of this document together with all relevant policy documentation to enable me to make an individual informed buying decision based on my own personal circumstances and the merits of the policy. This buying decision was my own and I did not receive a personal recommendation or advice from Simply Groups Ltd.

If you are intending to purchase an insurance product your signature below will act as confirmation that you did not receive any recommendation or advice from us regarding the suitability of the product for your circumstances; that you have received the documentation below \* and had the opportunity to review and question any items that may be unclear to you and that you have made an individual informed buying decision based on your own personal circumstances and the merits of the policy:

- This document (status disclosure)
- A policy booklet or similar, detailing policy terms, conditions, exclusions and your cancellation rights
- Price information including all applicable taxes and where applicable interest payments

If you have not had access to these documents please ask a member of staff who will be happy to assist.

Customer Name (please print)    Customer Signature    Date