



ANNUAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

Québec Blue Cross[®] Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is designed to protect you against certain financial risks that you might incur while travelling. There are many options available to you. It is important for you to read up on these options before choosing your insurance so that you have peace of mind while travelling.

PURPOSE OF THIS SUMMARY

This summary presents the important things you should know about the *Annual* travel insurance. It will help you decide if this product is right for you and choose the insurance that best suits your needs.

SAMPLE POLICY

For all details on what is covered, please refer to the sample policy at any time:

qc.bluecross.ca/travel-insurance/policy



10 DAYS TO CANCEL

If you decide that this insurance does not suit your needs, you have 10 days after purchasing to cancel and get a partial or full refund of your premium.



INSURER CONTACT INFORMATION

Québec Blue Cross

1981 McGill College Avenue, Suite 105
 Montreal, Quebec H3A 0H6
 1-866-322-0227

Canassurance Hospital Service Association

Registered with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) under client number 2000379154.

Canassurance Insurance Company

Registered with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) under client number 2001003423.

To check the status of this insurer on the AMF Register:
lautorite.qc.ca

ASSISTANCE PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Blue Cross Travel Assistance

1981 McGill College Avenue, Suite 400
 Montreal, Quebec H3A 2W9
 Canada, United States: 1-800-361-6068
 Elsewhere in the world, collect: 514-286-8411

DISTRIBUTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHAT IS ANNUAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

Annual travel insurance covers you for all trips outside your province of residence, as long as the length of each trip does not exceed the maximum stay you have chosen from the per-trip maximum durations proposed: 4, 8, 17, 31, 60, 90, 120, 150 or 180 days.

Who can be insured

- Canadian residents covered by a public health insurance plan for the entire duration of the trip.
- Individuals 85 years old or under: for 4, 8, 17, 31, 60, 90 or 120-day maximum stays.
- Individuals 80 years of age or under: for 150 or 180-day maximum stays.



Before enrolling

- Make sure that you and everyone you wish to insure meet all the eligibility criteria for the insurance. For further information, please refer to the policy, page 3.
- Do not hesitate to contact your distributor if you have any questions or doubts.

Solutions tailored to your needs

Do you need medical insurance that covers you in the event of an illness or accident?

Do you need trip cancellation or interruption coverage because you incurred non-refundable travel expenses before leaving?

There are several options available to you, and it is important that you fully understand the advantages of each one.

	OPTION 1 Emergency Medical Care	OPTION 2 Package Option (no Emergency Medical Care)	OPTION 3 All-inclusive
Emergency Medical Care	✓		✓
Trip Cancellation or Interruption		✓	✓
Accidental Death or Dismemberment		✓	✓
Baggage		✓	✓

Beginning and end of coverage

Coverage	Beginning of coverage	End of coverage
Emergency Medical Care Accidental Death or Dismemberment Baggage	On the last of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective date of contract, or • Departure date of the trip. 	On the first of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract expiry date, or • Return date of the trip, whether the return is planned or premature.
Trip Cancellation or Interruption	On the last of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase date of contract, or • Date of first non-refundable deposit for trip or transportation ticket. 	On the first of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract expiry date, or • Return date of the trip, whether the return is planned or premature.



WARNING

If one of your trips exceeds the maximum stay of your *Annual*, you must contact your distributor before leaving or before the last covered day of your maximum stay duration, at the latest.


COVERAGES

Coverage	Description	Maximum coverage per trip
Emergency Medical Care > Hospitalization, medical and paramedical expenses > Transportation and repatriation expenses > Subsistence allowance > Medical follow-up in Canada	Reimburses expenses incurred following an emergency resulting from an accident or illness while travelling.	\$5,000,000
Trip Cancellation or Interruption*	Reimburses non-refundable travel expenses paid in advance when you or your travelling companion need to cancel, change or interrupt your trip due to certain serious and unexpected events.	Before the trip: your choice between \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500 or \$5,000 During the trip: unlimited
Accidental Death or Dismemberment	Covers you in case of death or loss of use of one or more limbs resulting from an accident sustained during the trip.	\$300,000, depending on age and circumstances
Baggage	Covers you for delayed, lost, stolen or damaged baggage during your trip.	\$1,500

* It is possible to add the **Optional Protection: Pandemic** to this coverage. To do so, you must purchase the Trip Cancellation or Interruption coverage and the optional protection at the same time, at the latest within 5 days of the date of the first prepayment made for your trip.

There are maximum amounts based on the type of expenses incurred.
 For example, for the subsistence allowance under the Emergency Medical Care coverage, we will reimburse \$300 per day, up to a maximum of \$3,000.

For further information, please refer to the policy:

	Emergency Medical Care page 9	Accidental Death or Dismemberment page 27
	Trip Cancellation or Interruption page 18	Baggage page 30

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE



BLUE CROSS TRAVEL ASSISTANCE 24/7 assistance, worldwide

Medical assistance

- Recommendation of a medical facility that dispenses the best care for your condition
- Follow-up of medical file by our health professionals
- Repatriation planning

General assistance

- Communication with the embassy and/or your financial institution in the event of loss or theft of documents
- Interpretation services to be able to communicate with the resource persons on site

IMPORTANT

When there is an incident, you must contact Blue Cross Travel Assistance otherwise benefits may be refused.

This way, Blue Cross Travel Assistance will be able to:

- Direct you to an appropriate medical facility
- Confirm your coverage
- Coordinate the payment, whenever possible
- Send you the forms to be completed



WARNING

Exclusions

All coverages include exclusions and limits. It is important to know what they are before purchasing the insurance.

Pre-existing medical conditions

Exclusions for pre-existing medical conditions apply based on:

- Your age
- The duration of the maximum stay selected
- The coverages included in your contract
- The answers to the health declaration, if applicable

Please refer to the policy for further information.



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Other exclusions

The policy also includes other exclusions specific to each coverage. Below are a few examples, but please **refer to your own insurance policy for a complete list of applicable exclusions.**

- Pregnancy, delivery or complications during the 9 weeks preceding or following the expected date of delivery
- Participation in certain sports or activities
- Suicide and self-inflicted injury
- Abuse of prescription drugs or alcohol, or use of drugs
- Criminal act
- Act of war and civil unrest

Before leaving, check your insurance policy for the complete list of exclusions.



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COST OF INSURANCE

The insurance premium covers all trips made in the course of a year, as long as they do not exceed the maximum stay selected.

Premium calculation

The premium is customized based on:

- The age of the insured persons
- The duration of the trip
- The included coverages
- The insured coverage amount, if applicable
- The answers to the health declaration, if applicable
- The selected deductible

HOW TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

If a covered incident happens, you must contact Blue Cross Travel Assistance as quickly as possible:

Canada or United States: **1-800-361-6068**

Mexico: **800-062-3174**

Dominican Republic: **1-800-203-9666**

Elsewhere in the world (Toll free): **1-800-7328-7473**

Elsewhere in the world (Collect): **514-286-8411**

To submit a claim, send the itemized billings and/or original receipts with your claim form. Our claim forms are available on our website or can be obtained by contacting our customer service:

Montreal area: **514-286-6690**

Elsewhere (toll free): **1-800-387-2538**

Complete the claim form and send it within 90 days of the event.

Once Blue Cross Travel Assistance has received your form as well as all required documents, your application will be analyzed and processed within 30 days.

For further information, please refer to the policy, page 37.

You must take out your contract before leaving your province of residence and pay for your insurance before the effective date of your contract.

Renewing the Annual plan

We will send you a notice 30 days prior to the end of your contract.

This notice will let you know when your contract expires and how to renew it.

The premium and coverage may vary when you renew.

Beware of false declarations

Your contract is based on the information you provide.

When you take out insurance, your answers must be complete and accurate; otherwise, your contract will be cancelled and your claim refused.

If your claim is refused and you wish to contest the insurer's decision

Requests to review a decision may be made within 12 months of the insurer's refusal.



YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR PRIORITY

If you are not satisfied with your coverage, please contact your distributor.

If you have a complaint or a comment, please contact us at: **1-800-361-5706**, or via our secure website qc.bluecross.ca/depot. One of our agents will be happy to help you.

For our complaint management policy, see: qc.bluecross.ca/comments-and-complaints