

Visa Enhancements and Discontinuation of Travel Accident Insurance

Visa has announced enhanced coverage for insurance and assistance benefits and discontinuation of Travel Accident insurance.

Visa – Enhanced Benefits:

- Coverage for Trip delay, Trip cancellation, Baggage delay, Lost luggage, Missed connection and International emergency medical services will now be extended to any person for whom the cardholder purchased the travel ticket
- Baggage Delay coverage will be paid in full and will start at the arrival time of the destination trip. The beneficiary will no longer have to provide receipts to request reimbursement.
- Baggage Loss coverage will be paid in full. *Please note* this benefit will pay per ticket up to the maximum amount stated in the schedule of benefits, independent of the number of checked baggage items.
- Missed Connection and Trip Delay coverage will be paid in full. The beneficiary will no longer have to provide receipts to request reimbursement.
- Trip Cancellation conditions now include:
 - Complications of pregnancy suffered by the insured
 - Insured presents or receives a separation or divorce claim
 - Unexpected loss of employment
 - Loss of identification documents of the insured due to assault or theft
 - o Requirement of the insured to join the armed forces
 - o Immovable summons as a party or witness before a civil, family, labor or criminal court
- Emergency Medical now includes:
 - Pre-existing conditions
 - Any complications due to pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage or abortion
 - o Treatment and/or complications relating to HIV or AIDS

Discontinuation of Travel Accident Insurance:

Effective February 1st, 2019, Visa will eliminate the Travel Accident Insurance benefits for all consumer products. *Please note* all travel tickets purchased prior to January 31st, 2019 will be covered.