

American Express®  
Platinum Edge Credit Card  
Insurance and Flight  
Terms and Conditions

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## AMERICAN EXPRESS® PLATINUM EDGE CREDIT CARD INSURANCES

Policy Number: NZDAFA00585 Cover is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

These Terms and Conditions were prepared on 1 April 2021

This booklet contains important information about Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card complimentary insurance and should be read carefully and stored in a safe place. We recommend that You take a copy with You when You travel.

Please familiarise Yourself with its contents. We want to ensure You are clear about what Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card complimentary insurance covers You for. So if You are unclear about anything in this document, please call the number below and Our insurance team will be happy to assist You with any enquiries.

Please note that amounts quoted are in New Zealand dollars.

**Important:** Supplementary Cardmembers are not entitled to American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card complimentary insurance.

<b>For claims and general enquiries about these Terms and Conditions, please contact Chubb:</b>	
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Email:	CardmemberServices.ANZ@chubb.com
<b>For medical and travel emergencies, please contact Chubb Assistance on +61 2 9335 3492.</b>	
IF YOU REQUIRE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD CONTACT THE LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND REQUEST A REVERSE CHARGE CALL.	

<b>ACTIVATION OF INSURANCE COVER:</b>
Cover is effective when You pay the full fare for a Trip on the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account or with American Express Membership Rewards points or when You take a flight under the Return Flight Offer.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Important information about this cover

These Terms and Conditions set out important information about Transport Accident Cover, Travel Inconvenience Cover, Medical Emergency Expenses Cover, Baggage, Money and Documents Cover, Travel Cancellation Cover, Personal Liability Cover.

These Terms and Conditions explain the nature of the insurance arrangement and its relevant benefits and risks.

AEI(NZ)I holds a Master Policy (Chubb reference number NZDAFA00585 the "Master Policy") with Chubb.

Under the Master Policy, You get access to the benefits detailed in these Terms and Conditions (subject to the terms and conditions specified) provided by Chubb as the insurer where You have met the activation and eligibility requirements set out in the Eligibility & Activation of Insurance Benefits below. You are not charged by Chubb for these benefits.

You are not a contracting insured (i.e. You cannot vary or cancel the cover – only AEI(NZ)I can do this) and You do not enter into any agreement with Us. AEI(NZ)I is not the insurer, does not guarantee or hold this right on trust for You and does not act as Chubb's agent (that is, on behalf of Chubb). Neither AEI(NZ)I nor any of its related corporations are Nominated Representatives (under the Financial Advisers Act 2008) of Chubb or any of its related companies.

AEI(NZ)I is not authorised to provide any advice, recommendations or opinions about this insurance on behalf of Chubb.

The information contained within these Terms and Conditions does not take into account Your personal circumstances, objectives, financial situation or needs and does not constitute financial advice. You should consider the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of this cover, and obtain financial advice or contact Chubb if required, before making any decisions about this cover.

There is no obligation to accept any of the benefits of this cover. However, if You wish to make a claim under the cover provided in the Terms and Conditions, You will be bound by the definitions, terms and conditions, exclusions and claims procedures set out in this document.

Please keep detailed particulars and proof of any loss including, but not limited to, the sales receipt and card account statement showing any purchases made.

### Updating these Terms and Conditions

Information in this document may be updated where necessary. A copy of any updated information is available to You at no cost by visiting the website at [www.americanexpress.co.nz/edgewelcome](http://www.americanexpress.co.nz/edgewelcome). Chubb will issue a new document or a supplementary document to AEI(NZ)I to advise of a change to the existing Terms and Conditions or to make any necessary corrections.

### Financial Strength Rating

At the time of print, Chubb has an "AA-" insurer financial strength rating given by S&P Global Ratings. The rating scale is:

AAA Extremely Strong	BBB Good	CCC Very Weak	SD or D – selective default or default
AA Very Strong	BB Marginal	CC Extremely Weak	R – Regulatory Action
A Strong	B Weak		NR – Not Rated

The rating from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories. A full description of the rating scale is available on the S&P Global Ratings website.

Our rating is reviewed annually and may change from time to time, so please refer to our website for our latest financial strength rating.

## Summary of benefits and scope of cover

The table below provides a helpful summary of the benefits provided pursuant to the Master Policy and the terms and conditions which apply. Excesses may apply for some benefits.

Section	Benefit	Summary	Page
A	Transport Accident Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss arising while riding as a passenger on, or transport to/from, a Common Carrier Conveyance</li> <li>Loss arising while in a departure or destination terminal</li> <li>Loss arising from exposure and disappearance.</li> </ul>	7
B	Travel Inconvenience Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delayed flight departure, flight cancellation, denied flight boarding, missed flight connections</li> <li>luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight, extended luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight.</li> </ul>	8
C	Medical Emergency Expenses Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repatriation/Evacuation, cost of overseas Treatment, emergency dental Treatment and reasonable extra accommodation costs in the event of a Medical Emergency.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excess: \$250 per claim</b></p> <p><b>In an emergency:</b>  <b>Contact Chubb Assistance as soon as You have an emergency on +61 2 9335 3492 and provide Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account number and as much information as possible. Please provide a telephone or fax number where You can be contacted.</b></p> <p><b>We will not pay medical costs over \$1,500 without prior authorisation by Chubb Assistance.</b></p>	9
D	Baggage, Money and Documents Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>damaged, destroyed, lost, or stolen Personal Baggage or Money and Documents during a Trip.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excess: \$250 per claim</b></p>	10
E	Travel Cancellation Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>non-refundable deposits, pre-paid excursion costs and leisure activities and unused travel and accommodation costs You have paid where You have had to cancel a Trip for certain reasons.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excess: \$250 per claim</b></p>	12
F	Personal Liability Cover	<p><b>Cover for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your liability for damages for injury to any person or damage or accidental loss to property.</li> </ul>	13

This is a summary only. Please refer to each benefit section of the document for a complete list of benefit limits and applicable terms and conditions.

### Exclusions and Limitations

As with all insurance policies, there are some very important exclusions and limitations that apply. You should read this document carefully. This policy contains both general and specific exclusions. General exclusions apply to all parts of the Policy and can be found on page 14 under the section titled General Exclusions. Specific exclusions apply only to specific parts of the policy and can be found at the end of each benefit section.

We have highlighted a few important exclusions and limitations below:

- Losses arising from any Pre-existing Medical Conditions are not covered.
- You must be in a good state of health and fit to travel.
- Medical Emergency Expenses Cover does not extend to any person who is over seventy-four (74) years of age.
- Losses arising from the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of any Close Relative who is over the age of eighty (80) years are not covered.

- Items left Unattended in a Public Place are not covered.
  - a) Public Place means, but is not limited to, shops, buses, planes, trains, taxis, airports, bus depots, hotel foyers, restaurants, cafes, beaches and any place that is accessible by the public.
  - b) Unattended means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken.

#### Termination

Cover will terminate at the earlier of the following:

- cancellation of the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account; or
- termination of the Master Policy.

The cover provided is subject to any endorsements and/or amendments to the Master Policy from time to time. A copy of any updated information is available to You at no cost by visiting the website at [www.americanexpress.co.nz/edgewelcome](http://www.americanexpress.co.nz/edgewelcome).

This document replaces and supersedes any certificates that have been previously issued or details of terms of cover for the Master Policy provided prior to the effective date of these Terms and Conditions.

#### DEFINITIONS

The following words when used with capital letters in this document have the meaning given below.

**Chubb** means Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited (Company Number 104656, FSP No.35924) of CU 1-3, Shed 24, Princes Wharf, Auckland 1010, the insurer of the Master Policy held by AEI(NZ)I.

**Chubb Assistance** means the service provider acting on behalf of Chubb to provide emergency medical and travel assistance.

**AEI(NZ)I** means American Express International (NZ), Inc. (Company Number 867929) of Jarden House, Level 5, 21 Queen Street, Auckland 1010, the Master Policy holder.

**American Express New Zealand** means American Express International (NZ), Inc. Incorporated with limited liability in Delaware USA. Principal Place of Business in New Zealand, Jarden House, Level 5, 21 Queen Street, Auckland 1010.

**American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account** means an American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card account issued by American Express New Zealand, billed from New Zealand and in New Zealand dollars.

**Appointed Claims Handler** means Chubb or its claims handling agent and/or representative.

**Close Relative** means spouse, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, child, brother, half-brother, step-brother, brother-in-law, sister, half-sister, step-sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, niece, nephew, uncle, aunt, grandparent or grandchild.

**Common Carrier Conveyance** means an air, land or water vehicle (other than a rental vehicle or Private Charter aircraft) operated by a common carrier licensed to carry passengers for hire (including taxis and airport limousines).

**Common Carrier Conveyance Trip** means a Trip taken by You on a Common Carrier Conveyance:

- (a) between the point of departure and the final destination as shown on Your ticket; and
- (b) for which the entire fare has been charged to Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account (or equivalent in American Express Rewards points).

**Doctor** means a legally registered medical practitioner or dentist who is not You or Your relative.

**Domestic Trip** means:

1. a trip that is more than 150km from Your place of residence and is within New Zealand; and
2. for which the full fare has been charged to an American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account (or paid for with equivalent American Express Membership Rewards points), or is a flight taken under the Return Flight Offer.

**Injury** means bodily injury which:

1. is caused by accidental, violent, external and visible means (the accident) and results solely and directly from the accident and independently of all other causes; and
2. causes a loss, within one hundred (100) days of the accident.

**Insolvency** means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory protection stopping the payment of debts or the happening of anything of a similar nature under the laws of any jurisdiction.

**International Trip** means:

1. a trip anywhere outside New Zealand; and
2. for which the full fare has been charged to an American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account (or paid for with equivalent American Express Membership Rewards points).

**Loss** means loss of life, or:

1. complete and permanent severance of a foot at or above the ankle joint;

2. complete and permanent severance of a hand at or above the wrist;
3. the irrecoverable loss of the entire sight of an eye.

**Medical Condition** means any medical or psychological disease, sickness, condition, illness or injury that has affected:

1. You or any travelling companion or person with whom You intend to stay whilst on Your Trip; or
2. Your Close Relative or the Close Relative of any travelling companion; or
3. a Close Relative of a person with whom You intend to stay whilst on Your Trip.

**Pre-existing Medical Condition** means:

1. any past or current Medical Condition that, during the 2 years prior to You booking any Trip has given rise to symptoms, or for which any form of treatment or prescribed medication, medical consultation, investigation or follow-up/check-up has been required or received; or
2. any cardiovascular or circulatory condition (e.g. heart condition, hypertension, blood clots, raised cholesterol, stroke, aneurysm) that has occurred at any time prior to You booking any Trip; or
3. any pregnancy if, at the time of any Trip, is within eight (8) weeks of the estimated date of delivery.

**Primary Cardmember** means:

1. the person who applied for the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account and who is issued an American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account as the primary account holder; and
2. their husband, wife, fiancé(e), de-facto or life partner with whom they have continuously cohabited for a period of six (6) months or more; and
3. their legally dependent children (including stepchildren or legally adopted children) who are twenty-two (22) years of age or less and wholly dependent on them for financial support.

Primary Cardmember does not include a Supplementary Cardmember.

**Private Charter** means a flight or flights during Your Trip on an aircraft where You and Your travelling companions are the only passengers.

**Purchase Price** means the amount shown on the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account billing statement.

**Return Flight Offer** means the complimentary domestic return flight offer available under the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account, the terms of which are defined in the Flight Offer Terms and Conditions of the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card, available at the end of this document.

**Scheduled Airline** means an airline listed in the official airline guide or equivalent and the air carrier holds a certificate, licence or similar authorisation for scheduled air transportation issued by the relevant authorities in the country in which the aircraft is registered and, in accordance with such authorisation, maintains and publishes schedules and tariffs for passenger service between named airports at regular and specific times. Scheduled Airline does not include Private Charter.

**Scheduled Flight** means a flight in an aircraft on a Scheduled Airline.

**Special Sports** means boxing; cave diving; horse jumping; hunting and hunting on horseback; professional sports; solo canyoning; solo caving; solo diving; solo mountain-climbing; steeple chasing; any form of motor racing, speed, performance or endurance tests; abseiling; American football; baseball; bob sleigh; bungee jumping; canoeing; clay pigeon shooting; deep sea fishing; fell running; go-karting; hang gliding; heli-skiing; hockey; horse riding; hot air ballooning; ice hockey; jet biking and jet skiing; luge; martial arts; microlighting; mountain biking off tarmac; mountaineering; parachuting; paragliding; parascending; paraskiing; polo; potholing; quad biking; rock climbing; rugby; scuba diving deeper than thirty (30) metres; skeleton; skidoo; ski-jumping; ski-racing; ski-stunting; tour operator safari (where You or any tourist will be carrying guns); trekking; war games/paint ball; white water canoeing and rafting; yachting more than twenty (20) nautical miles from the nearest coastline.

**Supplementary Cardmember** means a person who has been issued a supplementary card on an American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account;

**Terrorism** means activities against persons, organisations or property of any nature:

1. that involves the following or preparation for the following:
  - (a) use of, or threat of, force or violence; or
  - (b) commission of, or threat of, force or violence; or
  - (c) commission of, or threat of, an act that interferes with or disrupts an electronic communication, information, or mechanical system; and
2. when one (1) or both of the following applies:
  - (a) the effect is to intimidate or coerce a government or the civilian population or any segment thereof, or to disrupt any segment of the economy; and/or
  - (b) it appears that the intent is to intimidate or coerce a government, or to further political, ideological, religious, social or economic objectives or to express (or express opposition to) a philosophy or ideology.



**Treatment** means surgical or medical procedures performed by a Doctor or qualified dentist where the sole purpose of which is to cure or relieve acute illness or injury.

**Trip** means:

1. a Domestic Trip; or
2. an International Trip.

Cover for a Trip ceases at the earlier of:

1. when You return to Your usual place of residence within New Zealand; and
2. when Your Trip exceeds thirty-five (35) consecutive days; and
3. when You have travelled a total of ninety (90) days during each year of American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account membership.

Each Domestic Trip or International Trip must commence and end in New Zealand.

**You/Your** means a Primary Cardmember.

**We/Our/Us** means Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited (Company Number 104656, FSP No. 35924).

## BENEFITS

### SECTION (A) TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COVER

#### Cover

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### 1. Loss arising while riding as a passenger in a Common Carrier Conveyance

If whilst on a Common Carrier Conveyance Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss as a result of riding as a passenger in, or boarding or alighting from, or being struck by a Common Carrier Conveyance, We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled "Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits".

#### 2. Loss arising from transport to/from a Common Carrier Conveyance

If whilst on a Common Carrier Conveyance Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss as a result of riding as a passenger in a Common Carrier Conveyance:

- (a) when going directly to a point of departure (as designated on Your ticket) for the purpose of boarding a Common Carrier Conveyance; or
- (b) when leaving a destination after alighting from a Common Carrier Conveyance

We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled "Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits".

#### 3. Loss arising while in a departure terminal or destination terminal

If whilst on a Common Carrier Conveyance Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss due to an accident while You are in either the point of departure terminal or destination terminal (both as designated on Your ticket), We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled "Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits".

#### 4. Loss arising from exposure

If whilst on a Common Carrier Conveyance Trip You are unavoidably exposed to the elements and sustain an Injury that results in a Loss, other than Loss of life, due to an accident which results in the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of the Common Carrier Conveyance on which You were travelling, We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled "Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits".

#### 5. Loss arising from disappearance

If whilst on a Common Carrier Conveyance Trip You disappear due to an accident which results in the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of the Common Carrier Conveyance on which You were travelling, and Your body has not been found within fifty-two (52) weeks after the date of such accident, it will be presumed, subject to there being no evidence to the contrary, that You suffered Loss of life and We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled "Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits".

#### 6. Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits

Loss type	Benefit Amount (NZD)
Loss of life	\$300,000
<b>Dismemberment:</b>	
Loss of both hands or both feet	\$300,000
Loss of one (1) hand and one (1) foot	\$300,000
Loss of entire sight of both eyes	\$300,000

Loss of entire sight of one (1) eye and one (1) hand or one (1) foot	\$300,000
Loss of one (1) hand or one (1) foot	\$150,000
Loss of the entire sight of one (1) eye	\$150,000

#### Terms and Conditions applicable to Transport Accident Cover

1. In no event will We pay for more than one (1) Loss sustained by You as a result of any one (1) accident or Injury. Where more than one (1) type of Loss is sustained, the benefit will be paid for the greatest Loss amount.
2. If You are also entitled to make a claim under the insurance cover provided by Us under another American Express New Zealand issued card account, We will only make one (1) payment equal to the highest benefit amount payable under all insurance cover provided by Us in relation to the accident and Loss in question.
3. Benefits will be paid in New Zealand dollars to You or, in the case of Your Loss of life, to Your estate.

#### SECTION (B) TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE COVER

##### Cover

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document. The maximum We will pay out under each subsection below where more than one person claims for expenses on the same American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account is double the benefit per event.

##### 1. Delayed flight departure, flight cancellation, or denied aircraft boarding

If during a Trip, departure of Your Scheduled Flight is delayed for four (4) hours or more, cancelled, or You are denied boarding of the aircraft due to over-booking, and no alternative transportation is made available to You within four (4) hours of the scheduled departure time of such flight, We will reimburse You for hotel accommodation and restaurant meals or refreshments up to \$200.

##### 2. Missed flight connections

If during a Trip, Your onward connecting Scheduled Flight is missed at the transfer point due to the late arrival of Your incoming connecting Scheduled Flight, and no alternative onward transportation is made available to You within four (4) hours of the actual arrival time of the incoming flight, We will reimburse You for hotel accommodation and restaurant meals or refreshments up to \$200.

##### 3. Luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight

If during a Trip, Your accompanying luggage checked on the Scheduled Flight is not delivered within six (6) hours of Your arrival at the scheduled destination point of Your flight, We will reimburse You for the emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries up to \$200 incurred at such scheduled destination.

##### 4. Extended luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight

If during a Trip, Your accompanying luggage checked on the Scheduled Flight is not delivered to You within forty-eight (48) hours of Your arrival at the scheduled destination point (not being Your place of residence) of Your flight, We will reimburse You for the emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries up to an additional \$500 incurred at such scheduled destination.

#### Terms and Conditions applicable to Travel Inconvenience Cover

1. Accommodation, restaurant meals or refreshments, emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries must be charged to Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account.
2. Should more than one (1) person claim (for example, one or more persons falling within the definition of Primary Cardmember) under the benefits in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this section in relation to the same event, We will pay a maximum of double the benefit limits specified.
3. In the event of a claim, You must provide Us with invoices and/or receipts.
4. In respect of loss or delayed luggage, a copy of the property irregularity report obtained from the airline must be supplied to Us together with the following information:
  - (a) full details of the flight (airline, flight numbers, departure airport, destination, scheduled flight times and arrival airport);
  - (b) full details of the delay or loss incurred; and
  - (c) full details of expenses for which reimbursement is claimed.
5. Benefits payable under this section in respect of valid claims will be credited to the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account used to make the covered payments.

#### Exclusions under Travel Inconvenience Cover

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. confiscation or requisition by customs or other government authorities.
2. Your failure to take reasonable measures to save or recover lost luggage.

3. Your failure to notify the relevant airline authorities of missing luggage at the destination point or to obtain and complete a property irregularity report.
4. luggage delay or extended luggage delay on Your arrival back in New Zealand.

## SECTION (C) MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXPENSES COVER

### Specific Definitions under Medical Emergency Expenses Cover

**Manual Work** means paid work which involves the installation, assembly, maintenance or repair of electrical, mechanical or hydraulic plant (other than in a purely managerial, supervisory, sales or administrative capacity). It also means manual labour of any kind including, but not restricted to, hands-on work as a plumber, electrician, lighting or sound technician, carpenter, painter, decorator, or builder.

**Medical Emergency** means an Injury, sudden and unforeseen illness, or dental pain, suffered by You while on a Trip, which results in immediate Treatment which cannot be delayed until Your return to New Zealand and is deemed necessary by a Doctor and Chubb Assistance. Medical Emergency excludes Pre-existing Medical Conditions.

**Repatriation/Evacuation** means Your:

1. transportation to the nearest hospital, if transportation is not provided free of charge in the country of incident; or
2. evacuation to the nearest adequately equipped hospital in the event that local medical facilities are deemed inadequate by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer; or
3. repatriation directly to New Zealand when recommended by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer; or
4. return to New Zealand after hospitalisation, provided that You are deemed to be medically fit for travel by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer, and that Your original means of transportation cannot be used.

### Cover

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

No claims arising from any Pre-existing Medical Conditions will be covered.

#### 1. In the event of a Medical Emergency

In the event of a Medical Emergency while You are on a Trip We will pay:

- (a) for Your Repatriation/Evacuation if approved by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer and following consultation with the attending Doctor.
- (b) the cost of Treatment to meet Your immediate needs up to a maximum of \$2,500,000.
- (c) emergency dental Treatment up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- (d) reasonable extra accommodation costs (room-only) up to \$150 per night for a maximum of ten (10) nights for You and any person who stays or travels with You based on medical advice to extend Your stay as agreed by Chubb Assistance.
- (e) if You are travelling alone, We will pay the reasonable return economy airfare and extra accommodation costs (room-only) for Your friend or Close Relative to stay with You up to \$150 per night for a maximum of ten (10) nights as agreed by Chubb Assistance.

In the event of a Medical Emergency Chubb Assistance may:

- (a) arrange and refer You to physicians, hospitals, clinics, private duty nurses, dentists, dental clinics, pharmacies, ophthalmologists, opticians and suppliers of contact lenses, ambulance and medical aid equipment;
- (b) organise Your admission to an appropriate hospital and guarantee and advance medical expenses.

#### 2. In the event of Your death

In the event of Your death while on a Trip, Chubb Assistance will organise and arrange for Us to pay for:

- (a) transportation of Your remains to New Zealand; or
- (b) cremation and subsequent transportation of Your remains to New Zealand; or
- (c) local burial up to \$15,000.

#### In an emergency:

You should contact Chubb Assistance as soon as an emergency arises on +61 2 9335 3492 and provide Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account number, as much information as possible and a telephone or fax number where You can be contacted. REVERSE CHARGE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM OVERSEAS.

We will not pay medical costs over \$1,500 without prior authorisation by Chubb Assistance.

### Terms and Conditions applicable to Medical Emergency Expenses Cover

1. You must be under seventy-four (74) years of age and in a good state of health and fit to travel.
2. We will not pay medical costs over \$1,500 without prior authorisation. You must contact Chubb Assistance as soon as a claim or potential claim arises. You must contact Chubb Assistance before incurring expenses or as soon as physically possible, to obtain prior authorisation or this will jeopardise Your claim.
3. You must take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimise any claim and avoid danger except in an attempt to save human life.
4. You must permit the Appointed Claims Handler any reasonable examination into the cause and extent of loss and/or damage.
5. If You brought about the loss intentionally or through gross negligence or attempt to deceive the Appointed Claims Handler, then We are not liable for payment and/or service.
6. We will make every effort to apply the full range of services stated in the terms and conditions. Remote geographical locations or unforeseeable adverse local conditions may preclude the normal standard of service being provided.
7. We do not provide any coverage and/or service in countries which are officially under any embargo by the United Nations.

### Exclusions under Medical Emergency Expenses Cover

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. Your Pre-existing Medical Conditions.
2. a Medical Emergency that occurs if You are over seventy-four (74) years of age.
3. Your participation in Special Sports, or extreme sports where special equipment, training and preparation are required.
4. You engaging in Manual Work.
5. costs related to dentures, crowns and orthodontics.
6. costs You incur outside New Zealand after the date Chubb Assistance confirms that You should return to New Zealand.
7. costs of Treatment performed by Close Relatives.
8. coffins and/or urns which do not meet international airline standards for transportation of mortal remains.
9. sexually transmitted diseases.
10. HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) and/or any mutant derivatives or variations thereof however caused.
11. costs incurred in New Zealand.
12. a Trip involving pre-planned Treatment, or for the purpose of obtaining Treatment, and Treatment for cosmetic reasons unless Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer agrees that such Treatment is necessary as a result of any covered accident.

### Excess applicable to Medical Emergency Expenses Cover

\$250 per claim

## SECTION (D) BAGGAGE, MONEY AND DOCUMENTS COVER

### Specific Definitions under Baggage, Money and Documents Cover

**Mobile Phone** means an electronic device used for mobile telecommunications over a cellular network (including BlackBerrys, iPhones and similar).

**Money and Documents** means currency, travellers' cheques, hotel and other redeemable holiday vouchers, petrol coupons, travel tickets, passports, visas and driving licences.

**Pair or Set** means a number of Personal Baggage items used together, associated as being similar or complementary.

**Personal Baggage** means items of necessity, ornament or personal convenience for Your individual use during the Trip, including clothing and personal effects worn or carried by You.

**Public Place** means, but is not limited to, shops, buses, planes, trains, taxis, airports, bus depots, hotel foyers, restaurants, cafes, beaches and any place that is accessible by the public.

**Secure Area** means the locked dashboard, glove compartment, boot or luggage compartment of a motor vehicle including the locked luggage compartment of a hatchback or station wagon, the fixed storage units of a motorised or towed caravan, or a locked luggage box locked to a roof rack locked to the vehicle, providing that, in each case, all items are out of sight.

**Unattended** means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken.

**Valuables** means jewellery, furs, articles containing precious metals or precious stones, watches, binoculars, audio, photographic and video equipment, personal organisers and games consoles, personal computers and external computer devices (including all printers, modems, external hard drives and similar).

#### **Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### **Baggage, Money and Documents Cover**

If during a Trip Your Personal Baggage or Money and Documents are damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen and not recovered, We will reimburse You up to:

1. \$10,000 in total overall in any one (1) three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period;
2. \$1,000 for any one (1) item or any one (1) Pair or Set of items or for Valuables;
3. \$750 for Money and Documents;
4. \$500 for any Mobile Phone;
5. \$2,500 for any one (1) laptop computer.

#### **Terms and Conditions applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover**

1. We will at Our discretion, pay You for the loss of, or replacement of, or repair of the items concerned.
2. Payment will be based on the item's current purchase price subject to a deduction for wear and tear.
3. We will only be liable for the value of that part of a Pair or Set which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
4. You will need to transfer to Us, on Our request and at Your expense, any damaged item.
5. You must take reasonable precautions to secure the safety of all items, and must not leave them unsecured or Unattended or outside Your reach at any time in a Public Place.
6. Cover in respect of theft from an unattended motor vehicle is subject to the following:
  - (a) items must be locked out of sight in a Secure Area; and
  - (b) forcible or violent means must have been used by an unauthorised person to gain entry to the vehicle; and
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
7. To support all claims You must supply the item's original purchase receipt or an alternative written or printed proof of the purchase price.
8. You must supply all original invoices, receipts and reports to the Appointed Claims Handler ensuring that You keep a copy of the documents sent.
9. Claims for loss, theft or criminal damage must be reported to the local police, carrier, tour operator or accommodation manager and a written report obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident occurring.
10. Claims for damage of items in transit must be reported to the carrier and a written report obtained within twenty-four (24) hours of You receiving Your Personal Baggage.

#### **Exclusions applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover**

Cover does not extend to any loss of or arising from:

1. items loaned, hired or entrusted to You.
2. items left Unattended in a Public Place.
3. Valuables from an unattended motor vehicle or from checked in baggage.
4. electrical or mechanical breakdown of items.
5. wear and tear, moth, vermin, denting, scratching or any process of dyeing or cleaning.
6. confiscation or destruction by order of any government or public authority.
7. damage to fragile or brittle items unless caused by fire or resulting from an accident to an aircraft, sea vessel, or motor vehicle.
8. damage to sports gear and activity equipment while in use.
9. in respect to a pair or set of items, we will only be liable for the value of that part of the Pair or Set which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
10. shortages, errors, omissions, depreciation in value in respect of Money and Documents.
11. loss from hotel rooms unless evidence is available of forcible or violent means used to gain entry to the room.

12. animals or plant life, antiques and historical artefacts, boats or canoes and their ancillary equipment, bonds, securities, stamps, coupons, vouchers or documents of any kind other than those within the definition of Money and Documents, business goods or specialised equipment relating to a trade or profession, china, consumable or perishable items, contact or corneal lenses, dentures, glass, hearing aids, keys, musical instruments, motor vehicles or accessories, pedal cycles, pictures, photos.

#### **Excess applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover**

\$250 per claim

### **SECTION (E) TRAVEL CANCELLATION COVER**

#### **Specific Definitions under Travel Cancellation Cover**

Travel Cancellation means the necessary, unavoidable and unforeseen cancellation or curtailment of a Trip due to the following causes:

- (a) You, or a person travelling with You, or a person You are visiting for the main purpose of Your Trip, having an accident, suffering an unforeseen illness or dying before or during Your Trip.
- (b) Your Close Relative, or a Close Relative of a person travelling with You, or a Close Relative of a person You are visiting for the main purpose of Your Trip, where in all cases the Close Relative is not more than eighty (80) years of age, having an accident, suffering an unforeseen illness or dying before or during Your Trip.
- (c) Your redundancy which qualifies for redundancy payments under current legislation.
- (d) You being called for jury service or being subpoenaed as a witness other than in a professional or advisory capacity.
- (e) You being required by the Police or an authority to be present at Your home or place of business in New Zealand following burglary, or local major damage such as flood at Your home or place of business in New Zealand.
- (f) a delay of more than twenty-four (24) hours on the outward leg of Your Trip or the reduction in the length of Your Trip by at least 25%, whichever is the greater, as a result of industrial action, adverse weather, mechanical breakdown of public transport, or a transportation accident which means that You no longer want to go on Your Trip.

#### **Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### **In the event of Travel Cancellation**

In the event of Travel Cancellation, We will pay:

- (a) non-refundable deposits;
- (b) pre-paid excursion costs;
- (c) travel agents' commission which is limited to \$750 or 15%, whichever is the lesser;
- (d) unused travel and accommodation costs that You have paid or are contractually obliged to pay; and
- (e) any other reasonable additional expenses incurred limited to \$3,000;
- (f) up to \$10,000 in total per Trip;
- (g) the retail price for any ticket (or part thereof) of a Common Carrier Conveyance ticket purchased using American Express Membership Rewards or similar reward points if that ticket is subsequently cancelled as a result of Travel Cancellation and the loss of such points cannot be recovered from any other source, up to \$10,000.

#### **Exclusions applicable to Travel Cancellation Cover**

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. Pre-existing Medical Conditions.
2. cancellation due to the death, Accidental Injury, Sickness or Disease of any Close Relative who is more than eighty (80) years of age.
3. additional costs incurred due to Your failure to notify the carrier or travel agent immediately that Your Trip is to be cancelled or curtailed.
4. Your failure to hold or obtain a valid passport, visa, or other required documentation prior to commencing Your Trip.
5. Your failure to check-in at the required time for any flight, sea crossing or train journey.
6. cancellation caused by Your work commitments, or amendment of Your entitlement by Your employer, unless You are a member of the New Zealand Armed Services or Police Force and the expense or cost was incurred as a result of Your leave being revoked.
7. travel or accommodation for, or in respect of, anyone other than a person falling within the definition of Primary Cardmember.

8. costs incurred in respect of any Medical Condition where You are unable to supply a medical certificate from the appropriate Doctor confirming cancellation was necessary and unavoidable. Medical certificates must be provided at Your own cost.
9. You or any other person deciding not to continue Your Trip or changing Your plans.
10. Your financial circumstances or any contractual or business obligation.
11. the failure of Your travel agent to pass on monies to operators or to deliver promised services.
12. a cancellation due to a lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangements or due to the negligence of a wholesaler or operator.
13. any government regulation, prohibition or restriction.
14. circumstances known to You prior to the booking of the Trip.
15. circumstances known to You when You applied for Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card.
16. The death, Injury, or disabling injury, sickness or disease of any person living outside New Zealand.

#### **Excess applicable to Travel Cancellation Cover**

\$250 per claim

### **SECTION (F) PERSONAL LIABILITY COVER**

#### **Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### **Personal Liability Cover**

If during Your Trip, You become liable to pay damages for injury to any person, or accidental loss or damage to property, We will pay costs arising directly or indirectly from one (1) cause of up to \$1,000,000 if:

- (a) recoverable from You;
- (b) incurred with Our consent;
- (c) for legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in a court of summary jurisdiction.

#### **Terms and Conditions applicable to Personal Liability Cover**

1. You must not admit liability, negotiate, make any promise, payment or settlement without Our written consent. You must as soon as You receive them, send Us every letter, claim, writ, summons, process, notice of any prosecution or inquest that relates to, or may give rise to, liability.
2. We may at any time make full and final settlement of any claim. If We do so, We will have no further liability in respect of such event or events except for the payment of costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of settlement.

#### **Exclusions under Personal Liability Cover**

Cover does not extend to:

1. injury to any person who is a member of Your family or under a contract of service or apprenticeship with You.
2. loss of or damage to any material property belonging to You, or in Your care, custody or control, or belonging to a member of Your family, or anyone under a contract of service or apprenticeship with You. This does not apply to loss of or damage to buildings and their contents temporarily occupied by You during a Trip.
3. liability You incur under a contract or agreement which would not have existed in law in the absence of such contract or agreement.
4. injury or loss of or damage to material property arising directly or indirectly out of the ownership, possession, control or use by You or on Your behalf of:
  - (a) mechanically propelled vehicles, aircraft, hovercraft or watercraft (other than non-mechanically propelled watercraft less than ten (10) metres in length);
  - (b) firearms;
  - (c) animals (other than horses and domestic cats and dogs).
5. injury or loss of or damage to material property arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) the ownership possession or occupation of land, immobile property or caravans other than as temporary accommodation in the course of a Trip;
  - (b) the carrying on of any trade, business or profession.
6. liability arising directly or indirectly from Special Sports.

### General Exclusions

We will not cover losses under any sections of these Terms and Conditions which are recoverable from any other source, or arising from:

1. Pre-existing Medical Conditions.
2. alcohol intoxication as defined in the jurisdiction where the accident occurred and/or acting under the influence of alcohol above the permitted legal limit.
3. intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide, self-destruction or any attempt of threat while sane.
4. travel into hazardous work sites (e.g. underwater, mines, construction sites, oilrigs, etc.).
5. declared or undeclared war or any act thereof; however, any act committed by an agent of any government, party or faction engaged in war, hostilities or other warlike operations provided such agent is acting secretly and not in connection with any operation of armed forces (whether military, naval, or air forces) in the country where the injury occurs shall not be deemed an act of war.
6. service in the military, naval or air service of any country.
7. participation in any military, police or fire-fighting activity.
8. activities undertaken as an operator or crew member of any conveyance.
9. flying in military aircraft or any aircraft which requires special permits or waivers.
10. commission of or attempt to commit an illegal act by or on behalf of You or Your beneficiaries.
11. direct or indirect, actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release of or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear or radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination.
12. taking of any drug, medication, narcotic or hallucinogen, unless as prescribed by a Doctor.
13. taking of alcohol in combination with any drug or medication.
14. the refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation, including but not limited to a travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, vehicle rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.
15. an act of Terrorism except when such event occurs under the cover in Section (A) Transport Accident Cover of these Terms and Conditions.
16. any condition that results in a fear of flying or travel-related phobias.

### General Conditions

1. You must not agree to limit or exclude any right of recovery You may have against a third party for loss, damage or liability that is or may be subject to a claim under this cover. You agree that We have the right to pursue Your rights of recovery against a third party (where permitted by law) for loss, damage or liability that is or is likely to be subject to a claim under this cover and You must do everything reasonably necessary to assist Us to do so.
2. If You make a claim under this cover, You must provide Us with details of all other insurances that You are aware of that may cover the loss, damage or liability that is subject to the claim.
3. To the extent permitted by law, We will only provide cover to You in excess of loss, damage or liability that is covered by any of the following types of insurance entered by You before or after You have access under this cover:
  - (a) insurance that You are required to effect under New Zealand laws;
  - (b) travel insurance;
  - (c) life insurance;
  - (d) consumer credit insurance;
  - (e) credit card insurance;
  - (f) private health insurance;
  - (g) home and contents insurance;
  - (h) business insurance;
  - (i) public liability insurance;
  - (j) income protection insurance;
  - (k) third party property motor vehicle insurance;
  - (l) comprehensive motor vehicle insurance;
  - (m) insurance entered into by someone else, either before or after You have access under this cover, which provides cover to You.



4. This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit Us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims. All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited is a subsidiary of a United States of America company and Chubb Limited, a NYSE listed company. Consequently, Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited is subject to certain United States of America laws and regulations in addition to European Union, United Nations and national sanctions restrictions which may prohibit it from providing cover or paying claims to certain individuals or entities or insuring certain types of activities related to certain countries such as Iran, Syria, North Korea, North Sudan, Crimea and Cuba.

#### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

When making a claim You must:

1. supply Your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card Account Number.
2. supply all Your original invoices, receipts, and reports and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim.
3. provide proof of purchase for items being claimed. If no proof of purchase can be provided your claim may not be paid, and this decision will be made at Our complete discretion.
4. disclose to Us all material information about the claim, including details of any other insurance cover under which You may be entitled to claim.

#### MAKING A CLAIM UNDER THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If You fail to comply with the Terms and Conditions of this cover, We may be entitled to refuse to pay or reduce any claim that may be payable.

Please first read the relevant section of the specific benefit and general terms and conditions to determine what is covered, noting particularly any conditions and exclusions and/or requests for specific data relating to Your claim.

#### Claiming under the Terms and Conditions

1. In the event of a medical emergency or for travel assistance whilst overseas, call Chubb Assistance on +61 2 9335 3492.
2. To make a claim, please submit a written notice of a claim to The Claims Department, Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited, PO Box 734, Auckland 1010, or by facsimile on +64 (9) 303 1909, within twenty (20) days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.
3. For a claim form please contact Us on 0800 703 702 or +61 2 9335 3354.
4. Benefits will be payable upon receipt of written proof, as required by Us, of a legitimate covered loss.
5. You must supply all of Your original invoices, receipts, and reports and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim. You should keep copies of all documents that You send to Chubb.
6. All information and evidence required by Us or Our agents shall be furnished at the expense of You or Your personal representative and shall be in such form and of such nature as We may prescribe.
7. We will make payments within thirty (30) days if You are entitled to receive reimbursement.

#### COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Chubb takes the concerns of its customers very seriously and has detailed complaint handling and dispute resolution procedures that you may access, at no cost to you. To assist Chubb with your enquiries, please provide us with your claim or policy number (if applicable) and as much information as you can about the reason for your complaint or dispute.

Chubb's complaints and dispute procedures are as follows:

#### Stage 1 – Complaint Handling Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with any of Chubb's products or services and you wish to lodge a complaint, please contact us via:

E Complaints.NZ@chubb.com

O 0800 422 346

F +64 9 303 1909

Post: The Complaints Officer  
Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited  
PO Box 734  
Shortland Street  
Auckland 1140

### Stage 2 – Dispute Resolution Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with Chubb's response to your complaint, you can advise that you wish to take your complaint to Stage 2 and referred to Chubb's dispute resolution team. Chubb's internal dispute resolution team can be contacted via:

Post: Internal Dispute Resolution Service  
Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited  
PO Box 734  
Shortland Street  
Auckland 1140

E DisputeResolution.NZ@chubb.com

O +64 9 377 1459

F +64 9 303 1909

### Stage 3 – External Dispute Resolution

Chubb is a member of an independent external dispute resolution scheme operated by Financial Services Complaints Limited (FSCL) and approved by the Ministry of Commerce & Consumer Affairs. Subject to FSCL's Terms of Reference, if you are dissatisfied with our dispute determination or we are unable to resolve your complaint or dispute to your satisfaction within two months you may contact FSCL via:

Post: Financial Services Complaints Limited  
PO Box 5967  
Lambton Quay  
Wellington 6145

O 0800 347 257 (Call Free for consumers) or +64 4 472 FSCL (472 3725)

F +64 4 472 3728

E info@fscl.org.nz

W www.fscl.org.nz

Please note if you would like to refer your complaint or dispute to FSCL you must do so within 2 months of the date of our dispute determination.

Further details regarding our complaint handling and dispute resolution procedures are available from our website and on request.

### THE FAIR INSURANCE CODE



We are a member of the Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) and a signatory to ICNZ's Fair Insurance Code (**the Code**). The Code and information about the Code is available at [www.icnz.org.nz](http://www.icnz.org.nz) and on request.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

This statement is a summary of Our privacy policy and provides an overview of how We collect, disclose and handle your personal information. Our privacy policy may change from time to time and where this occurs, the updated privacy policy will be posted on Our website.

Chubb is committed to protecting Your privacy. Chubb collects, uses and retains your personal information in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand's Privacy Act, as amended or replaced from time to time.

#### Personal Information Handling Practices

*When do We collect your personal information?*

Chubb collects Your personal information (which may include health information) from You when You interact with Us, including when you are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with Us or when We are processing a claim, complaint or dispute. Chubb may also (and You authorise Chubb to) collect Your personal information from other parties such as brokers or service providers, as detailed in Our privacy policy.

*Purpose of Collection*

We collect and hold the information to offer products and services to You, including to assess applications for insurance, to provide and administer insurance products and services, and to handle any claim, complaint or dispute that may be made under a policy.

If You do not provide Us with this information, We may not be able to provide You or Your organisation with insurance or to respond to any claim, complaint or dispute, or offer other products and services to You or Your organisation.

Sometimes, We may also use Your personal information for Our marketing campaigns and research, to improve our services or in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to You.

#### *Recipients of the Information and Disclosure*

We may disclose the information We collect to third parties, including:

- contractors and contracted service providers engaged by Us to deliver Our services or carry out certain business activities on Our behalf (such as actuaries, loss adjusters, claims investigators, claims handlers, professional advisers including lawyers, doctors and other medical service providers, credit reference bureaus and call centres);
- intermediaries and service providers engaged by You (such as current or previous brokers, travel agencies and airlines);
- other companies in the Chubb group;
- the policyholder (where the insured person is not the policyholder);
- insurance and reinsurance intermediaries, other insurers, Our reinsurers, marketing agencies; and
- government agencies or organisations (where we are required to by law or otherwise).

These third parties may be located outside New Zealand. In such circumstances We also take steps to ensure Your personal information remains adequately protected.

From time to time, We may use your personal information to send You offers or information regarding Our products that may be of interest to You. If You do not wish to receive such information, please contact Our Privacy Officer using the contact details provided below.

#### *Rights of Access to, and Correction of, Information*

If You would like to access a copy of Your personal information, or to correct or update Your personal information, want to withdraw Your consent to receiving offers of products or services from Us or persons We have an association with, please contact the Privacy Officer by posting correspondence to Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited, PO Box 734, Auckland; telephoning; +64 (9) 377 1459; or emailing [Privacy.NZ@chubb.com](mailto:Privacy.NZ@chubb.com).

#### *How to Make a Complaint*

If You have a complaint or would like more information about how We manage Your Personal Information, please review Our **Privacy Policy** for more details, or contact Our Privacy Officer at the details above.

You also have a right to address Your complaint directly to the Privacy Commissioner by telephoning 0800 803 909, emailing [enquiries@privacy.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@privacy.org.nz) or using the online form available on the Privacy Commissioner's website at [www.privacy.org.nz](http://www.privacy.org.nz).

American Express® Platinum Edge  
Credit Card Flight Offer  
Terms and Conditions

Effective 1 April 2021

1. The Flight is available to American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card members.
2. These Conditions set out the terms on which American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card members become eligible for an Air New Zealand domestic return flight in each year of Card membership. By keeping or using your American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card, you are agreeing to these Conditions.
3. In these Conditions:
  - **American Express** means American Express International (NZ) Inc., Incorporated in Delaware, USA
  - **Air New Zealand** means Air New Zealand Limited of Air New Zealand House, 185 Fanshawe Street, Auckland 1010.
  - **Basic Card member** means –the person in whose name a Card account is opened and who is responsible for all transactions on the Card account.
  - **Card** means the American Express Platinum Edge Credit Card offered, issued, and administered by American Express International (NZ) Inc.,
  - **Card account** means the account for the American Express Platinum Edge Card.
  - **Flight** means an Air New Zealand domestic non-stop return flight between two New Zealand cities as set out in Section 10, and is subject to change from time to time.
4. Subject to applicable laws, American Express reserves the right to change these flight conditions or the offer of flights from time to time without notice, including but not limited to the right to charge fees for flights or to stop offering flights.
5. Basic Card members are entitled to one flight on Air New Zealand direct domestic routes in selected grabaseat™ booking classes per year of Card membership. A year is defined as the period starting on the date on which the applicable Card account is opened by American Express (anniversary date) and expiring on the day before the anniversary date each year thereafter. Flights must be booked before the end of the year in which the Basic Card member became entitled to that flight. Flight benefits cannot be carried forward to any subsequent year.
6. Only accounts kept in good standing and which are not overdue qualify for the Flight Offer.
7. Eligible Card members may book their flight in the name of another individual, but not for an unaccompanied minor.
8. Each flight must be a non-stop return flight between two New Zealand cities.
9. All flights are subject to availability. American Express does not guarantee that seats or tickets will be available on the dates or at the times you may wish to fly. Seat availability may be strictly limited to certain dates and/or flights and it may be more difficult to book seats around public holidays, school holidays or special events. Some flights may not have any seats available for redemption.
10. The flight benefit is available for all direct routes on the Air New Zealand domestic flight network in selected grabaseat™ booking classes and includes 1 checked bag up to 23kg.
11. All travel is subject to the Air New Zealand grabaseat™ Terms and Conditions and Air New Zealand Conditions of Carriage, as amended from time to time. No Airpoints Dollars and/or Status Points will be awarded for travel on these flights and flights will not be eligible for upgrades using Airpoints Dollars. Air New Zealand may change, cancel or restrict flight operations without notice. The Air New Zealand grabaseat Terms and Conditions are at [www.airnewzealand.co.nz/grabaseat-fares](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/grabaseat-fares) The Air New Zealand Conditions of Carriage are at [www.airnewzealand.co.nz/conditions\\_of\\_carriage.htm](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/conditions_of_carriage.htm)
12. Tickets for flights may not be sold, transferred, endorsed, refunded or exchanged for cash. This flight benefit may not be combined or taken with any other promotion, discount, negotiated or corporate rate.
13. To book: You agree to follow booking procedures for flights as advised by American Express from time to time. Contact American Express Travel Services by telephone on 0800 332 268 between 9.00am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday. From overseas, call +64 9 583 8287. Once your eligibility has been confirmed, American Express Membership Travel Services will process your booking.
14. After a flight has been booked, changes may be made in accordance with the Air New Zealand grabaseat™ Terms and Conditions; visit [www.airnewzealand.co.nz/grabaseat-fares](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/grabaseat-fares) for details. If you wish to change the time and/or date of a booked flight, contact American Express Services by telephone on 0800 332 268 between 9.00am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday. From overseas, call +64 9 583 8287. Such changes are at Air New Zealand's discretion and at the time of making the change you must pay:
  - (a) the standard Air New Zealand Change Fee;
  - (b) the difference between the ticketed fare value and the fare for the new booking plus applicable GST and new or increased surcharges, fees and taxes payable; and
  - (c) any other applicable fees plus applicable GST as charged by American Express. Currently the American Express re-issue fee is \$27.00 including GST per booking.
15. American Express does not own or operate any airline or aircraft. American Express is not liable for service deficiencies on the part of airlines or other service providers, including but not limited to: accidents, injuries, infections and illnesses; delays and diversions; changes in routes or itineraries; loss, theft or damage to possessions.

16. When you are eligible for a flight and you make a booking, you authorise American Express to provide your personal information to Air New Zealand and for Air New Zealand to provide American Express with information on the flight booking to enable American Express to administer the flight.
17. American Express reserves the right to refuse flight benefits where there is reasonable suspicion of attempted or actual fraud or misuse. If you obtain a flight benefit to which you are not entitled, you agree to pay us the normal fare for that flight plus all applicable surcharges, fees and taxes.
18. These Conditions are governed by the Laws of New Zealand.





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