

SCHENGEN TRAVEL

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Schengen Travel
Valid from 2017



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Feel safe when travelling

The Schengen Travel plan offers protection if you have a sudden, unexpected illness or injury when travelling to a country within the Schengen area.

The plan has been specially designed to meet the regulations set up by the European Union. According to these regulations, persons who apply for an entry visa to the Schengen area must prove that they have a valid medical travel insurance. The insurance must cover costs for emergency treatment, hospitalisation, urgent ambulance transportation and medical evacuation back to the home country. The insurance amount must be at least EUR 30,000.

Schengen Travel complies with all these demands and covers you on all types of trips to the Schengen countries.

Choice of cover period

You can choose between different options, depending on how long and how often you travel to the Schengen area.

- Single trip cover from three days up to 62 days.
- Multiple trip cover within a 90 days, 182 days or 365 days period.

The benefits are the same for all options, only the period of cover and the premiums vary.

If you need our help

In case of a sudden illness or accident, please call Bupa Global Assistance for 24-hour emergency service. Our competent staff and doctors work day and night, and bills regarding hospitalisation are paid directly to the hospital. If you are hospitalised, you must always notify Bupa Global Assistance immediately so that we can send a guarantee of payment to the hospital.

In case of outpatient treatment by a doctor you must pay the bill yourself before claiming reimbursement. After this, you must send us the itemised and receipted bill together with a completed claim form in order for us to process

your claim.

If you have a pre-existing condition

Schengen Travel covers acute illness and injury occurring after you have started your trip abroad. In order for an illness to be covered it must be unexpected. Therefore, if you suffer from a condition before you begin your trip, this will normally not be covered.

If you have a pre-existing condition and if you are not sure whether the insurance provides coverage, you should send a medical report to Bupa Global Travel before your trip in order to get information about the cover in your particular situation.

Cover and benefits

Valid from January 2017

The list of cover and benefits is part of the Policy Conditions.

All benefits listed are per person per trip.

	EUR
Maximum cover per person per trip	30,000
Hospitalisation	100%
Ambulance transportation	100%
Medical evacuation/repatriation	100%
Statutory arrangements in case of death	100%
Home transportation of the deceased	100%
Outpatient treatment by doctors and specialists after a deductible per claim of EUR 100*	100%
*No cover of any kind of medicine (neither non-prescribed nor prescribed medicine).	

The premium is listed on a separate premium sheet.

Policy Conditions

Valid from 1 January 2017

In accordance with the Danish Insurance Contracts Act.

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Glossary

Art. 1

Acceptance of the insurance

1.1: Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Insurance Limited, England (Bupa Denmark, branch of Bupa Insurance Limited, England), hereinafter called the Company, shall decide whether the insurance can be accepted. In order for the insurance to be accepted and the Company to become liable, the application must be approved by the Company. The Company may offer the insurance on special terms. If the Company decides to offer the insurance on special terms, the policyholder will receive a policy schedule in which these terms are stated.

1.2: In order for the insurance to be accepted by the Company the applicant must not have reached 80 years of age at the commencement date.

Art. 2

Commencement date

2.1: The insurance shall be valid if the premium has been paid prior to the commencement date. The insurance shall be effective in the period stated in the policy schedule.

2.2: The right to compensation shall take effect when the insured leaves his/her country of permanent residence and shall cease upon return to the country of permanent residence. If the insurance is taken out after the insured has left the country of permanent residence, the cover under the insurance / additional options is not effective until 3 days after the purchase date. In the event of serious injury in connection with an accident, the right to compensation shall, however, take effect concurrently with the commencement date of the insurance.

2.3: If the 90 days multiple trip cover has been chosen, cover shall be valid only for trips up to 30 days' duration per trip.

2.4: If the 182 days multiple trip cover has been chosen, cover shall be valid only for trips up to 90 days' duration per trip.

2.5: If the 365 days multiple trip cover has been chosen, cover shall be valid only for trips up to 90 days' duration per trip.

Art. 3 Who is covered by the insurance?

3.1: The insurance shall cover the insured person(s) named in the policy.

Art. 4 Where is cover provided?

4.1: The insurance shall provide cover within countries which are under the Schengen regulations.

4.2: The insurance does not provide cover in the country where the insured has a permanent residential address.

Art. 5 What is covered by the insurance?

5.1: The insurance shall cover expenses incurred by the insured in the insurance period in accordance with the applicable benefits listed on page 4. The insurance cover has a guaranteed minimum of EUR 30,000. Cover shall not exceed this insurance amount.

5.2: Fellow-travelling children under the age of 18 who are covered by the insurance shall be entitled to compensation for reasonable travel expenses if the parents or all the fellow-travellers are medically evacuated in connection with a transport covered by the insurance.

Art. 6 Medical expenses

6.1: The insurance shall cover the medical expenses incurred by the insured in case of an acute illness and injury.

6.2: Prescribed emergency inpatient treatment and medication in a hospital and local transport to and from hospital shall be compensated at 100% of the expenses.

6.3: Treatment by authorised physicians and specialists shall be compensated at 100% of the expenses after a deductible of EUR 100 per claim.

6.4: The insurance shall not cover expenses for treatment of pre-existing, chronic or recurrent illnesses and disorders if the insured:

a) has been hospitalised within six months prior to each departure from the home country,

b) has been treated by a physician (routine check-ups excepted) within six months prior to each departure from the home country,

c) has had a change of medication within six months prior to each departure from the home country,

d) has not received medical treatment, has refused or given up treatment, even though the insured should know that the illness/disorder ought to be treated, or has deteriorated,

e) has reached a state where any attempt of further treatment has been abandoned, or has been refused treatment,

f) is waiting to receive treatment, or has been referred to another place of treatment,

g) has omitted to go to pre-arranged controls.

The insurance does not cover expenses for control, treatment and medicines in connection with stabilisation and regulation of a pre-existing, chronic or recurrent illness/disorder. The insurance does not cover a need for treatment which was expected before departure.

6.5: The insurance does not cover conditions which are defined by the Company's medical consultants to be indisputably pre-existing.

6.6: Physicians and specialists performing the treatment must have authorisation in the country of practice. Furthermore, the method must be approved by the public health authorities in the country where the treatment takes place. Methods of treatment not yet approved by the public health authorities, but under scientific research, will only be covered if approved in advance by the Company's medical consultants.

6.7: The Company has the right to demand that the insured be repatriated to the country of permanent residence, if the Company's medical consultants and the treating physician agree that the insured is medically fit to be transferred to his/her country of permanent residence. In case of disagreement, the decision of the Company's medical consultant shall prevail.

Art. 7 Medical evacuation/repatriation

7.1: Compensation shall be paid for reasonable additional expenses incurred for the insured's medical evacuation/repatriation in the event of an acute serious illness (cf. however Art. 6.4), serious injury or death.

7.2: The insurance shall provide cover subject to the treating physician and the Company's medical consultants agreeing on the necessity of transferring the insured and agreeing on whether the insured should be transferred to his/her country of permanent residence or to another place of treatment.

7.3: The Company cannot be held liable for expenses for a medical evacuation/repatriation which has not been pre-approved and co-ordinated by the Company.

7.4: Only one transportation is covered in connection with one illness or injury or case of death.

7.5: In the event of the insured's death, expenses for home transportation of the deceased and for statutory arrangements such as embalming and a zinc coffin shall be reimbursed. The next of kin have the following options:

a) cremation of the deceased and home transportation of the urn, or

b) home transportation of the deceased.

7.6: If the insured is unable to continue the trip due to an acute illness or injury covered by the insurance, additional and reasonable travel expenses shall be covered when the insured is able to travel again, and when accepted by the Company prior to the change of travel itinerary.

7.7: The Company cannot be held liable for any delays or restrictions in connection with the transportation caused by weather conditions, mechanical problems, restrictions imposed by public authorities or by the pilot or any other condition beyond the Company's control.

Art. 8 Exceptions to cover

8.1: The Company shall not be liable to pay reimbursement for expenses which concern are due to or are incurred as a result of:

a) any illness, injury, bodily infirmity or physical disability and consequences hereof which have come into existence, or shown symptoms before each trip abroad (see also Art. 6.4),

b) cosmetic surgery and treatment and consequences thereof unless medically prescribed and approved by the Company,

c) convalescence treatment,

d) pre-existing diseases of the teeth and dental treatment,

e) dentures, glasses, contact lenses and hearing aids

f) venereal diseases, AIDS, AIDS-related diseases and diseases relating to HIV antibodies (HIV positive). However, diseases relating to AIDS and HIV antibodies (HIV positive) are covered, if proven to be caused by a blood transfusion received after the commencement of the policy. The HIV-virus will also be covered if proven to be contracted as the result of an accident occurring during the course of only the following occupations: doctors, dentists, nurses, laboratory personnel, ancillary hospital workers, medical and dental assistants, ambulance personnel, midwives, fire brigade personnel, policemen/-women, and prison officers. The insured shall notify the Company within one week after such accident and at the same time provide a negative HIV antibody test,

g) medical assistance in connection with maternity after 8th month (36th week) of pregnancy, and after the 4th month (18th week) when the pregnancy is the result of any kind of fertility treatment and/or the insured is expecting more than one child. Medical check ups are not covered in any case,

h) induced abortion which is not medically prescribed,

i) the use of alcohol, drugs or medicines unless it can be documented that the illness or injury is unrelated thereto,

j) intentional self-inflicted bodily injury, the insured's suicide or the insured's suicide attempts,

k) treatment by naturopaths, naturopathic medicines and other alternative methods of treatment,

l) treatment for sickness or injuries directly or indirectly caused while actively engaging in:

war, invasion, acts of a foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, terrorist acts, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, military or usurped power, martial law, riots or the acts of any lawfully constituted authority, or army, naval or air services operations (whether war has been declared or not),

m) nuclear reactions or radioactive fallout,

n) treatment performed by an unrecognised physician or facility,

o) epidemics which have been placed under the direction of the public authorities,

p) treatment by psychologists, unless prescribed by the treating physician in connection with emergency relief,

q) routine medical check-ups, vaccinations and other preventative treatment,

r) the insured resisting or failing to comply with the medical directions given by the Company's medical consultants and the treating physician,

s) the insured resisting medical evacuation (see also Art. 6.7), treatment,

t) transportation which has not been pre-approved and co-ordinated by the Company,

u) medical treatment and examinations which can await the insured's arrival home,

v) private room in hospital unless medically prescribed and approved by the Company,

w) any treatment which is not necessary or which is not directly related to the diagnosis covered by the insurance,

x) active participation in any motorsport show, motorsport race or motorsport competition, including any training, base jumping, paragliding, hang gliding, rock climbing and mountaineering that requires specialized climbing equipment,

y) any illness or injury resulting from active engagement in any illegal act,

z) search and rescue services,

aa) injury caused by gross negligence and/or with intent.

Art. 9 How to report a claim

9.1: Compensation shall be paid following the Company's approval of the expenses as being covered by the insurance after a fully completed claim form has been submitted to the Company together with the receipted and itemised bills. Furthermore, the insured must submit other relevant documentation such as medical information, flight tickets, travel documents and a copy of the complete passport.

The Company scans submitted bills upon receipt. Any retrieval of the submitted bills is not possible.

The Company reserves the right at any time to require provision of original bills from the insured.

9.2: In no event shall the amount of compensation exceed the amount shown on the bill. If the insured receives compensation from the Company in excess of the amount to which he/she is entitled, the insured shall be under the obligation to repay the Company for the excess amount immediately. Subsequent compensation made by the Company shall first be written down by any such outstanding amount.

9.3: Compensation payments shall be limited to the usual, customary and reasonable charges in the area or country in which the treatment is provided.

9.4: The Company must be notified immediately in case of death, hospitalisation, or medical evacuation, and such notification must include medical information about the illness/injury.

Notification should be made by telephone or email to the Company's 24 hour emergency service, the Company shall defray all expenses incurred in this connection.

9.5: Claims must be reported to the Company immediately and no later than 30 days after the insured's arrival to the home country.

9.6: Complaints regarding the Company's claims handling shall be filed not later than 30 days after receipt of the compensation amount.

Art. 10

Cover by third parties

10.1: Where there is cover by another insurance policy or healthcare plan, this must be disclosed to the Company when claiming reimbursement, and the cover under this insurance shall be secondary to any such other insurance policy or healthcare plan.

10.2: In these circumstances the Company will coordinate payments with other companies and the Company will not be liable for more than its rateable proportion.

10.3: If the claim has been covered in whole or in part by any scheme, programme or similar, funded by any Government, the Company shall not be liable for the amount covered.

10.4: The policyholder and any insured person undertake to cooperate with the Company and to notify the Company immediately of any claim or right of action against third parties.

10.5: Furthermore, the policyholder and any insured person shall keep the Company fully informed and will take any reasonable steps in making a claim upon another party and to safeguard the interests of the Company.

10.6: In any event, the Company shall have the full right of subrogation.

Art. 11

Payment of premium

11.1: Premiums are determined by the Company and shall be payable in advance for the whole insurance period before the commencement of the insurance.

11.2: The policyholder shall be responsible for punctual payment of the premium to the Company.

11.3: In the event of a failure to pay before the commencement date of the insurance, the insurance shall not be effective and the Company shall not become liable.

11.4: In case of annulment of the insurance prior to the commencement date, refund of premium is possible only if a written request is received by the Company. The Company will charge a fee in connection with refund of premium. After the commencement date of the insurance, the premium

is considered fully earned and non-refundable.

11.5: Other charges, such as Insurance Premium Tax (IPT), or other taxes, levies or charges, depending on the laws of the policyholder's country of residence may apply. If they apply to the policyholder's insurance premium, they will be included within the total that has to be paid on the premium notice. The charges may apply from the commencement date or the anniversary of the commencement date. The policyholder must pay these charges to us when paying the premiums, unless otherwise required by law.

Art. 12

Information necessary to the Company

12.1: The policyholder and/or the insured shall be under the obligation to notify the Company of any travel or health insurance cover or a similar cover with another company including an affiliated company.

12.2: The policyholder and/or the insured shall also be under the obligation to notify the Company of and provide the Company with all obtainable information required for the Company's handling of the policyholder's and/or the insured's claims against the Company, including provision of original bills upon request from the Company.

12.3: In addition, the Company is entitled to seek information about the insured's state of health and to contact any hospital, physician, etc. who is treating or has been treating the insured for physical or mental illnesses or disorders. Furthermore, the Company is entitled to obtain any medical records or other written reports and statements concerning the insured's state of health.

Art. 13 Assignment, termination, cancellation and expiry

13.1: Without the prior written consent of the Company, no party shall be entitled to create a charge on or assign the rights under the insurance.

13.2: The insurance may be terminated by the policyholder with effect from the end of a calendar month with 30 days' prior notice by phone, letter or email or by the Company with effect from the policy anniversary with one month's prior written notice.

13.2.1: When a claim has been filed, the insurance can be terminated with one month notice by the policyholder or by the Company within 14 days after the reimbursement has been effected or rejected by the Company.

13.3: Right of withdrawal

If the policyholder has purchased a travel insurance with an insurance period of more than one month, the policyholder has a right to withdraw from the purchase.

The period during which the insurance can be withdrawn lasts 14 days and begins on the date on which the policyholder has entered into the insurance agreement. This will normally be the date on which the policyholder receives the policy schedule.

Under the Danish Insurance Contracts Act the policyholder has a right to receive certain information about the right to cancel the insurance and about the insurance. The notice period for cancellation does not commence before the policyholder has received this information in writing (e.g on paper or by email).

If, for example, the policyholder receives the policy schedule, and also has received the above information, Monday the 1st, he/she can cancel the insurance until and including Monday the 15th. If the period expires on a public holiday, Saturday or Sunday, the policyholder can wait until the following day.

If the insurance has entered into force before the withdrawal, the policyholder will be charged premium for the time he/she has been covered. The Company will refund the difference between the premium that would be payable for the shorter period of cover and the premium paid.

If the policyholder wants to withdraw the insurance the Company must be notified per letter or email. The Company's contact details are listed at the end of this document.

It is sufficient that the letter/email is sent to the Company before the expiry of the notice period

If a policyholder has purchased a travel insurance

with an insurance period of less than one month, the policyholder has no right to withdraw from the purchase according to the Danish Insurance Contracts Act.

13.4: The Company's liability in connection with the insurance, including liability for reimbursement for medical expenses for ongoing treatment, after-effects or consequential damages in connection with an injury or illness incurred or treated during the insurance period, shall automatically cease upon expiry, cancellation or termination of the insurance.

Accordingly, upon expiry, cancellation or termination of the insurance, an insured's right to claim reimbursement shall cease. Claims for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred during the insurance period must be filed within six months of the date of expiry, cancellation or termination of the insurance in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

13.5: The insurance period can be extended up to 48 hours with no extra premium charge if the return of the insured is delayed without the insured being responsible for the delay.

13.6: Where, upon taking out the insurance or subsequently, the policyholder or the insured has fraudulently disclosed incorrect information or withheld facts which may be regarded as being of importance to the Company, the insurance contract shall be void and shall not be binding on the Company.

13.7: The Company can stop or suspend an insurance product at three months' notice prior to the policy anniversary.

13.8: Sanction clause

The Company will not provide cover nor pay claims under this insurance policy if the Company's obligations (or the obligations of the Company's group companies and administrators) under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, including Denmark, UK, European Union, the United States of America, or international law, prevent the Company from doing so. The Company will normally tell the policyholder if this is the case unless this would be unlawful or would compromise the Company's reasonable security measures.

This insurance policy does not provide cover to the extent that such cover would expose the Company (or the Company's group companies and administrators) to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, UK or United States of America, or under other relevant international law.

Art 14 Disputes, venue, etc.

14.1: Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the insurance contract shall be settled in accordance with Danish law, with Copenhagen as the agreed venue. The Company is affiliated to Anke-nævnet for Forsikring (The Danish Insurance Complaints Board).

Glossary

This Glossary with definitions is part of the Policy Conditions.

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Defined term	Description
Acute serious illness:	An "acute serious illness" is a sudden and unexpected illness that requires immediate treatment.
Bupa Global (incl. we/us/our):	Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Insurance Limited, England (Bupa Denmark, branch of Bupa Insurance Limited, England). Bupa Global Travel is a trading name of Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Insurance Limited, England.
Application:	The Application form and Application for a cover of a pre-existing condition.
Claim:	The financial demand covered in whole or in part by the insurance. In the Company's evaluation/determination of the claim, the time of treatment is decisive, not the time of the occurrence of the injury/illness.
Applicant:	A person named on the application form as an applicant for insurance.
Commencement date:	The date indicated in the policy schedule on which the insurance commences, unless otherwise stated in the Policy Conditions.
Company, the	Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Insurance Limited, England, CVR 31602742.
Country of permanent residence	The residence where the insured has his/her permanent home or principal establishment and to where, whenever the insured is absent, the insured intends to return.
Hospitalisation:	Surgery or medical treatment in a hospital or clinic as an in-patient when it is medically necessary to occupy a bed overnight.
Insurance:	The Policy Conditions and policy schedule representing the insurance contract with the Company and setting out the scope of the insurance terms, the premium payable, cover and benefits.

Defined term	Description
Insured	The policyholder and/or all other insured persons as listed in the valid policy schedule.
Next-of-kin	<p>"Next of kin" shall mean the following persons in the below stated order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ spouse ○ live-in partner (if the below conditions are met) ○ children/heirs of the body ○ beneficiary under a will/beneficiary under an intestacy. <p>The next-of-kin will always be found "from the top". Accordingly, if the insured is not survived by a spouse, a surviving live-in partner will receive the payment, and so forth.</p> <p>For a live-in partner to be considered as the next-of-kin, he or she must have lived together with the insured and have shared the same address and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be expecting, have or have had a joint child ○ have been living together with the insured in a conjugal relationship at the shared address for the last two years leading up to the death of the insured. <p>For insurance policies established before 1 January 2008, under which the beneficiary according to the policy conditions or by choice of the policy holder is "the next of kin", a live-in partner is not entitled to payment under the policy. However, if the policy holder, in writing, after 1 January 2008 reinstates "the next of kin" as the beneficiary under the insurance, the above mentioned order shall apply as if the insurance policy had been established after 1 January 2008.</p>
Outpatient:	Surgery or medical treatment in a hospital or clinic where it is not medically necessary to occupy a bed.

Defined term	Description
Policy Conditions:	The terms and conditions of the insurance purchased.
Pre-existing condition:	Any illness and conditions that have shown symptoms and/or for which the insured has been hospitalised, treated by a physician or has received any medical treatment for before the commencement date of the insurance.
Serious injury:	A "serious injury" shall be determined to exist only after review and agreement by both the attending physician and the Company's medical consultant.
Subrogation:	The insurer's right to enforce a remedy which the insured has against a third party and the insurer's right to require the insured to repay the insurer if the insurer has paid expenses recouped by the insured from a third party.
Unrecognised medical practitioner, provider or facility:	<p>An unrecognised medical practitioner, provider or facility includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ treatment provided by a medical practitioner, provider or facility who is not recognised by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment takes place as having specialised knowledge, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated. ○ treatment by any medical practitioner, provider or in any facility to whom we have sent a written notice that we no longer recognise them for the purposes of our plans. ○ treatment provided by family members or anyone with the same residence as the insured

Call Bupa Global Travel's Customer Service for questions on your policy, payment, coverage etc.

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