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Your Guide to Safe Travel

Emergencies happen, but help is now only a phone call away.

An unexpected illness, tooth ache or forgotten medication can ruin a trip. With travel assistance services from Europ Assistance USA (EA), help is only a phone call away. When you are traveling 100 miles or more away from home on trips of 90 days or less, you have access to travel medical, personal and security assistance services.

With a local presence in 200 countries and territories worldwide and 35 24/7 assistance centers staffed with multilingual assistance coordinators and case managers as well as medical and security staff, EA is here to help you obtain the care and attention you need in case of an emergency while traveling.

In the event of a life-threatening emergency, call the local emergency authorities first to receive immediate assistance, and then contact EA.

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Travel Risk Intelligence Portal

- Member portal that provides destination travel risk intelligence, alerts and useful travel tools

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Travel Assistance Services Details

Medical Assistance Services

Emergency Medical Payment

EA will advance on-site emergency inpatient medical payments to you, up to \$10,000 USD upon receipt of satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you. The cost of medical services is your responsibility.

Medical Search and Referral

EA will assist you in finding physicians, dentists and medical facilities.

Replacement of Medication and Eyeglasses

EA will arrange to fill a prescription that has been lost, forgotten, or requires a refill, subject to local law, whenever possible. EA will also arrange for shipment of replacement eyeglasses. Costs for shipping of medication or eyeglasses, or a prescription refill, etc. are your responsibility.

Medical Monitoring

During the course of a medical emergency resulting from an accident or sickness, professional case managers, including physicians and nurses, EA will monitor your case to determine whether the care is appropriate.

Visit by Family Member/Friend

If you are traveling alone and must be or are likely to be hospitalized for seven or more days or are in life-threatening condition, EA will arrange and coordinate payment for the round-trip transportation for one family member or friend, designated by you from his or her home to the place where you are hospitalized. Transportation costs are the responsibility of you, your family member or friend.

Dependent Children Assistance

If any dependent children under the age of 19 traveling with you are left unattended because you are hospitalized, EA will coordinate and arrange payment for their economy class transportation home. Should transportation with an attendant be necessary, EA will arrange for a qualified escort to accompany the child(ren). Transportation cost is your responsibility.

Traveling Companion Assistance

If a travel companion loses previously-made travel arrangements due to your medical emergency, EA will arrange for your traveling companion's return home. Transportation costs are the responsibility of you or your traveling companion.

Emergency Evacuation/Medically-Necessary Repatriation

In the event of a medical emergency, when a physician designated by EA determines that it is medically necessary for you to be transported under medical supervision to the nearest hospital or treatment facility or be returned to your place of residence for treatment, EA will coordinate and arrange payment for the transport under proper medical supervision.

Repatriation of Mortal Remains

In the event of your death while traveling, EA will coordinate and arrange payment for all necessary government authorization, including a container appropriate for transportation and for the return of the remains to place of residence for burial.

Trip Interruption

If you or an immediate family member is critically injured, sick or dies while traveling, EA shall arrange for you or your immediate family member's return to the preferred place of hospitalization or burial via the most direct route on economy class airfare. Transportation cost is your responsibility.

Security Assistance Services

Political, Natural Disaster or Security Evacuation

On-the-ground security assistance and/or evacuation in case of a potentially life-threatening natural disaster, military, political or security event while traveling abroad.

Personal Assistance Services

Pre-Trip Information

EA offers a wide range of informational services before you leave home, including: Visa, Passport, Health Hazards Advisories, Currency Exchange, Inoculation and Immunization Requirements, Temperature and Weather Conditions and Embassy and Consulate Referrals.

Interpretation/Translation

EA will assist with telephone interpretation in all major languages. If you require ongoing or more complex translation services, EA will refer you to local translators.

Locating Lost or Stolen Items

EA will assist in locating and replacing lost luggage, transportation ticket application, documents and personal possessions.

Emergency Cash

EA will advance up to \$500 after satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you. Any fees associated with the transfer or delivery of funds are your responsibility.

Emergency Travel Arrangements

In the event of an emergency, EA can help you make new travel arrangements, including airline, hotel and car rental reservations.

Legal Assistance/Bail

EA will notify the proper embassy or consulate of incarceration, arranging the receipt of funds from third party sources and locate an attorney and bail bonds, where permitted by law, with satisfactory guarantee of reimbursement from you. You pay attorney fees.

Emergency Message Relay

EA will transmit an urgent message for you to your family, friends or business associates. EA will also accept and retain messages for up to 15 days.

Vehicle Return

EA will coordinate and arrange payment for the return of the vehicle left unattended to your residence or place of rental if you become physically unable to operate any non-commercial vehicle as a result of a medical emergency. The vehicle must be in good driving condition and capable of being driven on the highway in compliance with local laws. Costs of services are your responsibility.

Pet Return

EA will coordinate and arrange payment for the return to your residence if a pet traveling with you is left unattended because you are hospitalized. Costs of services are your responsibility.

Travel Risk Intelligence Portal

Members-only website that provides access to up-to-date intelligence about events around the world that could impact your health, safety and security while traveling, along with useful tools that help minimize the inconveniences associated with international travel.

Conditions and Exclusions

EA USA shall provide services to all members. On any expenditure for which the member is responsible, EA shall not be obligated to provide services without first securing funds from the member in payment of such expenditure. If the member pays for covered expenses without receiving an approval or authorization in writing from EA, then EA shall not be obligated to reimburse the member for any such expenditure. In the event a member requests a service not included in a program, EA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, provide such benefits or services at the sole expense of the member, including a reasonable fee to EA for its efforts on behalf of the member.

EA provides the services under this program in all countries of the world. However, conditions such as war, natural disaster or political instability may exist in some countries that render assistance services difficult or impossible to provide. In such instances services cannot always be assured. EA shall attempt to assist a member consistent with the limitations presented by the prevailing situation in the area. EA reserves the right to suspend, curtail or limit its services in any area in the event of rebellion, riot, military uprising, war, terrorism, labor disturbance, strikes, nuclear accidents, acts of God or refusal of authorities to permit EA to fully provide services. In the event a member travels in any area in which such conditions exist, EA nonetheless shall endeavor to provide services consistent, however, with the risks and conditions then prevailing. EA shall not be responsible for failure to provide, or for delay in providing services when such failure or delay is caused by conditions beyond EA's control, including but not limited to flight conditions, labor disturbance and strike, rebellion, riot, civil commotion, war or uprising, nuclear accidents, natural disasters, acts of God or where rendering a service is prohibited by local law or regulations.

Decisions by physicians or other health care professionals employed by or under contract to or designated by EA as to the medical necessity for providing any of the medical services covered by this program are medical decisions based on medical factors and shall be conclusive in determining the need for such services. EA shall not evacuate or repatriate a member if an EA designated physician determines that such transport is not medically advisable or necessary or if the injury or illness can be treated locally. In all cases, the medical professionals, medical facilities or legal counsel suggested by EA to provide direct services to the eligible person pursuant to this program are not employees or agents of EA, and the final selection of any such medical professional, medical facility, or legal counsel is your choice alone. EA assumes no responsibility for the quality or content of any such medical or legal advice or services. EA shall not be liable for the negligence or other wrongful acts or omissions of any of the healthcare or legal professionals providing direct services arising out of or pursuant to this program. The member shall not have any recourse against EA by reason of its suggestion of or contract with any medical professional or attorney.

These services are not insured benefits. To the extent these services or any advanced payments are not included in the program, you will be responsible for payment. All services must be arranged by and approved by EA.