

## Travel Insurance Sources On-line

In the past I have suggested the following companies for Travel Insurance:

[www.travelex-insurance.com](http://www.travelex-insurance.com)

[www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)

[www.CSATravelprotection.com](http://www.CSATravelprotection.com)

The following are also available on-line:

[www.Insuremytrip.com](http://www.Insuremytrip.com)

[www.totaltravelinsurance.com](http://www.totaltravelinsurance.com)

[www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

Travel Insurance is used to compensate the consumer for losses that might be incurred in the event that some major problem or emergency arises and you have to cancel your trip. The older you are, the more important it is that you consider purchasing it; the risks of health and family problems increase as we age. From my observations, the two primary reasons for trip cancellation are health related: prostate cancer in men and breast cancer in women. People with aged parents are also at higher risk for disruption of their plans.

If you have a “pre-existing” health issue, you should plan to purchase your trip insurance within a week or so of sending in your trip deposit. Most companies require that timing in order to include your pre-existing condition in the coverage.

Many travel insurance policies include some provision for coverage related to job loss. If that is an important issue to you, make sure to ask the insurance company for details of coverage. All on-line companies have an optional toll free number listed at their web site.

I am not registered, nor trained, as an insurance agent, and I suggest travel insurance to you only from the perspective of knowing how helpful it has been to travelers on past tours. I am not in a position to answer detailed questions about the policies of these companies so please contact them directly.

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