

2008 EUROPEAN INFORMATION PACKAGE



Madonna di Campiglio, Italy

March 1-9, 2008

Sorrento, Italy

March 9-12, 2008

World on Skis

Please verify & sign Statement, sign the Waiver and return to Gene immediately.

Congratulations on your choice of a 2008 European Ski Vacation with the Pacific Rim Alliance to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy for the week of March 1-9, 2008 with an optional trip to Sorrento, Italy, March 9-12, 2008. Your reservation has been confirmed. **Your FINAL PAYMENT is due to Gene by NOVEMBER 20, 2007.**

Finalizing—

Carefully read the information contained in this package. **We are asking that you sign the enclosed Waiver, verify & sign the enclosed statement and send with your final payment via US Mail to Gene Fulkerson [10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124] ASAP.** To guarantee your reservation and lock in your hotel choice and air, your trip payments [check payable to Pacific Rim Alliance or credit card number] must be sent by the specified dates to Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

\$500	Initial Payment due at sign up
FINAL	Payment due by NOVEMBER 20, 2007

We hope this will be the best ever ski vacation for you. If there is anything we can do to help, any questions or suggestions, please call or email us.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Catherine".

Please sign the Statement and Waiver. Return to Gene immediately.

PACIFIC RIM WAIVER & RELEASE AGREEMENT

Madonna di Campiglio & Sorrento, Italy, March 1-12, 2008

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participation in the Pacific Rim Ski Week listed above, has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, alpine, Nordic, Heli or off-piste skiing and snowboarding, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions, exposed rock, earth, ice, trees or other natural objects; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the skiing surface; changes or variations in the skiing surface or subsurface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow, streams, creeks, glaciers and exposed holes in the snowpack above streams, creeks or glaciers; impact or collision with natural objects or ski lift towers, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment or other structures, objects or equipment used in connection with skiing, snowboarding or ski racing; impact or collision with other skiers, snowboarders or spectators; avalanches; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers or snowboards; and negligence on the part of the organizations or their staff. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the ski area and that many are unmarked. I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the Pacific Rim European Ski Week [hereinafter referred to as "the Ski Week"], I hereby agree to the following:

- To waive any and all rights and claims for damages I have or may have in the future against Pacific Rim Alliance, World on Skis, Delta Airlines, Miramonti Park Hotel, Hotel Bristol, and their owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees, and their representatives [collectively referred to as the "Releasees"];
- To release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expenses [including reasonable attorney's fees] that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Ski Week, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care;
- To hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Ski Week;
- This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assignees and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.
- If any part of this contract is determined to be unenforceable for any reason, it is intended that all other terms will be enforced in all other circumstances.

I AM OF THE FULL AGE OF 18 YEARS AND I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY PRIOR TO SIGNING IT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS PARTICIPATING WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

PARTICIPANT: _____
[PARENT/GUARDIAN] [PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY]
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

This ORIGINAL agreement [both the above Waiver and Release Agreement and the Registration Form] must be completed in full, dated, and signed by the participant [parent or guardian] before the participant will be permitted to take part in this Ski Week.

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO INCLUDES—

- Round Trip **Air** from LAX, San Diego*, Las Vegas* to Milan via Delta Airlines
- **Ground Transfer** from Airport & Hotels
- Seven Nights **Lodging** in Hotel Miramonti Park [dbl occ]
 - Daily Breakfast & Dinner
 - Close to Town Center & recently Renovated
 - Internet Access
 - Sauna, Gym, Jacuzzi
- All **Local Taxes**

SORRENTO INCLUDES—

- Round Trip **Air** from Milan to Naples
- **Ground Transfer**
- Three Nights **Lodging** in 4-star Bristol Hotel [dbl occ]
 - Daily Breakfast
- Options to visit Pompeii, Capri, Amalfi Coast & more
- All **Local Taxes**



AIR TRANSPORTATION—

Air has come together quite nicely but is still subject to the whims of the airlines. All flights will be out of and back to LAX unless otherwise requested. *There is an additional charge for flights out of San Diego or Las Vegas.

Air for the Basic Ski Week Trip—

Proposed Flights	Dates	Gateways	Flights Depart	Flights Arrival
DL 1186	01 MAR	LAXATL (Atlanta)	720A	233P
DL 74	01 MAR	ATLMXP (Milan)	525P	840A
DL 75	09 MAR	MXPATL	940A	330P
DL 723	09 MAR	ATLLAX	557P	740P

Sorrento Flight Schedule—

Proposed Flights	Dates	Gateways	Flights Depart	Flights Arrival
AZ 1283	09 MAR	MXPNAP (Naples)	945A	1115A
DL 8157	12 MAR	NAPFCO (Rome)	645A	745A
DL 71	12 MAR	FCOATL	945A	1355
DL 723	09 MAR	ATLLAX	557P	740P

Frequent Flyer Miles—

Delta is a part of the SkyTeam® Alliance which includes Aeroflot, AeroMexico, Air France, Alitalia, Continental, CSA Czech Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Northwest, AirEuropa, Copa Airlines and Kenya Airways.

Baggage Restrictions [This is important stuff]

Carry-on Bag—

You can carry on one bag plus one personal item per passenger as long as it

- Weighs less than 40 pounds (18 kg).
- Does not exceed 45 inches when you total length plus width plus height.
- Fits easily into our SizeWise® unit (approximately 22"x14"x9").
- Fits in an overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you.

Personal items consist of purse, briefcase, laptop computer (laptops must be carried aboard), camera, small portable electronic devices such as ipod, dvd player:

Additional items that are okay to carry on and don't count towards your allowance include

- Food items for immediate consumption
- Assistive devices such as wheelchairs or crutches, provided passenger is dependent on them
- One box or bag of duty free merchandise
- A coat or jacket
- An umbrella
- One item of reading material

There may be more limits to carry-on baggage based on available space and additional restrictions on certain flights. Carry-on bags:

Checked bags—

For international flights you may travel with **two free checked bags**.

- Weigh 50 pounds (22.5 kg) or less.
- Not exceed 62 inches when you total length plus width plus height.
- Each checked bag must have only the name of the person traveling on the outside of the bag [inside too].

Excess bags—

You'll be charged an excess baggage fee each time you go over any one of the free allowances. For example, if you have an extra piece of baggage (\$100) that goes over the weight limit (\$50-\$100) and the size limit (\$100), then you'll be charged 3 times—once for the extra bag, once for going over the size limit, and once for going over the weight limit.

Skis / Boards—

One item of ski or snowboard equipment is accepted as part of your free checked baggage allowance. One item of ski or snowboard equipment is defined as:

- One ski/pole bag or one snowboard bag, and
- One boot bag

The combined weight of the ski/snowboard bag and the boot bag may not exceed 50 lbs or excess baggage charges will apply. The maximum outside linear dimensions may exceed 80 inches, and no excess size charges apply.

Sorrento—

Normally, baggage on the flight to Sorrento would be restricted to one bag weighing less than 44 lbs. Since we are on an international ticket, this restriction should be waived.

HOTEL MIRAMONTI PARK—

039 0465 441021

039 0465 440410 (fax)

Hotel Miramonti Park is a modern hotel providing the maximum in hospitality: elegant, comfortable with spacious areas available to its guests, and a courteous and stylish atmosphere.

In the American Bar and living room, WIFI is available.

The hotel is located at the bottom of the "3tre" World Cup Ski Slope and near the town shopping centre.

The Hotel has 26 rooms. They are all very spacious and most have a balcony. All rooms have Satellite TV, Pay TV, direct phone, radio, mini-bar and private safe with electronic opening.

Hotel Amenities—

- Balcony/Terrace
- Daily Maid Service
- Mini-Bar
- Refrigerator
- Safe
- Internet Link-up
- Telephone
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Hair Dryer

The Hotels Facilities—

- ATM/Bank
- Laundry / Dry Cleaning Service
- Fax For Guests
- Restaurant
- Bar & Lounge
- Finnish Sauna
- Jacuzzi
- State-of-the-art Gym,
- Therapeutic Massages
- Sun Lamp
- Currency Exchange
- Concierge Services
- Complimentary Transportation
- Complimentary Coffee
- Car Rental
- Room Service



MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO—

Madonna di Campiglio, a discreet and elegant town nestling at an altitude of 1550 meters in the stupendous valley between the Brenta Dolomites and the glaciers of Adamello and Presanella, is today most certainly Italy's number one ski resort as well as one of the most important resorts in the Alps.

The variety of its mountain surroundings mean that in winter it is possible to ski over countless kilometers of runs, up to an altitude of 2600 meters and with different degrees of difficulty. What's more, you can set out from the centre of the town and return there without ever removing your skis.

Today the Ski Area can boast 57 lifts and 150 km of ski runs, with a capacity of more than 31,000 people per hour; 50,000 sq m of snow park, 40 km for Nordic skiing and there are plans to link up to the pistes in Pinzolo (since it is already possible to ski the link to Folgarida and Marilleva).

Madonna di Campiglio is famous for its high life, but just a short way out of town you will find a round of lakes, valleys, streams, malghe (alpine shepherds' huts) and refuges.

The fifty thousand hectares of the Adamello-Brenta Natural Park, together with four hundred and fifty km of mountain paths offer incredible opportunities for those wishing to walk or mountain bike through the cool fir woods and enchanting larch forests.

Madonna di Campiglio is linked with two other smaller ski areas, Folgarida and Marilleva. The Folgarida and Marilleva areas add another 25 lifts and 50 km. of prepared slopes to the overall region.

Madonna has most of its slopes covered with snowmaking.

Snowboarding is allowed everywhere in Madonna di Campiglio. The resort has a terrain park with a bordercross layout with two jumps as well as a quarterpipe. Last year this was the site of the Snowboard World Championships.

Milan Transfer to Madonna di Campiglio motor coach time is 4 hours.

Lift tickets (2007/08 prices)—

The Super Skirama Dolomiti Adamello Brenta Pass includes unlimited runs on the following lifts— Funivie Madonna di Campiglio S.P.A., Campo Carlo Magno S.P.A. ski lifts, Funivie Folgarida-Marilleva (which are connected), Pinzolo, Pejo, Ponte di Legno-Tonale-Presena, Andalo-Fai della Paganella, Monte Bondone, Folgarida-Lavarone.

Seniors are those born before Nov. 30, 1940. These are the Madonna lift prices.

Days	Skirama Adult	Skirama Senior	Madonna Adult	Madonna Senior
One day	38 euros	31 euros	36 euros	29 euros
Three days	110 euros	88 euros	102 euros	79 euros
Five days	173 euros	137 euros	158 euros	124 euros
Six days	199 euros	160 euros	175 euros	134 euros

You can buy hourly passes for use on the Funivie Madonna di Campiglio S.P.A. for 16 euros, 24 euros or 29 euros for 1, 2 or 3 hours, respectively.



Madonna Di Campiglio Mountain Statistics—

Resort Altitude:	5085 ft.
Highest Peak:	8235 ft. at Grosté
Vertical Drop:	5582 ft.
Marked piste:	150km including Marilleva and Folgarida
No. of Lifts:	57 Lifts
Terrain:	30% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, 16% Expert
Cross Country Skiing:	12 miles

Ice Climbing—

Climbing on frozen falls: for those who are not satisfied with what is within the range of everybody, Madonna di Campiglio and Pinzolo offer opportunities to engage in exceptional sports, such as climbing on frozen falls, an exclusive discipline, with climbs on Nambrone, Vallesinella and Nardis falls.

Snow-shoeing—

With snow-shoes you can set off on an exploration of the snow-covered nature around Val Rendena's resorts, in search of new paths in the nearby valleys or up to a mountain top.

Snow-shoes are top notch to enter the crystal clear world of the Dolomites woods and to go for silent walks in a snow-white environment, always choosing a new path, entering a lateral valley or even climbing a more exacting mountain peak.

You are recommended to always go with an Alpine Guide, who will accompany you to discover nature's most hidden and beautiful secrets.

Paragliding—

Alternatively, you can get in the air flying on the wings of a paraglider: In Madonna di Campiglio there are two flying sites, one on Pradalago Top (difference in height: 450m), and one on Mount Spinale (difference in height: 650m). In Pinzolo there is the Doss del Sabion jump, from where you have a jump of over 1,000 m.

Ice-skating—

On the well-equipped small lake in the large basin of Madonna di Campiglio, there is a fantastic ice rink where you can lightly whirl and pirouette. This is also possible in Pinzolo, in the complex ice rink structure, fitted up with an artificially frozen Olympic skating-rink, for playing ice hockey, for skating, for playing broomball and curling.

Sledding—

Drawn on the snow by man's best friends, sled-dog excursions allow you to get to know and love these beautiful animals that in the woods recover their natural instinct. Sled-dog excursions in the Nambino plane to let you experience the thrill of new emotions. Sled-dog with an instructor or take a one-day sled-dog training course.

Igloo Adventure—

If you are a bold kind of person, you can decide to spend a night in an igloo, that can be reached with snow-shoes or on foot and is situated right in the middle of Adamello Brenta Natural Park.



HOTEL BRISTOL, SORRENTO—

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The Hotel Bristol nestles into the cliff side, in one of the most enchanting corners of the coast, offering its guests stunning panoramic views, stretching from the picturesque fishing village of Marina Grande below to the Punta Scutolo in the distance and directly across the bay to the majestic Vesuvius with Pompeii and Naples at its feet.

For generations the highly professional Acampora Family have been offering a warm welcome to its international clientele, many of whom return year after year and consider the Hotel their second home.

The Hotel consists of 3 interconnecting buildings with 90% of its rooms having spectacular sea views. All are equipped with air conditioning, mini bar, safe, satellite TV, direct line telephone and hair dryer.

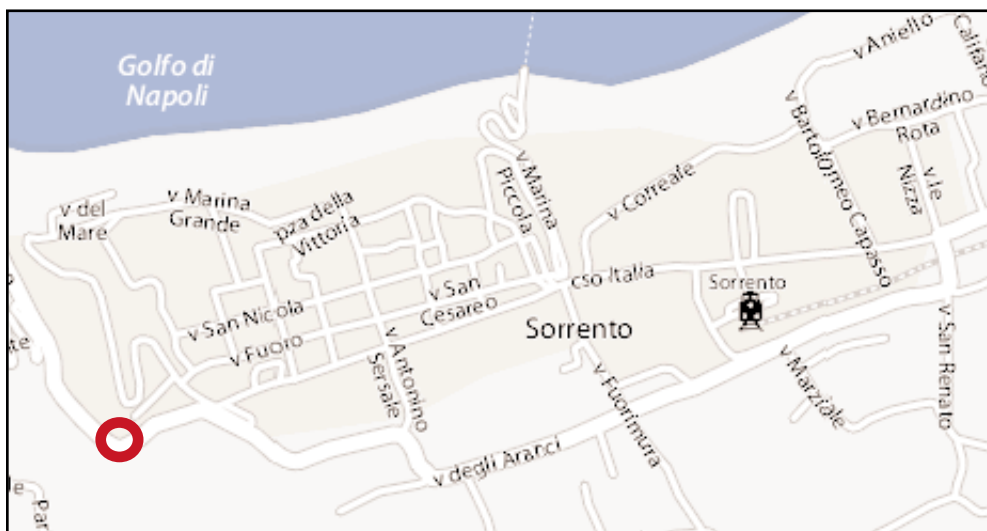
The Sala Pavone and the Sala Golfo are both situated on the 7th floor. These elegantly furnished restaurants offer not only incomparable views over the bay but attentive service and excellent international cuisine.

There are several lounges on different levels where guests can appreciate a collection of paintings by local artists.

The stylish Marina bar, with its unusual floor of parquet and ceramic, is popular for its friendly and professional barman. In the evenings a variety of musical entertainment is available. The lively pool bar is decorated with an interesting collection of plates dedicated to the Hotels regular guests.

Situated directly above the Hotel in a peaceful natural setting. The surrounding sun terraces offer the ideal place to relax in the warm sun or find shade under the green Pergolas.

The Hotel offers a large garden where one can stroll among ancient olive trees and well tended flower beds. The hotel also boasts a small crazy golf course, table tennis, a well equipped gym, sauna and discotheque.



ABOUT SORRENTO—

Sorrento is a small city in Campania, Italy, with some 16,500 inhabitants. This popular tourist destination can be reached easily from Naples or Pompeii, as it lies at the south-eastern end of the Circumvesuviana rail line.

The town overlooks the bay of Naples with many viewpoints in the city of Naples, Capri, and Vesuvius.

Sorrento is famous for the production of Limoncello, an alcoholic digestif made from lemon rinds, alcohol, water and sugar. Other agricultural production includes citrus fruit, wine, nuts and olives. Wood craftsmanship is also sought after

Capri—

Ferry boats and hydrofoils provide services to Naples, Amalfi, Positano, Capri and Ischia. Sorrento's sea cliffs are impressive and its luxury hotels have attracted famous personalities including Enrico Caruso and Luciano Pavarotti.

Capri is an Italian island off the Sorrentine Peninsula. On the south side of the Gulf of Naples, it has been a celebrated beauty spot and resort since the time of the Roman Republic.

Features of the island are the Marina Piccola (Small Harbor), the Belvedere of Tragara, which is a high panoramic promenade lined with villas, the limestone masses that stand out of the sea (the Faraglioni), Anacapri, the Blue Grotto (Grotta Azzurra), and the ruins of the Imperial Roman villas.

Vesuvius & Pompeii—

Vesuvius is best known for its eruption in August 79 AD that led to the destruction of the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. It has erupted many times since and is today regarded as one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world due its tendency towards explosive eruptions.

The area around Vesuvius was officially declared a national park in 1995. The summit of Vesuvius is open to visitors and there is a small network of paths around the mountain that are maintained by the park authorities on weekends. There is a spiral walkway around the mountain from the road to the crater.

The volcano collapsed higher roof-lines and buried Pompeii under many meters of ash and pumice, and it was lost for nearly 1700 years before its accidental rediscovery in 1748. Since then, its excavation has provided an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire. Today, it is one of the most popular tourist attractions of Italy and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Amalfi Coast—

The Amalfi Drive (connecting Sorrento and Amalfi) is the narrow road that threads around the high cliffs above the Mediterranean.

The Amalfi Coast is a stunning beauty with its steep sloped lemon tree gardens and colored terrace houses and stunning views and azure sea. It is south east of Naples starting from Positano stretching almost to Salerno. Along the coast line you will find places like Amalfi and Ravello, each of them sunning beauties with their own flair. The Amalfi Coast is a well known secret to German and American tourists and prices are high compared to nearby Naples.



GENERAL INFORMATION—

Membership Requirements—

To attend a Pacific Rim Ski Week you must be a member of the Pacific Rim Alliance. If you are not a current member of Pac Rim, please send a check made out to Pacific Rim for \$8 for individuals or \$10 for families with your final payment.

Smoking—

We are almost exclusively a non-smoking group so that whenever Pac Rim has control, such as on the bus and at any of our parties, smoking will not be allowed. As most of you must know, smoking is pretty common place outside California. They do not as a rule have non-smoking sections and when they do they are practically right on top of the smokers. Smoking will NOT be permitted on the flight.

Travel Documents—

You are responsible for the correctness and validity of your travel documents. A valid passport is required by the airlines. The name on your airline tickets must match your name on your passport. Your passport should be valid until at least June 2008.

Credit Card Charges—

Since the tour prices indicated herein are based on the lowest possible rates, the use of credit cards for payment will necessitate a surcharge. The amount of such surcharge is 3% for using Visa or Master Card..

Ski Equipment Rental—

Top quality rental equipment is available in town and at the mountain. Typically,, you can rent top quality skis for around \$150 a week. Our recommendation is that you rent skis but bring your own boots.

Cancellation Policy—

Charges for cancellations depend on the date that the written notice of cancellation is received in our office. Please note that all cancellations must be received in writing before calculating the amount of refund due. Those dates and charges are as follows:

Up to 100 days prior to departure	\$100 per person *
Between 100 and 51 days prior to departure	\$500 per person *
After 50 days prior to departure	Trip Amount

* plus any other nonrefundable charges incurred by the hotels, airlines & suppliers.

**Requests & changes will not be accepted unless submitted in writing.
PLEASE No Exceptions!**

For further information, please contact your Trip Coordinators:

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INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Health, accident, luggage and trip-interruption insurance IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Insurance Option 1—

World On skis offers a plan that is administered by Travel Guard. The premium is \$100 per person and will cover all non-refundable amounts in the event of a covered cancellation or trip interruption up to the amount of coverage selected, plus the following additional coverage:

- \$1,000. for Travel Delay (\$100. maximum per day)
- \$2,500. for Baggage and Personal Effects.
- \$500. for Baggage Delay.
- \$35,000. for Medical Expense.
- \$50,000. for Emergency Medical Transportation.
- \$25,000. for Accidental Death & Dismemberment.

Insurance Option 2—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from Travel Guard. Check them out at <http://www.travelguard.com/> or call them at 800-826-4919. Cost varies based on your age and cost of the trip. Coverage can be purchased any time up to 24 hours before departure but it is recommended that you do it sooner. The package includes the following benefits.

- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$1,000: Trip Delay Reimburses you up to \$100 a day for additional accommodations if delayed for more than 12 hours.
- \$750: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage & Travel Documents Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen.
- \$200: Baggage Delay Reimburses you for essential items if your bags are delayed more than 24 hours.
- \$10,000: Medical Expenses Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided you sought initial medical treatment while on your trip.
- \$20,000: Emergency Medical Transportation Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest medical facility.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage Waiver Provides primary coverage if your rental car is damaged while on your trip.
- FREE Lost Baggage Tracking Assists in locating lost or stolen possessions.
- Travel Guard™ Assistance Offers emergency live 24-hour assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world.

Insurance Option 3—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from CSA. Check them out at <http://www.csatravelprotection.com/> or call them at [800] 873-9855. Cost will depend on your age and trip cost. The package includes the following benefits. The policy is underwritten by Monumental General Casualty Company.

- Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$750: Trip Delay.
- \$1,000: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage.
- \$250: Baggage Delay.
- \$20,000: Medical Expenses.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage for your rental car.
- Assistance Services 24-Hour Emergency Hotline, Emergency Medical Transportation [Unlimited], Medical Referral, Emergency Cash Transfer, Legal Referral, Lost Ticket and Passport Assistance, Pre-Travel Advice.

Insurance Option 4—

You can always buy your own insurance or choose not to have the coverage.