

Travel insurance provides valuable protection on trips

Ever find yourself in a tight spot while on the road? It happens to the best of us, and sometimes it's unavoidable.

The inconveniences of travel are numerous and varied, but there are measures you can take to ensure your safety, both physical and financial.

Travel is fun and exciting, yet even the most adventurous wanderers need a safety net.

Regardless of the destination or mode of transportation, travel insurance is a must. It can provide a wealth of benefits and peace of mind. When you take time out of the daily grind to explore a new destination or relax with your loved



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ones, an unexpected turn of events shouldn't rob you of the joy in these rare opportunities. Most travelers who purchase travel insurance do so for the financial security it offers: reimbursement if travels are cancelled at the last minute or if matters arise during the trip that require a shortened experience.

This is especially useful during

certain times of the year, such as hurricane season in the fall or heavy snow and ice during winter.

Travelers may also be interrupted due to personal illnesses or emergencies occurring at home for those who leave behind young children or elderly parents.

Aside from trip costs, another major benefit of travel insurance is the healthcare it can provide.

This is especially true of international travel, as the health insurance most U.S. citizens enjoy here at home does not provide coverage outside the borders of our country. In many foreign countries, the requirements to receive treatment and provide payment are quite different, and

can be a shock to travelers who have a medical emergency. For instance, you may be denied admittance to a foreign hospital without travel insurance.

Most health insurance plans provide coverage only with providers that are within the network. Expenses can add up quickly for the smallest of ailments.

The expense of travel insurance is often nominal, given the amount of coverage it provides. It adds security for a fraction of the travel cost.

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