

- know before you go -
**ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL:
INSURANCE**

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS AN ESSENTIAL PURCHASE BUT....*



A Third
MORE THAN 1 IN 3
YOUNGER TRAVELLERS
(38%) TRAVEL ABROAD
without insurance

ALMOST
HALF

of 16-24 years olds
say that don't take
out insurance as
they are willing to
take the risk

16%
of travellers aged
16-24 think that
travel insurance
is unnecessary

BECAUSE THE UK
GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR
THEIR TREATMENT IF THEY
BECOME ILL ABROAD



**TRAVEL INSURANCE
COSTS ARE
MANAGEABLE...**

...especially WHEN
COMPARED TO THE
COSTS OF CARE IF THINGS
go wrong



42%

of young people don't take out
travel insurance when they
travel abroad because they
think it is too expensive

but the costs to cover serious medical
treatment can run into thousands
of pounds which could have a huge
impact on the life of the person or
people paying - which is often
their family and friends

Although the FCO
WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO
SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO
ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES
WHILE ABROAD



**We cannot
COVER MEDICAL BILLS
OR FLY THEM HOME**

**AN ANNUAL
TRAVEL INSURANCE
POLICY CAN COST
AS LITTLE AS**

£25

LOOK WHAT YOU COULD SPEND THE MONEY ON INSTEAD IF YOU'RE INSURED**

- **X-RAY IN CORFU - £500**
or A NEW CHANEL LIPSTICK EVERY MONTH FOR TWO YEARS
- **STITCHES IN TENERIFE - £500**
or AVERAGE MONTHLY FOOD SHOPPING FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR
- **MRI SCAN IN IBIZA - £1,000**
or ARSENAL SEASON TICKET
- **AIR AMBULANCE FROM SOUTHERN SPAIN/CANARIES - £25,000**
or A TYPICAL ANNUAL SALARY

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