



BDTravel Insurance
in association with SunWorld Travel Insurance



Broker Direct is a blend of Underwriting Agency, Wholesale Broker and Third Party Administrator focussed on the UK Personal and Commercial Lines market. The brand was established in 1997 with a unique proposition: a general insurance management operation for brokers, with the majority owned by brokers. Our mission is to delight brokers and their clients with our service whilst also delivering excellent results to our insurer partners. Still today, over 70% of our shares are owned by those who are in a position to place business with us.

Our relationship with SunWorld and David Oliver has prevailed for over 20 years and we are proud to have offered their terrific travel insurance product to our network of brokers for this period. We look forward to further strengthening our partnership so we can continue to protect thousands of holidaymakers across the nation.

SunWorld is the brand name of David Oliver Associates (DOA Underwriting Ltd). We are a unique MGA, independent underwriting agency, wholesale broker and retail travel provider who are a family business with family values.

We have been established since 1996 (23 years) and are focused on long term commitment to service and provide continuity in the constant changing travel market.

As of December 2018, DOA's GWP was £40 million.

Who underwrites Broker Direct Travel (BDTravel)?

AXA Insurance PLC underwrites the Broker Direct Travel Insurance product.

They have been rated No1 Global Insurance brand since 2006.

AXA operates in 64 countries worldwide with 103 million customers across the globe.

All Non-Emergency claims are managed by AXA.

Emergency claims are managed by Cega (Appointed by AXA) and are all UK based.

Up to 35% commission available for brokers
(commission is dependent on chosen network including RRC)

Underwritten by AXA Insurance PLC

No age limit for Single trip policies and trip lengths up to 365 nights*

Up to 85 years of age on Annual Multi-trip policies and trip duration for
Annual Multi-trip policies up to 92 nights*

4 flexible cover levels with tailored limits (Cancellation, Excess and Baggage)
(cover levels available are dependent on chosen network)

Many sport & activities covered as standard, extra cover available
under Level 1, 2, 3 for higher risk activities

*(subject to underwriters criteria)

Integrated Medical Screening process

Dedicated Travel/Medical Helpline to support all broker queries

Disruption to Travel automatically included as standard for all customers

Quick response with AXA directives on Global and UK events to advise brokers

AXA referral scheme for queries

Private hospital treatment is covered without any prior authorisation from
emergency claims department

Granular Underwriting – We are the only travel provider in the UK to rate by individual age, exact trip duration, destination, deferred period, medical screening, cover level and tailored limits which results in billions of rating variations and accuracy of pricing.

Consistency of Pricing – Due to granular underwriting we rate correctly for each individual risk and therefore have not had major rate increased since October 2013 (excluding global medical inflation).

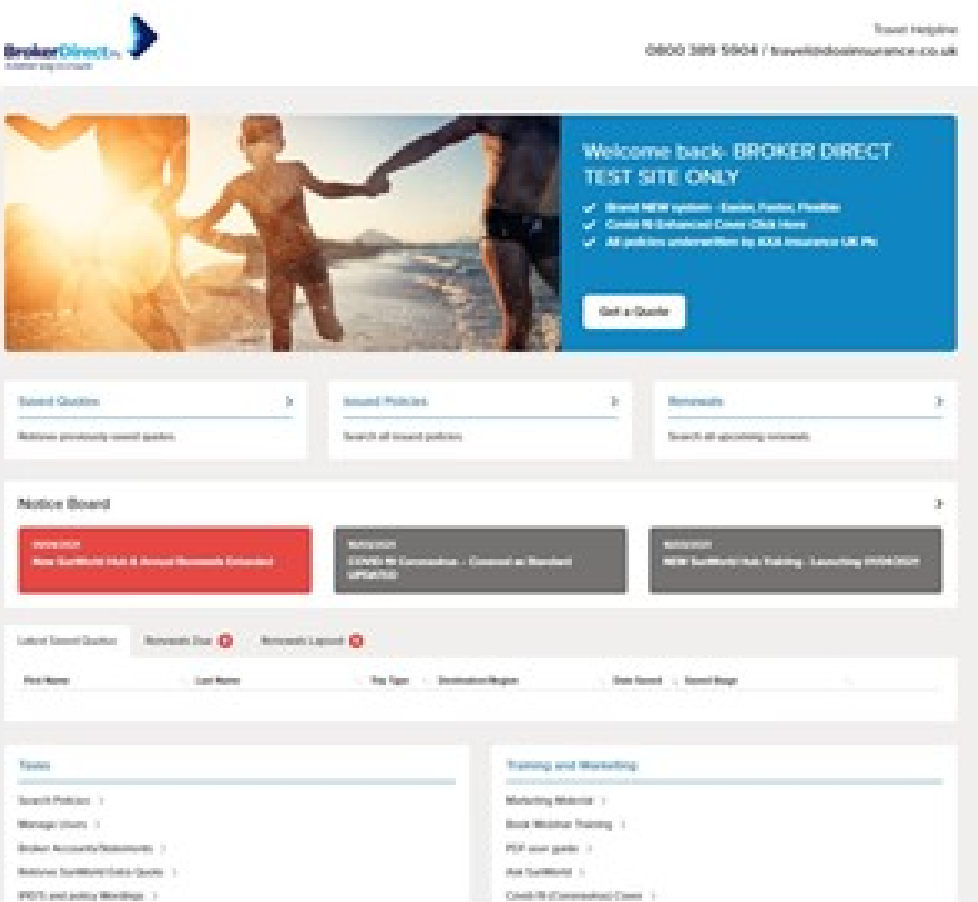
Medical Screening – All our medical screening is online during the quote process, when a policy is purchased, providing a full and accurate medical declaration has been made, any changes in health do not need to be notified to the insurers. This means no ‘mid-term underwriting’ and no additional premiums to be charged or cover being declined.

Exemplary Claims Service – We pride ourselves on our claims service and believe behind every claim is a vulnerable customer. We have a two-tier claims process in place and service level agreements to ensure customers get the best treatment when making a claim.

Contact Centre – We have a dedicated Travel and Medical Helpline (0800 389 5904 or 01371 878578) just for brokers, whether it be a question about the system, policy amendment or query about travel insurance, our team can assist.

Security – We use multi-layered firewalls, perform penetration testing to ensure our servers can handle demand and stand up to modern attacks, use the latest hardware and dual dedicated server setup with regular backups to ensure 99.9% uptime!

System Demo



Stage 1 - Login to the system and choose "Get A Quote"

Stage 2 - Policyholder Details

Stage 4 - Confirm any pre-existing medical conditions

Stage 3 - Trip Details

Stage 5 - Add any additional cover. E.g. Golf/Cruise

Stage 6 - Select cover and commission levels

Stage 7 - Issue the policy

Product Comparison - Product

Key insurance product USPs, Policy terms and claims handling processes

Product	SunWorld (BDTravel)	Alpha	PJ Haymen (Travel Plus)	Voyager (Plus)	Citybond
Cover if onward connecting transport is missed such as flights, trains ferries etc	Yes	No	No on lower tier - Yes on higher teirs but No further onward connections once the customer as left the UK	Yes	No (available as an upgrade)
Cover to abandon the trips as a result of a covered peril	12 hours	24 hours	10 hours	12 hours	No cover on Economy (After 12 hours on tier 2 and 3)
Cover for 'Gadgets' and mobile phones under core policy	Yes	No cover for mobile phones or 'Gadgets', an upgrade is required	No on lower teir - yes on higher tiers	Yes 'Valuables ' covered	No cover for mobile phones or 'Gadgets', an upgrade is required
Cover for treatment in a private medical facility	Yes	Must be approved in advance by our 24-hour emergency assistance service	Yes	"No: Private medical treatment is not covered unless authorised specifically by our nominated emergency service."	Yes
Cover if the FCO advice changes after policy purchase to cancel the trip	Yes	No	No on lower tier - Yes on higher teirs	No - only covered if enhanced travel upgrade purchased	Yes
Increased excess relating to medical conditions applicable	No	Yes	Yes - any excess imposed by us following your call to our Medical Screening Service will apply	"Yes: Emergency Medical Expenses will be increased to £/€ 200 and an Excess waiver will not delete this increased Excess"	Yes
Cover for medical treatment whilst on cruise is automatically included	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum age limits for single trip policies	None	75	Yes - max 65 for Essential policy and 89 for premier/premier plus policy	None	86 annual / 76 long stay / 71 winter sports
All persons can travel independently	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Product Comparison - Claims

Claims	SunWorld (BDTravel)	Alpha	PJ Haymen (Travel Plus)	Voyager (Plus)	Citybond
Hospital benefit available for admissions to private medical facilities	Yes	Only payable if in a public hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Medical screening criteria for Cancer restricted to 5 years	Yes	No - customers must declare if they have 'Ever' had Cancer regardless of the timeframes	Yes (heart and respiratory remain 'ever had' questions)	Yes - 24 months	No - customers must declare if they have 'Ever' had Cancer regardless of the timeframes
Excess applicable and how it is applied at claims stage	Maximum 2	Per person, per section, per claim	Per person per claim	Per person per claim - Double excess option available	Per person, per section, per claim
Claims for wear and tear applicable on 'Baggage' items less than 2 years old	No	W and T applies after 6 months	Yes - based on the value of the item at the time of loss	Yes - states resonable allowance for wear and tear	Wear and tear applies after 6 months
Claims require damaged items to be submitted	No	If your gadget is damaged you must provide this gadget for inspection / repair	No	No	If your gadget is damaged you must provide this gadget for inspection / repair
Claim limits applicable and if so, which sections are affected	None	Some sectional limits - Any claims submitted after the six month period will NOT be processed	Yes - Increased excess for medical	Yes - Increased excess for medical - Double claim option available	None

Product Comparison - System

System	SunWorld (BDTravel)	Alpha	PJ Haymen (Travel Plus)	Voyager (Plus)	Citybond
Integrated Online Medical Screening	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
The ability to reduce the excess to £0	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Cover for changes to health after purchase. Mid term screening required	No	Yes - If your health changes premium could increase, excess increase, exclude the condition or withdraw the cover	"Yes - If your health changes after you have purchased your policy but before you commence your trip (or in the case of Annual Multi-trip cover before booking your next trip) or pay the balance or any further instalments for your trip, you must tell us about these changes, if: • you have seen a medical practitioner because you develop a new medical condition, your prescribed medication changes or an existing medical condition deteriorates; • you have seen or been referred to a consultant or specialist; • you are waiting to receive treatment (including surgery, tests or investigations) or the results of tests and investigations, or have been admitted to hospital. If there is a change in health of anyone insured under this policy you must contact our Medical Screening Service on ***** we will then tell you if we can cover your medical conditions free of charge or for an additional premium. 2. If we cannot cover your medical onditions, or you do not want to pay the additional premium quoted, we will give you the choice of either: • making a cancellation claim for any pre-booked trips; or • cancelling your policy and receiving a proportionate/partial refund (provided that you have not made a claim or are about to)."	"Yes- You must tell us if, at any time during the period of insurance and each time you make arrangements to travel, there is a change in circumstances and you answer 'yes' to any of the Important Conditions and Questions Relating to Health & Activities by contacting Voyager Healthcheck or Voyager Insurance Services, as shown, as soon as possible so that we may reassess your coverage relating to any trips you have booked or may wish to book in the future. Please refer to General Conditions 1 & 2."	Yes - If your health changes then an additional premium to pay may be payable
Variable Cancellation, Excess and baggage limits available	Yes	No	No	No	No
AMT maximum trip limits available	31, 45, 62 or 92 days	31 days			50 aged up to 65, 35 days aged 66-85

Product Comparison - Insurer

Insurer	SunWorld (BDTravel)	Alpha	PJ Haymen (Travel Plus)	Voyager (Plus)	Citybond
Underwriter	AXA Ins - Largest Travel insurer in the UK	URV - Union Reiseversicherung AG, UK.	Zurich	Starr international	URV - Union Reiseversicherung AG, UK.
Insurer Rating - Standard & Poors	AA-	Not rated	AA-	Not rated	Not Rated

How to access the BDTravel Product

If you need any help and assistance accessing BDTravel
or if you have not as yet signed up to use this facility,
please contact our Broker Support Team on 01204 600 345
or email support@brokerdirect.co.uk.

Thank you

