

Tell your clients – cover your holiday from the day you book

One in five Australian travellers wait until the day before or the day they travel to purchase their travel insurance online, leaving them uncovered if they need to cancel their trip unexpectedly.

With Early Bird travel bookings season here, Insurers are advising that when your clients pick up a travel bargain, they also purchase their travel insurance as early as possible.

By booking in travel insurance as soon as they book their flights or accommodation, travellers can avoid being put out of pocket if they need to cancel a trip unexpectedly. Cancellation cover is part of most policies and will allow travellers to claim back prepaid costs in relation to cancelled, non-refundable flights, accommodation, tours, activities, travel agency fees and other related travel bookings.

“There’s nothing worse than having to cancel a holiday – let alone when you still have to pay for the cancelled trip. The best piece of advice that I give to travellers is to consider purchasing travel insurance as soon as you book your holiday so that you’re covered for the unexpected – whether that’s a family emergency or if you lose your job. Cancellation cover is there for our customers that need it when unforeseen circumstances arise,” said Insurers commercial manager Jonathan Etkind.

“We want Australians to get the best value for money for their travel, and in the event they need to cancel their trip we don’t want them to lose money by not being insured on their Early Bird airfares or travel bookings. This year our message is simple – **as soon as you book your trip, get travel insurance,**” said Etkind.

Travellers should read the product disclosure statement for their travel insurance policy to ensure they know what they are covered for in the event of a trip cancellation

Axis Travel Centre contract authorized Insurance trained staff who can advice, assists and issue the appropriate Policy for you with any Pre-Existing medical condition requirements attend to .