

A photograph showing a person's hands holding a map and a travel brochure. The brochure has the word 'ITALY' and a small Italian flag on it. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a city street at night with bokeh lights.

Why millennials need protection as they travel

As millennials travel the world in search of adventure, many do so at great risk to themselves and their families back home. Unless, of course, they protect themselves with insurance.

These days, Millennials of all backgrounds see travel as an essential, not a luxury. Many are exposed to travel in college, where study abroad and volunteer programs are encouraged and often required. Others simply see the globalization of the world as something they need to see for themselves, as news shows, travel blogs and YouTube channels show other cultures as accessible and intriguing.

But, whether they seek out riskier places, such as Cuba, Myanmar and Vietnam, riskier activities or just travel frequently, young professionals often do so with little idea of the risks they face and even more often, without the protection they need.

Talking to a professional advisor about travel risks may help these globe trotters understand what could happen to them - physically and financially - if something goes wrong while they're away from home.

Here are a few of the risks a Millennial traveler might face:

- Delayed or cancelled flights
- Lost, misplaced or stolen luggage or travel documents, passports or credit cards
- Security issues, such as civil unrest or terrorism, and the need to evacuate the location because of these issues
- Sickness or minor accidents
- Medical emergencies, needing hospitalization
- Loss of medical devices, prescriptions or corrective lenses

How can travelers protect themselves?

Travel insurance is available that can protect your clients while they travel, whether it's for business or pleasure. Some even help prevent issues from happening in the first place, by providing pre-travel information and up-to-the-minute security evaluations of specific locations.

To find out more about protecting your Millennial clients who travel, contact your Chubb agent.

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