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RAC strengthens travel insurance offering with trio of new policies

RAC members benefit from free Driving Holiday Pack with every policy bought

The RAC has strengthened its suite of travel insurance policies, with three grades of cover designed to give consumers greater flexibility when it comes to choosing insurance for their trips.

The new policies, now on sale via rac.co.uk, offer higher age limits – providing cover for individuals up to the age of 85 for single and annual trips – and a much greater number of optional add-ons, allowing customers to

easily tailor their policy for their needs.

Add-ons now available with RAC Travel Insurance include cover for those who travel abroad for a wedding or are on a cruise, and for the more tech-conscious there is gadget cover that provides protection for up to £3,000 of technology such as smartphones, tablets and cameras. These all sit alongside the more familiar options such as winter sports and golf cover, as well as an option to waive all excesses.

RAC Travel Insurance offers three simple levels of cover to make it easy for consumers to choose what one that is right for their trip:

- Orange – a highly-competitive entry-level travel insurance policy, offering cover for up to £10m of medical expenses, plus cover for cancellation and trip curtailment, and replacement of travel documents and passports.
- Silver – for consumers looking for a greater level of cover and lower excesses, this offers £15m of medical cover and has hijacking and ‘end supplier failure’ included as standard.
- Black – the most comprehensive travel insurance policy on offer from the RAC is designed to give consumers the most peace of mind when travelling. It offers £20m of medical expenses cover, up to £7,500 in the event of cancellation, plus standard excess of just £50

RAC members who choose RAC Travel Insurance also benefit from a free Driving Holiday Pack. Designed for motorists travelling abroad with their own vehicles, it provides emergency car hire, plus cover for camping equipment, towing trailers and overseas emergency vets’ costs for those who take their pets away.

RAC insurance director Mark Godfrey said: “In refreshing our travel insurance offering we saw an opportunity to make things simpler for our customers as we know there are a huge number of different policies available on the market, offering wildly varying levels of cover. That’s why we now offer three straightforward standard cover levels – orange, silver and black – to give anyone travelling complete peace of mind.

“Our standard policies, all underwritten by AXA, are supplemented by a wide range of optional add-ons, which allow people to quickly and affordably

customise their policies. Our members are also well catered for with a complimentary Driving Holiday Pack offered to anyone already holding RAC cover.”

The RAC’s new travel insurance policies were developed in partnership with Hood Group and are underwritten by AXA. All are available on a single trip or annual multi-trip basis.

Notes to Editors

About the RAC

With more than eight million members, the RAC is one of the UK’s most progressive motoring organisations, providing services for both private and business motorists. Whether it’s roadside assistance, insurance, buying a used car, vehicle inspections and checks, legal services or up-to-the-minute traffic and travel information – the RAC offers a solution for all motoring needs. The RAC is committed to making motoring easier, safer, more affordable and more enjoyable for drivers and road users.

The RAC is the motorist’s champion and campaigns to support the interests of its members and UK motorists at a national level, including advancing levels of road safety, supporting the needs of young drivers and voicing concerns about the increasing cost of motoring. The RAC’s annual [Report on Motoring](#) – first published in 1989 – provides a clear insight into the concerns and issues facing today’s motorists.

For the very latest news on UK fuel prices, check [RAC Fuel Watch](#) or follow [#racfuelwatch on Twitter](#). This is a comprehensive guide to the latest UK unleaded petrol and diesel prices – both at the wholesale level and at the pump. RAC Fuel Watch analyses how prices changed through the previous month and compares the most recent prices with those from three, six and 12 months before.

The RAC supports and is a founding member of [FairFuelUK](#) which campaigns for fairer taxes on petrol and diesel.

Key facts:

- RAC patrols fix four out of five vehicles at the roadside and on average within 34 minutes
- RAC vans carry more than 500 parts and tools to get members' vehicles going again
- 98% of members would recommend RAC Rescue to their friends and family

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