

GLOBAL RESCUE VS TRAVEL INSURANCE

“ If you want to protect your wallet and your life, buy Global Rescue. If you only care about your wallet, buy travel insurance. ”

— Dan Richards, CEO of Global Rescue

Point of difference/ common misconception	GLOBAL RESCUE MEMBERSHIP	TRAVEL INSURANCE
Claims Process	No claims to file, no deductibles or copays, and no reimbursements to request when you have a Global Rescue membership. Instead, all Global Rescue membership services are included in the cost of your membership.	Travel insurance costs and policies vary on the value of your trip, length of trip, and possessions. With insurance you pay a policy fee, any upfront costs, deductibles or co pays for any potential claim, then you must submit a claim for reimbursement.
Advisory services/travel assistance	Global Rescue's in-house expert teams of paramedics, nurses, physicians and military special operations and intelligence veterans are available 24/7 to help. Whether it's a medical question, a language barrier during an emergency abroad or a lost passport, Global Rescue can help.	Travel Insurance policies typically do not provide advisory or emergency services, leaving it up to you to research and identify your own resources or be referred to a third party to help with language barriers, medical and pharmaceutical concerns, legal needs and emergency rescue.
Field Rescue and Emergency Evacuation	We will send help directly if you are unable to get to a hospital and are in urgent need of care. With no distance-from-home requirement, field rescue services are available whether you're close to home or on the other side of the world.	Travel Insurance policies may not pay for field rescue or medical evacuation in the event of an emergency, which can cost you tens of thousands of dollars or more in out-of-pocket expenses. Arranging rescue and evacuation is typically up to the insured.
In-House Expertise	Speak to an in-house Global Rescue expert on the first call. Direct communications, recommendations and support continue until your emergency is resolved. Our TotalCare SM memberships provide worldwide access to our team of physicians who can help diagnose and recommend treatment for your condition, in addition to prescribing medication, ordering labs and imaging in the U.S.	Typically travel insurance calls are directed through a call center, which can lead to critical holds and delays in an emergency.

GLOBAL RESCUE + TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance and a Global Rescue membership are not the same thing. But when combined, you can be confident knowing you're traveling with the ultimate safety net: emergency field rescue from the point of illness or injury, evacuation services, travel advisory and financial protection for trip interruption.

Global Rescue works with leading insurance providers so you have the perfect add-on to your Global Rescue membership, providing the added comfort of knowing unexpected travel-related expenses are covered including the actual value of your trip if something goes wrong.



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