

## MedjetAssist: Worldwide Medical Evacuation Protection



What would you do if an accident or illness leaves you in another state or country facing unknown medical providers?

As a MedjetAssist member, if you are ever hospitalized more than 150 miles away from home, domestically or internationally, Medjet will arrange medical transfer to the hospital of your choice - at no additional charge. There are no transportation cost limitations and no health questions for anyone under the age of 75.

Unlike other evacuation services, MedjetAssist lets you decide which hospital will be your final destination. Plus, there's no medical necessity clause. Medjet is a membership company, not insurance, so there are no co-payments, deductibles or claim forms.

MedjetAssist offers Backroads travelers a \$15 savings on an annual individual membership and a \$20 savings on an annual family membership.

For more details or to enroll, please visit [www.medjetassist.com/backroads](http://www.medjetassist.com/backroads) or call 800-5-ASSIST. Just mention Backroads when you call or enter "Backroads" as your code when you sign up online.

### Here Are MedjetAssist's Distinct Advantages:

- MedjetAssist is a membership program, not a health nor travel insurance plan
- MedjetAssist members are transported without regard to medical necessity – they just have to be hospitalized as an inpatient more than 150 miles from home
- MedjetAssist members, if hospitalized, do not have to worry about being transported to a nearby hospital in a foreign country that has only adequate medical care – MedjetAssist will arrange to medically transfer you to your home hospital or hospital of your choice.
- MedjetAssist has no limit on the cost of a medical transport
- You have no claim forms, co-payments, deductibles nor waiting periods
- MedjetAssist provides air medical transportation within the United States as well as abroad
- MedjetAssist maintains a global network of authorized affiliates that provides access to medically equipped aircraft as well utilizing commercial airlines with medical escorts.
- You get medical and legal referrals, translation assistance for foreign medical reports, pre-travel medical consultations and return of mortal remains (return of mortal remains isn't available to Oregon residents).
- There's no pre-existing condition exclusions for those under the age of 75
- There's no adventure travel exclusions, no natural disaster exclusions
- There's no terrorism exclusions

### The Informer: Tips and Tools for Staying Safe

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Tips and Tools for staying safe during adventure travel.

Not all adventure companies make safety a top priority. Here's how to ensure that yours does.

First, be sure to work with a qualified operator that has a proven safety record.

**When checking out an adventure travel company, always ask these questions:**

How long have the guides you'll be working with been running this particular trip or activity?

Have clients suffered any serious or fatal injuries?

What emergency plans does the company have in place?

How will your guides call for help?

**Before you go:**

**Have a comprehensive health insurance policy in place** (one that covers you overseas if you're traveling internationally,) as well as medical evacuation coverage such as MedjetAssist, which will [arrange medical transfer for] you to the hospital of your choice from [virtually] anywhere in the world ([MedjetAssist.com](https://www.medjetassist.com)).

Research your destination for any disease outbreaks or vaccination requirements...

Assemble a small medical kit...

Carry a copy of your medical history...

Get fit for the trip...

Always trust your gut no matter what...

Christopher R. Cox