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Plans to Visit World's New Seven Wonders Should Include Travel Insurance, Experts Say

Remote destinations can mean added risk, should you get sick or injured

RICHMOND, Va., July 12, 2007 – The date 7-7-07 may have been the lucky day for announcing the *new* Seven Wonders of the World, but travelers planning on visiting such remote locales as Machu Picchu, Peru; Petra, Jordan; or the Great Wall of China, should count on more than sheer luck. Experts say that travel insurance is a prudent investment, especially when travel takes you off the beaten path to distant, undeveloped parts of the world.

“The new list of the world’s ‘Seven Wonders’ includes some spectacular destinations, but they also include some remote sites where medical facilities and trained medical personnel are not readily available,” said Mark Cipolletti, vice president of marketing communications for Access America, a leading provider of travel insurance and assistance. “When making plans to visit far-off, often underdeveloped locales, it’s worth considering the purchase of travel insurance so that you have access to the best health care available, even if that means being airlifted for treatment elsewhere.”

Travelers considering insurance and assistance for their trip should look for providers that have:

- 24-hour, global assistance with foreign translation services
- Global network of hospitals, clinics and doctors that are frequently reviewed
- Available coverage for pre-existing conditions and supplier bankruptcy/default
- A satisfaction guarantee that provides a "free look" at the policy's coverage

Announced in Lisbon, Portugal on July 7, 2007, the new 7 Wonders of the World are: the Great Wall of China; Petra, Jordan; Christ Redeemer in Brazil; Machu Picchu, Peru; Chichén Itzá, Mexico; the Roman Colosseum, Italy; and the Taj Mahal, India.

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