

Visitors to Canada

Travel insurance helped Prisha’s family cover burial expenses, after her unexpected death



Destination: Vancouver, BC

88-year-old Prisha was visiting family in Vancouver; after settling in, she started seeing traces of blood in her urine for several weeks. Her family became concerned about this as it persisted, so they took her to the hospital.

After numerous tests, Prisha was diagnosed with cancer that sadly, had spread throughout her entire body. She was admitted to the hospital for two days, so doctors could monitor her condition. However, because of her advanced age, she did not undergo aggressive therapy and received palliative care to keep her comfortable and pain-free.

Unfortunately, Prisha passed away several weeks later, and the family could cover the cost of her burial because Prisha's Visitors to Canada Insurance took care of it.

Hospital fees	\$18,672.70
Burial at place of death	\$6,000.00
Amount paid by TuGo	\$24,672.70

These examples are based on actual claims with specific traveller details changed to protect privacy.



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### Gallstones could have cost Lingyun \$18,000 in medical expenses without travel insurance



#### Destination: [Thornhill, Ontario](#)

Lingyun, 46 years old, was visiting family in Ontario. Halfway through his trip, he had a sudden onset of sharp, unrelenting abdominal pain, so his family took him to the local hospital.

After a CT scan, he learned that he had multiple gallstones, some of which were trapped—and that emergency surgery was required. He was admitted for 2 days and needed to follow-up with his doctor after discharge.

Because Lingyun was a visitor to Canada, he would not have been covered for medical emergencies during his stay. Fortunately, his Canadian family convinced him to get travel insurance before arriving—saving him \$18,000.

Hospital fees	\$12,007.29
Doctors' fees	\$5,095.04
Follow-up visit	\$935.80
<b>Amount paid by TuGo</b>	<b>\$18,038.13</b>

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\$6,500 saved thanks to travel insurance, after hypoglycemia diagnosis



Destination: Montreal, Quebec

69-year-old Rebecca was visiting her son, Luca, in Quebec. About 25 days into her trip, she started feeling unwell with chills, fatigue, and a decreased appetite. She had a history of stable diabetes and noticed her blood sugar levels were low, even though she had taken her medications as prescribed.

Luca took her to the hospital, where various tests revealed she was suffering from hypoglycemia. The doctor advised that her blood sugars weren't responding to medication since she had been eating so many different foods and adjusting to a new environment. She was prescribed other diabetes medications and had no further issues.

Had Rebecca not been insured, she would have had to pay a large amount of money out-of-pocket. However, purchasing Visitors to Canada Insurance saved her nearly \$6,500 in medical expenses.

Hospital fees	\$5,175.03
Pathology/Radiology	\$232.55
Physician	\$907.51
Prescriptions	\$112.70
Amount paid by TuGo	\$6,427.79

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