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## Personal Injury on Holiday

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Nobody would want to have an injury when planning to go on a vacation or when on holiday. It's the last thing you would want to happen to you when you are psyched to go the whole hog in fun and recreational activities. Injuries while on vacation come with a lot of changes to travel plans.

### Implications of injuries on holiday

**Travel plans:** When making travel plans, people choose the most affordable and suitable travel method. Some people want to move fast, to enjoy the view as they move, and maybe some would prefer any method as long as they reach their destination safely.

An [injury on vacation](#) could have huge changes in your travel plans and your overall mobility.

**Hospitalization:** If you sustain an injury that requires immediate medical attention, and you may be forced to travel by plane to get to a hospital or somewhere that you can get the proper care. You might also be forced to cancel a flight because of an injury.

When you get injured and have to stay in the hospital longer than expected, you will be required to cancel your flight since you won't travel.

**Financial loss:** You might have booked a non-refundable ticket in some unfortunate cases, which means you will suffer a loss. You would have to buy another flight ticket when you are finally out of the hospital; if you had decided to take a long road trip on your vacation using a rented vehicle, you obviously wouldn't want to return it later than the agreed day.

**Extra assistance:** In a case where you are admitted to a hospital, you will have to pay an additional fee for the extra days that you have stayed with the vehicle.

You might also be injured to the extent that you are not able to drive yourself. You will have to pay extra to have your vehicle transported to your home and then pay for your travel expenses in such a situation.

**Pain and suffering:** If you [sustain a serious injury](#), the pain and emotional anguish may be overwhelming. This might force you to cut short your vacation for hospitalization and recovery.

Even if your injury is not as serious, you might spend more money treating it, which would not have been in your plans from the start. You might find yourself getting stressed instead of having

fun which was the main aim of the vacation.

Accommodation: After an injury, you may find yourself in need of a wheelchair. This may greatly affect your accommodation.

Maybe you wanted a room on the highest floor in a hotel, but the hotel has no elevator or ramp, you will be forced to stay in a ground floor room, and you will miss the good view of the nice beach that you planned to enjoy.

### **What to do in case of injuries on vacation**

First, seek medical care. After the injury occurs, you should contact the police or the emergency services for help.

Make an injury claim. To file an injury claim, you must show that a third party was negligent or breached a statutory duty. According to [Luchadores Legales](#), injured vacationers should consult a personal injury lawyer as soon as possible after the injury.

You may have grounds to seek personal injury compensation if local standards are not followed. For instance, when the accident results from a lack of maintenance of a bungee jumping machine.

If your vacation was in a nice rented apartment or villa on the beach, you might also have to inform the property owner if an accident occurred there. It is wise to make them aware of what is going on on his property.

Have an official report on the accident filed and get a medical evaluation to determine the extent of your injury. Your lawyer will be able to advise you on your next move depending on the nature and type of injuries.

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