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New Smyrna Beach angler Willie Smith is concerned about trip insurance.

Willie Smith: I've been traveling around the world, fly fishing quite a bit. I haven't had any problems, but I wonder if you have any thoughts on trip or health insurance?

Lefty Kreh: This is a hot topic as of late, and fly-fishermen are becoming more aware of good trip insurance. There have been a few well publicized instances recently when anglers have been injured on trips and had difficulty receiving care. I took a group some years ago to Brazil, and the first night one of

the fellows had a stroke. He was airlifted to Miami, but had he not had good insurance, he may have died in Manaus.

So what kind of insurance can you get for your trips? A policy covering trip cancellation is one type, and there are others. One you definitely want to look into is a policy that will fly you back to the States if you are injured or incapacitated. I don't have much experience at this, but several friends I highly respect recommend Global Rescue. They can be located on google.