

Ferrovie Appulo Lucane s.r.l. have stipulated, with the Councillorship of Mobility and Transport of the Puglia Region and with the representatives of the Commands of the Carabinieri, the State Police, the Penitentiary Police, the Guardia di Finanza and the State Forestry Corps, an agreement which guarantees the staff of above mentioned not in uniform, in recognition of its commitment to the safety of users on board vehicles and staff, a 60% discount on monthly and weekly rail and car passes compared to the regional fare of the travel ticket. As for the Italian Army, the Navy Southern Maritime Command - Taranto, the Maritime Directorate of Puglia and Ionian Basilicata of the Port Authority Corps - Coast Guard, Air Force School Command - 3rd Air Region of Bari, however, the Company has signed an agreement with which it was established that the agents belonging to the aforementioned Military Forces, not in uniform, can take advantage of a 50% discount on weekly and monthly passes for traveling on trains and buses, compared to the regional ticket fare. The agreement does not include the purchase of single or round-trip tickets. To benefit from the fare relief, members of the Police Force and the Army not in uniform must qualify, provide the indication of the seat occupied and the mobile telephone contact to the Train Chief for train journeys and to the driver for journeys by bus. This is in order to be easily identified for interventions aimed at restoring safety conditions on board the vehicles. If the Train Leader cannot be found immediately on the platform upon departure, the Police and the Military Forces will still have to make every effort to track him down. The members of the Police and the Military Forces who do not comply with the admission methods on board indicated above will be considered to all intents and purposes without a ticket and therefore the provisions of current legislation may be applied to them.

The travel ticket with discount must be requested at one of the ticket offices located in the Ferrovie Appulo Lucane s.r.l. stations, limited to the territorial and administrative borders of Puglia, by presenting to the counter operator the form **“REQUEST FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT A DISCOUNTED RATE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS”** duly completed and certified by the Command to which the law enforcement officer who intends to benefit from the reduction belongs. Once on board, the members of Police and the Military Forces, in addition to the repression of crimes in general, if necessary evaluate the need or if invited by the company staff on duty on board, they can intervene to repress the violations of title II of the Presidential Decree n. 753/1980 reported below:

- throwing objects from windows;
- emergency brake activation;
- vehicle fouling;
- unauthorized sale of goods on board the train;
- activities dedicated to requesting money in collections on board.



Furthermore, the Train Chief may request the intervention of members of the police force present on board to ensure that they take care of:

- identifying travellers without a ticket or with an irregular travel document who refuse regularization;
- making travellers who are evidently in a state of drunkenness or who are carrying out activities that harass or offend public decency and decorum get off the train.

Subject to verification of the necessary safety conditions and the availability of adequate tools, the members of the Police and the Military Forces, also have the right to comply with any requests from the Train Chief to support activities related to overcoming level crossings that have been damaged, tailgated or otherwise not functioning. In case of need, or at the request of F.A.L. personnel, the agents of the Police and the Military Forces will evaluate the opportunity to make a joint passage on board the train and will possibly report to the F.A.L. staff. information about potential abnormalities or suspicious situations. In this regard, once verified the eventuality, in agreement with the F.A.L. staff, they will take action for precautionary and operational interventions, also requesting support in the area. In the case of the presence of agents on board, company staff can request their intervention via the sound system and on some trains in which F.A.L. staff detects possible risk situations, the same may reserve the right to communicate to customers, via audio broadcast, the presence on board of the Police and agents of the Military Forces. The agreement will be valid until 2033.

As for the Basilicata Region, free train and bus travel is provided for: members of Carabinieri, the State Police, Guardia di Finanza, the State Forestry Corps, and military personnel of the Italian Army, to the Penitentiary Police Corps, to the Fire Brigade exclusively during the performance of the service and with the exception of home-work travel, by showing suitable certification issued by the respective commands, the holders of cards issued by the State or endorsed or issued by the Region for supervision and control reasons.

