

# Trenitalia announces new baggage regulation: fines of up to 50 euros for those who do not respect it | Then the about-face

The new rules for those traveling on the Frecce are on standby: no more than two suitcases each, and bikes or scooters placed in a bag



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Trenitalia has decided to suspend the application of the new **baggage regulation** for Frecce travellers .

The decision, the company explains in a note, was taken "in light of some requests, including from consumer associations". The new limits provided for no more than **two suitcases** free of charge at a time, and bikes (folding or not) together with scooters which would have to be **placed in a bag** . Anyone who did not comply with the new rules would be sanctioned with a 50 euro fine.

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## Luggage, folding bikes and scooters

According to the provisions of the new regulation, the application of which is postponed to a date to be defined, on board the Frecciarossa, Frecciargento and Frecciabianca trains you will not be able to bring more than two free suitcases, which must be placed in the spaces indicated; it will be forbidden to store them near the doors and in the corridors. Folding

bicycles and scooters may be transported as long as they are properly closed, turned off (if electric) and placed in the appropriate bag, the dimensions of which must not exceed 80x110x45 cm. In case of non-compliance with the provisions envisaged, the passenger will have to get off the train at the first station where the stop is made and will be regularized by paying a penalty of 50 euros.

## **New limits on baggage size**

Furthermore, if you travel in second class and in the standard and premium service levels, the sum of the total dimensions of the baggage (length plus width plus depth), including pockets, wheels and handles, must not exceed 161 centimeters (of which each dimension not exceeding 80 centimetres). However, if you are traveling in first class and in the executive and business service levels, the sum of the total dimensions of the baggage must not exceed 183 centimeters (of which each dimension does not exceed 120 centimetres).

## **The bikes already assembled**

As regards already assembled bicycles, two-wheeled vehicles must not be longer than two metres. And that access is permitted on booked trains (transport is in fact not permitted on the Frecciarossa, Frecciargento, Frecciabianca and Intercity Notte), in addition to the obligation to validate the ticket, provided for the bike, before boarding the train.

## **The new rules: here's why**

The need arises to avoid serious safety risks and put a stop to dangerous behaviors that have occurred recently which systematically cause serious risks to the accessibility of travelers and in convoys. Also in view of the summer and the greater tourist flow on the high-speed routes, particularly in those where bringing bikes and scooters on board is more frequent, maximum collaboration between passengers and on-board staff is necessary to avoid inconveniences in the spaces at provision for the storage of luggage and folding bikes and scooters.