

# **A GUIDE TO THE TRAVEL FACILITIES GRANTED TO ACTIVE 'SAFEGUARDED' EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT BEFORE 1 APRIL 1996**

The information contained in this guide sets out the main travel facilities entitlements of active safeguarded staff for themselves and their eligible dependants. If you need more information please get in touch with the office which administers your travel facilities (see [Contacts](#)).

## **Introduction**

Employees who entered railway employment before 1 April 1996 are deemed to be 'safeguarded' in that they are eligible for former BR travel facilities for themselves and their families.

The purpose of this guide is to provide a basic outline of the principal features of the travel facilities and concessions that are available. It is not possible, however, to provide comprehensive or up to the minute details of all travel concessions; this guide should not be regarded, therefore, as definitive. However, information on special offers is available on [News & Offers](#); and further information may also be obtained from the office which administers your travel facilities (see [Contacts](#)). It should also be noted that if you are employed by an organisation that was privatised by BR before it was privatised itself, the details contained in this guide may not apply to you in every respect.

## **General**

Employees to whom travel facilities are issued for themselves and their families are responsible for their proper use. Such employees also have absolute discretion as to whether they allow their dependants to enjoy these facilities. Any person who is found to use improperly a travel document, transfers or causes to be transferred such a document, or attempts to do so, will be liable to prosecution, withdrawal of travel facilities and, if an employee, to possible dismissal.

## **TRAVEL FACILITIES ON NATIONAL RAIL**

### **Leisure Travel**

The annual quota of free travel using Staff Travel Cards granted to employees for leisure purposes on National Rail under standard conditions is as follows:

	<u>Employees below MS1(or equivalent)</u>	<u>MS1(or equivalent) or above</u>
Less than 10 years' service	10 occasions	14 occasions
10 years or more	16 occasions	20 occasions

The same quota of free travel is granted to the partner of an employee.

Dependent unmarried children of employees are also granted travel facilities subject to certain conditions, which include:

- they are either living with the employee or temporarily resident away from home for school or advanced education purposes
- they are under age 25 years and earning below a set scale
- they are permanent invalids, irrespective of age, who have never been able to follow any employment and are eligible for state benefits.

Part-time employees employed for 15 hours or more per week are granted free travel on a pro-rata basis.

Rail travel for leisure purposes is normally standard class. Staff who are graded at MS4 (or equivalent) or above may be granted unlimited first class leisure travel in the form of an All Stations National Rail "Status" Pass. The issue of these passes is subject to a specific quota which is allocated to their employer.

### **Residential Travel**

Employees whose work location is within the London and South East allowance area are granted up to 40 miles free residential rail travel. Those at locations outside that area are granted 8 miles free residential rail travel. A Standard Class Residential Pass is issued for this purpose. To apply, form [RSTL 6611](#) should be completed.

Employees whose residential travel exceeds these maxima may apply for and purchase privilege season tickets (one quarter of the standard rate) less an allowance for the relevant free travel element as mentioned above. Use form [RSTL 87150](#) for this purpose. Staff who are graded at MS2 or 3 (or equivalent) may be granted a free standard class pass from their residential station to place of work regardless of the mileage involved in the journey.

Residential passes and privilege season tickets may be used also for leisure travel.

### **Staff Travel Documentation**

In all situations of leisure travel undertaken by an employee, partner or dependent child over 16 years of age it is a requirement that a Staff Travel Card is supported by a Photo Identity Card.

The use of Staff Travel Cards/Status Passes for free travel is subject to restrictions on certain rail and shipping services, details of which are circulated from time to time. Details can also be found in [Staff Travel Restrictions](#).

An employee, partner or dependant using a Staff Travel Card for free rail travel purposes must complete a box on the card with the appropriate date. If the person concerned travels with an undated box the ticket examiner/inspector will cross out the next available box as a penalty and request the Staff Travel Card holder to complete the next box. If the card is wrongly dated the same procedure will be followed. Alteration of dates already inserted is not permitted.

Staff Travel Cards may be used to purchase privilege rate tickets (one quarter of the full public fare is charged) on National Rail for leisure travel. Privilege rate travel facilities are available also on the London Underground and certain other railway administrations.

Staff Travel Cards are valid from 1 April of one year until 30 June of the next year. New cards will be sent out to home addresses towards the end of March each year. If employees wish to use occasions of free travel between 1 April and 30 June, either the old or the new card can be used (assuming there are unused boxes on the old card). Only the new card can be used after 30 June.

### **Loss of Staff Travel Documentation**

In the event that Staff Travel Cards, Status Passes, Photo Identity Cards or any other travel document are lost, mutilated or dilapidated, charges for replacement documents are payable by the employee. Such charges may be waived, however, if loss is occasioned by theft, robbery or fire, subject to evidence of the facts being produced from the relevant police or fire service authorities.

For the first replacement of a Staff Travel Card unused occasions of free travel are allotted to the individual on a pro rata basis; details will be made available when the loss is reported to the employee's travel facilities administration point (see [Contacts](#)). For a second occurrence of loss of Staff Travel Card in the relevant year a replacement card will only allow privilege rate travel.

In the case of lost travel documentation a reward may be paid to the finder of a Staff Travel Card, Status Pass or Photo Identity Card.

## **TRAVEL FACILITIES ON OTHER UK UNDERTAKINGS**

Travel facilities are also granted to safeguarded staff on other UK transport undertakings. These undertakings are listed below. It should be noted that unless stated otherwise reduced rate travel only is available and that the facilities offered are FOR LEISURE USE ONLY:

### **Rail**

#### **Bala Lake Railway**

#### **Bodmin & Wenford Railway**

#### **Brecon Mountain Railway (Including Vale of Rheidol)**

#### **Bure Valley Railway**

#### **Colne Valley Railway**

#### **Crich Tramway Village - Home of the National Tramway Museum**

#### **Croydon Tramlink**

Unlimited free travel is granted on all Croydon Tramlink services (leisure use only). To obtain this, staff and their eligible dependants need only to show their Staff Travel Card, plus where appropriate their photograph identity card. There is no necessity to date a box on the Staff Travel Card to travel.

#### **Docklands Light Railway**

See London Underground below

#### **East Lancashire Railway**

#### **Embsay Steam Railway**

#### **Eurostar Services (operated jointly by Eurostar (UK) Ltd, the SNCF and the SNCB)**

Special rate tickets are available on Eurostar services between London/Ashford and Lille/Paris/Brussels/Avignon. Tickets and reservations are obtainable on presentation of an International Reduced Rate Card or Staff Travel Card. If the latter is used the Card should be carried on the journey (a box does not need dating). Although tickets can be purchased on the day of travel at the stations served, it is advisable to obtain tickets in advance, using booking form [RSTL 6544](#). The charges made for these tickets are to cover the Eurotunnel Toll, the reservation administration fee and (in the case of first class travel) the cost of the 'at seat' meal. Reservations on Eurostar services are compulsory.

Normally only those staff who are entitled to first class travel facilities can use this class of accommodation on Eurostar services but holders of standard/second class staff travel documentation can under certain circumstances upgrade to first class. This cannot be done at the time of making advanced reservations but may be undertaken on the day of travel at Eurostar stations or on board. Staff who upgrade in this way are not guaranteed a meal and may have to move if a late booking means that their new seat is required by a first class non-staff paying customer.

### **Festiniog Railway (includes Welsh Highland Railway, Caernarfon)**

Privilege tickets are issued for return journeys only. The issue of privilege tickets is subject to accommodation being available. In place of second class accommodation, the Railway provides third class accommodation.

### **Great Central Railway**

#### **Heathrow Express**

Privilege tickets may be purchased from the Heathrow Express booking offices at Heathrow and Paddington.

### **Isle of Wight Railway**

### **Kent and East Sussex Railway**

### **Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway**

### **Llanberis Lake Railway**

### **London Underground**

Not more than one privilege ticket can be purchased for one individual at any one time. Break of journey is not allowed at London Underground stations. Privilege travel is also granted on Docklands Light Railway. Additionally, 'pay as you go' Oyster arrangements are available at privilege rate. Full details of the facility are contained on the application form [RSTL 5001](#).

For Residential Travel on London Underground it is necessary to purchase a privilege season ticket. Use form [RSTL 87150](#) for this purpose.

Additionally, Staff Travel Cards (dated appropriately), All Stations National Rail "Status" Passes and Regional Status Passes (as appropriate) are valid for free travel on London Underground/Docklands Light Railway as specified below:

#### **Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City and District & Circle Lines:**

- (i) Moorgate and Kings Cross;

- (ii) Baker Street\* and Watford, Chesham or Amersham, but not intermediately between Baker Street and Harrow-on-the-Hill; (\*Gold Status Passes additionally valid from Euston Square)
- (iii) Paddington and Notting Hill Gate - Circle Line, for through journeys between Paddington and East Acton or westwards but not intermediately or at Notting Hill Gate;
- (iv) Paddington (Suburban) and Hammersmith (H&C);
- (v) Shoreditch and New Cross or New Cross Gate;
- (vi) Tower Hill and Upminster (except Aldgate East);
- (vii) Putney Bridge and Wimbledon;
- (viii) Turnham Green and Richmond;
- (ix) Earl's Court and Kensington (Olympia).

**Northern Line:**

Moorgate to Mill Hill East or High Barnet via Archway, but not intermediately Kings Cross to Highgate, except Kentish Town

**Central Line:**

- (i) Liverpool Street and Epping or Hainault, via Woodford or Newbury Park.
- (ii) Ealing Broadway or West Ruislip and White City and in the case of through journeys between East Acton or westwards and Paddington also between White City and Notting Hill Gate, but not intermediately between White City and Notting Hill Gate or at Notting Hill Gate.

**Bakerloo Line:**

Paddington and Harrow & Wealdstone.

**Jubilee Line:**

Stratford to Canning Town

**Piccadilly Line:**

Finsbury Park and Kings Cross but not intermediately.

**Victoria Line:**

Finsbury Park, Highbury & Islington and Kings Cross.

**Waterloo and City:**

Waterloo and Bank.

**Docklands Light Railway:**

Tower Gateway and Limehouse.

Also, Residential Passes (made out with appropriate availability) are valid on the above lines with the exception of:

**Hammersmith & City Line:**

Valid only between Paddington (Suburban) and Westbourne Park and not valid at Royal Oak.

**District Line**

Valid between Tower Hill and Upminster but not intermediately between Tower Hill and Bow Road, except at Aldgate East when shown on the pass.

**Northern Line**

Not valid between Moorgate and Kings Cross or at Kentish Town

**Central Line**

Not valid at Bethnal Green or Mile End or between Ealing Broadway and North Acton

**Mid-Hants Railway (Watercress Line)**

## **North Norfolk Railway**

## **North Yorkshire Moors Railway**

## **Paignton & Dartmouth Steam Railway**

## **Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway**

Privilege tickets are not sold for services operated on Bank Holidays. The issue of privilege tickets is subject to accommodation being available. Privilege tickets are issued only at Ravenglass Booking Office.

## **Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway**

Privilege tickets are issued for return journeys only.

## **Severn Valley Railway**

## **Snowdon Mountain Railway**

Privilege tickets are issued for return journeys only.

## **South Devon Railway**

## **Strathspey Railway**

## **Swanage Railway**

## **Talyllyn Railway**

## **Tyne & Wear Metro**

Free travel is granted and privilege tickets are issued only to staff who entered employment prior to 11 August 1980. Staff who cease to be eligible for Tyne & Wear Metro facilities on leaving the service cannot have these reinstated if they re-enter employment with an Eligible Employer (unless there is no gap between leaving the first Eligible Employer and joining the second). To obtain free travel those eligible must use their appropriately dated Staff Travel Card. Only SINGLE privilege tickets are available and to obtain these, eligible staff should press the CHILD fare button on ticket issuing machines. When travelling they should carry their Staff Travel Card with them to support the ticket.

On Tyne & Wear Metro's Heworth to Sunderland service the same ticketing arrangements apply. However, exceptionally, they apply also to safeguarded staff who entered employment on or after 11 August 1980.

## **West Coast Railway Company**

The West Coast Railway Company operates steam hauled main line charter trains on routes such as the Settle to Carlisle line and a daily return service between Fort William and Mallaig from June to September. Staff can travel on these services at a privilege rate of a quarter of the published price.

## **West Somerset Railway**

### **Shipping**

#### **P&O Ferries (Dover/Calais)**

Staff Travel Cards issued to staff and their dependants are recognised on services operated by P&O Ferries (Dover/Calais). There is no requirement to date a box on the Staff Travel Card to travel on these services, but Port Tax tickets must be obtained in advance and must be presented at the embarkation port. To obtain a port tax ticket and booking, a Concessionary Travel Application form [RSTL 90020](#) must be completed and sent together with a photocopy of the employees' Photo Identity Card (where appropriate) and Staff Travel Card to:

Staff Travel Administrator  
P&O Ferries (Dover/Calais)  
Channel House  
Channel View Road  
Dover  
Kent CT17 9TJ  
Fax No. 0870 762 5425  
Tel No. 0871 664 8005  
Email to: [RTS.supportgroup@poferries.com](mailto:RTS.supportgroup@poferries.com)

P&O will then contact the individual directly. Port Tax tickets are not required for children under 4 years of age.

It is recommended that bookings are made at least two weeks in advance of first day of travel.

P&O Ferries (Dover/Calais) also offers a concessionary arrangement for the conveyance of vehicles. Currently the offer is 20% off the normal brochure prices for return trips of 5 days or more. Reductions are also available for trips of a shorter duration. Booking arrangements are the same as set out in the opening paragraph.

#### **Stena Line Irish Services**

Staff Travel Cards issued to eligible staff and their dependants are recognised by Stena Line for free travel on its services to Eire and Northern Ireland. There is no requirement to date a box on the Staff Travel Card to travel on these services, but Port Tax tickets must be

obtained in advance and must be presented at the embarkation port. These are available from Stena Line's Central Concession Team whose telephone number is 0844 847 1471. This office will ask the applicant to fax them a copy of the employees' Photo Identity Card (where appropriate) and Staff Travel Card to 01407 606811 as confirmation of eligibility. Port Tax tickets are not required for children under 4 years of age.

Stena Line also offers a concessionary arrangement for the conveyance of vehicles. Currently the offer is 50% off the normal brochure prices for return trips of 5 days or more OR 25% off the price of trips of a shorter duration. Booking arrangements are the same as set out in the opening paragraph.

### **Irish Ferries**

Irish Ferries operate services between Pembroke Dock and Rosslare and Holyhead and Dublin. Privilege tickets must be obtained at the Company's offices in Dublin, Pembroke or Cork. Privilege tickets are issued only to legally married spouses or civil partners.

Active full time Salaried Safeguarded Employees who are eligible for National Rail travel facilities are granted free travel on two occasions a year for themselves, their legally married spouses/civil partners and all dependent children. Applications for free tickets should be made eight weeks in advance on form [RSTL 7108-6](#) giving details of the specific journeys required. These free facilities are not issued to part-time Safeguarded Employees, housekeepers, retired Safeguarded Employees or to widow(er)s.

### **David (formerly Caledonian) MacBrayne**

Travel facilities are available only to staff who entered the service prior to 1 January 1971 and only on the routes listed below.

Reduced rate travel facilities are available to all eligible staff, their legally married spouses/civil partners and dependent children on these services upon presentation of a valid undated Staff Travel Card at the Company's booking offices (in the case of routes 11–13) and on board ship (in the case of routes 1–10).

Free travel facilities, obtained by use of a dated Staff Travel Card, are granted to all eligible active staff, their legally married spouses/civil partners and dependent children on routes 11–13 only.

On routes 1–10 free travel is granted, a maximum of twice per annum, only to eligible active full time salaried staff, their legally married spouses/civil partners and up to two dependent children. Applications should be made on form [RSTL 7108-6](#) and sent to the office which administers their travel facilities (see [Contacts](#)) giving 10 days notice

whereupon individual tickets are issued for specific journeys. These tickets are valid only with a Staff Travel Card - there is no need for this to be appropriately dated.

- (1) Ullapool – Stornoway
- (2) Uig – Tarbert
- (3) Uig – Lochmaddy
- (4) Mallaig – Armadale
- (5) Oban – Craignure
- (6) Oban – Castlebay/Lochboisdale
- (7) Oban – Coll – Tiree
- (8) Oban – Colonsay
- (9) Kennacraig – Port Askaig – Colonsay
- (10) Kennacraig – Port Ellen – Port Askaig
- (11) Ardrossan – Brodick
- (12) Wemyss Bay – Rothesay
- (13) Gourock – Dunoon

### **Isle of Man Steam Packet Company**

The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company operates services between Heysham/Liverpool and Douglas; Douglas and Dublin/Belfast. Privilege tickets are issued for return journeys only at the ordinary single fare valid three months for outward and return journeys. Privilege tickets must be obtained at the Company's office at the port of embarkation.

Free travel is granted by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company on its services on two occasions per year to full time active salaried Safeguarded Employees for themselves only. Applications should be made on form [RSTL 7108-6](#) giving 6 weeks notice whereupon individual tickets are issued for specific journeys.

### **Windermere Lake Cruises**

Unlimited free travel is granted to all active staff and their dependants.

Before boarding these services, a Boarding Pass must be obtained by producing a valid Staff Travel Card at the Company's booking offices at Ambleside, Bowness or Lakeside. There is no requirement to date a box on the Staff Travel Card to obtain this facility.

### **Wightlink Services**

Following the privatisation of Sealink UK Ltd. in 1984, only staff in the service prior to 1 April 1985 are eligible for travel facilities on Wightlink services (Portsmouth Harbour–Ryde and Lymington–Yarmouth). Wightlink recognises Staff Travel Cards issued to active staff and their dependants for the purchase of privilege travel on its services. Free travel is obtainable by those eligible only by the use of a Staff Travel Card upon which a current date has been endorsed in the next available box. Residential

travel is also granted to staff on Wightlink services and for this purpose, the shipping company will honour Residential Passes as long as these are endorsed "via Wightlink services" if part of a through journey or specifically (e.g. Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde) if that is the extent of the residential journey sought.

Wightlink also grants eligible staff a 50% reduction on the standard vehicle and driver tariff which applies on the Portsmouth to Fishbourne service to single, day return and return tickets, although this is not available for commercial vehicles, caravans or trailers. All other passengers in the vehicle are able to travel free or at privilege rate (if eligible) or at the appropriate full fare. Staff wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement should make a reservation in advance on 08713 761000.

There are no restrictions on foot passenger services but Wightlink do not offer the concessionary vehicle arrangements during the peak summer holiday period (roughly mid July to late August) on Saturdays on sailings departing between the 07.35 and 19.50 hours.

## **TRAVEL FACILITIES ON FOREIGN UNDERTAKINGS**

### **European (FIP) Arrangements**

Reduced rate rail travel is granted to active employees and to their partners and dependent children on all the FIP administrations listed in the table on page 18. An International Reduced Rate Card is issued for this purpose.

Free travel is granted usually once a year on most of the FIP administrations to all active staff and in some cases to their partners and dependent children (see table below for details). International Free Coupon Tickets are issued for this purpose.

The class of travel allowed by other railway administrations is the same as that granted to an employee on National Rail. Unlike travel on National Rail where upgrading is not permitted, this practice is allowed on FIP journeys as long as the difference in the public fare between second and first class for the journey being undertaken is paid for in advance. It is an offence for an employee entitled to second class facilities to travel first class unless the difference in fare has been paid prior to travel. Any cases that are reported may result in withdrawal of travel concessions.

Restrictions are imposed on FIP undertakings from time to time and details are circulated and can be found in [Staff Travel Restrictions](#). Supplements are payable on many express services, particularly InterCity Express (ICE) and Trains à Grande Vitesse (TGV). It is normally more expensive to purchase supplements on trains as opposed to those obtained from the booking/travel office.

If a partner or child is issued with an International free coupon ticket to travel without the employee, this counts against the employee's quota.

Requests for travel documentation should be made to the employee's travel facilities administration point (see [Contacts](#)), using the following forms: -

International Reduced Rate Card	Form <a href="#">RSTL 7108-5</a> (6 weeks notice required)
International Free Coupon Tickets	Form <a href="#">RSTL 4569-3</a> (6 weeks notice required)

### **Reduced rate travel**

Reduced rate tickets, seat, couchette and sleeper reservations and bookings may be obtained by postal application up to 6 months in advance on form [RSTL 6544](#) addressed to:

IPTIS, Deutsche Bahn UK Booking Centre, PO Box 687A, SURBITON,  
Surrey KT6 6UB

As an added convenience you will be pleased to note it is possible to make staff bookings by telephone for journeys involving any of the following:

- Eurostar – London to Lille/Paris/Brussels
- Travel on SNCF trains within France and DB AG trains within Germany using International Coupons for free travel (requiring reservations/TGV supplements only) or using an FIP card for discounted journeys
- Lyria\* TGV services between France and Switzerland
- Thalys\* services between France/Belgium and the Netherlands and Germany
- Artesia\* day and night services between France and Italy
- Elipsos\* trainhotel overnight services between France and Spain
- AVE\*\* internal services within Spain
- TALGO\* internal services within Spain and between Spain and Portugal
- RENFE internal services within Spain and services between Spain and Portugal.

Please note:

On services marked \* the operators grant FIP Leisure Fares which include travel ticket and seating/overnight accommodation. International Coupon Tickets are not valid.

On the service marked \*\* special FIP Leisure Fares which include travel ticket and reservation are payable by holders of International Coupon tickets and International Reduced Rate Cards.

To book, please call 08444 99 71 71. Have your International Reduced Rate Card and debit/credit card details ready (no other method of payment can be used for telephone bookings). Alternatively requests can be made by fax on 08718 80 80 65 or by email to [railstaff@bahn.co.uk](mailto:railstaff@bahn.co.uk) .

Bookings for any other journey must be submitted on an IPTIS booking form at least 14 days before the intended date of departure.

### **Free travel**

International Free Coupon Tickets are valid for a maximum period of 3 months from date of issue. International Reduced Rate Cards are valid for 6 years subject to renewal for the year of travel. Both of these travel documents are valid only when presented with the Passport of the traveller.

International Free Coupon Tickets are issued in the form of a booklet; once a booklet has been used and a return to Great Britain has been made the booklet cannot under any circumstances be used for a return journey. Any attempt to re-use the booklet may result in withdrawal of travel concessions.

Administrations granting free and/or reduced rate travel are as follows:

<b>COUNTRY/ ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE TRAVEL</b>	<b>NO. OF COUPONS PER CALENDAR YEAR</b>
Attica Ferries	Reduced rate travel only	Nil
Austria(OBB)	All eligible family members	1
Belgium(SNCB)	All eligible family members	1*
Bern Lotschberg Simplon(BLS)	All eligible family members	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina (ZFBH/ZRS)	Reduced rate travel only	Nil
Bulgaria(BDZ)	All eligible family members	1
Croatia(HZ)	Employee only free	1
Czech Republic(CD)	Employee only free	1
Denmark(DSB)	Employee only free	1
Finland(VR)	Employee only free	1
France(SNCF)	All eligible family members	1*
Germany(DBAG)	Employee only free	1
Greece(OSE)	All eligible family members	1
Gyor Sopron Ebenfurth(GYSEV)	Employee only free	1
Hungary(MAV)	Employee only free	1
Italy(FS)	All eligible family members	1
Lake Constance Shipping (BSB)	Employee only free	1
Luxembourg(CFL)	All eligible family members	1
Macedonia(CFARYM)	Employee only free	1
Montenegro(ZCG)	Employee only free	1

Netherlands(NS)	All eligible family members	2
Northern Ireland(NIR)	All eligible family members	1*
Norway(NSB)	Employee only free	1
Poland(PKP)	Employee only free	1
Portugal(CP)	All eligible family members	1
Romania(CFR)	Employee only free	1
Serbia(ZS)	Employee only free	1
Slovakia(ZSR)	Employee only free	1
Slovenia(SZ)	Employee only free	1
Southern Ireland(CIE)	All eligible family members	1*
Spain(RENFE)	Employee only free	1
Stena Line BV(StL)	All eligible family members	2
Switzerland – Federal(CFF-SBB)	Employee only free	1
Switzerland – Private(SP)	Employee only free	1

\* Salaried staff are granted two coupons on these undertakings per annum

### Non-European Arrangements

Free and/or reduced rate travel is granted on the following administrations.

COUNTRY/ ADMINISTRATION	ELIGIBILITY	FACILITY
Algeria	All eligible family members	2 journeys ½ rate
America-Amtrak	All eligible family members	½ rate
Australia (certain State Railways only)	All eligible family members	½ rate
British Columbia	All eligible family members	½ rate once per year
Egypt	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
India	All eligible family members	½ rate
Iran	All eligible family members	½ rate
Iraq	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
Israel	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
Lebanon	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
Morocco	All eligible family members	½ rate
New Zealand	All eligible family members	½ rate
South Africa	All eligible family members	½ rate
Syria	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
Tunisia	All eligible family members	½ rate
Turkey	Employee only free	1 free journey then ½ rate
Zimbabwe	All eligible family members	½ rate

Notes:

- (1) Where travel facilities on these Non-European Railways is permitted for partners, it is confined to legally married spouses only.
- (2) In some administrations e.g. Turkey, no facilities are afforded to husbands of female employees

Requests for travel facilities on Non-European undertakings should be made to the employee's travel facilities administration point (see [Contacts](#)), using Form [RSTL 7108-6](#) (10 weeks notice required).