



KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
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Special Transport Facility by KSRTC during Mysuru Dasara-2018 and Dasara holidays

In view of Mysuru Dasara-2018 and Dasara holidays, KSRTC has made elaborate arrangements for operating extra buses as mentioned below in addition to the existing Express, Karnataka Vaibhav, Rajahamsa, Airavat and Airavat Club Class (Multi-Axle) services to provide transport facility to the travelling public coming from various places of the State and the Country to attend the World Famous Dasara Festival being held at Mysuru.

Operation of more than 2500 buses by KSRTC due to Dasara holidays

- In view of **Dasara festival**, KSRTC has made elaborate arrangements for operating more than **2500** extra buses to various places of Intra and Inter-State from Bengaluru to provide transport facility to the travelling public from **17.10.2018 to 22.10.2018**. These special buses will be exclusively operated from Bengaluru Kempegowda Bus Station, Mysuru Road Bus Station & Shanthinagar BMTC Bus Station. Special buses will be operated from various Intra & Interstate places to Bengaluru from 20/10/2018 to 21/10/2018.
- Special buses will also be operated to Dharmastala, Kukkesubramanya, Sringeri, Horanadu, Shivamogga, Madikeri, Mangaluru, Davangere, Gokarna, Kollur, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Karwar, Ballari, Hosapete, Kalaburagi, Raichur and other places in the State and also to Hyderabad, Chennai, Ooty, Kodaikanal, Salem, Thiruchinapalli, Pudukote, Madurai, Panjim, Shirdi, Pune, Ernakulam, Palghat and other places in the neighbouring States.

Operation of 300 special buses by KSRTC during Mysuru Dasara-2018.

- **150** special buses will be operated exclusively from Mysuru Road Bus Station, Bengaluru to Mysuru and it is planned to operate **150** special buses exclusively from Mysuru to cater to the needs of the tourists visiting the surrounding tourist/pilgrim centers of Mysuru like Chamundi Hills, KRS Dam/Brindavan Gardens, Srirangapatna, Nanjanagud and also to places like Madikeri, Mandya, Malavalli, H.D.Kote, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, K.R.Nagar, Gundlupet, etc (totally 300 special buses).
- Package tour facilities for the convenience of tourists coming to Mysuru:
 - a) **Giridarshini** : Bandipur, Gopalaswamy Hills, B.R.Hills, Nanjangud and Chamundi Hills (Bus fare for Adult: Rs.350/- and Child: Rs.175/-).
 - b) **Jaladarshini**: Golden Temple (Bylakuppe), Dubare Forest, Nisargadhama, Rajaseat, Harangi Reservoir and K.R.S. (Bus fare for Adult: Rs.375/- and Child: Rs.190/-).

- c) **Devadarshini**: Nanjangud, Bluff, Mudukuthore, Talkad, Somanathapura and Srirangapatna (Bus fare for Adult: Rs.275/- and Child: Rs.140/-).

These services will depart from Mysuru in the morning and return to Mysuru in the evening after visiting various places.

- KSRTC with the co-ordination of KSTDC has introduced “HOP ON-HOP OFF” Volvo City Bus facilities covering major tourist destinations in Mysuru City from 10.10.2018 to 20.10.2018. The fare is Rs.150/-. The passengers can board and alight at any stop in these services. Online Reservation facilities are available for these services. These buses are operated at a frequency of 15 minutes from Central Bus Station, Mysuru.
- KSRTC is operating “**Fly Bus**” – A/C Multi Axle services from Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru to Mysuru directly for the convenience of the passengers.
- Passengers can book e-ticket online by logging on to www.ksrtc.in & m-booking through Mobile.
- Information centers will be set up in Mysuru Mofussil and City Bus Station to provide necessary information regarding the services of KSRTC to the travelling public.
- Advance reservation tickets for the special and scheduled buses of KSRTC can be booked through 707 Computerised booking counters established by KSRTC in Karnataka and in neighbouring States i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Goa, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra and Puducherry.
- A discount of 5% on the fare will be extended, if four or more passengers book tickets in a single ticket. A discount of 10% is offered on the return journey ticket if onward and return journey tickets are booked simultaneously.
- **Facility has been provided to book computerized reservation tickets in advance for the special buses.**
- **Advance Reservation passengers are requested to note the place of boarding mentioned in their reservation tickets before proceeding to the Bus Station.**
- In addition to the above, special buses will be operated from all Taluk/District Bus Stands in the jurisdiction of KSRTC based on the traffic needs.
