

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

PRESS NOTE

Special Transport Facility of 1500 buses by KSRTC to Mysuru Dasara-2017

In view of **Mysuru Dasara-2017**, KSRTC has made elaborate arrangements for operating extra buses as mentioned below in addition to the existing Ordinary, Express, Karnataka Vaibhav, Rajahamsa, A/C and Non-A/C Sleeper, Airavat, Airavat Club Class and Diamond Class Multi-Axle services to provide transport facility to the travelling public coming from various places of the State and Country to attend the World famous Dasara Festival being held at Mysuru.

- KSRTC has made arrangements to operate more than **1500** extra buses to various places of the State and Inter State from Bengaluru to provide transport facility to the travelling public from 28.09.2017 to 02.10.2017. These special buses will be exclusively operated from Bengaluru **Kempegowda Bus Station, Mysuru Road Bus Station and Shanthinagar BMTCTTMC**. Special buses will be operated from various places of the State and Inter State to Bengaluru from 03.10.2017 to 08.10.2017.
- 130 special buses will be operated exclusively from Mysuru Road Bus Station to Mysuru. Apart from this, special buses will also be operated to Dharmastala, Kukkesubramanya, Sringeri, Horanadu, Shivamogga, Madikeri, Mangaluru, Davangere, Gokarna, Kollur, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapur, Karwar, Ballari, Hosapete, Kalburagi, Raichur and other places of the State and also to Hyderabad, Chennai, Ooty, Kodaikanal, Salem, Tiruchinapalli, Pudukote, Madurai, Panjim, Shirdi, Mumbai, Ernakulam, Palghat, Tiruvananthapuram and other places in neighbouring states.
- It is planned to operate 180 special buses exclusively in 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.

Division wise details of bus operation: -

Sl. No	Division	Routes	Sl. No	Division	Routes
1	Bengaluru Central Division	Sarige – 50 Pavagda – 20 Shimogga – 40 Total = 110	9	Chikmagalur	Chickmagalur – 50 Dharmastala – 20 Total = 70

2	Davangare Division	Davangere – 90 Chitradurga – 40 Challekere – 30 Hosadurga – 40 Total = 200	10	Mangaluru	Rajahamsa – 20 Volvo – 10 Sarige – 20 Total = 50
3	Shivamogga	Shivamogga – 90 Sagara – 20 Honnahalli – 10 Total = 120	11	Mandya	KBS – 10 MCTC – 50 Total = 60
4	Chikkaballapura	Shivamogga – 20 Tirupathi – 10 Ananthapura – 40 Local – 30 Total = 100	12	Mysuru Rural	KBS – 10 MCTC – 70 Total = 80
5	Kolar	Shivamogga – 20 Dharmastala – 20 Thirupathi – 20 Local – 50 Total = 110	13	Chamarajnagar	KBS – 10 MCTC – 80 Total = 90
6	Ramanagara	Shivamogga – 10 Davangere – 10 Local – 50 Total = 70	14	Puttur	Madikeri – 20 Dharmastala – 20 Puttur – 10 Total = 50
7	Hassan	Hassan – 80 Dharmastala – 20 Total = 100	15	Musuru City	Local -180 Total = 180
8	Tumkur	Pavagada – 30 Without Conductor – 30 Turuvekere – 20 Hosadurga – 30 Total = 110		Total	1500 Extra buses

- Information centers are set up in Mysuru city and different Bus Stations to give necessary information regarding the services of KSRTC to the travelling public.
- KSRTC is operating “Fly Bus” – A/C Multi Axle services from Bengaluru International Airport 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 Mobiles.

- Advance reservation of tickets for the special and scheduled buses of KSRTC can be booked through 115 counters in Bengaluru City, 17 counters in Mysuru and 75 counters in Mangaluru and 79 counters in other cities of Karnataka. Further, tickets can also be booked through 169 KSRTC booking counters established at important cities of neighboring States i.e. Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Puducherry, Maharashtra and Goa.
- 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.
- The details of the special operations like place and timings of departure have been provided in the computerized advance reservation network and KSRTC website for the information of the travelling public.
- 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.
- **Facility to book computerized reservation tickets in advance for the special buses have been provided.**
- **Reserved passengers should note the place of boarding in their reservation ticket.**
- Package tour facilities for the convenience of tourists coming to Mysuru:
 - a) **Giridharshini** : Bandipur, Gopaldaswamy Hills, B.R.Hills, Nanjanagud and Chamundi Hills (Fare: Adult: Rs.350/- and Child: Rs.175/-).
 - b) **Jaladarshini**: Golden Temple (Bylakuppe), Dubare Forest Nisargadhama, Rajaseat, Harangi Reservoir and K.R.S(Fare: Adult: Rs.375/- and Child: Rs.190/-).
 - c) **Devadarshini**: Nanjanagud, Bluff, Mudukuthore, Talkad, Somanathapura and Srirangapatna (Fare: Adult: Rs.275/- and Child: Rs.140/-).

These Package tours will commence in the morning from Mysuru and tourists will be dropped at Mysuru in the evening on the same day.
- Mysuru is also known as the City of Palaces. “**Palace on Wheels**” – a special and exclusive A/C bus one day trip that takes people to all the famous palaces of Mysuru have been introduced in collaboration with Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation. Package tour fare will be Rs.999/- and booking is open on KSRTC’s official website.

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