ONLINE BOOKING FACILITY FOR SABARIMALA PILGRIMS

Kerala Police has introduced a novel system of online booking for Sabarimala Pilgrims, to conveniently choose the day and time of darshan. Since KSRTC Tickets are compulsory for all the pilgrims, who reach Nilackal, except those who go by foot, the Portal is arranged in a way to avail the ticket booking facility and choosing time of darshan together. This facility is arranged jointly by KSRTC and Kerala Police. All Pilgrims are requested to visit the Portal at www.sabarimalaq.com and book KSRTC Tickets through the link and they will also get the darshan time. Tickets can also be booked on the website www.keralartc.com. Up to 10 persons can be booked in one ticket. Pilgrims are directed to download the ticket and carry a print out of the same duty the journey. Based on the time chosen by the person, the round trip ticket (Nilackal-Pamba-Nilackal) valid up to 48 hours will be provided. Pilgrims can walk off to Sannidhanam from Pamba like in the previous years. The same ticket can be used for the journey from Pamba to Nilackal after darshan. The pilgrims shall complete the return trip within 48 hours, without fail, failing which the ticket will become invalid. KSRTC has made arrangements for the pilgrims who reach for darshan on foot, to avail online tickets from Pamba. Since there is no sufficient infrastructure facilities available at Pamba, Pilgrims would not be allowed to continue at Pamba, after taking a dip in the river. Those who reach Nilackal without online tickets, will be issued tickets from the KSRTC Counters as per availability only. They may
have to wait their turn, for first preference will be given to pre booked tickets. Hence it is advised to book the tickets in advance. Pilgrims can travel from Nilackal to Pamba in KSRTC Bus after taking the tickets. Those who reach Pamba in KSRTC Buses from other places will be dropped directly as Pamba, and so need not take, this ticket. In the previous years, the pilgrims those booked the Virtual Queue system were allowed to enter the Nadappanthal at Sannidhanam, through the Chandranan road from Marakkootam. This year also, this facility will be given to a limited number of pilgrims. For this, Pilgrims are required to provide their name, age, photo, address, Photo ID Card Number and mobile number in the portal www.sabarimalaqa.com. The details of all the pilgrims who book tickets should be recorded separately. The day and time of darshan can be chosen from the calendar given in the Web portal. After completing the booking, the Queue Coupon containing the time of darshan, date, name of the pilgrim, photo and other details should be saved and a print out of the same should be taken. On the day of darshan, this coupon should be shown to the Police Verification Counter, functioning at Pamba, and affix the seal for entry. The pilgrims who reach Pamba on the date and time stipulated in the Coupon only, shall be allowed to enter through the Chandranan Road. The pilgrims who make use of this facility, shall take the bus ticket from Nilackal - Pamba separately. Private Vehicles of the Pilgrims would be allowed up to Nilackal only. KSRTC Buses will have to be availed on the Nilackal - Pamba route. The long queue for KSRTC Bus tickets at Nilackal and Pamba can be avoided by booking online bus tickets. Since the round trip bus ticket can be used only up to 48 hours, Pilgrims are directed to complete darshan and return within the time limit. Pilgrims would not be allowed to linger at Pamba due to the lack of sufficient basic infrastructure. Kerala Police Digital Crowd Management System is to ensure a hassle free pilgrimage to Sabarimala and so we encourage one and all to book their tickets online and to secure their entry to the Temple shrine.

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