

Karnataka Tourism Society® (KTS) was formed and registered during March 2019 by stake holders in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality bodies in Karnataka. KTS has 17 founder members from SIHRA, IATO, BCIC, FKCCI, TAAI, TAFI, ETTA, SKAL, KTF, KSTOA, MTA.

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote tourism in the State of Karnataka and to safeguard the interests of all persons engaged in activities connected with tourism.
2. To invite and organise study tours of foreign tour operators, travel agents, tourism promotion agencies, travel writers, travel related press, bloggers, opinion makers, celebrities, to the State of Karnataka with the objective of disseminating information on tourism potential.
3. To collect and disseminate statistical information on tourism within India and abroad, educate the members of the Society about the potential of tourism in the State of Karnataka and develop strategies to achieve such potential.
4. To collect and disseminate statistical information on arrival of tourists in the State of Karnataka, their places of origin, spending habits, places visited, and days spent etc.
5. To undertake tourism promotion efforts in India and abroad by conducting road shows, seminars, workshops, participation in major travel shows and exhibitions, FAM to stake holders promoting India and Karnataka, study classes, tours and visits and publishing books, magazines, periodicals, travel guides, information brochures and advertisements.
6. To act as a spokesman of the tourism industry in the State of Karnataka.



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New Membership Enrolments

To apply for new membership, kindly log on to the link provided here below.

<https://register.karnatakaturismsociety.org/kts/#/login>

For New Membership - kindly note:

Please keep following documents (in < 5 MB in pdf format) while applying online

For HOTELS, TRAVEL AGENTS / TOUR OPERATOR:

1. Trade Licence
2. PAN Card
3. GST Certificate
4. Labour Licence

You may upload any 2 documents in all and proceed. Approval will be granted.

KTS Membership and Subscriptions:

ADMISSION & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

No	Membership Category	One Time Subscription Fee	Annual Subscription Fee	GST	Total
1	Active Member	2500	3000	990	6490
2	Affiliate Member	2500	2000	810	5310
3	Ordinary Member	1000	1000	360	2360
4	Lifetime Member *	50000	NIL	9000	59000
	Lifetime Member	25000*	NIL	4500*	29500*

RENEWAL FEE

1	Active Member	NIL	3000	540	3540
2	Affiliate Member	NIL	2000	360	2360
3	Ordinary Member	NIL	1000	180	1180

*Life Time Membership is being offered at a 50% discount just for the financial year; i.e. 2026-27, if you enroll before 30th Sept 2026.

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