

Bus Details Report

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There are **no direct trains** from Erode (ED) to Rajapalayam (RJPM) on any day, including Friday.

To travel by train, you would need to take a connecting train, most likely via Madurai (MDU). Here's a possible option for a Friday, keeping in mind you'll need to book two separate tickets:

Option 1: Early Morning Connection (Best for minimal wait time)

1. **Erode (ED) to Madurai (MDU)**

- * **Train Number:** 16731
- * **Train Name:** Punalur - Madurai Express
- * **Departure from Erode:** 01:00 AM (early Friday morning)
- * **Arrival at Madurai:** 04:30 AM
- * **Runs:** Daily

2. **Madurai (MDU) to Rajapalayam (RJPM)**

- * **Train Number:** 16731
- * **Train Name:** Madurai - Punalur Express (This is the same train reversing direction)
- * **Departure from Madurai:** 05:00 AM
- * **Arrival at Rajapalayam:** 06:15 AM
- * **Runs:** Daily

* **Total Journey Time (approx):** Around 5 hours 15 minutes (including 30 min layover in Madurai).

****Option 2: Later in the Day (Involves a long wait in Madurai)****

1. **Erode (ED) to Madurai (MDU)**

- * **Train Number:** 16340
- * **Train Name:** Nagercoil Express
- * **Departure from Erode:** 13:40 PM (Friday afternoon)
- * **Arrival at Madurai:** 17:30 PM
- * **Runs:** Daily

2. **Madurai (MDU) to Rajapalayam (RJPM)**

- * **Train Number:** 16105
- * **Train Name:** Chennai Egmore - Tiruchendur Express
- * **Departure from Madurai:** 23:00 PM (Friday night)
- * **Arrival at Rajapalayam:** 00:15 AM (Saturday)
- * **Runs:** Daily

* **Total Journey Time (approx):** Around 10 hours 35 minutes (including a 5.5-hour wait in Madurai).

****Important Notes:****

- * **Check Availability:** Always check the latest train timings and seat availability on the official IRCTC website (www.irctc.co.in) or NTES app for your specific Friday of travel.
- * **Booking:** You will need to book two separate tickets for a connecting journey.
- * **Bus Travel:** For this route, taking a **direct bus from Erode to Rajapalayam** might be a more

convenient and often quicker option, as there are many private and government buses available.

* **Travel Time:** The times provided are indicative and can change.

Please confirm the timings and book your tickets well in advance, especially for Friday travel.