

Bus Details Report

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

The railway routes connecting these two stations require a change of train, typically at a major junction like ****Madurai (MDU)**** or ****Virudhunagar (VPT)****.

****To travel from Erode to Rajapalayam on a Friday, you would need to break your journey:****

1. ****Erode to Madurai/Virudhunagar****
2. ****Madurai/Virudhunagar to Rajapalayam****

****Here's a possible itinerary involving a change at Madurai, keeping Friday in mind:****

****Option 1 (Overnight Journey with a tight connection):****

* ****Part 1: Erode (ED) to Madurai (MDU)****

* ****Train:**** 12660 - MAQ MS SF EXP (Mangaluru Ctrl to Chennai Egmore SF Express)

* ****Runs:**** Daily (So available on Thursday night for Friday early morning arrival, or Friday night for Saturday early morning arrival)

* ****Departure Erode:**** 21:50

* ****Arrival Madurai:**** 00:05 (The next day, i.e., Friday early morning if you start Thursday night)

* ****Travel Time:**** ~2h 15m

* **Part 2: Madurai (MDU) to Rajapalayam (RJPM)***

* **Train:** 16106 - TCN MS EXP (Tiruchendur to Chennai Egmore Express)

* **Runs:** Daily

* **Departure Madurai:** 00:15 (Friday early morning)

* **Arrival Rajapalayam:** 02:05 (Friday early morning)

* **Travel Time:** ~1h 50m

Note on Connection: The arrival of 12660 in Madurai at 00:05 and the departure of 16106 at 00:15 is a very tight 10-minute connection. While these trains often arrive/depart from adjacent platforms, it carries a risk if the first train is even slightly delayed.

Recommendation:

Given the lack of direct trains, plan your journey with a comfortable buffer time for the changeover at Madurai. It's advisable to book tickets for both legs of the journey separately.

You can check the latest timings and availability on the IRCTC website or other railway apps by searching for:

* **ED to MDU***

* **MDU to RJPM***

And select your desired Friday date.