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Rameshwaram Island - hand notice**

Please take taxi [cheap] to travel all these places.

Enjoy sea boating near agni theertham.

Offer kanika to all shrines.

Chant as much Rama nama and Shiva nama

Just observe the spots, think about Ramayana and connect the events to yourself.

Stop upon Panbhan Sea Bridge and walk, observe the whole island.

Ramanatha swamy temple

Jothir linga - Ramanatha swamy [Lord of Rama] installed by Sitha Devi after coming from Lanka.

Before going to Lanka Rama worshipped Siva here under the guidance of Saint Agasthiya.

Agni theertha - sea ghat, 22 sacred theerthas, Sethu madhava Vishnu [inside main temple complex] has to be worshipped.

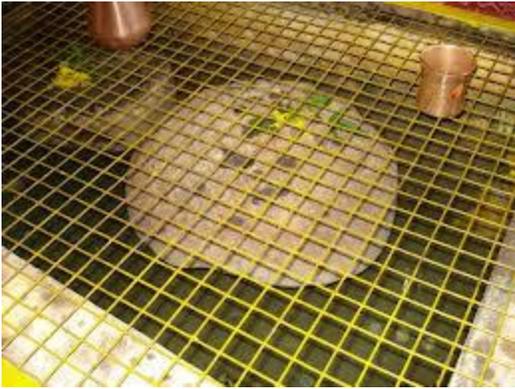
Lingas brought by Hanuman can be seen near the main sanctum.

Devi is celebrated as Parvatha vardhini.

One of the **ancient most Hanuman** at the entrance [right side] of Eastern gate.

Please chant Shiva nama and walk with breathing awareness in world's 2nd longest temple corridor.

Please pray to **Aadhi Shanka at Agni theertha** at his mat [Kanchi kama koti peet] and **Devi Kali** at the shore [Ujjain Barda kali - guardian of the island, 2004 tsunami did not cross her temple]



Floating stone of Ram sethu

Skandha maa dhana parvath

4 Kms away from main temple.

The shrine is dedicated to SreeRama's sacred feet.

We need to climb the rocks to see the feet.

This is the spot from where Rama and Laxmana had the aerial view to bridge Lanka. [54 Kms]

The adjacent sandy ground is the spot where Sugreeva had his meetings with Vanara sena. From this temple we can see the lights of Lanka at nights.

Sundara kaanda Hanuman - kan dayn Seethai Hanuman

This Hanuman temple looks like a house which is just few yards before reaching Skandha maa dhana parvath.

The idol of Hanuman is considered to be very old. The club made of tree root is considered to be used by him.

This is the spot where he came from Lanka and gave the choodamani to Rama and conveyed Sitha's state of mind.

Laxmana theertham [out of town on main road]

Spot where Laxmana worshipped Shiva and corrected his mind after war. He has been consoled by Rama after war behalf of Sitha [Sitha abused Laxmana in Chitrakoota]

One can see the divine Vallabha acharya mut near this theertha.

Opposite to this is another big northern mut with lot of puranic stuccos.

Panchamuga Hanuman [out of town on main road]

10 feet granite of Panchamuga [5 faced] Hanuman.

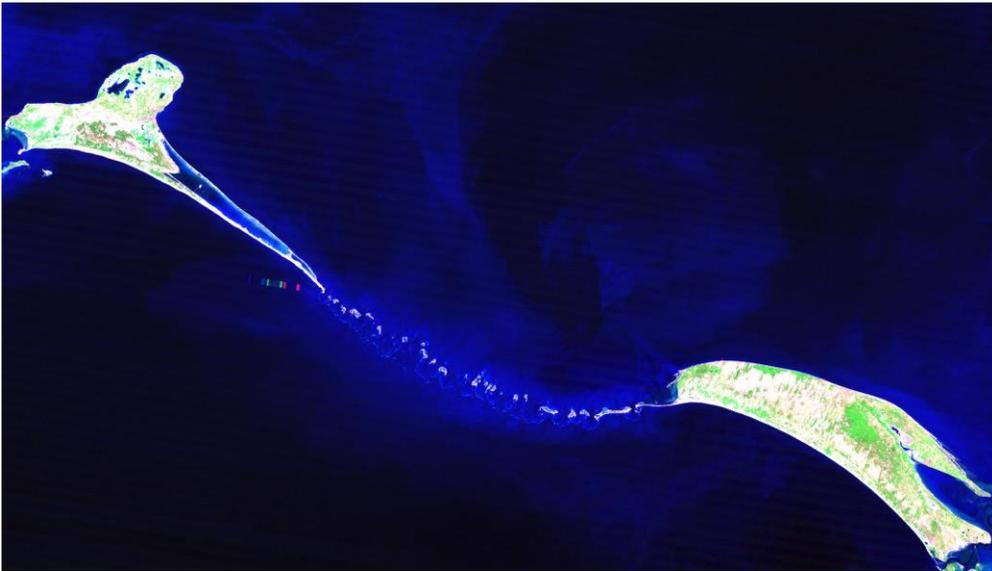
The mut is being occupied by Bairaagi monks.

The temple also has the **floating stones** brought from Rama sethu and idols of Rama from Danuskoti after the 1964 cyclone.

Villundi or Sitha theertham

This spot is a very charming sea sight. The sea is very shallow. The theertham can be reached through a small bridge. This is the spot where Rama and Sitha discussed about their future life in Ayodhya. Rama gave most important spiritual lessons to Sitha here. We can also see Thrayambakeswara Linga near this theertham. One can spend more time in meditation here.

Kodhanda rama swamy temple



Before reaching Danushkoti we can see this dhrine where Vibeeshna got coronate as king by Rama. Every year this is being celebrated along with Rama navami.

Danushkoti [need at least 2 hours to see, can reach by local vans]

One of the most sacred theerthas [Koti theertham] of this nation. This is the edge of a part of Rameshwaram island. Still 1964 the island is being navigated by harbour to reach Lanka. There were good train route. In 1964, December cyclone washed away the whole town with the Rameswaram express with 300 girls students. Today one can see the remains. This is spot where Vibeeshana surrendered to Rama [most important context].

Rama with his army started marching to Lanka from here. Nasa satellite photo clearly shows the Rama sethu from Danushkoti.

Rama sethu - bridge starts from here [18 kms is lanka]

In the ruined town we can see a hut shade temple for Shiva - Rama - Sitha with floating stones of Rama sethu [ask the jeep - van to stop] Ancient most Rama temple has been washed away by the seas. The idols are now in Chennai.

Can see three seas merging and please ask the van to take very near to the edge of the land. But one has to be lucky to see the edge, as seas change the form very often.