

# Maha Bodhi tree in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka - the oldest historical tree in the world

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## The Oldest Human

RATE THIS LOCATION : 10 votes, average: 4. It is reckoned as the oldest living tree planted by human whose planting date is much known in the world.

## Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi

From there the sacred sapling was taken in great ceremony to the capital city of Anuradhapura. Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi is one of the most venerated sites of worship among the Buddhists who live in the



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paradise island of Sri Lanka.

## Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi in Anuradhapura

It was given pride of place in Mahamevnawa Park. The tree has cared for 23 centuries and the surrounding fig trees protect them from storms and the wild animals such as bats, monkeys etc. This may be probably one of the oldest surviving religious professions in the world.

## My sight of the oldest living tree in the world, The Bodhi Tree of Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka.

Sacred Bodhi Tree All that is left of that shrine today are the vandalised 10-metre long reclining image of the Buddha, a seated image of the Buddha on a rocky boulder, and a Bodhi tree on the top of the rocky boulder said to have been raised from a sapling taken from the tree at Anuradhapura. It is a fourth generation Bodhi tree that dwells in Bodhgaya presently. Many make pilgrimages to the tree, traveling great distances

to see it with their own eyes, and many people choose to leave special spiritual offerings.

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A long staircase leads to the main idol of Lord Buddha.

### **The Sri Maha Bodhi Tree**

The Bodhi Tree was protected and venerated during the time of King Asoka. But within half a century the tree was destroyed by King Pushyamitra Shunga during his persecution of Buddhism. This tree is a frequent place for to visit, being the most important of the four holy sites for Buddhists.

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It is said the Bo trees that surround the Sri Maha Bodhi were planted for protection from storms and damage that may be caused by animals.

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It is considered the first among the Eight Sacred Sites Atma Masthana of this sacred city, because it is the one and only living object among these sacred sites.

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