

NOSY BE PARADISE TOURS

En Face de la Pharmacie TSARAJORO

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Sacred tree

In Nosy Be, there are several sacred trees of Indian origin, but not all have been blessed and sacred by royalty. The sacred tree of Mahatsinjo was planted around 1800 in Mahatsinjo by Indian traders and declared sacred by Queen Sakalava Tsiomeko. Mahatsinjo was made sacred because it is the place of the first installation of the queen on the island of Nosy Be after her exile, she stayed there for more than 6 months with 12 000 people before settling on Hell town. Today, this place remains a high place of worship and prayer for the Sakalava people. Each month, over 300 Malagasy and foreigners come to pray in this sacred place, to do so they make wishes and when it is realized, offerings are deposited. In general we offer honey, rum, coins or red and white fabrics. And for the biggest demands and events, a zebu. The newlyweds often go there to make wishes and solicit the blessing of God through the ancestors, for the durability of their life as couples.