**BODOQUENA – MS**

The Pantanal-Bonito Route has regions of preserved natural beauty, such as Serra da Bodoquena, which holds the largest extension of forests in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, formed by the municipalities of Bonito, Jardim, Bodoquena and Porto Murtinho.

Bodoquena has natural beauty and wealth. It is one of the most beautiful destinations in Mato Grosso do Sul. There are several resorts, caves, waterfalls and ecological trails, with the largest waterfall in the state in the city.

Just over 60 km from Bonito, it is known for its virtually untouched nature and for being part of the Serra da Bodoquena National Park with more than 76 thousand hectares of forests, waterfalls, translucent rivers, walls, caves and grottoes, as well as a enchanting fauna, with macaws, toucans, monkeys, capybaras and other animals from the Brazilian Cerrado.

The main tourist attractions are Boca da Onça, Rio Salobra, Cachoeiras da Serra, Refúgio Canaã, Recanto 3ELLLS, Balneário Betione, Águas de Bodoquena, Vale do Paraíso, among others.

Boca da Onça is a tour for those who want to be 100% immersed in the nature of the place, whether relaxing in its natural pools or venturing down the waterfall by rappelling. In addition to Boca da Onça, there is also a trail with stops for bathing in other waterfalls.

Another great attraction of Bodoquena is the Salobra River, which took millions of years to excavate the rocks at the site, until it opened its way through the dense forest and formed a canyon with walls more than 100 m high. The crystal clear and calm water is an invitation to relaxation, but in some inns and corners, it is possible to have fun on the zipline, for example. A tour that will certainly yield beautiful clicks and great memories for the tourist.

The city offers snack bars, pizzerias, ice cream parlors, freedom square with free internet, restaurant with typical food.

**Localization:**

Bodoquena is a Brazilian municipality in the south of the Midwest, in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, located in the Serra da Bodoquena region, 70 km from the city of Bonito and 251 km from Campo Grande, capital of the state.

**Travel tips:**

As each tour has a maximum number of visitors per day, it is ideal to make reservations in advance, especially in high season (school holidays and long holidays).

The reservation for the tours must be made at a local tourism agency that will be responsible for booking the tour, hiring the tour guide who will accompany you and issue an authorization (voucher) for the tour.

All tours are paid and do not include transportation. There is the option of going with your own vehicle or hiring transport services at one of the tourist agencies, which can be exclusive or shared.

A swimsuit, a cap or straw hat, a backpack, sneakers, closed rubber sandals (papete), a t-shirt, shorts, a sweatshirt, a raincoat, sunscreen, repellent, a camera, a camcorder and, in winter, a good sweater are essential.

Sunscreen and repellent cannot be used on floating trips, thus ensuring the conservation of the local ecosystem.

Atmospheric conditions can prevent or make it difficult to carry out some tours.

It is important not to drink water from rivers or taps, as although they are clean, they are rich in limestone and magnesium, which can cause an intestinal reaction.

Don't feed fish and other animals, nature already does it for you.

Do not litter the streets, trails and roads.