**BONITO – 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.

Bonito is one of the most popular destinations in the state. The municipality has already won the award for the best Ecotourism destination in Brazil, by the magazine Viagem & Turismo (Ed. Abril) several times and was also internationally recognized by the World Responsible Tourism Awards due to its concern with the environment and its tourism organization. examples of how to sustainably reconcile the practice of tourism with existing natural resources.

A quiet, safe and welcoming city, with just over 22 thousand inhabitants, Bonito-MS offers ecotourism and adventure tourism activities for the whole family.

Floating in natural aquariums, waterfalls, trails, caves, spas, boat rides, horse riding, cross buoy, canopy tours, rappelling and scuba diving are among the most popular attractions in the destination. All this diversity of tourist attractions caters to the most varied tastes of national and international tourists.

To visit the tourist attractions in Bonito-MS it is necessary to make reservations in advance, as the tours have a limited number of visits/day. For this, it is necessary to consult your travel agency or the tourist agencies in Bonito. Tour prices are fixed and vary according to the low and high season periods established by the municipality.

The tourism management system created in 1995 with the implementation of the single voucher, guarantees the control of the number of people in tourist attractions and the ordering of tourist activity in Bonito-MS.

With a hotel network with more than 7,000 beds, Bonito-MS has hotels in different categories: from luxury resorts and hotels to budget inns.

In addition to the municipality's natural beauties, what also draws attention is the local cuisine. Delicious typical lunches can be enjoyed on most tours. The restaurants located in the city, on the other hand, offer diversified menus.

In the "center" of the city, the "Praça da Liberdade" is located, one of the main postcards of Bonito and offers in its surroundings a variety of souvenir shops, ice cream parlors, bars and restaurants.

With natural beauty that attracts visitors from all over the world, Bonito-MS has an airport with regular flights to São Paulo, a modern convention center for up to 2,000 people and several hotels have meeting rooms and an area for events.

**Localization:**

The city of Bonito is located in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul (MS), in the Brazilian Midwest region. The MS borders five other states and two countries (Paraguay and Bolivia)

Bonito is 290 km from the capital Campo Grande and 180 km from Pantanal Sul. Visitors can use the executive van service, bed bus or rent a car to go from Campo Grande Airport to Bonito.

Road access is via paved roads in good condition.

Bonito airport has regular flights to São Paulo with connections to all Brazilian capitals.

**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.

A good period of stay in Bonito is 5 (five) days, where it is possible to take a tour of each category. If you want to stay longer, Bonito-MS offers more than 40 options of tourist attractions, for all tastes and budgets.

Many tours of Bonito have a half-day visit duration, and some take the whole day for visitation. You will hardly be able to do more than one trip per period, mainly because the distances are not close and you end up staying longer than described, especially during the off-season.

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 in Bonito, 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.

Most of the roads that provide access to the sidewalks are unpaved and it is recommended to travel at speeds between 30 to 50 km/h.

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

It is important not to drink too much water from rivers or taps, as despite being 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.