**JARDIM – 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.

Jardim is located southwest of the State of Mato Grosso do Sul, it is part of the Pantanal Bonito Route. It has a privileged geographic position, as it borders six municipalities, namely Guia Lopes da Laguna, Bonito, Bela Vista, Ponta Porã, Caracol and Porto Murtinho, with a population of over 150,000 inhabitants. Distant 220 km from the State Capital, Campo Grande, a major source of tourists to the region.

A quiet, welcoming city with scenarios of rare beauty, natural pools, crystal clear waters, a large amount of fish and wild animals, with preserved and protected forests, a region internationally known for Ecotourism and also for Historical-cultural Tourism. Jardim stands out in the region for having unique products, such as the structured Balneário Jardim Ecopark, Buraco das Araras and the Ecological Recanto of Rio da Prata, Lagoa Misteriosa, Seu Assis Camping and Balneário and the Balneário Santuário do Prata.

In addition to Ecological Tourism, Jardim has Cultural and Historical Tourism, as it was the stage for the Episode of the Retreat of the Lagoon, during the Paraguayan War, with the visitation room of the Retreat of the Lagoon and the Monument of the Cemetery of Heroes.

Jardim is under the influence of the Rio da Prata Basin. The municipality belongs to the Paraguay River Basin and sub-basins of the Miranda and Aquidauana rivers.

In this small town setting, Jardim has a simple country nightlife, with restaurants, bars, snack bars, conveniences. Praça do Encontro is located on the main avenue of the city, where some of the bustling spots where young people gather are located. The City's Cultural events are also held in the square.

One of the most conserved regional customs is the tereré circle (a cold drink made with mate herb), the carapé dances (pantaneiro dances), dances such as the Paraguayan polka, ketchaca, chupim and lacadas (long bow tie) and careers ( horse disputes).

Pioneer in bovine bone handicraft, known and marketed nationally and internationally, when you are in Jardim pay a visit to the Craft Production Center in Osso.

**Localization:**

The city of Jardim 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)

Jardim is 234 km from the capital Campo Grande. Visitors can use the executive van service, bed bus or rent a car to go from Campo Grande Airport to Jardim.

 Road access is via paved roads in good condition.

Jardim does not have an airport. The closest is in Bonito, which 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 travel 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 Jardim is 3 (three) days, where it is possible to take a tour of each category. Complementing this tour, tourists can enjoy and discover the Bonito and Pantanal tours.

All tours are paid and do not include transportation. There is the option of going with your own vehicle or hiring transport services (taxis and motorcycle taxis) in the region, it is also possible to rent vehicles.

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. warm.

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.