

PANTANAL'S TOURS BOOK



Pousada Paraíso

Área de Proteção Ambiental Sete Quedas do Rio Verde

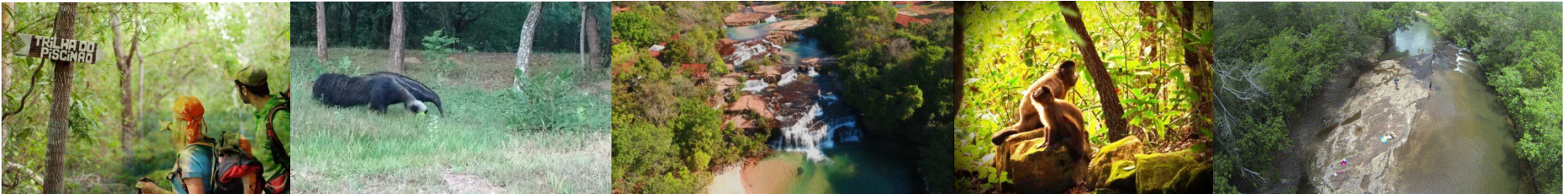
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Rio Verde de Mato Grosso – MS

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Internal excursion at Pousada Vila Paraíso's area

Ecotrack with Snorkelling



A 3 hours program in which a local guide will take you through the paths in the ecological reserve of the Green River (2 hours) with a beautiful happy-end on a snorkelling tour (1 hour) where it's possible to enjoy the purest air of the Pantanal Influence Area as well as the clear waters of its rivers, also contemplating the beautiful flora of the location, waterfalls landscapes, spotting birds, fish and, sometimes, monkeys, ant-eaters, anacondas and tapirs among other species. Ideal to start early morning by 8:00.

Prices per person (including the tour with lunch, snorkel-hire and local English-speaking guide of basic level)

1 – Brl 180,00 2 – Brl 120,00 3 – Brl 100,00 4 – Brl 90,00 5 – Brl 80,00 6 – Brl 75,00

Pantanal Overland 4x4 Safari's

NHECOLÂNDIA PANTANAL PHOTO SAFARI



A full-day overland photo safari on a 4x4 vehicle (normally a Toyota Bandeirante or Hilux with adapted seats in the trunk and a cover on top) from the Pousada Paraíso to the Corixão Bridge, covering a distance of about 160 km, considering round trip, within the low plain of the Pantanal of Nhecolândia and part of its influence zone where it's possible to see dozens (sometimes hundreds) of birds' species, reptiles, mammals, traditional landscapes, old Pantanal farms, Pantanal culture, Pantanal communities etc. Animals often seen on the way are the capivara, cayman, deer, ant-eater, armadillo, macaw, toucan, parrot, parakeet, osprey, vulture, wild pig, agouti and others. Animals occasionally seen are the tyra, ocelot, jaguar, anaconda, tapir etc. Ideal from 7:30 to 17:30.

Prices per person (including all transportation on 4x4 vehicle as described, English-speaking guide and traditional lunch prepared on the way).

1 – Brl 1.200,00 2 – Brl 675,00 3 – Brl 500,00 4 – Brl 410,00 5 – Brl 360,00 6 – Brl 325,00.

PAIAGUÁS PANTANAL PHOTO SAFARI



A full-day overland photo safari on a 4x4 vehicle (normally a Toyota Bandeirante or Hilux with adapted seats in the trunk and a cover on top) from the City of Coxim (55 km far from the Pousada Paraíso) to the very middle of the Pantanal of Paiaguás, covering a distance of about 200 km, considering round trip, within the low plain of the Pantanal of Paiaguás and part of its influence zone where it's possible to see dozens (sometimes hundreds) of birds' species, reptiles, mammals, traditional landscapes, old Pantanal farms, Pantanal culture, Pantanal communities, the "comitivas Pantaneiras" (teams of Pantanal cowboys earning a life by driving cattle by horseback-riding in journeys that might take weeks or, sometimes, months etc). Animals often seen on the way are the capivara, cayman, deer, ant-eater, armadillo, macaw, toucan, parrot, parakeet, osprey, vulture, wild pig, agouti and a few others. Animals occasionally seen are the tyra, ocelot, jaguar, anaconda, tapir etc. Ideal from 6:30 to 20:30.

Prices per person (including transfers from/to the Pousada Paraíso, transportation on 4x4 vehicle as described, English-speaking guide and traditional lunch prepared on the way).

1 – Brl 1.500,00 2 – Brl 825,00 3 – Brl 600,00 4 – Brl 535,00 5 – Brl 460,00 6 – Brl 400,00

Boat Tours in the Pantanal

The *Coxim* River Boat Tour



A full-day boat tour in an open aluminium boat (6 meters and 4 seats with 25 or 40Hp engine) downstream The *Coxim* River covering a fluvial distance of about 150 km from the City of São Gabriel do Oeste to Coxim. The Coxim River is an historical river which was massively used in the XVII and XVIII centuries by the Brazilian scoutsman to enslave native indians and explore gold later on. This historical movement which settled farms and villages in middle-western Brazil gave birth to the cities of the present days, and part of this history is shown and told during this tour by specialists and experienced English-speaking guides, besides all the possible nature contemplation, river bathing, birdwatching and intimate contact with riverine communities. Animals often seen on the way are the stork, macaw, toucan, fish, monkey, parrot, parakeet, osprey, vulture and a few others. Animals occasionally seen are the ocelot, otter and tapir. Ideal from 7:00 to 19:00.

Prices per person (including transfers from/to Pousada Paraíso, transportation in aluminium boat as described, English-speaking guide and traditional lunch with locals on the way).

1 – Brl 2.000,00 2 – Brl 1.600,00 3 – Brl 1.100,00 4 – Brl 900,00 5 – Brl 800,00 6 – Brl 750,00

The *Taquari* River Boat Tour



A full-day boat tour in an open aluminium boat (6 meters and 4 seats with 25 or 40Hp engine) downstream The *Taquari* River covering a fluvial distance of about 100 km (considering round trip) from the City of Coxim to the Barrinha Area (in the Pantanal of The *Taquari* River). The *Taquari* River is one of the most important Pantanal rivers, being also one of the most important afluentes of the Paraguai River. Its hidro basin is responsible for one third of the whole Pantanal life in terms of water providement, schools, eggs, sand, organic materia etc etc. On the way it is possible to spot many bird species like the macaw, toucan and parakeet, stork, osprey, ornamental fish in the lakes etc, besides diverse landscapes of islands, sandbanks, riverside vegetation, oxbows and animals like monkeys, iguanas and a few others species as the caymans (jacaré) and capivaras. Also possible to experience some local habits with local fishermen and their ranches (huts/shelters), catch piranhas etc. Ideal from 7:00 to 18:00.

Prices per person (including transfers from/to the Pousada Paraíso, transportation in aluminium boat as described, English-speaking guide and traditional lunch prepared on the way).

1 – Brl 1.200,00 2 – Brl 680,00 3 – Brl 500,00 4 – Brl 580,00 5 – Brl 490,00 6 – Brl 440,00

The Monsoons Fluvial Expedition – 2 days & 1 night



A 2 days and 1 night expedition basically on fluvial tour in an open aluminium boat (6 meters and 4 seats with 25 or 40Hp engine) downstream The *Coxim* and The *Jaurú* Rivers, reaching The *Taquari* River in the end, covering a fluvial distance of about 200 km from the City of São Gabriel do Oeste to Coxim with an overnight in The Diamonds' Village (Jaurú) where remains of the diamonds mining will be visited. The *Coxim* River is a historical river which was massively used in the XVII and XVIII centuries by the Brazilian scoutsman to enslave native indians, explore gold and, later on, diamonds, in the far Brazilian midwest. This historical movement, termed as The Monsoons' Way by historians, settled farms and villages in middle-western Brazil and gave birth to the cities and rural locations of the present days, and part of this history is shown and told on this tour by specialists and experienced English-speaking guides, besides all the possible nature contemplation, river baths, birdwatching and intimate contact with riverine and traditional communities (fishermen, miners and small ranchers), enjoying their old practices of their everyday work still very related to the Old Monsoons Way, eating and sleeping with them on a community tourism arrangement. **Day 1:** After breakfast in the Pousada take a land transfer (49 km on asphalt + 45 on dirt road = aprox. 1,5 hours drive) to reach the boats and fluvial guides at the Coxim River Bridge in São Gabriel do Oeste. Start the fluvial way downstream the Coxim River. Many stops on the way to spot animals, waterfall bath, river bath, lunch etc. Take another land transfer (60 km on dirt road = aprox. 1,5 hours drive) in the afternoon to reach the Diamonds' Village. Arrival to the village direct to meet and greet local host-family where dinner and overnight will be taken. **Day 2:** After breakfast go out for a short walk in the Jaurú riverside until the diamond mines. Contemplation of the work in the mines. Back to the village for lunch. Say good-bye to the host-family. Take a boat trip downstream the Jaurú, Coxim and Taquari Rivers until the City of Coxim. Stop on the way for riverbath and maybe to spot animals. Arrival to Coxim direct to meet the transfer back to the Pousada Paraíso (55 km on asphalt = aprox. 50 minutes drive). Animals often seen on the way are the stork, macaw, toucan, fish, monkey, parrot, parakeet, osprey, vulture and a few others. Animals occasionally seen are the ocelot, otter, tapir and the hyacinth macaw. Ideal from 7:00 of the first day to 19:00 of the last day.

Prices per person (including transfers from/to the Pousada Paraíso, transportation in aluminium boat as described, English-speaking guide, full board and rooming with locals during the programme).

1 – Brl 3.500,00 2 – Brl 2.300,00 3 – Brl 1.900,00 4 – Brl 1.700,00 5 – Brl 1.600,00 6 – Brl 1.550,00

Community Tourism

Jaurú: The Diamonds' Village – 3 days & 2 nights



A 3 days and 2 nights programme by both land and water visiting a rural traditional community of miners, fishermen and small ranchers on a local community tourism arrangement where visitors can experience the hard daily life of an isolated village like Jaurú, also termed as The Diamonds' Village. The village first appeared in the 1870's just after the end of the Paraguay War when the Brazilian Government gave a mining concession on the Jaurú River to a British company, which bankrupted very quickly because of many reasons that will be told by the experienced English-speaking guide during one of the tracks while in the village. Being there makes it possible to the visitor to practice some of the daily activities and, why not, to find his/her own diamond or blue sapphire, feeling isolated from the rest of the world, living among miners, fishermen and ranchers for a couple of days. During the stay it is also possible to face toucans, macaws and other diverse bird species in the village as well as in the Jaurú riversides. And, on the way back, enjoy a fantastic boat trip downstream the Jaurú, Coxim and Taquari Rivers and their wildlife. Programme - **Day 1:** After breakfast at Pousada Paraíso land transfer to the village (64 km on asphalt + 50 on dirt road = approx. a 3 hours drive). Arrival to the village direct to meet with the local host-family, lunch and brief rest. In the afternoon visit the old remains of the diamond mines on foot through an ecotrack in the Jaurú riversides. Contemplation of the miners' work. (Also possible to give you a try!). Back to the village in the evening for a quick shower, dinner and overnight with locals. Also possible to organise a local happy-hour at one of the few "pubs" of the village. **Day 2:** After breakfast go out for a short birding track in the village's surrounding area trying to see the Hyacinth Macaws. If it's not school vacation time it's also possible to visit the local rural school to be "interviewed" by the children and share the experience of living abroad (or speak about anything that might be so amazing for them). The teachers as well as the principal of the school realize that their children develop a different perception of the world outside the village when they have this kind of contact with "outsiders". Lunch after the school activity. Good-bye to the host-family. Take a boat trip downstream the Jaurú, Coxim and Taquari Rivers until the City of Coxim. Stop on the way for riverbath and maybe to spot animals. Arrival in Coxim direct at the pier of Hotel Rio in downtown. Check in and brief rest. Go out for dinner in town at night. Back to Hotel Rio for the overnight. **Day 3:** After breakfast take the transfer back to the Pousada Paraíso (also possible to stay the morning in Coxim for banking, shopping, visit museums, the Artisan's House etc). Animals often seen on the way are the stork, macaw, toucan, fish, monkey, parrot, parakeet, osprey, vulture and a few others. Animals occasionally seen are the ocelot, otter and tapir. Ideal to start from 8:00 of the first day. Arrival back to the Pousada Paraíso in the morning of the third day, but it's also possible to enlarge the morning by taking a visit to some urban attractions in Coxim (when it's not on a weekend or Holiday) then arriving to the Pousada by noon.

Prices per person (incl. transfer from/to the Pousada, transport on boat as described, English speaking guide, full-board and rooming with locals but excluding the dinner and overnight in Coxim).

1 – Brl 2.300,00 2 – Brl 1.750,00 3 – Brl 1.400,00 4 – Brl 1.200,00 5 – Brl 1.100,00 6 – Brl 950,00