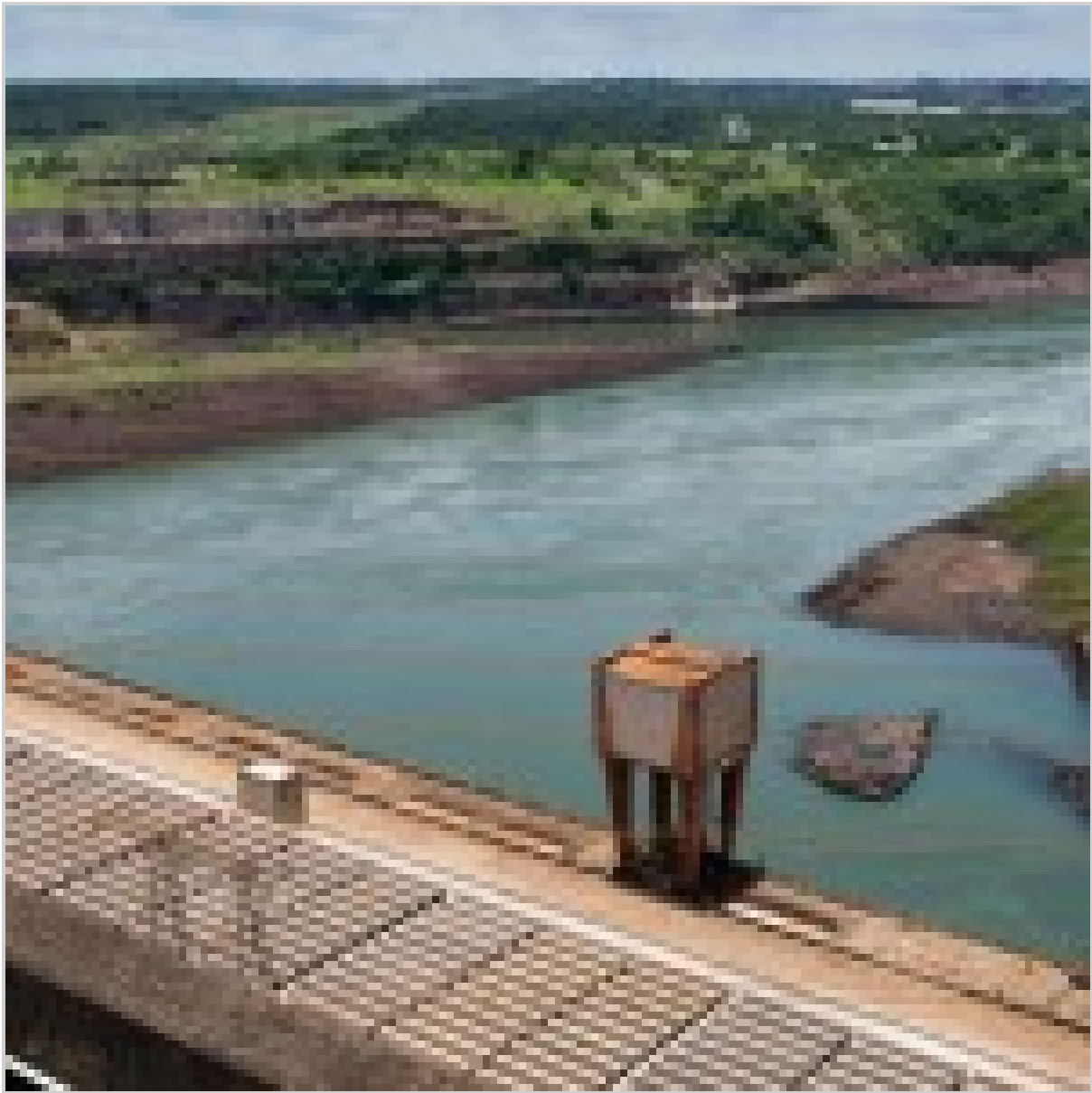


Itaipu Dam in Porto Belo, Brazil



Itaipu Dam, Brazil – Paraguay Border

The Itaipu dam is a result of the flow of the Foz de Iguaçu government in 1973, to permit the Itaipu Binacional. The dam was activated in 1984. Turning the Falls and diverting the dam continues to benefit both the countries from the dam. The magnitude of the power plant is 14,000 meter-high towers. Due to the water that falls from the dam, you wish to visit the 40 Iguazu Falls. You would like to visit the Itaipu dam and see the specially created scenic views. You can have a look at the dam.

Important Information: Only the dam is open to visitors. The visitor center is closed for shorts and shorts are not allowed. Some of the dam's structures are closed.

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Generating hydroelectricity. The statistics show that the dam's territories are growing. The dam is a result of the Foz de Iguaçu.



Light and Sound Show at Itaipu Dam

The Itaipu Dam is built over the Paraná River near the delimitation between Brazil and Paraguay. The dam is located at a distance of 29.5 km from the Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (via Av. das Cataratas and Av. Tancredo Neves Route).

Address : Itaipu Dam Parana, Brazil.

Best time to visit Itaipu Dam

The period from April to June is the best time to visit the dam, as it is the end of the rainy season and water levels are usually higher.

Itaipu Dam Hours

For tours on the Brazilian side: The Itaipu Dam is open for public access throughout the week, all year round. The Bela Vista Biological Sanctuary and Itaipu's Eco-museum close for hebdomadary maintenance on Tuesdays and Mondays, respectively.

For tours on the Paraguayan side: The dam opens from Mondays through Sundays (until 10:30 a.m.). It is closed for visitation on the New Year's Day, Labor Day, Paraguayan Independence Day, Brazilian Independence Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Eve. The local Zoo and the Museum of the Guarani Land are open from Tuesdays through Sundays (until 11:30 a.m.) and are closed on Mondays for hebdomadary maintenance.

Itaipu Dam Tickets

The Special tour ticket costs (Brazilian Real) **R\$ 64,00** for an adult. The ticket includes a

voluntary donation of R\$ 1,30 to the Iguaçu Fund.

The Panoramic tour ticket costs **R\$ 26,00** for an adult. An entry fee of **R\$ 13,00** is charged for children of age range 7 to 12 and senior citizens over 60 years age with the suitable documents. This ticket also includes a voluntary donation of R\$ 1,30 and R\$ 0,65 to the Iguaçu Fund, respectively.

The tickets can be bought online at turismoitaipu.com.br.

More Info

What was the cost of constructing Itaipu Reservoir?

The Itaipu mega dam's construction cost would obviously be enormous. About US\$ 26.9 billion was collected for the construction. Besides, in paid-in capital amounted to US\$ 100 million.

What is Itaipu's power generating capacity?

The power generation capacity of the Itaipu Dam is 14 thousand megawatts (MW). There are 20 turbines at the dam, generating 700 MW each.

What are the advantages of the Itaipu power plant?

Just as other hydroelectric power plants, the Itaipu Dam has the following advantages:

Production of massive energy at low cost;

Usage of renewable source of energy;

Economic development;

Clean and pollution-free energy source;

Employment provider.

What are the disadvantages of the Itaipu power plant?

Just as the two sides of a coin, the meritorious Itaipu Dam also has some disadvantages:

Disturbed river animal life;

Confiscation of fertile land by the flooding;

Problem-creator in fish migration;

Adverse effects on environment, society, history, and culture of the region.

What is the environmental impact of the construction of the Itaipu power plant?

The loss of flora and fauna of the region and flooding are the environmental impacts of the construction of the dam.

What is the social impact of the building of the Itaipu Dam?

The social impact includes the relocation of the residents and confiscation of land. Besides, changing land use pattern, there is also a loss of historic as well as cultural heritage.

Who built the Itaipu Dam?

Building the dam was a joint venture of several companies: Construction work: Pool of Unicon (Brazilian) and Conempa (Paraguayan) Electrical-mechanical assembly work: Pool of Itamon (Brazilian) and CIE (Paraguayan) These pools comprise various companies.

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