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WHY BELARUS

- ▶ Byelorussians are a very friendly nation. People from other countries are welcomed here with a warm heart and a great hospitality without discrimination based on nationality or religious beliefs.
- ▶ Belarus, in a way, is a cross area where the most important trans European railway arteries converge along with highways, oil & gas pipelines, water and air routes uniting the economically developed Western Europe and Asia.
- ▶ Belarus is an independent and highly developed industrial country. Almost 75% of the population lives in urban areas. Yet, it retains rich historical past and an exuberant natural environment.
- ▶ According to the latest information of UNO, Belarus was ranked as a country with a high quality of life. Belarus is on the 53rd place in the Index of Human Development among 187 other countries, which is ahead of all countries of CIS region.
- ▶ In the area of higher education of the European region, Belarus became a legitimate member of the Lisbon Recognition Convention of 1997, which was developed by UNO and European Union. They are also the signatories to Bologna Agreement.
- ▶ A great number of educational establishments of the Republic of Belarus actively cooperate with organizations such as UNO, UNICEF, UNDP, European Union, European Commission, European centers of professional improvement etc.
- ▶ Academic staff of universities of Belarus is presented with highly skilled specialists. There are over 27082 of teaching

professors working in state educational establishments; about 1313 of them are grand PhD specialists, 8530 PhD specialists. 1242 professors have acquired the title of PhD professor and 7040 associate professor.

- ▶ The whole procedure of the admission process to Belarusian universities and colleges is quite simple and transparent. There are no entry tests and international certificates of English language proficiency (IELTS, etc.) are not required.
- ▶ The medical universities of Belarus are listed in World Directory of Medical Schools published by World Health Organization, Avicenna Directories, International Medical Education Directory of FAIMER, thus having global validity for the medical degrees and also approved by the General Medical Council of UK and Medical Council of India.
- ▶ Education in the Republic of Belarus is of high quality, it meets the international standards. It also provides the highest level of practical learning in a number of specialized fields.
- ▶ The student to population ratio is one of the best in Europe. For every 10000 students 467 take to higher education in Belarus which is far better status than that of the developed countries like Italy, Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway.
- ▶ Due to maintenance of very high standards of education and affordable costs, more than 10700 foreign students study at higher educational institutions of Belarus every year. According to the latest data 12,136 students from 88 countries take their courses in Belarus.



THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Capital	: Minsk (Republic of Belarus)
Population	: 10.2 million
Area	: 207,600 sq. km.
Language	: Belarusian, Russian
Currency	: Belarusian Ruble (Br)
Time Zone	: Belarus is GMT/UTC + 3h during Standard Time



Belarus is located in the center of Eastern Europe connecting the Western Europe and Asia. It shares borders with Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia and Russia. It has a great historical past and a rich cultural heritage. Famous as a land of castles and churches, palaces and parks, Ancient treasures, it attracts many tourists from all over the world.

The nature of Belarus is truly unique. It is a land of forests and thousands of rivers and lakes, wide green fields and grasslands. Natural vegetation covers 93.1% of the land, and 1/3 of all green landscape is forest. Here you can find rare species of plants and animals, such as white fir and European mink. Around 7.7% of the country territory is under ecological governmental protection.

The climatic condition in Belarus is moderate, continental, with significant influence of Atlantic maritime air. The winter is mild with frequent thaws and average January temperature of about -7°C . The summer is warm but not hot. An average July temperature is about $+18^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fourteen Nobel Prize winners have Belarusian Roots

Several Nobel Prize winners have Belarusian roots, including Nobel prize winners in economy, chemistry and physics – Zhores Alferov, Simon Kuznets, Aaron Klug; and Nobel Peace Prize winners – Yitzhak Rabin, Menachem Begin and Shimon Peres.

Belarus tops CIS on Human Development Index

Belarus is ahead of all CIS countries on the Human Development Index and ranks 53rd out of 187 countries in the world, reads the new UN National Human Development Report 2007-2014.

UNDP: No gender gap in human development in Belarus.

Belarus is among 16 countries where women's human development index is equal to or exceeds that of men's, reads the new UNDP National Human Development Report 2007-2014, The gender development index (GDI) introduced in the 2014 Human Development Report, which measures the level of the gender gap between women and men in 148 countries.

