

BELARUSIAN ADVENTURE

8 days
7 nights

1
countries

15
objects

travel type
Cultural

DESCRIPTION

● Day 1, Minsk (D)

Arrival to Minsk, the capital of Belarus. Bus transfer to the hotel. Visit of National Library of Belarus, housing the largest collection of Belarusian printed materials. City tour including the main Independence and Victory avenues, the Upper Town with the City Hall, the St. Spirit Cathedral, the temples and monasteries, the old narrow streets of the Trinity Suburb. Welcome dinner and overnight in Minsk.

● Day 2, Minsk – Grodno (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Grodno (280 km, approx. 3,3 h). Stop for a visit at local farmstead and meet the host Mr Ales Los. Lunch on the way. Further drive to Grodno. Sightseeing of Grodno, one of the most ancient cities of Belarus. Tour includes the Roman-Catholic Fanny St. Francis Ksavery Church, the St. Brigitte Monastery, the St. Bernard Monastery, Old and New Castles, the Castle street, the Kolozhskaya (XII century) church. Overnight in Grodno.

● Day 3, Grodno – Brest (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Brest (260 km, approx. 3,3 h). Lunch at hotels restaurant. Sightseeing tour. Brest City tour includes visiting main city churches, streets, squares and famous Brest Hero Fortress, a Soviet style war memorial, the largest tourist attraction of the city. Lunch at restaurant. Overnight in Grodno.

● Day 4, Brest – Ruzany – Mir – Nesvizh (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Nesvizh (260 km, approx. 3,3 h). Stop at Ruzany and visit of Sapieha palace. Lunch. Continue to drive to Mir and visit the Mir Castle. Further drive to Nesvizh. Overnight in Nesvizh.

● Day 5, Nesvizh – Vitebsk (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning Nesvizh sightseeing tour, including the Palace and Castle Ensemble founded in the 16th century and built by Jan Maria Bernardoni, Corpus Dei Roman Catholic church built also by Bernardoni, a patrimonial burial-vault for the Radvil family, Slutsk Gate, the Town Hall, Castle Gate Tower, Benedictine monastery. Lunch. Departure to Vitebsk (410 km, approx. 5 h). Stop for a visit the Open-Air Museum Dudutki with vodka tasting. Overnight in Vitebsk.

● Day 6, Vitebsk – Berezinsky NP (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. City tour of Vitebsk, including the Holy Assumption Orthodox Church, Alexander Nevsky Church, St. Barbara Orthodox Church, Victory Square, the Monument to the Soviet soldiers-internationalists, City Hall and the symbol of the city, the monument to the heroes of the war with Napoleon (1812). Tour includes visit to the Marc Chagall museum. Drive

to Polack. City tour of Polack, including the outstanding St Sophia Cathedral, the Convent of Saint Ephrosinia, Central Square and Epiphany Monastery. Further drive towards the Berezinsky National Park. Dinner and overnight.

● Day 7, Berezinsky NP - Minsk (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning at the Berezinsky National Park, visit at Museum of Nature and small and easy hike in the forest and bog with local ranger (3.5 km). Lunch. Drive to Minsk (150 km, approx. 2 h). Stop for a visit to Kathryn Memorial. Overnight in Minsk.

● Day 8, Minsk (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport. Departure.