

How to obtain Belarusian entry visa

For actual information please visit <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/>

To obtain an entry visa, the following documents should be submitted to an entry visa issuing authority:

1. One copy of a duly completed [visa application form](#);
2. One photograph;
3. A foreign travel document;
4. [Visa support documents](#). Entry visa applications for a purpose of business, private or for participation in sport or cultural activities for the period of up to 30 days of the citizens of Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, SAR PRC Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, SAR PRC Macau, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay could be considered by the consular officer without visa support documents, that confirm the purpose and conditions of the visit.
5. Additional documents required (by request of the consular officer);
6. [Medical insurance contract](#) concluded with “Belgosstrakh“ or “Beleximgarant“ or medical insurance contract concluded with foreign insurance organization;
7. A confirmation of the consular fee paid.

Consular fee rates

Visa-fee rates, effective January 1, 2017:

- individual visa – 60 euro (for all types of visa with any number of entries).
- group visa (per person) – 10 euro.

Different fees apply to nationals and some categories of residents of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Japan and Serbia (to get more, please visit the [website of a particular Belarusian foreign representative](#)).

The consular fee rate for consideration of the application for a Belarusian entry visa is increasing:

- by 100 percent – if the expedite visa procedure (within 2 working days) is

requested at foreign representatives of the Republic of Belarus;

- by 50 percent – if visa procedure is requested at the Division for the Admission of Foreigners of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by nationals of the countries, where there is no any Belarusian foreign representative;
- by 200 percent – if visa procedure is requested at the Division for the Admission of Foreigners of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by nationals of the countries, where the Belarusian foreign representative is located.

A Belarusian entry visa for underage foreigners (up to 14 years old) is free of charge.

Under provisions of the bilateral agreements with Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, only underage (up to 6 years old) nationals and some categories of residents of the countries concerned enjoy free of charge visa procedure.

Visa-free travel to Republic of Belarus

Foreign nationals with ordinary passports to the Republic of Belarus:

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil (up to 90 days), Cuba (up to 30 days), Ecuador (up to 30 days), Georgia, Israel (up to 90 days in each period of 180 days), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macau, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (up to 30 days), Macedonia (an invitation/telegram, referral/invitation of the healthcare institution or invitation letter of travel agency is required, as well as for visiting the burial places), Moldova, Mongolia (up to 90 days), Montenegro (up to 30 days, an invitation or invitation letter of travel agency is required), People's Republic of China (up to 3 days subject to direct flights to Belarus from the civilian airport and with a valid Schengen visa or for group tourist trips), Qatar (up to 30 days), Russian Federation, Serbia (up to 30 days), Tajikistan, Turkey (up to 30 days), the United Arab Emirates (up to 30 days), Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (up to 90 days).
- Up to 5 days for citizens of 80 countries arriving in Belarus via the checkpoint "Minsk National Airport", except for flights from the Russian Federation.
- Up to 3 days to visit the Belovezhskaya Pushcha National Park by special permission and for the special tourist and recreation park "Awgustow Canal" and Hrodna.

Information for citizens arriving in Belarus via the checkpoint “Minsk National Airport”

According to the [Presidential Decree “On establishment of visa-free entry and exit of foreign nationals”](#), foreign citizens of 80 countries can enter Belarus for up to 5 days and exit from the territory of Belarus only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus “Minsk National Airport”.

The given order of visa-free movement through the airport does not extend to persons coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the airports of the Russian Federation (such flights are considered as internal ones and do not have border control).

The Decree also does not apply to foreigners paying official visits. Diplomatic, official, special and other passports equal to them are not covered by the above Decree.

To enter the Republic of Belarus in the visa-free regime via the checkpoint “Minsk National Airport”, foreign nationals must have the following documents:

- a valid passport or another substituting document for traveling abroad;
- financial means: at least 25 Euro (or equal amount in dollars or Belarusian rubles) for each day of stay;
- medical insurance with coverage for at least 10,000 Euros that covers the territory of Belarus.

For citizens of Vietnam, Haiti, Gambia, Honduras, India, China, Lebanon, Namibia, Samoa a valid multiple visa of the EU member states or Schengen zone with a mark in passport on crossing the border of these states and tickets with confirmation of departure from “Minsk National Airport” within 5 days from the date of entry is a compulsory additional requirement.