



# BELARUS

## BASIC INFORMATION

### Waiting time:

1 week or 2 days in express mode

## VISA

### Tourist visa:

A tourist visa entails a purchase of a guided tour.

### Business visa (single/double for 30 days) – required documentation:

- Passport
- Photograph
- Visa application form
- Insurance for the whole visa's validity period (AXA or EUROPA)
- Business invitation (short-term visa)

### Business visa (multiple for 3-month/year) – required documentation:

- Passport
- Photograph
- Visa application form
- employment certificate
- Insurance for the whole visa's validity period (AXA or EUROPA)
- Company's request in a written form for issuing a multiple visa, copy of a contract between a delegating company and inviting Belarusian company (a contract must cover whole the period of visa validity and be stamped with original company's stamps)
- commercial register excerpt of the Belarusian company's (original)
- copy of a previous realized business visa



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A visa application form must be completely filled in a computer word processor. Weco-Travel may support the traveler in organizing insurance. In case of foreigners, who request for visas, a residence card is needed.

A signature on the visa application and authorization must be compliant with the one in the passport. In case of 1-year visa, there is a high probability that it will not be granted. Instead, such a long-term visa may be replaced with the one of shorter validity period.

### Important:

As from 27 July 2018 visa-free entry to the territory of the Republic of Belarus (for a maximum of 30-day stays and exclusively through the "Minsk National Airport" border crossing point) is available for citizens of 74 countries, including the Republic of Poland. The new regulations apply only to persons traveling in both directions (i.e. inbound and outbound flights to/from the Minsk Airport).

The visa-free travel does not include:

travelers arriving in Belarus from Russia, and those planning to fly to Russia (since these flights are considered as internal flights and are not subject to border control).

While crossing the border of the Republic of Belarus a traveler should possess a valid passport, health insurance, means of payment (at least 49 Belarussian rubles, i.e. 23 € (update: 01.01.2018) for each day of stay.

No specific invitations, hotel booking confirmation, residence or registered address or any other formalities are required.

The day of arrival and the day of departure are considered to be full days in terms of visa-free stay. According to Decree No. 8, the number of entries to Belarus is not limited, however the number of days of stay may not exceed 90 days within a half-year for citizens of the Republic of Poland and 90 days within a year for citizens of other countries.