# Belarus

## US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

## Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 3 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required if you stay in the country more than 30 calendar days or if you enter or exit at border crossings other than the Minsk Airport, or if you travel from the Russian Federation. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

## US Embassy/Consulate

[375] (17) 210-1283; US Embassy Minsk, 46 Starovilenskaya St., Minsk 220002, Belarus

## Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Climate

Cold winters, cool and moist summers; transitional between continental and maritime

## Currency (Code)

Rubles (BYB/BYR)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F (all plugs are symmetrical 2 pins)

![Type C](image1.png)  ![Type F](image2.png)

## Cultural Practices

Avoid using the "thumbs up" gesture in Belarus; it is considered rude.

## Telephone Code

375
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 03; Fire: 01; Police: 02

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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