

## PASSPORT AND VISA SERVICES

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TO OBTAIN A VISA THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY:

- 1) one copy of a duly completed application form
- 2) one photograph. The photograph must meet certain requirements: size 35x45 mm, full face, against an even light background, high resolution, 70-80 percent of the picture placed vertically, 6 months-older photos not accepted.
- 3) a foreign travel document. It must contain a photograph of the owner, have at least two blank pages for visas and shall be valid as long as at least 90 days after the expected date of departure of a foreign citizen from the Republic of Belarus.
- 4) visa support documents. For citizens of migration-secure states, a simplified visa procedure can be provided, which does not require visa support documents confirming the purpose and conditions of travel, when applying for business or private visas for the period of up to 30 days.

5) Additional documents required for issuance of an entry visa (at the request of a consular officer)

The following types of visas are provided: B - transit visa (valid for up to 48 hours), C - short-term visa (valid for up to 90 days).

## THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED:

For a commercial visit (up to 90 days), an ORIGINAL request by a Belarusian company. Please note that requests by local offices of international companies or banks in Belarus, as well as private entrepreneurs will be invalid as, according to Belarusian law, they do not have a status of a legal entity in Belarus.

For tourism (up to 30 days, short-term single or double entry), an ORIGINAL request by a Belarusian tourist company, or a written request by a rest house or rehabilitation centre, or a written invitation by a national of Belarus and supporting documents that confirm her/his ownership of an agrotourist homestead in Belarus. Additional documents that may be required: a Hotel room reservation for the period of stay, round-trip Airline ticket.

For a short-term private visit (up to 90 days, single, double or multiple entries), an ORIGINAL invitation issued by a local citizenship and migration office of the Ministry of Interior of Belarus where a person you are going to visit is living.

Meanwhile, you may get a visa for a private visit without invitation in case you have a report proving an emergency need to visit Belarus due to a serious decease or death of a relative, or an invitation form a person you are going to visit verified at Belarusian Embassy, or document certifying you own a residence in Belarus, or a court notice.