

# **MINSK SEA**

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The word "sea" immediately associates with rest, vacation and entertainments. But the Minsk Sea is not at all sea, but a huge Zaslavi reservoir. There are hotels for any taste and budget, yacht clubs, country restaurants, recreation centres and sanatoriums.



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# THE ROUTE OF BELARUSIANS

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We'll leave for the Middle Ages to the city founded on days of Christianization of Kievan Rus, first mentioned in 985. This route, like the history of Belarusians, will combine a lot of interesting things: fascinating natural sceneries, ruins of an ancient castle, war and peace.



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# TO THE NATURE

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On this route you will have so many chances to change the car for a horse, stage-coach, bicycle or even a canoe! You need to move a little away from Minsk to see the twisting cold Isloch River and impenetrable forests of the Nalibokskaya Pushcha.



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# **ROOTS**

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The further we move from Minsk to the west, the more architectural masterpieces we will meet on our way. And if you are not interested in history you'll have something to entertain yourself on the route: you may drive ATVs or segways, and of course have a good meal.



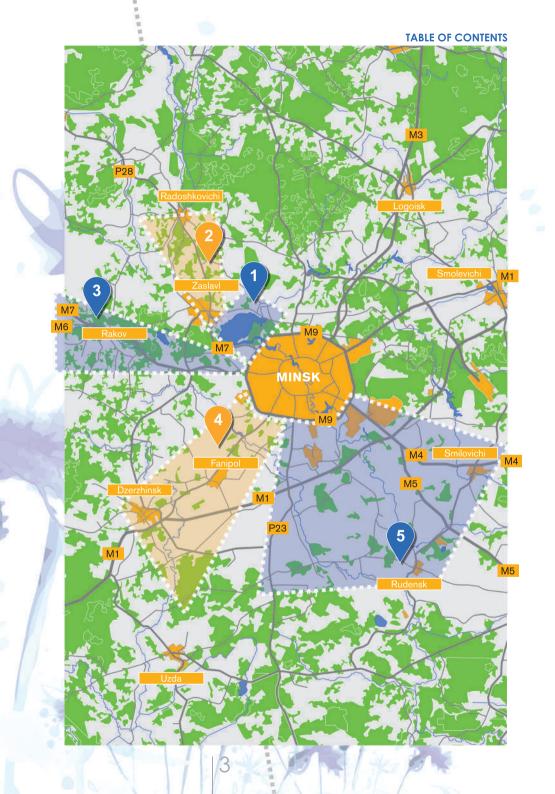
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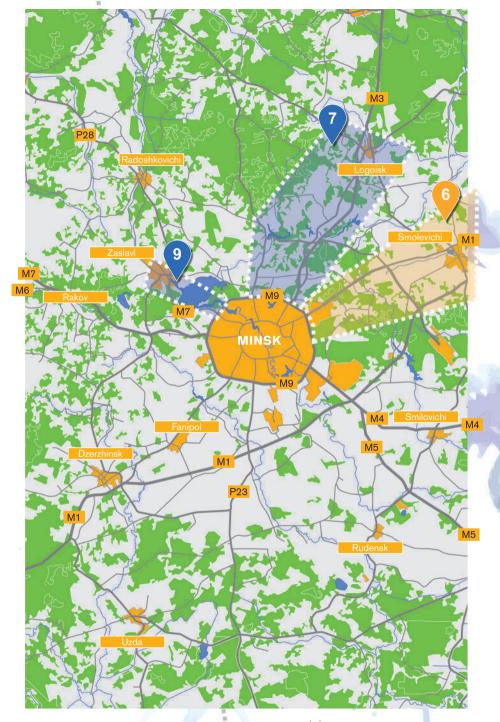
# PRIDE OF THE MOTHERLAND

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This route is true to life – there is a little bit of everything: interesting stories, beautiful sceneries, delicious food, and funny entertainments. And what is more there is something that any Belarusian can tell about with honour.







# **WAR OF 1812**

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Once there was a busy road through Borisov from Moscow to Vilnius. That very road was chosen by Napoleon Bonaparte during the attack of Moscow in summer 1812, and later – during the back track in November of the same year. Here, outside Borisov, near the village of Studenka, a famous crossing through the Berezina took place.



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# **SPORTS**

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We have ahead a trip to one of the most beautiful places of Belarus which is literally called the Belarusian Switzerland. No wonder that the local territory was chosen by ski resorts and winter recreation centres.



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# **DELICIOUS FOOD**



What do they like to cook in Belarus, what dishes do they prefer for breakfast, what do they serve for lunch, what do they wine and dine guests with at dinner? You'll get it to know and many other things on our gastronomic route.



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# **CYCLING**

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If you are tired of the urban noise and fuss, then you have a possibility to take pleasure of sceneries of Pristolichye. We suggest you change for a bicycle and make a fascinating journey along the beaches of the Minsk Sea, forest paths and picturesque bridges.



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#### **ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND REGION:**

#### REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Belarus is a country located in the very centre of Europe and having territorial borders with five states. In the west – the border with Poland, in the north-west – with Lithuania, in the north – with Latvia and Russia, in the south – with Ukraine, and in the east and northeast – with Russia. The official name of the state is the Republic of Belarus. The capital and the major population centre of the country is the modern European city of Minsk.



Administratively, the country is divided into six regions with its regional centres: Brest, Vitebsk, Gomel, Grodno, Minsk and Mogilev.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC POSITION**

The major territorial peculiarity of Belarus is its European geographic position. Plains prevail in the Belarusian landscape, almost half of the territory is occupied by fields, meadows and forests. Our country is often called blue-eved because there are more than 13.000 drop-dead basins (lakes and rivers) in Belarus.

#### **POPULATION**

There are about 9.5 millions of people living in Belarus. About 17 per cent of the population of the country lives in Minsk, which is the capital of Belarus.

Belarusians are characterised by such features as tolerance and hospitality. To a great extent it is due to historical events. Different nationalities and ethnic groups live in the republic. Bulk of the population of the country are the Belarusians (81.2%). The second place is taken by the Russians (8.2%). The Poles, the Ukrainians, the Jewish people, the Armenians and other nationalities also live in the country. There are two official languages in the country – Belarusian and Russian.

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Belarus is a calm and peaceful state, but when visiting any country, you should know where to contact in case of emergency. All guests of our country are to have a medical insurance. If you need medical care, you need to call the insurance service indicated on the medical policy, or call the emergency medical number 103. If you find yourself in a sticky situation, became a witness or a victim of a crime, you need to contact the police by phone 102, about the fire one can report by phone 101. For information on the availability and timetable of railway transport, you can contact 105, for air travel – by phone 106, to the bus station – by 114.

#### MINSK DISTRICT

The Minsk district is situated in the centre of the Minsk region. As an independent geographical administrative unit it was founded on July 29, 1934, and on January 15, 1938 it was joined the Minsk region. The total area of settlements exceeds the area of the city of Minsk by almost 3.5 times. The district includes: Zaslavl, Machulishchi town, and 364 rural-type settlements. The population of the district is more than 200,000 people.

The major part of the district is occupied by Minsk hills, the southeastern outskirts – by the Central Berezino plain. The highest point of the district, Bald Mountain (342 m), is the second highest one in Belarus.



Forests on the territory of the district occupy about 30% of the territory, wetlands – 2.4%. The greatest rivers are the Svisloch, the Vyacha, the Chernyavka, the Volma, the Ptich, the Usyazha, the Sloust, the Grebenka, and the Tsna. There were reservoirs created being included to the Vileyka-Minsk water system: the Zaslavl (the Minsk Sea), the Drozdy, the Krynica, the Vyacha, the Volkovichi, the Krylovo.

Minsk district is famous for the beauty of natural landscapes, there are specially protected nature conservation areas located – reserves of local significance and nationwide (Prilukskiy, Prilepskiy, Kupalovskiy, Treskovshchina, Padsady, Stiklevo, Glebkovka, Yukhnovsky, Krynica, Sokoliny, as well as monuments of nature (Exposure Zaslavl, Shchomyslickaya Dubrava, Boulder – Love-Stone, Svyatye Krynicy Springs, Ignatichi Park, Intergrown Oak and Pine-Tree, Rogovskiy).

One of the most ancient cities of Belarus Zaslavl is situated on the territory (was founded in 985, is the 4th in age among the cities of the country). The historical and cultural heritage of the Minsk district includes more than 100 objects of history, archeology and architecture among which there are objects of international significance.

Significant sports facilities of the Minsk district include six Republican Centres of Olympic Training for horseracing and sailing, water skiing and rowing, winter sports and martial arts, on the basis of which not only world-class competitions are held – these are popular places for active recreation and tourism.

The Minsk district is: an advantageous transport and geographical location, air and railway transportation, passage of major highways, including 2 trans-European transport corridors: with number II (Paris - Berlin - Warsaw - Brest - Minsk - Moscow) and with number IX (Gomel - Minsk - Vilnius - Klaipeda), close location to the metropolitan city of Minsk with its historical and cultural heritage, as well as a developed network of objects of tourist industry.

# **WELCOME TO THE MINSK REGION!**



# TOURIST COMPLEXES



Settlement



Culture and entertainment



History and entertainment



Sports and entertainment

#### **NUTRITION**



**Dining Complex** 



Restaurant



Cafe



Bar



Pizza restaurant



Fast-food, takeaway



Ecologically safe products

# HEALTH



Sanatorium



Hospital



**Ambulant clinic** 



**Mineral** water

# TRAVEL CATERING



Information centre



Organisation of excursions



Souvenir gifts

# **ACCOMODATION**



**Hotel Complex** 



Hotel



Recreational centre, rest house



Farm Stay

## **SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**



**Summer sports** 



**Winter sports** 



**Swimming pool** 



Horseracing, trips



Sailing, yachting



Workout facility, fitness, aerobics



Climbing wall, ropes course



Paintball, airsoft, laser tag, shooting gallery

## HISTORICAL SITES



Museum, gallery



Memorial



Castle



Palace, estate



**Orthodox church** 



**Catholic church** 



Church of Christians of Evangelical Faith



**Archaeologic sites** 

#### **NATURAL FACILITIES**



Natural monuments



Parks, forest parks, wildlife reservoirs, reserves



**Observational points** 

## CONTACTS



**Telephones** 



E-mail



Web-site



Work schedule



Post address

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**



Fuel filling stations, gas filling stations



**Bus stations** 



**Exchange offices** 



Yacht clubs, marinas



WC



**Beaches** 



**Recreational spaces** 



**Conference halls** 



Sauna, bathhouse, hammam



SPA



Shop



Children playgrounds

## ROUTES



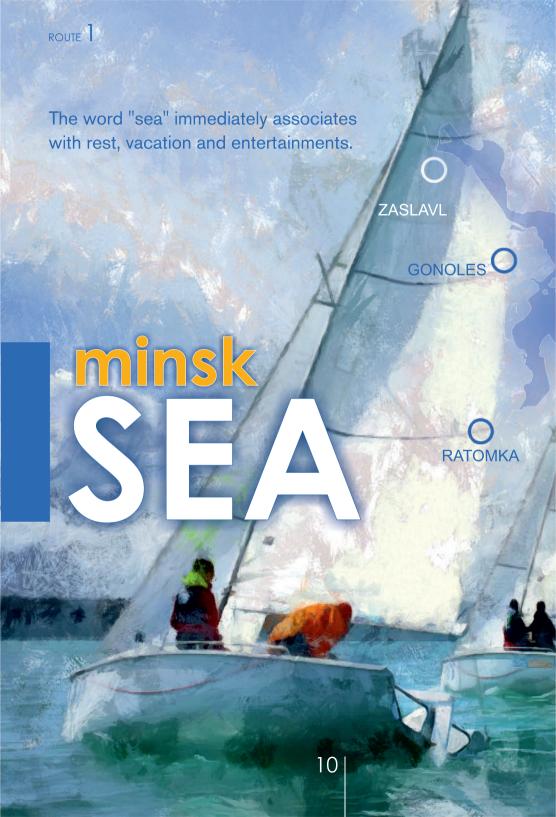
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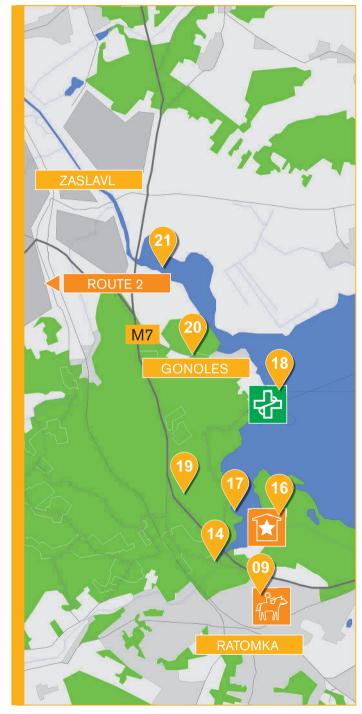
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# ROUTE Nº1 MINSK SEA

The word "sea" immediately associates with rest, vacation and entertainments. But the Minsk Sea is not at all sea, but a huge Zaslavl reservoir. But it doesn't have an impact on the association bonds: the Minsk Sea, in the minds of many Belarusians, is the place where vou can take a swim on a hot day, sail a yacht, waterski, get acquainted with kitesurfing, eat delicious food and have a lovely time. Here are hotels for any taste and budget, yacht clubs, country restaurants, recreation facilities and sanatoriums. Visiting all this is like to seize the unseizable. Don't be shy to choose something that is after your heart and let's go!











Drozdy club is a large but at the same time cozy country club. It takes anything about 15 minutes to go here but the change of scenery is radical. No metropolitan fuss, there are only forest and impressive views of the reservoir Drozdy. But these, of course, are not all benefits of this place!

There is a splendid restaurant, and a comfortable hotel, an atmospheric SPA-centre with the Finnish sauna and hammam, and even a fast food restaurant prices of which will surprise you.

And Drozdy Club prepares some special surprise for its guests on each Friday and Saturday: from live music to unbelievable dance shows. Don't miss it!



# drozdy-club.by

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown, 38

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# **Republican Centre of Olympic Training for Equestrian Sports and Horse Breeding**

There is the most famous in the country equestrian sports training centre situated in Ratomka. Here the Centre of Olympic Training for Equestrian Sports is situated where European and international competitions take place. Sports events are successfully completed by the developed infrastructure and the possibility of organisation of outside activities. Hiring of horses for training in horse riding, excursions and photo-shootings are arranged here.











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## **DROZDY CLUB**

**Restaurant and Hotel Complex** 

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- DROZDY-CLUB.BY
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# **DROVA GRILL-CAFE**

Drova Grill-Cafe is situated not far from Minsk. Zhdanovichi settlement. The menu includes Belarusian, Russian and Ukrainian cuisines. The interior is in the traditional village Slavonic style.



DROVA.RELAX.BY











# KRYNICA SANATORIUM

**Unitary Enterprise Krynica Sanatorium** 

Krynica is one of the oldest sanatoriums of Belarus. The main specialisation of the complex is the treatment of diseases of the genitourinary system, blood circulatory system. digestive system, and respiratory system.



**KRYNITSA.BY** 

00:00-24:00 

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown



#### **PAPARATS KVETKA Farm Stay**

A cozy fireplace lounge, wooden stairs, cords on the floors. And along with this there is a complete modern comfort. There are two houses in the farm stay. A large one is for ten people, and a small one is for four people.

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00:00-24:00 

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown











#### **KARAKATITSA** Café

A small cozy cafe near the Minsk ring motorway with nice interiors, inexpensive prices and delicious food. It is popular and has good ratings on many online sites.



+375 29 6699960 KARAKATICA.RELAX.BY 12:00-00:00

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown









#### **RAKETA Recreation Complex**

Raketa is situated 3 km away from Minsk on a beautiful bank of the reservoir Drozdy. The main specialisation of the complex is the treatment of diseases of the respiratory system, blood circulatory system, and musculoskeletal system.

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RAKETA.BAN.BY

**(3)** 00:00-24:00 

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown



# BELORUSOCHKA SANATORIUM

**Subsidiary Unitary Enterprise** 

BELORUSOCHKA Sanatorium is 4 km away from the Belarusian capital, in a beautiful softwood forest on a bank of the reservoir Drozdy. It specializes in the treatment of the respiratory system, digestion system, and musculoskeletal system.

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BELORUSOCHKA.COM

**(4)** 00:00 - 24:00

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown



#### MUSTANG CAFE Cafe&Bar

Mustang is a country barbecue-cafe 2 km away from the Belarusian capital, it is famous for its dishes cooked on the fire. They are steaks, barbecue, grilled sea bass, ribs, and of course lamb shashlik. The interior is in the Wild West style.

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① 11:00-00:00 

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown





# RATOMKA TRAINING CENTRE FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

Republican Centre of Olympic Training for Equestrian Sports and Horse Breeding

There is the most famous in the country equestrian sports training centre situated in Ratomka. Here the Centre of Olympic Training for Equestrian Sports is situated where European and international competitions take place.

**375** 44 7400404

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi v/c, atomka agrotown, 136 Koritskiy Str.



















# PRALESKA SANATORIUM

Praleska Sanatorium Amkodor-Belvar JSC

The main specialisation of the Praleska sanatorium is balneotherapy. All hydrotherapeutic procedures, including baths, shower, inhaling and medical drinks are carried out on the basis of natural mineral waters. Fortunately, there are more than enough mineral springs here!

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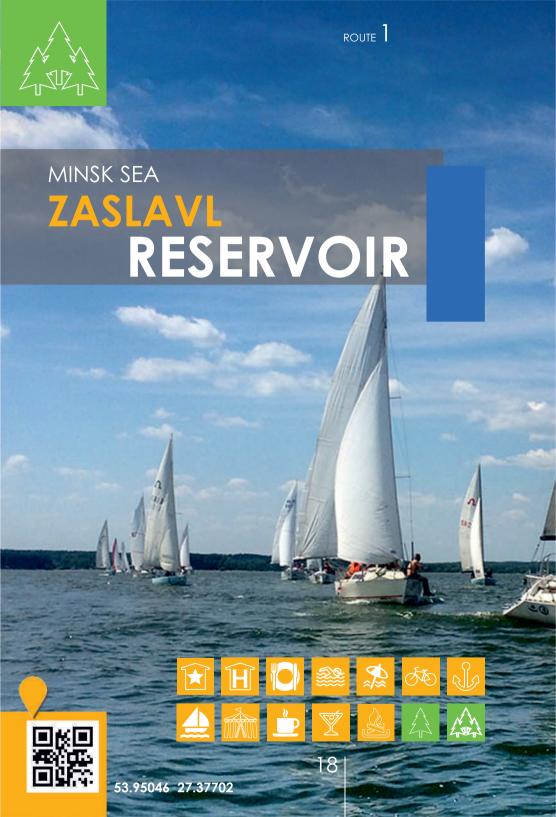
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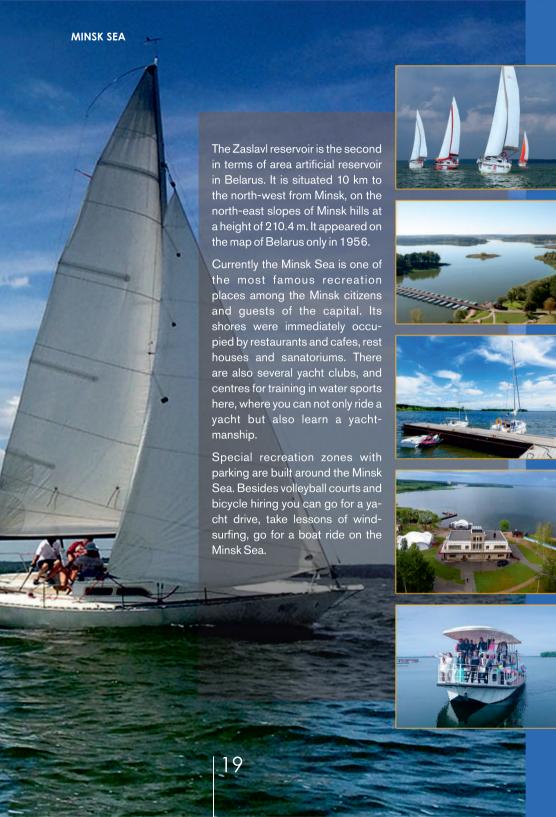


















It is situated in a perfect place of rest - a parkland (a) +375 44 7742920 near the reservoir Drozdy. Here is a cozy hotel, sports courts, fitness gyms and sports playgrounds, a restaurant with a sophisticated national and European cuisines, comfortable gazeboes and barbeques.



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Minsk district. Nachino village. 8 Vokzalnava Str.

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Minsk district, Nachino village, 8A Vokzalnava Str.

11:00-23:00



# 9 BEREG

P9 Bereg Cafe is situated near the railway station "The Minsk Sea". It is a hop and a skip from a line of beaches which is, you'll agree, very comfortable. The dishes are tasty and big servings in the cafe.

#### **YACHT CLUB OF THE RCOT FOR SAILING Belarusian Federation of Sailing RPA**

The federation has updated ships recently, And today they not only hold the hand of youth from the youth sports school in sailing but also arrange drives for all volunteers.

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**YACHT-CLUB.BY** 

12:00-21:00 

Minsk district, Zarechie village



#### **BRONGAL** Café

It is a cafe with rustic interiors, a large territory and a playground. The menu includes Belarusian, European and Caucasian cuisines. Affordable prices.

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**BRONGALBY** 

11.00 - 23.00 - Mon.- Fri. 11.00 - 02.00 - Sat. - Sun.

Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno highway, "Kryzhovka" exit, 7 km from the Minsk **Ring Motorway** 





#### **M-HOTEL RESTAURANT** M-Hotel Hotel and Entertainment Complex

This restaurant is authentically decorated. Having come here you will get not to a restaurant, but to the old English street, where summer always reigns and you can safely dine on the "terrace". And the houses around it are like pictures of Louise Rayner that come alive.

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M-HOTEL.BY

11:00-24:00

Minsk district, Primorye village, 58 Tsentralnaya Str.









## ROBINSON CLUB

**Country Club** 

ROBINSON CLUB is, first of all, a 4\* hotel that meets all concepts of a high quality comfort. An amazing view to the Minsk Sea is revealed from its apartments, and a pine forest adds even more fascination to this place. You can have here both a good rest and a fruitful work.

- **20 + 375 44 5021333**











## RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB

**Hotel and Restaurant Complex** 

Riviera Country Club is a nice country hotel with a well-equipped territory. In addition to the hotel itself there is a separate restaurant building with a summer terrace directly above the water here, and its own equipped beach. and a beautiful quay, where you can rent a boat or a vacht.

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**(4)** 00:00 - 24:00







# YUNOST SANATORIUM State Institution Yunost Sanatorium

Located on the coast of the Minsk Sea surrounded by a magnificent pine forest Yunost is one of the most picturesque sanatoriums in Belarus. The combination of a leaf and pine forest and a large reservoir creates a special microclimate having a positive impact on health.

**YUNOST.BY** 





# FORUM HOTEL COMPLEX

Forum Republican Unitary Enterprise

Forum hotel complex is a modern hotel on the shore of the Minsk Sea. Its peculiarity is the availability of a special training centre, where there are equipped classrooms, a large conference room and meeting rooms for corporate events and offsite training.

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**FORUMHOTEL.BY** 

00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi v/c, 58, near the Kryzhovka village

















#### R-PARK ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE **Entertainment Park (GONOLES CENTRE)**

R-PARK (GONOLES CENTRE) is one of the main play centres of the trade mark LASERWAR.BY. Here is everything for a cheerful weekend: laser tag, shooting gallery, rope course, climbing wall, ATVs, zorbs, a possibility to play paintball, and then make barbecue outdoors.

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Minsk district, 12 km from Minsk to the direction of Zaslavl





















concepts of a high quality comfort. An amazing view to the Minsk Sea is revealed from its apartments, and a pine forest adds even more fascination to this place. You can have here both a good rest and a fruitful work. The hotel has a modern SPA complex, as well as great opportunities for arrangement of conferences and corporate country events. There are 55 apartments in the hotel. Breakfasts are included in the cost of accommodation. The hotel's restaurant has four topicbased halls, summer terraces and gazeboes. The SPAcentre and the restaurant are available not only for the guests of the hotels but for all other people.

It's nice here all the year round!



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Minsk district, Zhdanovichi v/c, 16/1, Minsk-Molodechno highway, turn to "Yunost", 7 km from the Minsk Ring Motorway

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Yunost Sanatorium is situated on the shore of the Minsk Sea and is surrounded by a magnificent pine forest. The combination of being around leaf and pine forest and a large reservoir creates a special microclimate having a positive impact on health.

Yunost Sanatorium is justly considered one of the best health resorts not only of the Minsk region, but of the whole Belarus. Through the period of functioning the sanatorium was visited by about a million vacationers, many of whom are our regular guests.

The main specialisation of the sanatorium is the treatment of diseases of the cardiovascular and peripheral nerve systems, musculoskeletal system, as well as gynecological diseases. Here is also a beautiful territory, own organized beach, special pumproom with mineral water and an excellent SPA-centre awarded by the EUROPE SPA certificate. Yunost offers its customers special beneficial service packages, the most popular of which is the "Weekend tour".













## REPUBLICAN CENTRE OF OLYMPIC TRAINING FOR ROWING SPORTS. ROWING CANAL

An enormous territory and proximity to the capital makes RCOT be an ideal place for arranging outdoors mass cultural events. There are a lot of sports courts near the rowing canal - volleyball. basketball, futsal field with the artificial covering. and tennis courts.

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**WWW.CANAL.BY** 

© 10:00-21:00

Minsk district, Zaslavl, 1 Gonoles Str.









# OLIMPIETS SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE

Olimpiets Sports and Recreation Centre of the Federation of Trade Unions

There is everything you need for a good rest: comfortable residential space and various nutrition. And also a widest breadth of entertainments for adults and children. There is a restaurant with 2 halls, a bath complex, gazeboes with barbecue facilities, and courts for sports competitions on the territory of the centre.

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OLIMPIEC-MINSK.RELAX.BY

12:00-23:00

Minsk district, Semkov Gorodok village





#### PRIMORSKIY SANATORIUM **Primorskiy Sanatorium Unitary Enterprise**

The sanatorium has a barrier-free environment for deaf and hard-of-hearing people. Here is a comfortable dwelling, own beach and a large territory with pine and mixed forests.

A full range of services is represented here.

**375 29 7727346** 

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Minsk district, Semkovo agrotown









#### **ZEMLYANICHNAYA POLIANA Farm Stav**

It is excellent for outdoor enthusiasts. Here you can drive on ATVs, take part in an interesting quest with a metal detector, play laser tag and airsoft, shoot at the shooting gallery, and go on excursions to local sights.

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AGROSEMKOVO.BY

00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Semkovo agrotown









# SIABRY COMPLEX

**Hotel and Restaurant Complex** 

All components of a good rest are, like in a puzzle, gathered to a unique magnificent picture in Siabry complex. These are cozy cottages, and a restaurant, and a real Russian bath with hayloft, a swimming pool and billiards, and a Finnish sauna with a plunge tub, and a barbecue area with gazeboes, and fishing.

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**SIABRY.BY** 

11:00-24:00

Minsk district, Semkovo agrotown, 95 Sadovaya Str.













All details of a good rest are, like in a puzzle, gathered to a unique magnificent picture in Siabry complex. These are cozy cottages, and a restaurant with the Belarusian, European and Caucasian cuisines, and a real Russian bath with hayloft, a swimming pool and billiards, and a Finnish sauna with a plunge tub, and a barbecue area with gazeboes. By the way, the gazeboes are situated on the shore of the cleanest lake where you can have some fishing and to catch a pike, a carp, a silver carp and even a grass carp. If you like moving during the rest, then you'll give proper respect tennis courts and football ground. For children there is a playground and a range with entertainment machines. But there is more than that. The feature is the SPA complex with a multifunctional water and thermal zone, outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, salt room and a gym.

In Siabry there are also two courts for clay target shooting, two directions for a quick fire (wild boar, roe deer) and a 300-meters covered arcade with the electronic system of target management. You can zero in his or her weapon and train, and also try shooting from different classes and types of rifled weapon available in the range. You can choose from sights for any purpose, including thermal temperature and night vision sights.

Everyone will like it here!

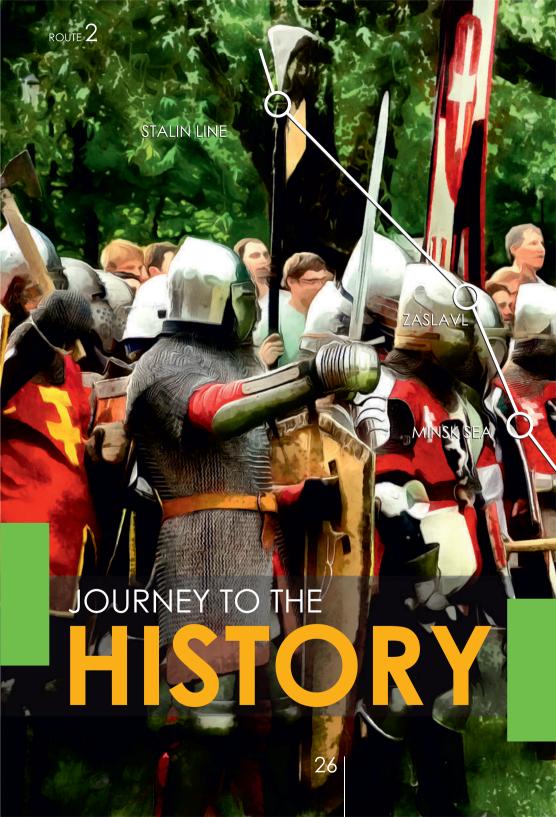


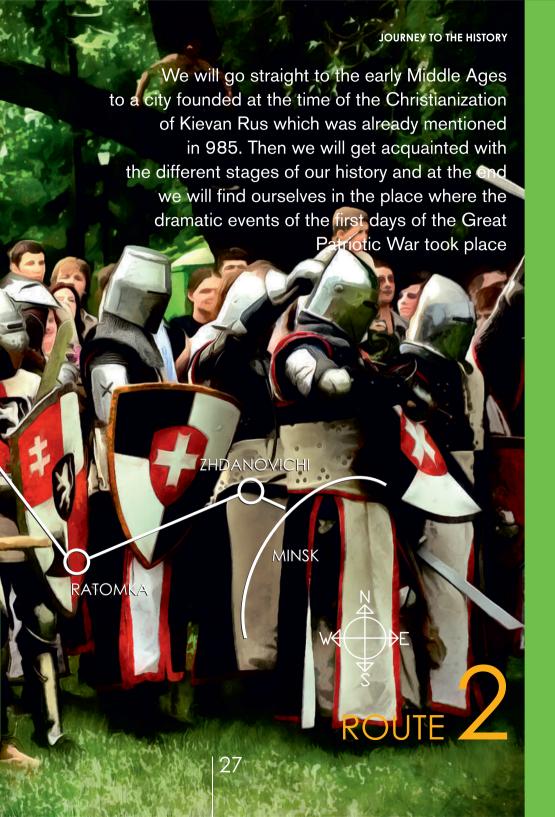


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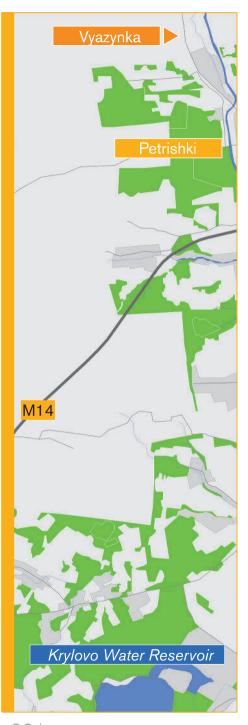


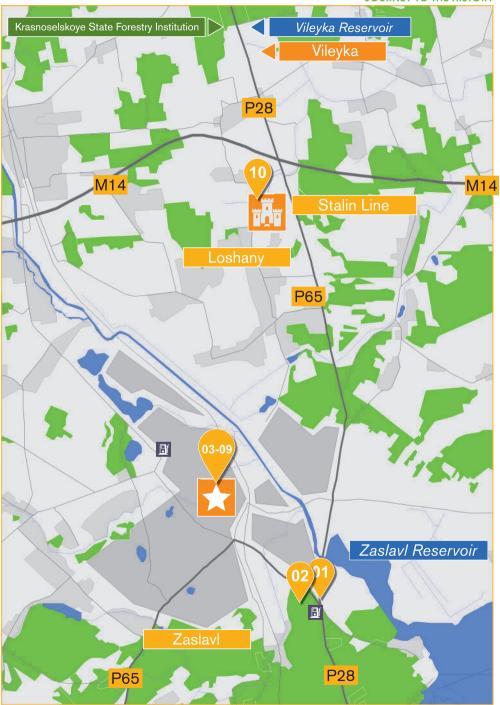
# ROUTE Nº2 JOURNEY TO THE HISTORY

We will go straight to the early Middle Ages to a city founded at the time of the Christianization of Kievan Rus which was already mentioned in 985. Then we will get acquainted with the different stages of our history and at the end we will find ourselves in the place where the dramatic events of the first days of the Great Patriotic War took place. We'll learn shooting from all types of weapon, create anti-tank defense works and cook using the field kitchen. This route, like the history of Belarusians, will

combine a lot of interesting things: fascinating natural landscapes and the ruins of an ancient castle, war and peace. Even in its continuation, towards the Naroch region, it shall contain this contradiction: a unique beauty of the largest lake of Belarus neighbours to the marks of the First World War, which is one of the most blooding wars of the 20th century. But don't worry, it won't be frightful. It will be beautiful, tasty and sometimes a little bit sad because of the memories about heroes, events and times that have long gone into oblivion.









Zaslavl is one of the closest to Minsk cities. It is also close due to the convenient transport communication. Every half hour electrical trains, shuttle buses and buses drive to Zaslavl from Minsk. By the way, the name of the railway station you need to get off when starting to Zaslavl, is called Belarus.

The date of foundation is very remarkable: it was founded in 985. It means that Zaslavl is even older than its capital neighbour by 82 (!) years. Chronicles claim that the city was built upon the order of Prince Vladimir (the one who baptized Kievan Rus) and his wife, the rebellious Polotsk Princess Rogneda, and son Izyaslav were exiled here. The tragic fate of Rogneda and the brave Izyaslav is captured in the form of a bronze sculpture located in the new part of the city.

Local citizens tell a beautiful legend about how lzyaslav, already being the Prince of Polotsk, arrived at his mother's funeral, and asked: "What did my mother say before passing away?" They answered: "She said nothing but cried a lot". And so, after her death several springs appeared near Zaslavl. These springs, like 1000 years ago, are considered to be the tears of Rogneda.

The most ancient are the earthen ramparts of the first wooden Izyaslavl (the so-called "little castle"), the Cathedral of the Transfiguration of the 16th century and the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of 1774. Lack of the architectural heritage is more than outweighed by the amount of museums, monuments and other minor architectural forms. And here is also a special atmosphere of peace and calm. You need to have a visit to Zaslavl at least for some hours!





# ROUTE 2



#### 53 CAFE

#### Café

Near the fuel station there is a small cafe with a fenced area, wooden gazeboes and a playground. The menu includes Belarusian, Ukrainian and Uzbek cuisines. The prices are affordable.



11:00-24:00

Minsk district, Zaslavl, 53 Velikava Str.





# **BELORUSNEFT FUEL STATION NO. 29**Fuel Station

Motorway Service Facility. Types of fuel and related services. Shop, cafe, WC.

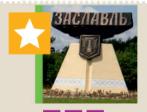


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Minsk district, Zaslavl, 53 Velikava Str.







#### ZASLAVL

City

The date of foundation is very remarkable: it was founded in 985. It means that Zaslavl is even older than its capital neighbour by 82 (!) years. Chronicles claim that the city was built upon the order of Prince Vladimir (the one who baptized Kievan Rus) and his wife, the rebellious Polotsk Princess Rogneda, and son Izyaslav were exiled here.



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# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was built at the end of the 18th century in the late Baroque style. It was meant and built as the main church of Zaslavl, and was initiated by the head of the Zaslavl county of those times (that's it, Zaslavl was once a reputable city) Antoniy Pshezdetskiv.

Minsk district, Zaslavl, 1 Rynochnaya Str.



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# GOSTINETS

Café

This cafe will please you by its cheap prices and delicious food. It's a perfect place to have a lunch and to drink coffee.

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12.00 - 18.00 - Mon.- Fri. 12.00 - 00.00 - Sat. - Sun.

Minsk district, Zaslavl, 30 Sovetskaya Str.



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#### SHYNOK Café

It is a home-felt cafe where everything is literally filled with antiques and national color: furniture. oven, stained-class window, and of course Belarusian cuisine. They cook not only usual potato pancakes and gravy in Shynok, but they literally renovate ancient recipes

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#### ZASLAVL RESERVE MUSEUM

State Institution Zaslavl Historical and Cultural Reserve Museum

Zaslavl Reserve Museum is not at all museum in our traditional beliefs. It is a historical centre. and an exhibition complex, and archeological monuments, and an old mill, and the pure and simple bunker of the Great Patriotic War period.





## CATHEDRAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE SAVIOUR

Orthodox Cathedral and Val Hill-Fort

A grandiose construction of a large stone castle was started in the end of the 16th century. Unfortunately, almost nothing remained of it to this day. Only the castle church, called today the Transfiguration Cathedral, has survived...





#### ZAMECHAK HILL-FORT Historical Site

Zamechak is the very ancient Izyaslavl founded by Prince Vladimir for his son Izyaslav. It is currently situated aside from major sights - on the outskirts of modern Zaslavl, alongshore of the once water-rich Chernitsa













**Historical and Cultural Complex** 

A whole line of fortified areas on the western borders of the USSR became history under the name The Stalin Line. The Minsk fortified area is situated 20 km from the Belarusian capital. It is well preserved, and that is why there has been opened a unique historical and cultural complex here nowadays.

Minsk, Zaslavl, Minskaya Str.

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Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno











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The first site, which is the exhibition complex, is situated at the very heart of the old Zaslavl, at the marketplace. There are three halls here: Gobelin tapestry hall, hall "The Music of Vyachorki" and the hall for different temporary exhibitions. The second one is the so-called ethnographic complex "Mill and Smithy" situated not far from the railway station. The local mill is a real labor veteran. It was built in 1910 and had been working properly until 1985! And now, together with its wooden neighbours, that has been also built in the beginning of the 20th century, continues its proper service, but this time as a museum specimen.

The next part of the museum complex is "The Children Museum of Mythology and Forest". Do you know that not only real birds and animals but also the spirits of the forest live in it: leshy, werewolf, mermaids and even water spirit? Museum workers will tell you about what they are and how you can make friends with them, and we have to watch one more site of this huge complex, which is known as a Bunker Museum.

The long-term firing point is a part of the border fortifications of the Soviet-Polish border that was a part of the so-called "Stalin Line", became a museum in 2004. It is a triple embrasure bunker designed for 12 people where there are three mounted machineguns and one heavy assault rifle with the ammunition equipment, a periscope for the all-around observation for the enemy, air handling system, and communications gears. There are still Red Army soldier mannequins "being on their military watch" near the embrasures.

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#### **Museum and Exhibition Complex**

- Zaslavl, 4 Rynochnaya Str., Ethnographic Complex "Mill and Smithy"
- Zaslavl, 8 Sovetskiy Lane, The Children's Museum of Mythology and Forest
- Zaslavl, Shkolniy Lane, building of the Zaslavl Forestry Bunker Museum
- Zaslavl, Shkolniy Lane, opposite The Children's Museum of Mythology and Forest

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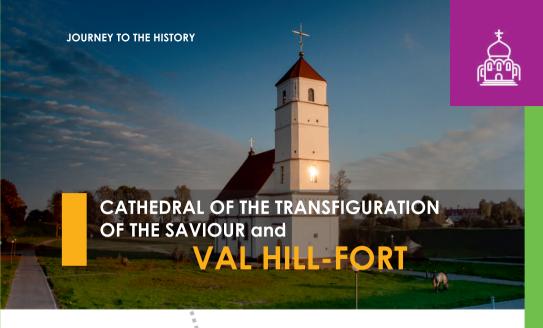
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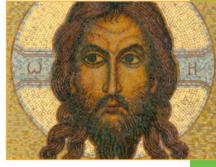


What is nowadays called the Val Hill-Fort were powerful military fortifications. They reached 3-3.5 meters height, were supported by stones inside, and somewhere they turned into wooden walls. At the end of the 16th century, the old fortifications were no longer suitable for anything, and therefore the grandiose construction of a new large stone castle began.

The Zaslavl castle, remains of which can be studies today, has been built by the princes Glebkovichs in the middle of the 16th century. Having decided to establish in Zaslavl their own family residence, the Glebkovichs erected to the north of the existing town on a hill the first most powerful system of fortifications of the bastion type in Belarus, which then began to spread rapidly across Europe.

The Zaslavl castle represented by itself the tetragon earth banks with sides 100 by 200 meters and bastions in the corners. There was a ceremonial palace and a calvinistical church amid the yard; later they added a tower of 35 meters height with weapon ports to the church, which ensured an additional defensive capacity.

The tower of the cathedral together with earth banks constitutes a classical medieval fortification.

















HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL COMPLEX



# LINE



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- Minsk district, highway P28 Minsk-Molodechno, 31 km, Loshany village
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The Minsk fortified area is situated 20 km from the Belarusian capital. It is well preserved, and that is why there has been opened a unique open air historical and cultural complex The Stalin Line.

The Polish-Soviet War ended in 1921. The Piece of Riga was signed that established the borders. The western parts of Belarus and Ukraine became part of Poland, and the border of the USSR lay not far from Minsk. The young Soviet state began the construction of the so-called fortified areas in 1928. It was supposed that the fortified area should have the possibility to independently maintain a continuous defense; for that purpose, they constructed bunkers, earth-and-timber emplacements, dug fighting holes, trenches, and antitank trenches. A whole line of fortified areas on the western borders of the USSR became history under the name The Stalin Line.

Borders were changed again in 1939, western and eastern Belarus were joint and The Stalin Line lost its significance. Military forces and fortifications were shifted 300 km to the west. In the Minsk fortified area there was only one of six machine gun-artillery battalion left. Nevertheless, the soldiers of this battalion managed to dispute the German army's advance for three days with their defence. The intensity of the battles in the Minsk fortified area is evidenced not only by signs of shells in bunkers, but also by the remains of the which can still be found in nearby forests!

Fortifications of the Minsk fortified area are well preserved, and that is why there was opened a unique open air historical and cultural complex "The Stalin Line". Samples of the military machinery of different ages, artillery, tanks, aviation, a real ironclad train are exposed here. And if you desire to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of past war years, you can shoot from the real historical weapon and have a drive on rare tanks of 30-40s years.





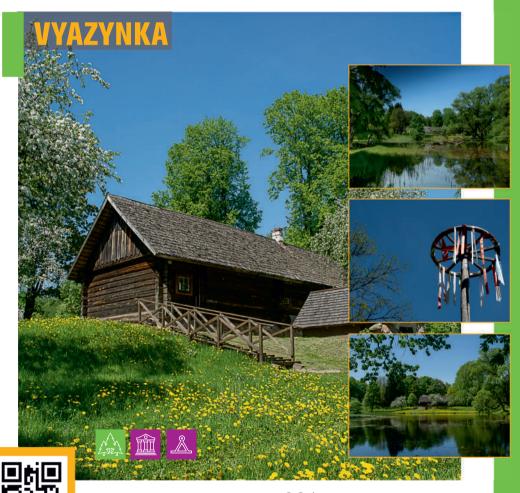


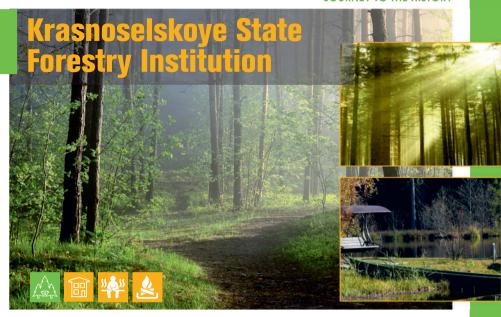




# COMES NEXT?

Visit the branch of the State Literature Museum named after Yanka Kupala in the Vyazynka village. This is a significant place for Belarusians, because here is the place where at the end of the 19th century the classic of Belarusian literature Ivan Dominikovich Lutsevich, the future poet Yanka Kupala, was born. Despite the fact that the house and the furniture in it are just a reconstruction, Vyazynka is an incredible place: splendid nature, picturesque river and trees. A trip to Vyazynka is a journey to the world of literature, traditional festivities and believes.





To relax, fish for a while and even hunt, you need to turn following the sign "Krasnoselskoye SFE" after Zaslavl. This large abbreviation hides the forestry that has camping sites, cozy farm stays and beautiful nature.

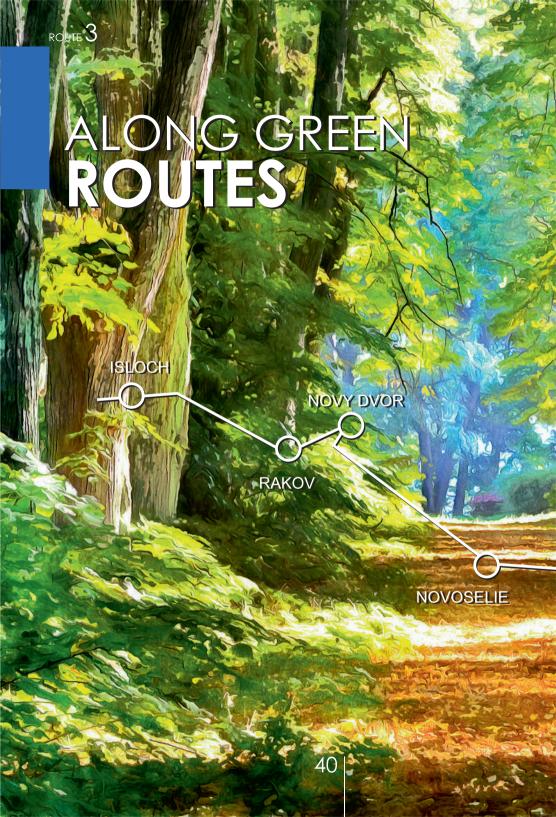


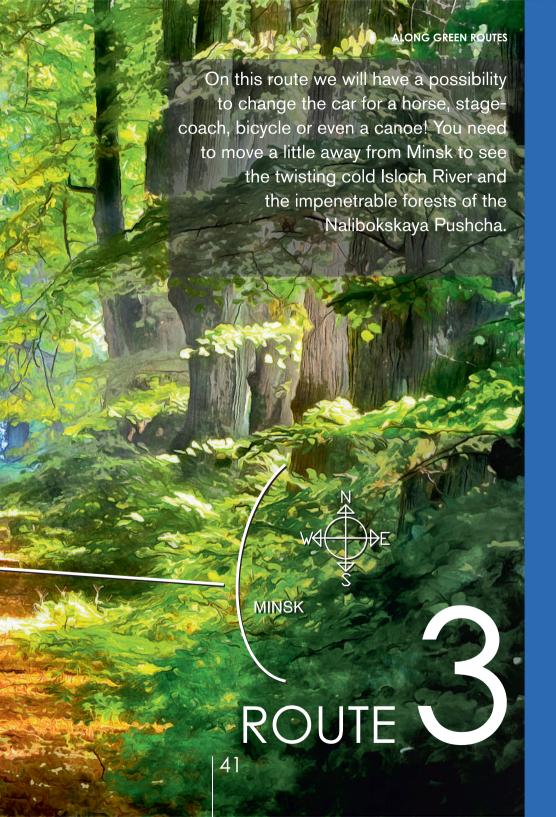
Move ahead to the north-west to the Vileyka town. It became popular from the 15th century, but the architecture heritage of those times did not survive to our time. The main sights of the town are the catholic Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the Neo-Gothic style constructed in the beginning of the 20th century, picturesque shores of the Viliya river, as well as the Vileyka reservoir situated not far from the town.











#### ROUTE 3



#### ROUTE Nº3 ALONG GREEN ROUTES

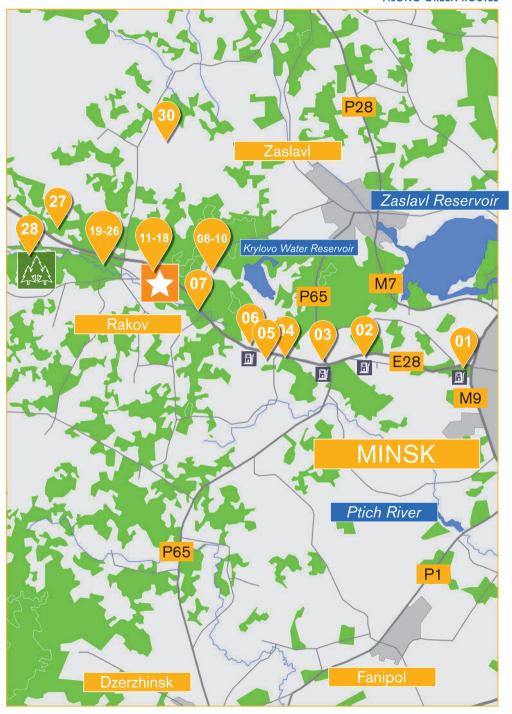
On this route we will have a possibility to change the car for a horse, stage-coach, bicycle or even a canoe! You need to move a little away from Minsk to see the twisting cold Isloch River and the impenetrable forests of the Nalibokskaya Pushcha. It is very beautiful here! And there are also many ancient towns, ex-manors of the nobility and villages with magnificent ancient cathedrals. It is simply a paradise for a tourist!

By the way, the twisty Isloch River is popular among the Belarusian canoeist. The river has its own special character, and sometimes a harsh character. However, there is no real danger here. Even children go rafting down the Isloch with pleasure.

As usually we'll meet on our route cafes with a delicious food, farm stays where you can sleep enough and have fun. The choice is huge: a camping and a luxury SPA-centre, canoe or carriage – you have to choose. But it certainly won't be boring!







#### ROUTE 3



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#### Minsk district, Tarasovo village, Minsk -Grodno highway, the 11th km

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Minsk district, M-6 highway, 20 km



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Minsk district Goryany v/c, M-6, 21 km, near the Baidaki village



### OKHOTNIK U DUBA FARM STAY Hunting Complex

There are two wooden houses, well-kept grounds, wooden-burning sauna, glassed gazeboes. The hunting complex Okhotnik u Duba has everything as fundamental as its name. Nearby there is a small lake where you can swim and fish for a while.

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00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Novoselie village, 3 Lesnaya Str.



### THE CATHEDRAL OF THE NATIVITY Orthodox Church

The Cathedral of the Nativity in the village of Novoselie is a new one. Its construction was started in 2002, and in 2010 a church was blessed and opened for worshippers. The cathedral building looks very beautiful and unusual – you will immediately notice it passing by.

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Minsk district, Novosely village, 2 Rozhdestvenskaya Str.







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Minsk district, Gorani v/c, Gorani village. the 21st km. Minsk-Grodno highway



#### **U PUNTUSA CAFE**

**Barbecue Cafe** 

A beautiful solid stone building, archaicized. wooden interiors inside, around - a playground made of natural materials. The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines. Visitors especially admire meat dishes, they say that the local chef is very good at this.



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09:00-02:00 Minsk district, Minsk-Grodno highway.





#### THE DRUTSKY-LYUBETSKY FAMILY ESTATE Architecture Monument of the 19th Century

This estate is related to the name of the rich noble-born Drutsky-Lyubetsky family. The architecture of the building has features of the Barogue and Classicism. The house was beautiful but the family's representative was not destined to live here for a long time. Upon the end of the Polish-Soviet War the state border lay here and the manor house was occupied by frontier guards. After the Great Patriotic war, the building of the estate was transferred to the administration of the agricultural technical school.

Minsk district. Novoe Pole village



#### **U MIKHALYCHA** Farm Stay

This farm stay meets all concepts of the country rest. There is a Russian bath, and a place for cooking barbecue, and billiards, and the opportunity to have some fishing.

+375 29 6506817 U-MIHALYCHA.RELAX.BY 

00:00-24:00 🚺 Minsk district, Likhachi village, 21





#### CHERYOMUSHKI **Farm Stav**

Two beautiful wooden houses in a country style. well-kept surrounding territory, bath, gazebo, forest and lake not far - all the main components of a good rest are available. Add here silence and peace, and your unforgettable weekend is ready.



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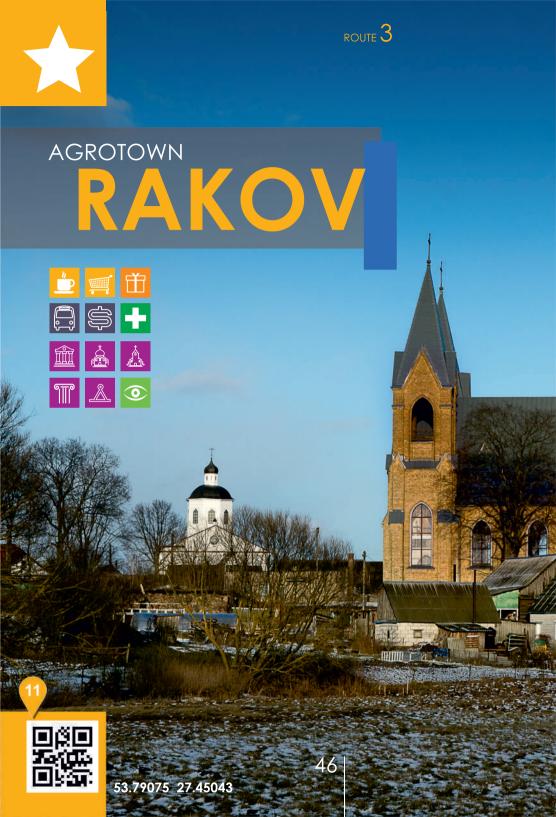
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#### **ALONG GREEN ROUTES**

For many centuries Rakov has been a pretty large and rich city. It had the Magdeburg Law and even a status of the capital of a county. There were two large monasteries, handicraft quarters and a great Jewish settlement. It became a small town in the 19th century but the life didn't stop here. Probably, it reached its full flowering in the interwar period. The reason is true earthy contrabandage. After the Belarusian land being divided into halves between Poland and the USSR in 1921. Rakov became a frontier town, the first large settlement from the Polish side. And then was a great part of a thickly wooded border that was very difficult to defend. Perfect conditions for a bold inter-border trade. Rakov started growing like a weed. There were 96 restaurants, 134 stores and 4 officially registered brothels working in those years. To appreciate the atmosphere of those times, look through the autobiographic novel of a famous novelist Sergey Pyasetskiy "Lover of the Great Bear". Pyasetskiy by himself earned living by the contrabandage in the near vicinity of Rakov that is why you can trust his experience.













#### RAKOV

**Agrotown** 

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Volozhin district, Rakov

Nolozhin district, Rakov



#### SAINT SPRING

On the entry to the Rakov agrotown from the Minsk direction there are little stone gateway and chapel. This place has been respected as a saint one since the 15th century. It is believed that the water from this spring still treats eve diseases, and prayer's request near the notitia of the Rakov icon of the Holy Mother treats of blindness and other diseases.







#### SAINT ANNE'S CHAPEL **Catholic Chapel**

At the entrance to Rakov there is an ancient catholic churchyard with with a small chapel built in 1862. On the churchvard there is a small tomb of the Drutsky-Lyubetsky family that owned these lands till 1921.





#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION Orthodox Church

The construction of a big stone church in Rakov was started in the first half of the 18th century. Then there was the Uniate Basilian monastery. When after the second partition of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth lands of the Minsk region became a part of the Russian Empire, the cathedral became an orthodox and parochial. In 1910, its own patron icon that was nicknamed the "Athos" appeared. It was presented Volozhin district, Rakov agrotown,





by monks from the Athos mount. 3 Svobody Sq.



#### **OLD RAKOV** Café



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Volozhin district, Rakov agrotown, 2 Svobody Sq.





#### CHURCH OF MOTHER OF GOD OF THE ROSARY Catholic Church

The Church of Mother of God of the Rosary looks rather impressive and beautiful. The building of the church itself was constructed in 1904-1906 in the fashionable in those years Neo-Gothic style, but the catholic church had existed there since the 17th century. A new building built from the cream brick was blessed in honour of the Mother of God of the Rosary.





#### MUSEUM OF YANUSHKEVICH **Art Gallery**



В начале 2000-х годов художник Феликс Янушкевич решил открыть арт-галерею, где можно было бы выставлять и продавать свои работы. Экскурсия "У Янушкевича" – это настоящее шоу, перфоманс, который переносит посетителей в бурные межвоенные годы, военные и послевоенные.

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#### ICY CONGLOMERATE

It is the natural monument of national significance.



There is a natural monument on the 35th kilometer of the Minsk - Grodno highway, on the right side of the road: an unusual stone stands from a smooth slope. It is about 150 thousand years old and it originates from Scandinavia. A huge glacier brought it here. In fact, the stone itself is a frozen and pressed sand thus the word "sandstone" in the name.

Volozhin district, Rakov, 35 km of the M8 highway



#### ISLOCH SANATORIUM

Sanatorium of the Academy of Science of the Republic of Belarus

The main specialisation of the sanatorium is the treatment of diseases of the musculoskeletal and nervous systems, blood circulatory system and respiratory organs. In addition to a modern sanatorium base with various types of medical procedures, there is a swimming pool, gyms, an equipped beach, a beautiful lake and a pine forest around.



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sanatorium of the Academy of Sciences





#### ISLOCH-PARK **Recreation Complex**

A cozy hotel with a good SPA complex on the banks of the Isloch River. If you like a country rest but still appreciate comfort, then you need to go there. Beautiful nature, forest and a perfect restaurant, modern hotel, swimming pool, the bath, sauna, hammam.



08:00-23:00

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Nolozhin district, Rakov v/c, 24, 1.8 km to the west from Rakov









#### GALAKTIKA RECREATION CENTRE

State Institution Galaktika Minsk Region Sports and Recreation Centre

A place for outdoor activities. There is a small hotel complex but if you want to feel the romanticism of trips till the end make a stay in the tent camp. The recreation centre has a standard set of entertainment for such a place: rope course, laser tag, shooting gallery, and climbing wall.

Nice country cafe with three halls and a summer

terrace. The interiors are made antique, and the

kitchen, on the contrary, is quite modern. Here is

both a vegetarian menu and sandwiches with

steaks. But they don't forget about traditions

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Nolozhin district, Rakov v/c

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Volozhin district, 41 km of the Minsk-Grodno highway



#### MIR PCHEL ECOMUSEUM **Farm Stay**

You'll learn in this farm stay that a bee means not only two or three pounds of honey and a pound of wax, but also thrills that turn into an unexpectedly fast run. This ecomuseum is located near Minsk in a quiet and lonely place where you can feel the breath of nature and feel refreshment of mind and body.

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**HONEYWORLD.BY** 

10:00-22:00

Volozhin district, Borok village









#### FESTIVALNY COUNTRY CLUB **Festivalny Outdoors Activities Park LLC**

Festivalny Country Club is one of the largest spaces in the event-services market of Belarus. It is specialised in arrangement of corporate events (entertainment and educational) and private festivals. Vokrug Sveta restaurant is situated in the territory of the club.

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### **KONI-PONI**

**Farm Stav** 

Do you want not only to have some rest but also to go sightseeing around? Here is the plan: we'll arrive to Koni-Poni, change for a stage-coach and go sightseeing. We'll visit the Museum of Belarusian Musical Instruments, the Mir Pchel Museum, and look at horses in the Zolotaya Shoora Club.

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00:00-24:00

Volozhin district, Mikhalova village





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#### **ZOLOTAYA SHPORA Farm Stay and Horse and History Club**

People from the whole Belarus come here to hang out with horses, to train riding and get inspired with love and admiration to these wonderful animals.



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09:00-22:00 Nolozhin district. Mezhdurechie village







Do you want to learn how to make musical instruments according to the ancient technology? The farm stay keeper - a famous black and white artist and folk-musician Aleksandr Los - will teach you everything that can by himself, an also will show an awesome collection of ancient musical instruments.



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#### ISLOCH

River

The Isloch is a very twisty and cold river. It is popular among the Belarusian canoeists for its harsh character, endless shallow waters, footwalks, and which is important, proximity to the capital. Rafting down the Isloch is a fascinating where there are no real dangers, even children can participate in such a trip.













#### **CHURCH OF THE LIFE-GIVING TRINITY** Orthodox Church

There are no super-impressive sights in the Kievets village. There is a conservative but very pretty wooden church here. To be more exact - the Church of the Life-Giving Trinity (1919). In the courtyard of the cathedral there are swing sets and a playground slide, which is not typical for Orthodox sacred places. Inside the cathedral ancient icons of the last and one before the last century.









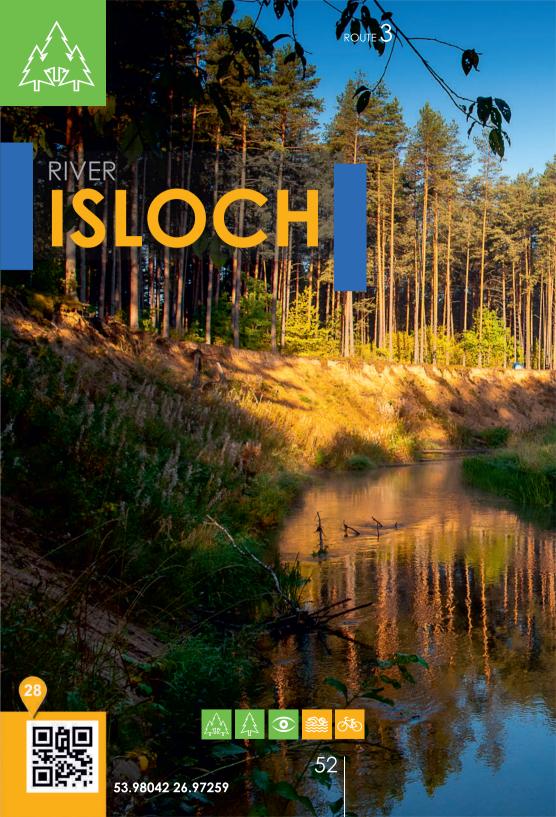
#### GANKA **Farm Stav**

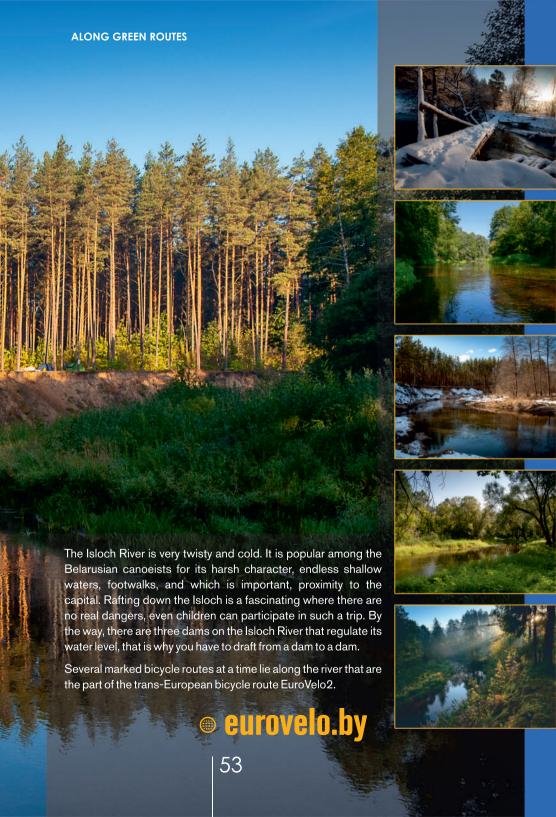
Ganka Farm stay is the key to a cozy and interesting rest in the farm stays of Belarus. The venue is a khutor 35 km away from Minsk with its own high-class stocked with fish lake for a pleasant amusement, with delicious bread and interesting programmes.



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Nolozhin district, Epimyakhi village, house 20





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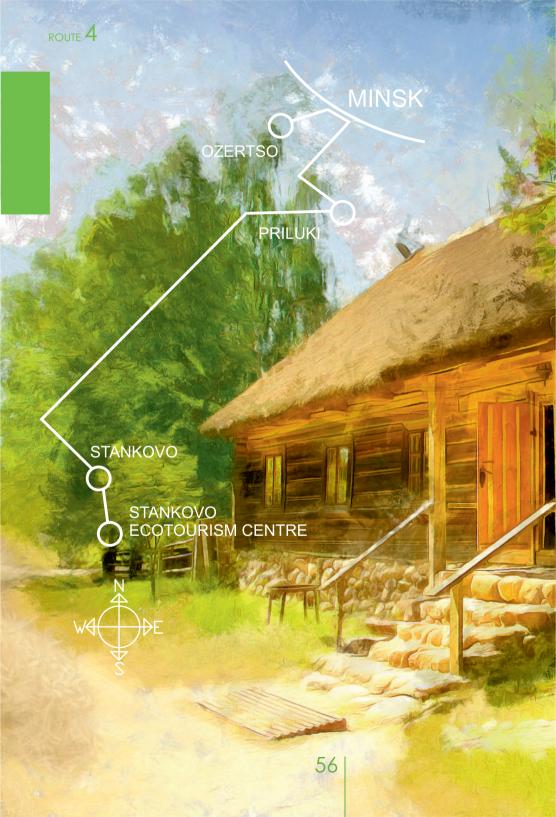
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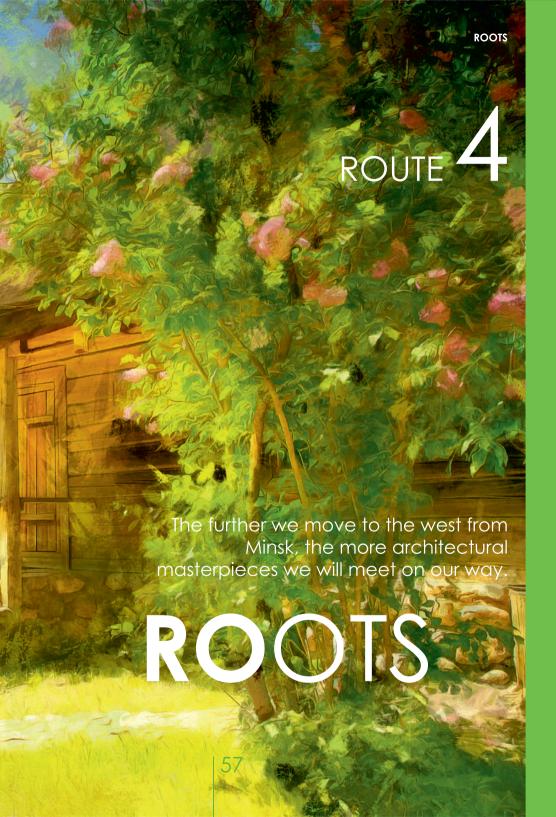
Further, the road leads us to the Nalibokskaya Pushcha, which is equal in area to the state of Luxembourg. The main sights of the Pushcha are European bison whose life can be observed in natural environment. Naliboki is also a name of the ancient strong tincture and annual bike-a-thon that takes place here at the end of May. Then the road will lead us to Ivenets with its magnificent 18th century church in the style of Vilno Baroque. Or to Volozhin where the Tyshkevichs' Palace and the ancient Yeshiva survived. And you can visit both. Because it's very difficult to choose between them.











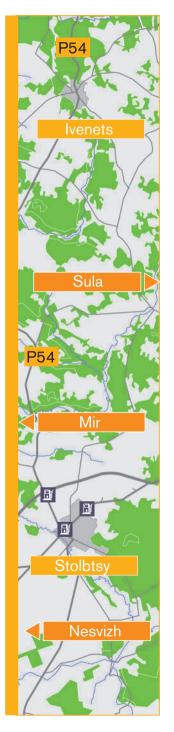
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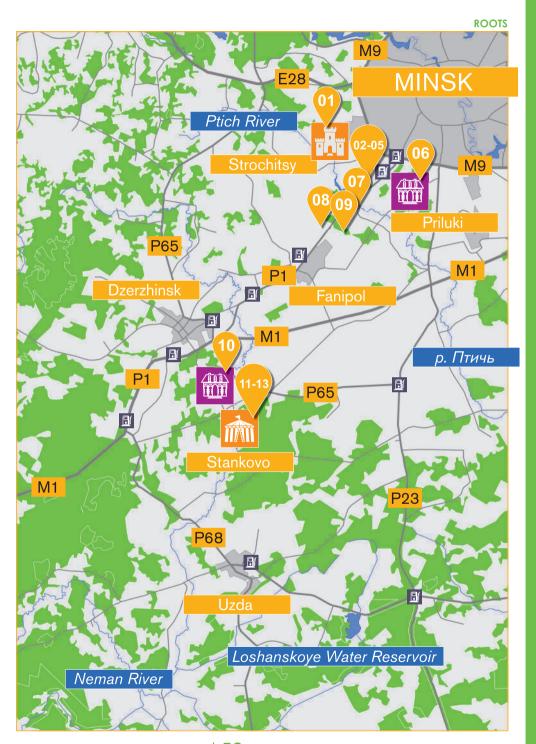


#### ROUTE Nº4 ROOTS

The further we move from Minsk to the west, the more architectural masterpieces we will meet on our way. Minsk used to be much smaller, and the noble estates, which are now almost a stone's throw from the Minsk Ring Motorway, stood for guite a distance from the city in the 19th century. But firstly the way will lead us through the rare Skansen museum where everything originates from the 19th century, and the place itself will captivate by its romantic pastoral. Further, on the road to Brest, two estates of the Hutten-Czapski earl family will meet us. Then we will visit the Ecotourism Centre not only to have a good lunch and have fun, but also to find ourselves in a real partisan camp in the forest. And then we will go to a direct road to the most famous sights of Belarus - UNESCO sites: the Mir Castle and the Nesvizh Castle, as well to the Sula Museum Complex.

We have ahead a journey not only in different historical eras. Sounds of the former village life will change the fascination of the earl park, and then we'll hear volumes of sound of cannonade of the Second World War period. And if you are not interested in history you'll have something to entertain yourself on the route: you can drive ATVs or segways, and of course eat some delicious food, fortunately there will be many good cafes and restaurants on our way!













#### **STROCHITSY**

Belarusian State Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Lifestyle

Strochitsy Belarusian State Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Lifestyle is situated in the Ozertso agrotown not very far from Minsk. This long official name hides a very interesting Skansen museum.



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11:00-19:00

Minsk district, Ozertso agrotown





#### **LUKOIL FUEL STATION NO. 64**

**Fuel Station** 

Motorway Service Facility. Types of fuel and related services. Shop, cafe, WC.

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Minsk district, Minsk, 165 Dzerzhinskiy Ave.





#### REPUBLICAN CENTRE OF OLYMPIC TRAINING IN WATER SKIING

Institution "Republican Centre of Olympic Training in Water Skiing"

Try yourself in such a popular sports and rest like waterski and wakeboarding. The key of attractiveness of such sports is simple – you don't need any specific training for going for them.

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10:00-17:00

Minsk district, Volkovichi village, 58





#### **PRILUCHKI**

**Farm Stav** 

Having been romanced by the charm of the earl's estate and the park in Priluki stay here for a couple of days. Priluchki Farm Stay, the hosts of which are also very interested in history, will nicely do for staying overnight.

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Minsk district, Priluki village, 4 Ozerny Lane







#### **KAKHANAYA**

**Farm Stay** 

A nice farm stay designed in a village style is situated in the Kokhanovshchina village that neighbours to Priluki. Well-kept territory, wooden buildings, its own pond, wooden-burning baths and sauna. If desired the hostess will cook national Belarusian chisines.

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Minsk district,
Kokhanovshchina village, 13











#### THE CZAPSKIS' ESTATE IN PRILIIKI

**Architectural Monument** 

**PTICH** Café

wooden gazebo.

Priluki is one of estates of the earls Czapskis near Minsk. In this place one of the previous owners of the little estate the famous agronomist Anton Horvatt built a magnificent estate complex in the Neo-Gothic style in 1851, part of which has survived to this day.

Ptich Cafe is a special place, like a separate

small world, where you can forget about the city

fuss for a while and to immerse yourself in the

village silence and peace. It is so nice to enjoy

live music while sitting in a basket chair in a



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Minsk district, Volkovichi village, 1A Poselkovava str.









#### **DZEDAVA ΚΑΡΩΗΜΑ** Café

Уютное кафе в деревенском стиле с очень вкусной едой и живой музыкой. В какое бы время вы ни проезжали мимо, тут всегда приятно остановиться и перекусить: вкусные завтраки, ароматные обеды, шикарные ужины. Обязательно найдите время, чтобы заглянуть сюда.

KHUTORYANKA HOTEL

Khutoryanka is a small country complex that

consists of cottage houses in a hunting style and

traditional wooden-burning Russian bath. There

is also a 3 by 4 m mini-pool, a barbecue area

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09:00-24:00

Dzerzhinsk district, the 19th km of the P1 Minsk-Brest highway



00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Volkovichi village,





the 19th km of the P-1 highway











#### THE CZAPSKIS' ESTATE IN STANKOVO

Architectural Monument

and a small cafe.

Hotel and Bath Complex

Contrary to Priluki, the palace of the Hutten-Czapskis in Stankovo wasn't lucky. Only remains of pictures of the famous artist Napoleon Orda and frames from the Soviet film "Dubrovsky" of 1936 remained from the main building. However, the farm buildings survived more or less.













"There is a black pond in the count's park". It was almost about Priluki, one of estates of the earls Czapskis near Minsk: the pond is at the foot of the hill here, and the park is on its top. In this park one of the previous owners of the little estate the famous agronomist Anton Horvatt built a magnificent estate complex in the Neo-Gothic style in 1851, part of which has survived to this day.

Parks and terraces of Priluki that were going down from the palace to the river were pearls of the estate. A huge avenue of limes 240 meters long and 8 meters wide led from the entrance gate to the estate house. The composition of a part of the park, which is located the other way around the palace, is based on the principle of revealing great vistas to terraces that have survived to this day.

Firstly, here was an orthodox monastery founded in the 17th century. For reasons that were not completely clear, the two-storied stone building of the monastery crashed at the beginning of the 18th century, and the new owners of the estate the Ivanovskis decided to build a palace for themselves on this site. The estate was passed from hand to hand in the 19th century. But the most famous owner of Priluki was its latest owner – Count Emeryk von Hutten-Czapski. The participant of the Crimean War 1854, vice-governor of the Saint-Petersburg, chambellan of the imperial palace Hutten-Czapski was a passionate completist. His collections belong today to the National Museum of Poland and are stored in a special branch in Krakow. But at the end of the 19th century all this wealth was in the family estate of the Czapskis – in Stankovo, where we would soon go.

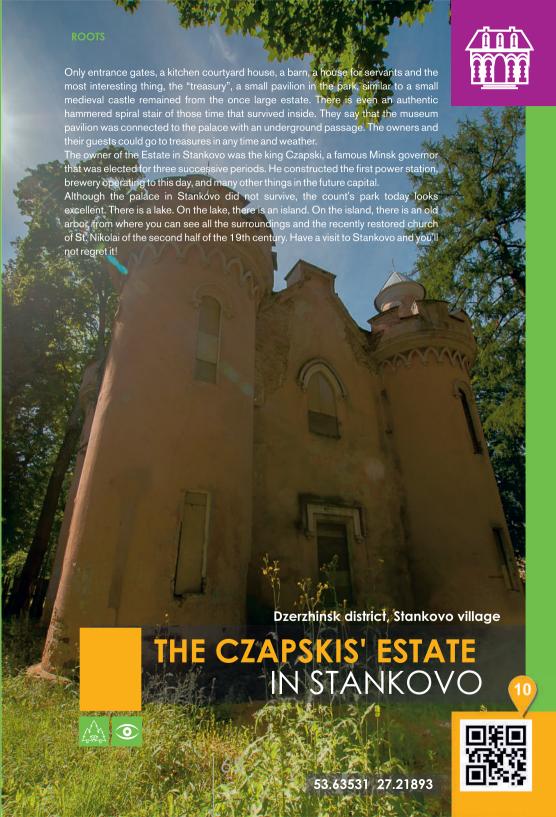
The palace in Priluki became famous in its own way in the 20th century. It was a splendid decoration to the first Belarusian films "Tale of the Woods" in 1926. The Count palace attracted gauleiter of Belarus Wilhelm Kube in the years of the Great Patriotic War. He arranged here his country seat.

And what palace can be without ghosts – terrible stories were told even in the 18th century. But you can learn details from them and we have to move ahead.



Minsk district, Priluki agrotown, 2 Mir Str.

Mon.- Fri. 10:00 – 17:00
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villagevillage



The Ecotourism Centre was opened in 2011 on the shore outskirts of Stankovo. The 360 ha, and you'll agree that it's a lot. The majority of entertainments is for a family trampolines, shooting galleries, aqua centre, ATVs, segways and even 5D cinema. Even Ded Moroz comes here in winter, a special seat was built for him. You can go sleighing and fishing and to sweat out a little in the baths in summer. If you have nowhere to hurry have a stay here for several days. A part of the complex territory is given to be builtup with wooden cottages that are equipped up to the state of the art. You can comfortably accommodate here both with family and with a company of friends. If you stopped for a day pay your attention to the service "rent of a gazebo". They are of several types here, of different level of seclusion and comfort. Here is also a restaurant and two cafes, one of them is for children. If desired, you may play paintball.













territory of the Ecotourism Centre - remains of the Minsk fortified area being a part of the so-called Stalin Line till 1939. They made a reconstruction of a frontier outpost of those times here, opened an exposition of war equipment and even exposed steam locomotives of the 1940s on a specially put tracks.

















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The Ecotourism Centre has one more peculiar feature – a real partisan camp of the Great World War period. It was reconstructed according to documents and memories of partisans. You can see and fell the partisan's rural life as it really was. A forest school and a medical unit, headquarters dugout shelter with a radio communications set and a dugout shelter of a commander, improvised weapon shop and a guardroom, as well as dugout shelters of ordinary partisans. It is all very fascinating. Both children and adults will be interested in visiting such a forest staff headquarters!





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Further roads lead us to the most replete with the architectural heritage lands. Here are two of the four existing monuments in Belarus included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. In a way typical of the medieval ages, the powerful Mir Castle and the elegant Nesvizh Castle of the Radziwills are the most recognizable sights in Belarus, a must-see for all travellers. On the way to them you can look into another place full of history - Sula Interactive History Park. The creators of the park tried to seize the unseizable. They did not stop at any choosing one historical period. Each zone of the park tells, and to be more exact shows and involves in its life, a certain era. These are ancient megaliths, and the Varangian landing-stage with reconstructed wooden ships, and the tower of a medieval castle, and the estates of the nobles of later centuries. Be attentive not to lose yourself in such a diversity!







# PRIDE OF THE MOTHE

This route is true to life – there is a little bit of everything: interesting stories, beautiful sceneries, delicious food, and funny entertainments. And what is more there is something that any Belarusian can tell about with honour.



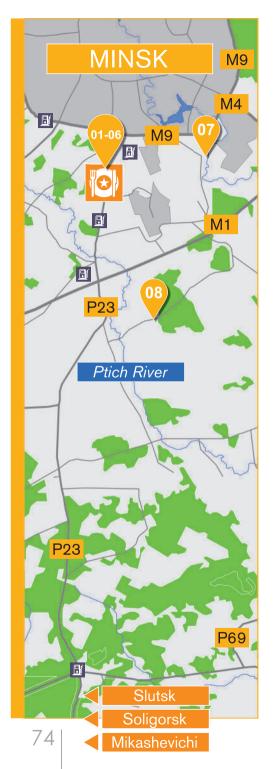


### ROUTE Nº5 PRIDE OF THE MOTHERLAND

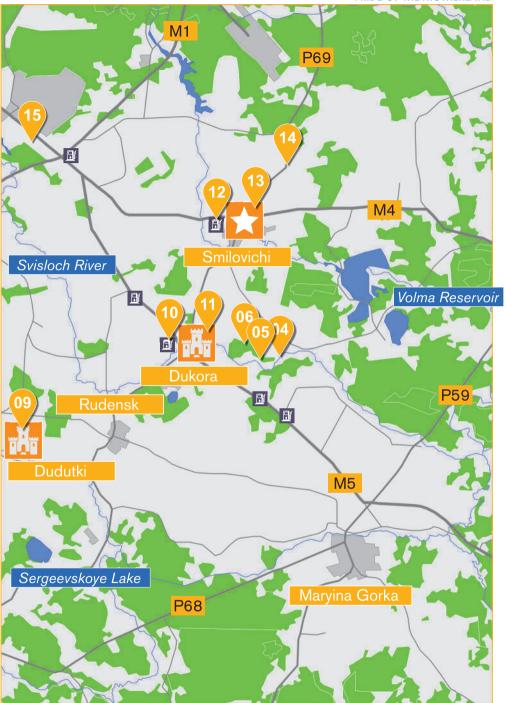
Ptich RiverThis route is true to life – there is a little bit of everything: interesting stories, beautiful sceneries, delicious food, and funny entertainments. And what is more there is something that any Belarusian can tell about with honour.

We'll visit the native land of the artist which is popular all over the world, hear the sound of waltz going out of windows of the palace of the composer of genius, find ourselves in a turned over house where the furniture is the ceiling and chimneys serve as a support. We'll also learn to bake bread and hammer horseshoes, try ancient strong beverages (and take a little bit with us). On our way we'll meet an ancient monastery with a wonderworking icon. Should we be short of time we'll stay for a night.

The Minsk Region has a lot to be proud of and it has to surprise with even the most demanding traveller. Forests and fields, towns and castles, but most importantly, the people you meet. They will tell and show you their land. Talented masters and guides will entice you away, lead you through the pages of history, share knowledge and skills.



### PRIDE OF THE MOTHERLAND



### ROUTE 5



### WC



Motorway Service Facility. Types of fuel and related services, Shop, cafe, WC.





Minsk district, Senitsa agrotown, 1/5 Zelenava Str.

**BELTAMOZHSERVICE HOTEL RUE Beltamozhservice** 

A hotel on outskirts of the Belarusian capital. Everything most urgently required is here and the price will surprise you. You can have a bit in the cafe.

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00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Senitsa v/c, 27/3 district of Shchitomirichi village



### **RAZDOLLE ECO-RESTAURANT**

**Restaurant Eco-Complex** 

The Razdolle eco-restaurant is the place with a special style and soul. Firstly, products used as ingredients for dishes are from the neighbourhood villages, there is nothing foreign. Secondly, the menu includes the Belarusian and ancient Belarusian cuisines.

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Minsk district, the 3rd km of the P23 Minsk-Slutsk highway



### **MIRAZH** Café

Got hungry? Let's stay in the Mirazh cafe. The food is delicious and you can take it away.

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09:00-21:00

Minsk district, Urozhainaya village, 9 Minskaya Str.



### **KOMAROVO**

**Komarovo Village Country Complex** 

There is of course no blue sea in the Belarusian Komarovo, but there are many other things: shooting galleries for different types of weapons, ATVs, a climbing wall, and a ropes course. And most important, an excellently equipped area for playing paintball, laser tag, and airsoft.

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12:00-24:00

Minsk district, Urozhainaya village



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### PRIDE OF THE MOTHERLAND







### 0.67 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES PARK **Entertainment Park**

You may stay for a long time in the 0.67 Outdoor Activities Park. It is difficult to briefly list everything that is here; sports guests, team games, hero races and the famous Fort Boyard game, paintball, laser tag, rope course, trampoline, zorbing, ATV riding...

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**3** 00:00-24:00

Minsk district. Senitsa v/c. Urozhainava village, 4 km away from the Minsk Ring Motorway



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Minsk district, Novy Dvor agrotown, Rozhdestvenskava Str.



### **U LIUDMILY**

**Farm Stay** 

The main specialisation of the farm stay is interactive excursion for children and adults. There is a house of mirrors, a medieval torture chamber and the "city of all trades". You can also stay for a night and have a bite here.







This is an excellent place for having rest on the bank of the Ptich River. There is a house with the terrace, equipped with everything necessary for a comfortable accommodation, a woodenburning baths and a barbecue in the yard.





Minsk district, Annopol village. 1A Svetlava Str.









### DUDUTKI

**Museum Complex of Ancient Crafts and Technologies** 

Any Minsk resident will easily tell you what Dudutki is and where it is situated, Probably you'll not find any person in the Belarusian capital that has not been there at least once. And the thing is not that Minsk residents are such fans of museums, but that Dudutki is a completely special museum.



Pukhovichi district, Ptich village











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00:00-24:00

Pukhovichi district, P69 highway





### **DUKORA**

**Dukorski Mayontak Farm and Park Complex** 

Everything is interesting in Dukora: both the past and the present. There was a time when this place was popular for an enormous palace and luxury dancing parties, and today - for a turned up house. But first things first.

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Pukhovichi district, Dukora agrotown, 18 Shkolnaya Str.

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00:00-24:00

Cherven district, Smilovichi town, P69 highway



**SMILOVICHI** Town

Having moved away from Minsk by only some 30 km, you will find yourself in the village of Smilovichi, where, despite the globalization and the Internet, time seem to stop in past centuries. Here is an ancient palace as if became alive from the English engraving.



### LYADY HOLY ANNUNCIATION MONASTERY Orthodox Monastery

The monks from the Greek Vatopedi monastery located on Mount Athos presented the Lyady Monastery with a list of its wonder-working icon in 2011. The mansion again has got a patroness, and pilgrims = a saint icon.

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00:00-24:00

Smolevichi district, Malye Lyady village

### STAYKI OLYMPIC CENTRE

State Institution Stayki Republican Olympic Training Centre

Stavki is a centre of the Olympic training of athletes. Any volunteer can come here to have some rest, recuperate, put in a good mood or improve your health. Here is a hotel, cafe, bar, restaurant, sports facilities and saunas.

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00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Novy Dvor v/c

















The Razdolle eco-restaurant is the place with a special style and soul.

Firstly, products used as ingredients for dishes are from the neighbourhood villages, there is nothing foreign. Secondly, the menu includes the Belarusian and ancient Belarusian cuisines. Thirdly, the interior is almost museum-like: here are ancient maps of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, portraits of kings, barons and nobility. You can meet here noblemen themselves. They will be glad not only to tell about their glorious ancestors, but also about the way they cooked dishes in that era.

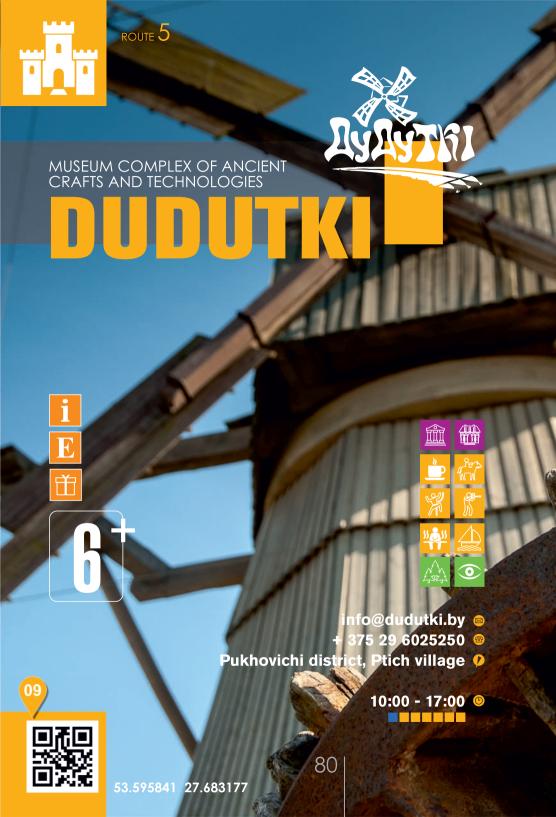






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### PRIDE OF THE MOTHERLAND

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Dudutki is a private museum, to be more exact, a large open air museum complex; it appeared comparatively not long ago. An entrepreneur Evgeniy Budinas bought the land on wording "for the truck farm management" in 1992. And in two years it opened here an open air museum named "The Folk Art Centre". We're used to museums where the folk rural life subjects are put in line and in which you cannot understand without the village life experience what to do with these subjects. But Dudutki was an interactive museum from the very beginning. Do you want to bake bread in a real farm oven by yourself? Or maybe you would like to try a throwing-wheel, weave a small carpet for you home, weave a basket from a withy or try to make a felt hat? No? Then, perhaps, the switch of the smith's hammer will fascinate you, and a home-made fortunate horseshoe will come in handy even in a modern apartment.

Dudutki is a skansen where you can not only learn ancient trades but also have a nice rest. Here functions a hotel and a guest house with a baths, restaurant, bar and cafe, horse stable for the riding amateurs and merchants' rows where you can buy their goods. And here you can try a real old moonshine, fresh, straight from the moonshine still. Everything is legal: Dudutki is the first museum in Belarus that obtained a licence for the operation of a moonshine still. For the period of its functioning the museum extended significantly. Here was established its own wooden church and a museum of vintage cars. Dudutki also is the best site for holidays and festivals, that is why going here visit the web-site of the museum complex. May be it is right now that they are celebrating anything.













ROUTE 5



ESTATE AND PARK COMPLEX DUKORSKI

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Everything is interesting in Dukora: both the past and the present. There was a time when this place was popular for an enormous palace and luxury dancing parties, and today – for a turned up house. But first things first.

Despite the fact that Dukora has been known since the 16th century, until the beginning of the 19th century, it did not stand out among the others. The lands changed their owners, they were sold and re-sold, they were received as a marriage portion. And at the beginning of the 19th century the Oshtorps settled here. Their genealogy was started from a soldier Oshtorp from the army of the Swedish king Karl XII. It is known that Karl XII came here with war, and after its end, in the early 18th century, his soldier didn't come back to Sweden for some reasons, but stayed here, on the territory of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. He married, started a family, had grandchildren and life's savings. Having bought Dukora, the Oshtorps started here a great construction. It took some years to found here a palace, theatre, library, horse plant and even a circus. Dancing parties in Dukora were so luxurious that the head of the family Leon Oshtorp had got a name of the Minsk governorate marshal on the wording "for services to the governorate authorities and the high level of organisation of dancing parties". But he wasn't lucky. In 1851, Leon drowned, and along with his death silence settled in the palace for almost twenty years. Later the palace of Dukora was owned by the Dutchman Konstantin Garting. His son was a pupil of Emperor Nikolai II and repeatedly invited his crowned patron to visit him. He promised to make a visit in 1905. Inspired by the promise Garting equipped in the palace a special luxurious hall before the arrival of the Emperor, but unfortunately Nikolai II didn't manage to come there. The Gartings left their palace in 1918, and later there remained only memories from the palace itself, some household buildings and entrance gates. And around this small historical heritage Dukorski Mayontak has grown up today - an interesting place for recreation for the Minsk residents and their guests.

The palace in Dukora was not restored, but a unique in Belarus upside-down house was built instead. Its support is represented by chimneys, and a floor (or a ceiling?) where the guests walk is placed at an angle of 9 degrees. It seems not very much but try to keep the balance when the furniture around is turned up and is placed on the ceiling (or a floor?).

There are also many other entertainments besides the upside-down house. In Dukora, like in Dudutki, interactive workshops function: pottery, weaver, candle and smithy. There is a fairy-tale meadow and batleika for children, a traditional Belarusian puppet theatre, traditions of which go back to a high antiquity. And for adults there is a distillery where you can try and buy real moonshine from a moonshine still. And also there is a rope course, a possibility to go boating and horsing, and guest houses. It turns out to be an excellent place for the rest of the whole family at a weekend!







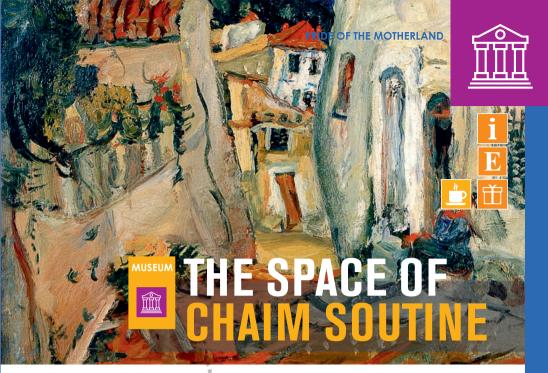






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But not only the Monyushkos made this place famous. One more outstanding person, the artist Chaim Soutine, was born here in 1893. Nowadays his works cost millions dollars, rich completists and famous museums of the world dream about them – an unbelievable success of a Jewish boy from Smilovichi. Soutine was an Expressionist artist, a friend and a team-mate of Amedeo Modigliani, lived in a famous "La Ruche" in Paris, where his neighbours were Marc Chagall, Fernand Leger, Guillaume Apollinaire...



By the way, there, in Paris in 1924 Soutine would meet his childhood playmate Schraga Zarfin, who also born in Smilovichi. Schraga also

became an outstanding artist whose works will nowadays be appreciated in any museum of the world. It was once in Smilovichi that Chaim being 6 years older than Schraga, allowed his young friend watching him painting.

Having met that year in Paris they didn't lose the sight of each other till the death of Chaim Soutine in 1943. Soutine was buried at the Montparnasse Cemetery in Paris. Today, the museum "The Space of Chaim Soutine" functions in the hometown of Smilovichi. If you are not a stranger to art, be sure to have a visit here. The founders of the museum did not limit themselves to the framework of the history of their native city, because it is mostly life in Paris that formed Chaim Soutine as an artist. Therefore, the museum will lead us not only to the streets of the pre-revolutionary Smilovichi, but will also transfer us to a typical Parisian cafe of the beginning of the 20th century.

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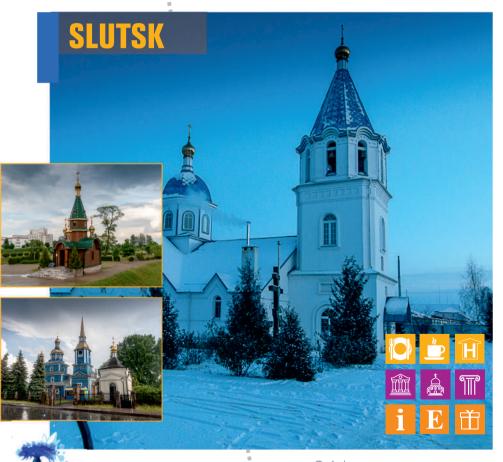
Cherven district, Smilovichi town20 Revolutsionnaya Str.

09:00 – 17:00 Mon-Fri 09:00 – 14.00 Sat.

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### COMES NEXT?

Your roads are further opened. You may continue the journey along the pages of history and to go to the ancient city of Slutsk: to visit the Museum of Slutsk Belts, take a look at protection embankments remained of the medieval castle and a nice building of the 18th-19th centuries (gymnasium, religious school, monastery buildings, a church and a Catholic church, the Hall of the Nobility). During a period, the Slutsk Principality was ruled by the legendary Sophia Slutskaya, later consecrated a saint.





The next destination may be Soligorsk. A young city founded in 1958, developed around the potassium salt processing enterprises. The amazing "mountains" around it are earth banks from the mines in which extraction takes place. They look fantastic!

One of the main features of Soligorsk is the only Republican hospital of speleotherapy in Belarus. The underground part of the salt hospital makes the recreation facility to be a unique one. At a depth of 420 meters there is a tunnel in which health improvement facilities and chambers for relaxation of the hospital of speleotherapy are equipped. Here the magic of the speleotherapy takes place.



# WAR OF 1812



Once there was a busy road through Borisov from Moscow to Vilnius through the territory being a part of the modern Minsk region, almost a highway compared to today. That very road was chosen by Napoleon during the attack of Moscow in summer 1812, and later – during the back track in November of the same year. Here, outside Borisov, near the village of Studenka, a famous crossing through the Berezina took place. There is a popular quotation in French "C'est la bérézina" – "It is Berezina!" – which means a dismal failure.





### ROUTE Nº6 WAR OF 1812

LogoiskAlthough there were many events for the last two centuries, the trace of the war of 1812 seemed to have been imprinted here forever, recorded these places in world history and world memory.

The closer we will be to Borisov, the stronger this link of times will be felt. But along the way, we will need to go for an excursion to the famous BelAZ, where they regularly update the Guinness Book of Records with their achievements. We'll have a drive on gigantic heavy transporters and even get a certificate about the completion of the courses of driving them. Then we will visit the Borisov Arena, the native stadium of the most awarded Belarusian team BATE, the winner of the European football grands. And only after that we immerse ourselves into the events of the War of 1812. In Borisov, we will see redoubts of those times and visit the estate of Ivan Kolodeev, the world celebrity among the completists of subjects of the War of 1812. Unfortunately, the collection by itself is situated in the storage fund of the Moscow State Historical Museum, but spirit of times still didn't leave these walls. And we will complete the journey at the Brilevsky Field, next to the very passage that destroyed the French army and almost completed the Russian campaign of Napoleon Bonaparte.









### KAMELOT

**EM CAFE** 

### **Farm Stay**

Interiors of the Kamelot Farm Stay are performed in the style of the medieval castle: painted walls, wooden furniture. Here is everything necessary for the ordinary rest and a noisy event

In the vicinity of Minsk, there is a piece of real

wonderful croissants and a real Lithuanian beer

Naples was hidden with the extremely good pizza cooked directly in a wood-burning stove and wonderful aromatic coffee. There are also **8** +375 29 6640402

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00:00-24:00

Minsk district, town of Kolodishchi, 10 Rodnikovava Str.



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Minks district, Korolev Stan village, 2h Solnechnava Str.



**SVYTURYS** in the Em Cafe

### KOROLEV STAN Café

It is a pleasant cafe with a good assortment of dishes of the Belarusian and European cuisines at affordable prices.

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09:00-18:00

Minks district, Korolev Stan village, 2a. Shkolnaya Str.





### YUKHNOVSKY KHUTOR

### **Farm Stay**

The Yukhnovsky Khutor Farm Stay consists of two houses, a small one and a big one, sauna, and the most important - its own lake where one can go for a fish. There is a gazebo in the neighbourhood where you can make barbecue and take pleasure of views.

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00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Yukhnovka village, 73 Okolnaya Str.





### MOUND OF GLORY

### Memorial

On the road from the National Airport Minsk you can visit the Mound of Glory. a symbol of those sanguinary battles that took place here in 1944 and has got a name of the Minsk pot. The Soviet troops included four fronts. They are symbolized by four bayonets on the top of the Mound of Glory







Smolevichi district, the 21st km of the Minsk-Moscow (M1) high road



### **ZHUKOV LUG**

### **Recreational Centre**

Zhukov Lug Recreational Centre is situated in a pine forest. It does perfectly not only for a seclude rest, but also for different corporate events and family holidays.



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Minsk district, Zhukov Lug village, 5 km along the M2 highway

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00:00—24:00

Smolevichi district, town of Smolevichi, 75 Sotsialisticheskaya Str.







### OZERNY Hotel Complex

It is a small hotel for 10 apartments in 15 minutes of drive from the airport. Here are a cafe, a bar and a restaurant, and also its own equipped beach, wooden gazeboes, night shows on Fridays and Saturdays. In a word, it is an ideal variant for travellers.



RUE National Airport Minsk

These are the main air gates of the Republic of Belarus. It is situated on the crossing of significant airlines connecting the Western Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).

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### **BELORUSNEFT FUEL STATION NO. 53**

Fuel Station in Zhodino

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Smolevichi district, Zhodino, Lenin Ave., to the centre, P-53 highway



### **BELAZ**

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The excursion to the BelAZ plant is one of the most exciting and unique. The biggest trucks in the world are produced here, the loading capacity of which reaches 450 tones. One of them was recorded to the Guinness Book of Records, having raised during the trial 503 tones.

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Zhodino, 4 40 let Oktyabrya Str.







On the road from the National Airport Minsk you can visit the Mound of Glory, a symbol of those sanguinary battles that took place here in 1944 and has got a name of the Minsk pot. The Soviet troops included four fronts. They are symbolized by four bayonets on the top of the Mound of Glory, 150 thousand of German soldiers were closed off in the summer of 1944, and on the 3rd of July Minsk was liberated. The height of the mound is 35 meters. During the construction years many people considered it their duty to throw a handful of soil to the mound for the memory of all people died in those frightful war years. People brought soil from other cities and places as a sign of solidarity. Two stairs of 241 steps each lead to the top of the mound. Near the Mound of Glory an exhibition of the ancient military equipment is situated. There is a nice cafe.









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Smolevichi district, the 21st km of the M1 Minsk-Moscow highway

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The excursion to the BelAZ plant is one of the most exciting and unique. The biggest trucks in the world are produced here, the loading capacity of which reaches 450 tones. One of them was recorded to the Guinness Book of Records, having raised during the trial 503 tones. A man near the truck seems a small insect and doesn't even reach the middle of a wheel. This car is equivalent to 37 double-decker buses or two and a half blue whales. Even the AIRBUS A380 aircraft weighs less, although it is the largest passenger aircraft as of the moment.

During the excursion you will be told how these trucks are produced, where they are assembled and in which way they are tested. And then you can have a drive on them at extra charge and to receive a certificate of completing the heavy transporter driving courses. Where else will you see that? There is one nuance: you can get on such an excursion only by appointment, so don't be afraid to use the contacts we have collected for you below and go to comprehend the art of driving of gigantic trucks.

In Zhodino itself there is an interesting Lantern Avenue on Mir Avenue. There are 24 exhibit items situated here.





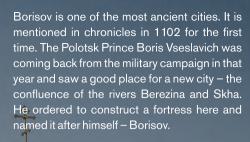


Zhodino 4 "40 let Oktyabrya" Str.

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Borisov is an ancient city but the rotten luck is that they always built everything from wood and that is why none of constructions remained on this day. All ancient sights that you can see in the city today represent the construction of the 19th century. Here is also a beautiful Catholic Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary built in 1823, and a splendid Host Resurrection Cathedral in the Russian Revival style opened up in 1874, an ancient square, merchants' rows, administration buildings and a railway station. Not far from the Host Resurrection Cathedral you can see ruins of a prison castle. There was an old wooden castle that defended Borisov from enemies not once.

All buildings of the old Borisov are situated on the left bank of the Berezina. The city moved to the right side only at the beginning of the 20th century and started developing in that direction. Nowadays there are new quarters and industrial enterprises on the right bank. But among the country part of the city there is an interesting sight, the Shukhov Water Tower of 1927, built as a hyperboloidal cancellated tower according to the design of a famous engineer V. G. Shukhov.











### ROUTE 6





### METELIZA

### Café

The pizza in the cafe Meteliza is tasty, so if you like this famous all over the world dish, then it's a right place for you. However, the choice is not limited by it. The menu includes the Belarusian cuisine, and also a special children menu

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**METELIZZA.BY** 

09:00-24:00 Sun-Thur 09:00-02:00 Fri-Sat

Smolevichi district, Zhodino. 13 Kalinovskiv Str.





### 00:00-24:00 Smolevichi district, Zhodino, 9

Kuznechnaya Str.

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Borisov is one of the most ancient cities. It is mentioned in chronicles in 1102 for the first time. The Polotsk Prince Boris Vseslavich was coming back from the military campaign in that year and saw a good place for a new city - the confluence of the rivers Berezina and Skha. He ordered to construct a fortress here and named it after himself - Borisov.







### **BORISOV ARENA**

**State Sports Institution** 

Borisov Arena is a new modern stadium. It was opened in May 2014 and is the domestic arena of the football club BATE. The architecture of the stadium is very unusual; any city of the world would like to have such a building in it.

Borisov, 119 Gagarin Str.







Fuel Station in Borisov

Types of fuel and related services. Shop, cafe, WC.

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Borisov, 70 Gagarin Str.











### **BELORUSNEFT FUEL STATION NO. 2**

### **Fuel Station in Borisov**

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### **MONUMENT SQUADRONS OF 1812**

### **Memorial Complex**

It was decided in early 1812 to begin the construction of fortifications in a strategically important place - in the area of the only strong bridge across the Berezina River. The constructed building was called "tete-de-pont" in the military affairs of those times, which literally translates from French as "bridgeheads".



Borisov, the end of Revolutsii Ave.





### ESTATE HOUSE OF I. KH. KOLODEEV

### Museum

An amazing person, a philanthropist, a nobleman. an entrepreneur and a passionate completist of subjects of 1812 Ivan Khrisanfovich Kolodeev lived in Borisov at the late 19th - early 20th centuries. He made a huge collection of books, engraving, maps, cards of the Napoleonic Wars' period.







Borisov, 8 30 let VLKSM Str.











### **BELORUSNEFT FUEL STATION NO. 54**

### **Fuel Station in Borisov**

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Borisov, 15 Gospitalnaya Str.







### BRILEVSKY FIELD

### **Memorial Complex**

The crossing of the Berezina River is one of the most dramatic events of the Napoleonic Wars. During the setback from Moscow in November 1812 Napoleon understood that Kutuzov was trying to encircle and capture him. The main goal was the crossing of the French army of the Berezina blocking the way.







Borisov district, Brili village







Borisov Arena is a new modern stadium. It was opened in May 2014 and is the domestic arena of the football club BATE. The architecture of the stadium is very unusual; any city of the world would like to have such a building in it. The stadium capacity is more than 13 thousand seats. There is a cafe, a children's playing centre, a gym, and a fan goods store. But it would be best to get acquainted with the arena by booking an excursion. This way you can see what the ordinary visitor is not available: you will visit the cloakroom of football players, sit on the coaching bench, look into the VIP box and other interesting places. You'll be told and shown how the stadium was built and what its technical peculiarities are, why it looks in this very way and why the architects managed to achieve such an unusual shape. However, you need to book such excursion in advance, but believe that it worth it.





Borisov, 119 Gagarin Str.

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An amazing person, a philanthropist, a nobleman, an entrepreneur and a passionate completist of subjects of 1812 Ivan Khrisanfovich Kolodeev lived in Borisov at the late 19th - early 20th centuries. He made a huge collection of books, engraving, maps, cards and everything related to the Napoleonic Wars' period. When his collection became known of, it turned out to be the biggest not only in the Russian Empire but in the whole Europe. A museum functions in the house where Kolodeev once lived and stored his collection. Today other passionate people try to continue his business and make new collections devoted to the War of 1812. A part was founded and bought by modern Belarusian entrepreneurs, and a part was presented to the museum by their French colleagues. There are copies of many exhibit units from the collection of Kolodeev, and other unique subjects. There is a hall dedicated to the most famous owner of the estate, his collection, architecture and history of the house, the events of the famous Berezina crossing and the Napoleonic Wars, and even a separate exposition of the Jewish community of Borisov. It is a real paradise for the history amateurs. After the observation, take a visit to the cozy coffee house and a souvenir







Borisov, 8 30 let VLKSM Str.

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The crossing of the Berezina River is one of the most dramatic events of the Napoleonic Wars. After the battle near the town of Krasnoye the French Emperor was leading the remains of its "Grande Armee" to the border of the Russian Empire with the only purpose – to save as many soldiers as possible. The Russian Commander-In-Chief Field-Marshal Kutuzov did not want to engage in a general battle with Napoleon, the actions of the main Russian army were limited to the pursuit of the French army. The main goal was the crossing of the French army of the Berezina blocking the way. Napoleon planned to cross the river in Borisov where there was a bridge. The Russian troops burnt the bridge having cut off the only way for the French army to the other bank. Napoleon used a trick: having demonstrated a heavy activity in Borisov, he instructed to arrange a crossing through the shallow of the Studenka River.

It was the end of November and the weather was very cold. A snow was laying, and gigantic ice plates were drifting along the Berezina, they prevented the French constructors staying in a cold water breast deep to construct a passage. Most of them died. Despite everything the bridges were completed. When Chichagov understood that Napoleon cheated him, the Russian troops moved back to the Studenka and the battle began.

A large number of people gathered at the foot to the crossing on the Brilevsky Field: dysfunctional parts of the army (those able to function crossed firstly), women and children that were setting off together with the French. Artillery shells of the Wittgenstein's army fell upon them. A carnage began. People rushed to the bridges, one of them crushed unable to withstand the push of the crowd. The French soldiers that had already crossed the river rushed back in a battle along the second bridge. On the next morning they burnt the left bridge following the instruction of Napoleon, having cut the way for a pursuit of the Russian troops. More than 20 thousand people died here for several days of crossing. When the French want to tell about their dismal failure they tell "C'est la bérézina" — "It is Berezina!".

There are legends that somewhere in vicinity of the Studenka Napoleon hid the robbed treasures. He drowned coffers either in bogs, or at the bottom of the Berezina... There are people that consider that it's not a legend but truth. And although more than two hundred years passed they don't stop treasure hunting. Who knows, maybe they will manage to find hidden treasures.

Today the Brilevsky Field is a memorial complex where they honour the memory of people fallen in that war of both parties. Different memory signs are established here, and annually at the end of November competitions of the Napoleonic era constructors are held, that are visited by the people from different countries of the world who are interested in history.











### COMES NEXT?

### ZEMBIN, BEREZINSKY BIOSPHERE RESERVE, BOBR RIVER, BEREZINO

The next stop after Borisov was Zembin settlement on an old and being so busy two centuries ago road from Moscow to Vilnius, today it is an agrotown with the same name. Zembin once was a large settlement, the greater part of which was occupied by the Jews. There was a Catholic monastery and an Orthodox prayer congregation. Today, a small agrotown is attractive with incredibly picturesque ruins of the main monastery church, the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Half-ruined walls, vault arches and a sculpture of the Virgin Mary having had a miraculous escape, that looks sadly from the top of the once main temple wall – all that remains of it. Zembin is also notable by the fact that here the founder of the Jewish literature in the Soviet Union Izya Kharik was born, and that here the Muse of the French sculptor and artist Fernand Leger and his second wife Nadya Khodasevich-Leger spent her juvenile years.



Having gone sightseeing Zembin, drive right to the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve: go hunting with camera, wander along ecological pathways or go on a special excursion around the wildlife. If you appreciate nature, do not miss a trip here – there will be a lot of interesting.



However, you can turn to the other side after Borisov and go to Berezino. Along the way, you will meet a splendid by its primary beauty tributary of the Berezina River – the Bobr River. In Berezino itself you will find the estate house of the Pototskis Count family of the 19th century, as well as a distillery in the style of industrial eclecticism of 1892. It functions to this day by the way.



## SPORTS





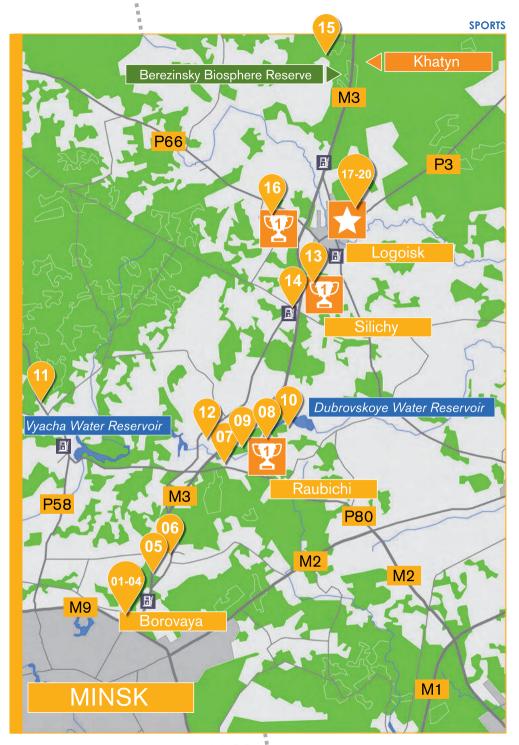
ROUTE Nº7 SPORTS

We have ahead a trip to one of the most beautiful places of Belarus which is literally called the Belarusian Switzerland. Here you can meet both the Minsk hills and the Naroch-Vileyka lowland, that is why there are more hills and elevation differences of any kind than anywhere else. No wonder that the local territory was chosen by ski resorts and winter recreation centres. It's an ideal place for them!

We'll visit the famous Raubichi where we'll not only go for skiing but also watch the highest-level competitions. Then we'll go to Silichy to visit the extreme snow park and master the longest ski pistes in Belarus. Finally, we get to the Logoisk sports complex, where there are not only ski pistes, but also cross-country skiing and biathlon zones. As always, we will look at places where you can eat, take comfortable seats and have fun, visit the museum of aviation technology and drive on carts on the largest open carting tracks in Belarus.

And one of the oldest cities in Belarus is waiting for us at the end of the trip – the annalistic Logoisk, with the count's park, an amazing church and a holy spring that heals all diseases. Unforgettable adventures are waiting for us!





# RAUBICHI'



# Institution "Republican Centre for Olympic Training in Winter Sports "Raubichi"

The Biathlon World Cup took place in the Raubichi sports complex in 1974. In this way, right from the world glory the history of the modern Centre for Olympic Training in Winter Sports begins. By the way, it wasn't once that Raubichi were the venue of such level of competitions, and in 1996 the International Biathlon Union assigned Acategory to the sports complex, which means that Raubichi obtain the official licence to hold any top-level competition. By the way, it was Raubichi where the queen of the Belarusian biathlon, multiple Olympic champion, two-time world champion, the holder of the World Cup 2014/15 and of 5 small Chrystal Globes Darya Domracheva trained.

The complex functions all the year round. There are not only places for winter sports

training, but also 8 open tennis courts, football and basketball grounds, courts for the beach football and volleyball, ski-roller track, and

an open air shooting range. And in winter Raubichi is absolutely packed: an icerink, a ski-track, and freestyle acrobatic hill are a real paradise for the winter sports amateurs. Even if you are not ready to try out the local slopes yourself, you can always just stare at world-class competitions since there is no shortage of them.

And next to the complex there is an amazing museum of the Belarusian folk art, which is located within the walls of the former Krestogorsk Church. Weaving, pottery, woodcarving and painting, weaving from straw and vines – all the traditional forms of art of Belarus are represented here. The museum has ancient exhibit items (from the 16th to the 20th centuries), and modern master work pieces. In a word, come here, and you'll not be bored!







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Minsk district, Borovaya village, 7



## **BOROVAYA AIR MUSEUM**

**Aviation Technology Museum** 

The aviation technology museum was opened in 2009 and since that time has actively been receiving visitors. Nowadays the exposition of the museum includes 30 different exhibit items: airplanes, helicopters and even an earth-based ejection seat trainer. One can seat in the cabin, touch everything and feel like a real aviator.

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00:00—24:00
Minsk district, Borovaya village



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# ROPE COURSE

Paintball LaserTag Club UFO

It is an excellent place for the outdoor activities. There are 3 routes on the rope course, a double trolley, a climbing wall, laser tag... If you feel tired, you can have a rest in gazeboes that are available here free of charge. The bonus is a clean pine forest air and a good mood.

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09:00-22:00

Minsk district, Borovaya village

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#### **KARTING CLUB**

Grappa Motorsport Racing Club (Buggy Centre)

The largest open air karting track in Belarus! Besides there is a modern outfit, plastic body kits of karts and a complete guarantee of safety. There are karts for children, even for the smallest ones, of 5-6 years old. **a** +375 29 6500574

**GONAK.BY** 

10:00—22:00
Minsk district, Borovaya village



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#### OCHAG Café

It is a nice cozy cafe on the road from Minsk to Borovlyany. The territory of the cafe includes pretty wooden houses, separate cabins and tables in the open air that are buried in verdure and flowers in the summer. There is a dance floor with a fountain in the centre. Every evening live music plays here.

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**OCHAGKAFE.BY** 

12:00-00:00 Sun-Thurs 12:00-02:00 Fri-Sat

Minsk district, Vershiny village



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# **VELES ESTATE**

**Farm Stay** 

The very house can be named main sight of the Veles estate, since it was constructed by hands of timber in accordance with all folk traditions. The history is appreciated here, but they don't forget about the modern comfort.

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- Minsk district, Borovlyany village, 5 Slavyanskava Str.



#### **OAZIS**

**Restaurant of Armenian Cuisine** 

It is a real Armenian restaurant in the very centre of Belarus! Everything is devoted to Armenia here - from the building itself and interiors designed in accordance with the ancient Armenian traditions, to, of course, kitchen, where you can find in the menu very exotic items.



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- 11:00-24:00
- Minsk district. Raubichi USC











#### RAUBICHI

Republican Centre for Olympic Training in Winter Sports

There are not only places for winter sports training (an icerink, a ski-track, and freestyle acrobatic hill), but also open tennis courts. football and basketball grounds, courts for the beach football and volleyball, ski-roller track, and an open air shooting range.



- **RAU.BY**











# **OKOLITSA ESTATE**

Farm Stav

The Okolitsa estate was constructed in a real village style: there are both a wooden house, and a wooden-burning baths, and even a lake inhabited by trout. Here you can endlessly swing in a hammock listening to bird songs, or to go for a fishing. Fortunately it is very closely.



AKOLICA.BY

00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Okolitsa village, 1









# **DUBROY**

Signature Cuisine Restaurant

Dubrov is a joint project of the Moscow and the Belarusian restaurant keepers. These two traditions gave something conceptually new for Belarus, and a good location on the shore of the Dubrovsky reservoir made the Dubrov restaurant one of the most beloved places for a country rest.



DUBROV.BY

12:00-24:00

Minsk district. Raubichi settlement. 2 Yantarnaya Str.













The Silichy Sports Complex is a popular place among the amateurs of winter outdoor activities. There are thirteen tracks for skiing, 6 lifts, extreme park with trampolines, snowpark, half-pipe, tubing track, ice ring, luxury restaurants, hotel, and paintball club. All tracks are illuminated in the evening, and the elevation difference in pistes is about 100 meters. By the way, the complex functions in summer too. There is a wonderful lake

Lesnoye where the fishing is permitted and there are recreation areas equipped on shores. There is baths where one can take a steam in any season!



































The Logoisk complex is the favourite platform for conducting different festivals. The things that took place here for its yet short history; festivals of fireworks, balloonists, as well as the Beer Cup, Bike Meeting, the Beatles - Forever, having become traditional ones... It is in summer. And the complex is packed without festivals in winter: 4 tracks of different difficulty level, chair ropeway, 5 cross-country and biathlon ski tracks. There is also a training track for beginners. The tracks are illuminated at night, and if there's no snow, the artificial snowmaking system is on. What else is there? Of course, a hotel and a very good restaurant Gastsinny Mayontak, rental store and aid post. Just for good measure. And if you decide to go here in summer, then besides a wonderful scenery of the Belarusian Switzerland called so by almost every guide, you'll be expected by even more exciting entertainments.





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# ROUTF /







#### BUTSEVICHI

#### **Horse Farm Estate**

The Butsevichi Horse Estate occupies the space of two hectares, but here are so many things! A stable, two houses with terraces, and a woodburning baths, and gazeboes, and a place for harheque!

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**WERHOM.BY** 00:00-24:00

Minsk District, Butsevichi Village







# STARY MLYN

#### Farm Stav

There is a large cottage in the Stary Mlyn Farm Stay and of course the baths. Everything is designed in a village style. A barbecue, billiard, table tennis, darts, badminton and board games are at visitors' disposal. And also a mini zoo and a museum

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00:00-24:00

Minsk District, Ostroshitskiy Gorodok Agrotown, 1 Rechnoy Lane







#### SILICHY

#### Republican Alpine Skiing Centre

The Silichy Sports Complex is a popular place among the amateurs of winter outdoor activities. There are thirteen tracks for skiing, 6 lifts, extreme park with trampolines, snowpark, halfpipe, tubing track, ice ring, luxury restaurants, hotel, and paintball club.

SILICHY.BY









#### HARE MEADOW

#### Sports and Recreation Centre

It is a perfect place for rest, which is located not far from Minsk. There are cozy cottages. artificial reservoir, baths and gazeboes with barbecue. A ski-roller track and a biathlon shooting range for the amateurs of outdoor activities is situated nearby.

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00:00-24:00

Logoisk District, Near The Malinovka Village, U-13





#### **Recreational Centre**

The Expedition Picnic Hotel is an event platform owned by a famous same-name brand. The territory of the complex is very spacious in order to place in it different topical villages: from the north chums to the English town.

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**PIKNIK-EXPEDITION.BY** 

00:00-24:00

Logoisk District, Oktyabr Village









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#### **LOGOISK**

#### **Alpine Skiing Sports and Recreation Complex**

The Logoisk Alpine Ski Resort is the platform for conducting different festivals. You can play tennis here in summer and ski on the track and ride a horse. In winter, 4 tracks of different difficulty level, chair ropeway, 5 cross-country and biathlon ski tracks function here.



12:00–23:00 Mon-Thur 12:00–02:00 Fri 10:00–02:00 Sat



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#### **LOGOISK**

#### City

Logoisk is an ancient chronicle city on the Gaina River. This place, where elevation differences are noticeable, was very suitable for the construction of a fortified castle. However, archaeologists confirm that first residents came here long before the beginning of the medieval era. By the way, the ancient name of Logoisk sounded a little bit different – Logozhesk



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#### **BELARUSKI KUTOK**

#### Fast-Food Restaurant of the Logoisk District Consumers Society

It is a simple cozy cafe in the centre of the city with affordable prices, self-service and Belarusian cuisine. They cook delicious food and the visitors are satisfied. Interiors are in the village style. It's an excellent place for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



10:00 - 21:00 Sun.-Thu. 10:00 - 23:00 Fri.-Sat.

**Logoisk** 

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# ST. NIKOLAI ORTHODOX CHURCH

#### St. Nikolai Orthodox Church

in Logoisk has been honoured since the late time. It is known that the first wooden church built in the city in the 12th century was blessed in the name of this saint. And even the church situated in the Logoisk Castle was also named St. Nikolai Church.



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# THE TYSHKEVICHS' PARK AND PALACE

#### **Historical Monument**

At the beginning of the 19th century, the estate in Logoisk passed to Pius Felitsianovich Tyshkevich. Although he wasn't young then he meant to live 102 years (which is very much for the 19th century) and to do many good job.



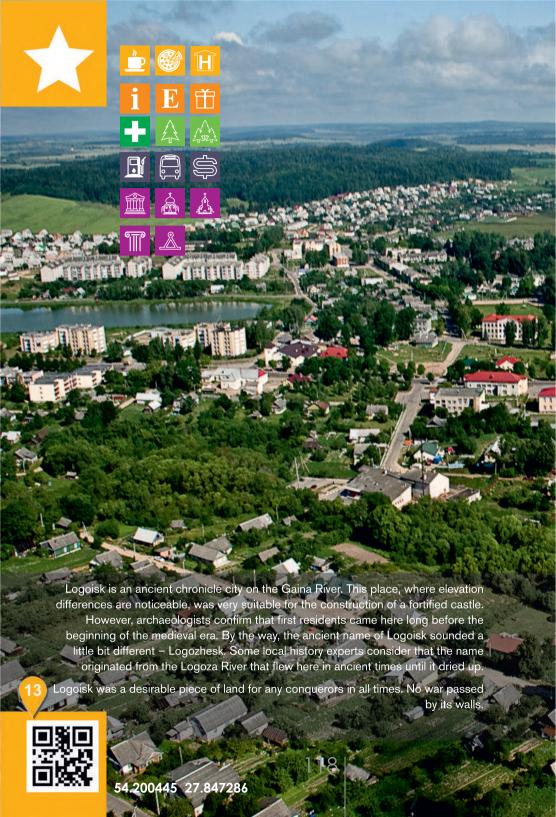
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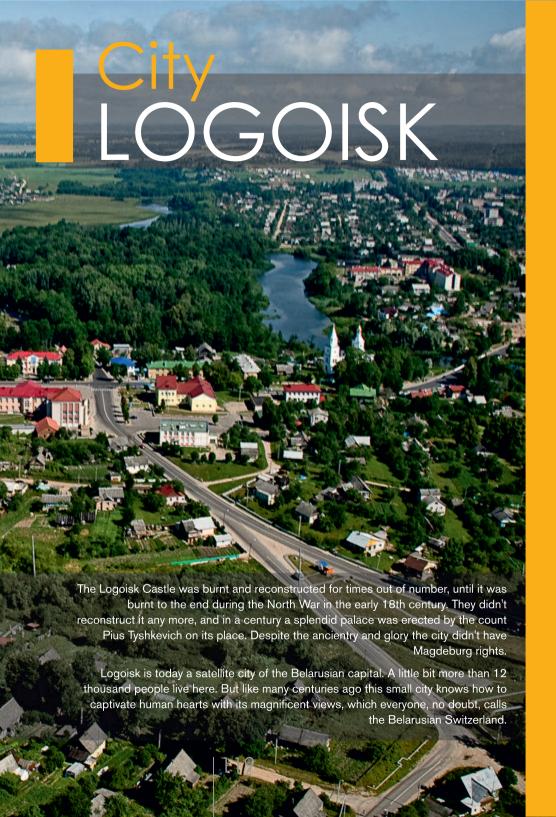


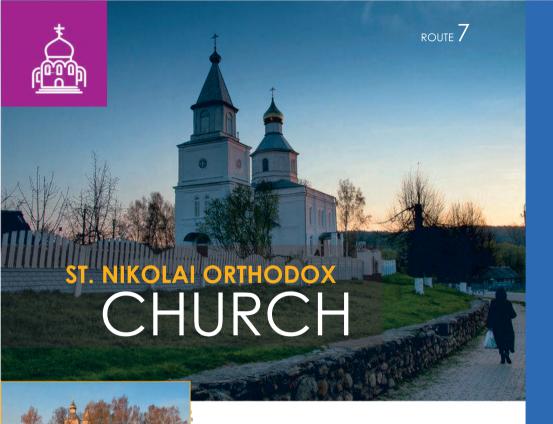














A big stone church was built in Logoisk only in 1866 on the place where a small orthodox cathedral had been standing before. With the arrival of the Soviet regime, the church in Logoisk was closed, and in 1942 it was reopened and never closed again. In the 1980s, it was repaired and its walls were painted by artists from the Sergiev Posad. Near the church, there is a small saint spring, the water from which, according to the religious, heals many diseases: from asthma to infertility.

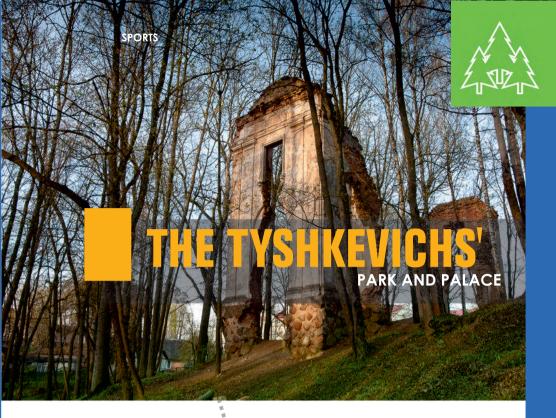






Logoisk, Sovetskaya Str.





Count Pius Tyshkevich lay the corner stone to the future family palace in Logoisk in 1814. The Empire style that was fashionable in those times was chosen for a new palace, this was also the style of interiors. The count's couple had three sons and a daughter. The names of two of them, Konstantin and Eustathius, are iconic for the history of the Belarusian science. The brothers are considered the founders of the Belarusian archaeological science, the creators of the first museum in Belarus. They also were local history experts, ethnographers, folklorists and successful businessmen. By the way, the brothers opened their museum in the walls of the Logoisk palace, and there were so many things here! Ancient weapons, paintings, uniforms of the War of 1812 and even findings from local mounds that the brothers began to explore back in the 1830s. There were more than a thousand coins and medals only in the numismatic collection. And also a huge library, where among other things were stored more than 500 ancient manuscripts, ancient maps and medieval letters missive. The exhibits of this collection are dotted around the world from Copenhagen to Lvov.

The Tyshkevichs had to leave the palace in 1917. There was a shelter for homeless children, then a school, and after that it was completely empty. In 1942, the palace was burnt. Only a few walls from the right wing and the remains of the count's park have survived to this day. The park laid down once together with the palace occupied 10 hectares and was designed in the ideal Englishism. But nowadays there are still its features that may be recognized.











# COMES NEXT?

# KHATYN and BEREZINSKY BIOSPHERE RESERVE

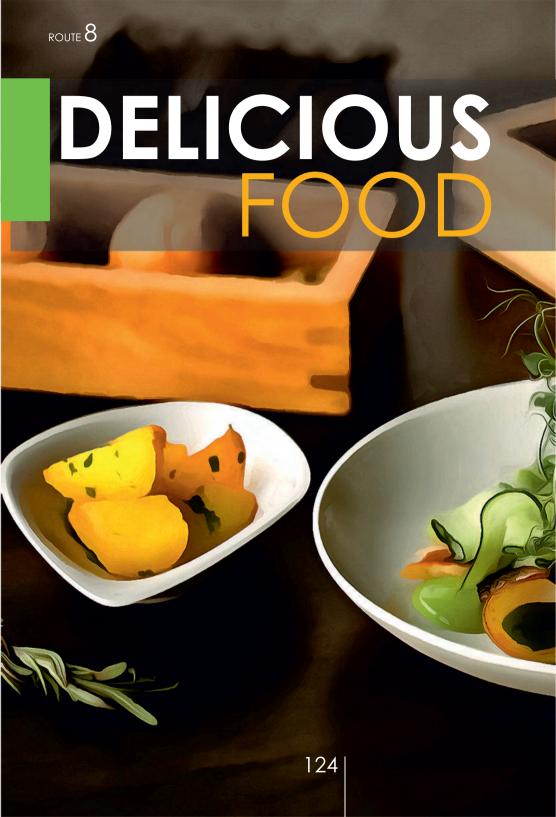
There will be the Khatyn Memorial Complex further on the road. The area of the complex is 50 hectares, and here is a world-unique "Village Cemetery" with 185 graves, each of which is a Belorussian village burnt with its inhabitants that did not return to life after the war. Khatyn is a place of memory, memory of war victims and its horrors.







And the road leads us to the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, a huge forest territory that is extant to this day in its almost primary condition. Here you can see the so-called big European five large of mammals in the wildlife – elk, bison, bear, wolf and lynx, listen to black cock grouse and deer roar, paddle of the ancient route "from the Varangians to the Greeks" in a canoe. And having been tired you can have some rest in one of the guest houses. And believe that you wouldn't like to leave this place!





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How to get to know the soul of the people? Culture is not only masterpieces of architecture and painting, but also restaurant and hotel peculiarities and sophistications. What do they like to cook in Belarus, what dishes do they prefer for breakfast, what do they serve for lunch, what do they wine and dine guests with at dinner? Here you can get the gastronomy of the Minsk Region to know. We've collected for you the best facilities in the vicinity of the Belarusian capital: from the places where the ancient Belarusian cuisine traditions are honoured, to the signature cuisine restaurants. We have selected those places where the food is prepared from pure ecological products of enterprises of partners of the agroindustrial complex and farms of the Minsk Region. As an entertainment you'll be offered not only workshops in signature dishes cooking, but also interesting show programmes in national style and the best Belarusian traditions. So let's not be slow and take to the road, since seeing is believing!

And as they say in Belarus: "Smachna esti!" (Bon appetite!)

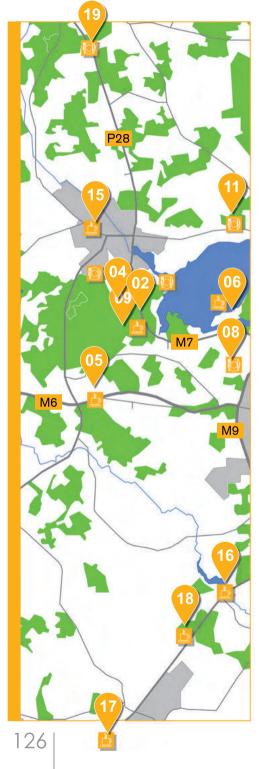
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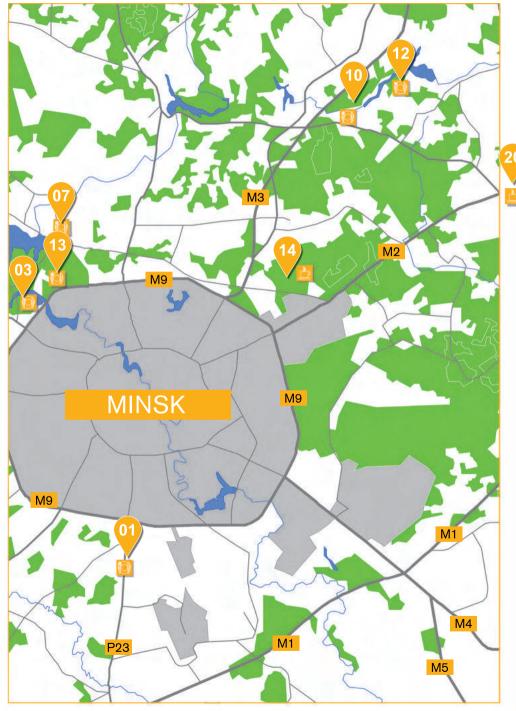
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# ROUTE Nº8 DELICIOUS FOOD

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# RAZDOLLE ECO-RESTAURANT

#### Restaurant Eco-Complex

The Razdolle eco-restaurant is the place with a special style and soul. Firstly, the products used as ingredients for dishes are from the neighbourhood villages, there is nothing foreign. Secondly, the menu includes the Belarusian and ancient Belarusian cuisine. Thirdly, the museumlike interiors.



RAZDOLLE.BY **9** 

12:00-24:00

Minsk district The 3rd km of the P23 Minsk-Slutsk highway

# ROBINSON CLUB RESTAURANT

**ROBINSON CLUB Country Club** 

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ROBINS.BY

12:00-24:00

Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno highway, turn to

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the Yunost, 7 km from the Minsk ring motorway)

#### DROZDY CLUB

#### **Restaurant and Hotel Complex**

Drozdy club is a large but at the same time cozy country club. It takes anything about 15 minutes to go here but the change of scenery is radical. There is no metropolitan fuss: only forest and splendid views to the Drozdy reservoir. But these, of course, are not all benefits of this nlace!

**375 44 7400404** 

OROZDY-CLUB.BY

12:00 - 01:00 Sun.-Thu. 12:00 - 03:00 Fri.-Sat.

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown, 38

# RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB

#### **Restaurant and Hotel Complex**

Riviera Country Club is a nice country hotel with a well-equipped area. Besides the country hotel there is also a separate restaurant building with a summer terrace right above the water, its own equipped beach, and a beautiful pier where you can rent a boat or yacht.

**375 29 7004405** 

RIVERA.BY

00:00-24:00

Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno highway, 9 km from the Minsk Ring Road, turn to the Yunost.

# U PUNTUSA CAFE

#### Barbecue Cafe

A beautiful solid stone building, with the ancient design, wooden interiors inside, around - a playground made of natural materials. The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines. Visitors especially admire meat dishes: they say that the local chef is very good at this.

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09:00-02:00

Minsk district, Goran v/c, Minsk - Grodno highway, 31.56 km (left)











# KARAKATITSA CAFE

Café

A small cozy cafe near the Minsk ring motorway with nice interiors, inexpensive prices and delicious food. It is popular and has good ratings on many online sites.

**2** +375 29 6699960

KARAKATICA.RELAX.BY

12:00-24:00

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi aqrotown. 9 Parkovaya Str.









# **Hotel and Entertainment Complex**

M-HOTEL RESTAURANT

This restaurant is authentically decorated. Having come here you will get not to a restaurant, but to the old English street, where summer always reigns and you can safely dine on the "terrace". And the houses around it are like pictures of Louise Rayner that come alive, and it seems there is also some action.

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M-HOTEL.BY

11:00-24:00

Minsk district, Primorye village, 58 Tsentralnaya Str.



#### Z¤SLONOV RESTAURANT

Signature Cuisine Restaurant

A creative atmosphere prevails in the Zaslonov restaurant. Roman Zaslonov is the Belarusian artist with the world-famous name. His paintings are in the best private collections and museums all over the world. But they serve as a decoration here in this splendid restaurant.

**20 +375 29 3952626** 

ZASLONAU.BY

12:00-23:00

Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown, 19A Zvezdnaya Str.



#### **BRONGAL CAFE** Café

It is a pretty cafe with the village-style interiors. There are five different and very cozy halls, a large territory near the forest, that shares freshness in summer and a fresh air all the year round. The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines, Affordable prices,

11:00 - 24:00 Пн-Чт 11:00 - 02:00 NT-BC

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11:00 - 24:00 Mon.-Thu. 11:00 - 02:00 Fri.-Sun.

Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno highway, "Kryzhovka" exit, 7 km from the Minsk Ring Motorway



# OAZIS RESTAURANT

Restaurant of Armenian Cuisine

Everything is devoted to Armenia here - from the building itself and interiors designed in accordance with the ancient Armenian traditions, to, of course, kitchen, where you can find in the menu very exotic items.

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OAZIS-REST.RELAX.BY

11:00-24:00 Minsk district, Raubichi USC























#### SIABRY COMPLEX

#### **Hotel and Restaurant Complex**

All details of a good rest are, like in a puzzle, gathered to a unique magnificent picture in Siabry complex. These are cozy cottages, and a restaurant with the Belarusian, European and Caucasian cuisines, and a real Russian bath with hayloft, a swimming pool and billiards, and a Finnish sauna.

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# DUBROV COUNTRY RESTAURANT

#### Signature Cuisine Restaurant

Dubrov is a joint project of the Moscow and the Belarusian restaurant keepers. These two traditions gave something conceptually new for Belarus, and a good location on the shore of the Dubrovsky reservoir made the Dubrov restaurant one of the most beloved places for a country rest.

- **8** +375 29 1906060
- DUBROV.BY
- 12:00-24:00
- Minsk district, Raubichi settlement, 2 Yantarnaya Str.



#### POLSKIY RESTAURANT

#### Restaurant

All dishes of the menu are cooked according to the ancient Polish receipts. All of them are complemented by the signature touches of a professional chief cook, which gives them exclusivity and makes each a piece of culinary art.

- +375 33 3311998
- RESTORANPOLSKI.RELAX.BY
- 10:00-24:00
- Minsk district. Zhdanovichi v/c. 1. 2 km from M-9 highway



# **CUBE CAFE**

#### Café

Cube Cafe occupies two storeys and five halls which means that every company will find a place for itself. There is no unnecessary pathos and fuss, only a silent music, sophisticated dishes and a professional service. They cook a marvelous barbecue and special rich dishes here.



- CUBECAFE.BY
- 11:00-23:00 Sun-Thur
- Minsk district, Valeryanovo village, 16 Raduzhnava Str.



# GOSTINETS

#### Café

This cafe will please one by its cheap prices and delicious food. It's a perfect place to have a lunch and to drink coffee.

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12:00-18:00 Mon-Thur 12:00-00:00 Fri-Sun

Minsk district, Zaslavl, 30 Sovetskaya Str.





































#### PTICH CAFE

#### **Ptich Country Complex**

Klt's worth noting that cuisine here is excellent. The main feature of the facility is a smokehouse in the form of a steam locomotive. They cook barbecue, meat dishes and smoke fish. You can smoke hookah, drink a cup of Yemeni, Moroccan, or Moorish coffee in the hall designed in the eastern style.



PTICH.BY



Minsk district, Volkovichi village, 1A Poselkovaya Str.

## GRILL-BIER ON SADOVAYA. 20 CAFE

#### Westa Sports and Recreation Complex

Westa is a huge complex that includes the sanatorium, hotel, cottage, sports grounds, and alpine ski complex. There are also own restaurant and cafe. The menu of the Grill-Bier on Sadovava. 20 Cafe includes complex lunches that consist of Belarusian dishes, wonderful pizza and many other dishes.

**8** +375 29 1750221

**WESTA.BY** 

00:00-24:00

Dzerzhinsk district, M1 highway

#### DEDOVA KORCHMA CAFE Café

The 21th century is a time of a mad fuss and a constant hurry. And sometimes it's so necessary to stop for a moment and to immerse oneself in the atmosphere of ancient beauty and comfort. To recall the taste of dishes that bring us back to childhood. And it's the Dedova Korchma Cafe that will help you make these dreams come true.

**20 +375 29 1808008** 

DKORCHMA.BY

09:00-24:00

Dzerzhinsk district, the 19th km of the M1 Minsk-Brest highway

# VILLA RADA RESTAURANT

# **Country Complex**

The Villa Rada Country Restaurant and hotel complex invites you to have a rest in private with relatives or a big company. The Belarusian and European cuisines, as well as the grill-menu are represented in the restaurant.

**3 +375 29 3413434** 

REST-VILLARADA.RELAX.BY

11:00-23:00

Molodechno district, the 41st km of the P28 Minsk-Molodechno highway

## SYTY PUTNIK CAFE

#### **Roadside Complex**

We are glad to see you in the Syty Putnik Roadside Complex! Signature pork and chicken fillet with mushrooms, cheese encrusted vegetables will make you return to the Syty Putnik cafe more than once.

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00:00-24:00

Smolevichi district, M1 Brest-Minsk highway, 391 km.











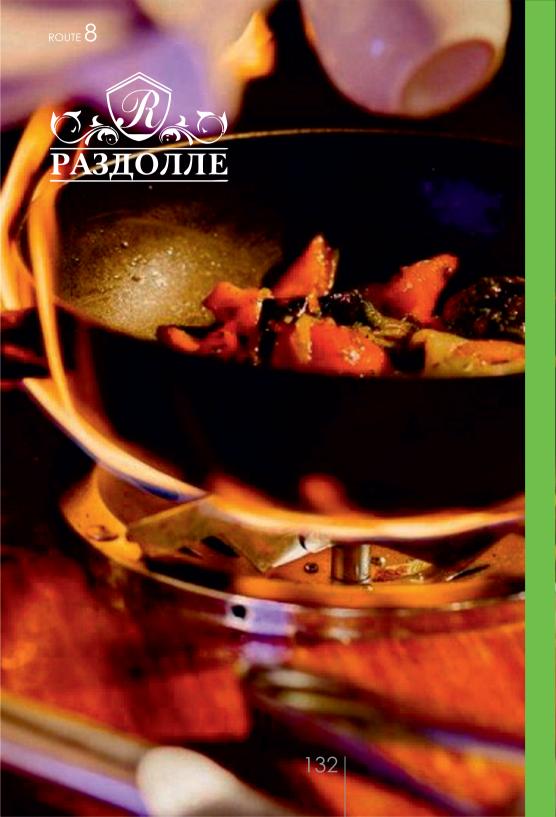








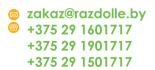






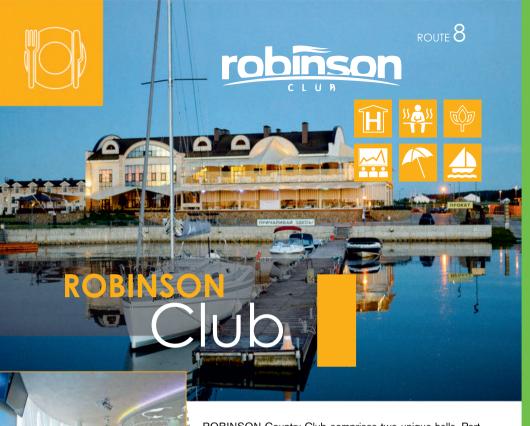
The Razdolle Eco-Restaurant is the place with a special style and soul. Firstly, products used as ingredients for dishes are from the neighbourhood villages, there is nothing foreign. Secondly, the menu includes the Belarusian and ancient Belarusian cuisines. Thirdly, the interior is almost museum-like: three topical halls are decorated by the Slutsk Belts, pictures of Napoleon Orda, portraits of famous personalities of Belarusian land, with ancient subjects. The most popular service is the Prince dinner. This is a stylized presentation of dishes of Old Slavonic cuisine and the cuisine of the princes of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, a spectacular culinary show from the chef, live performance of national music and minutes of history from Pan Shlyakhtyuk.





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Minsk district, the 3rd km of the P23 Minsk-Slutsk highway 53.806906 27.528183





ROBINSON Country Club comprises two unique halls, Port Hall and White Hall, as well as summer terraces. The Port Hall is situated on the first floor, it's an elegant, European-style reserved, but still luxury place. It's good to gather for a family lunch here, and then to listen live music.

White Hall is a glowing white hall which ideally suits for the celebration of special festivities: from a wedding to a birthday. They not only honour traditions of European cuisine in the Robinson Club restaurant, but they worship them. And next to the best Italian and French dishes, no less sophisticated signature masterpieces of the talented chef Tatyana Voronenko are found. These are cream soup from porcini mushrooms with brown bread chips, and a duck thigh stuffed with prunes, marzipan with crimson sauce and a candy apple. And also slices of pork with rabbit liver with mushrooms in sour cream sauce, garnished with potato balls (served in a hot pan). Surely you need to taste it!



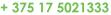


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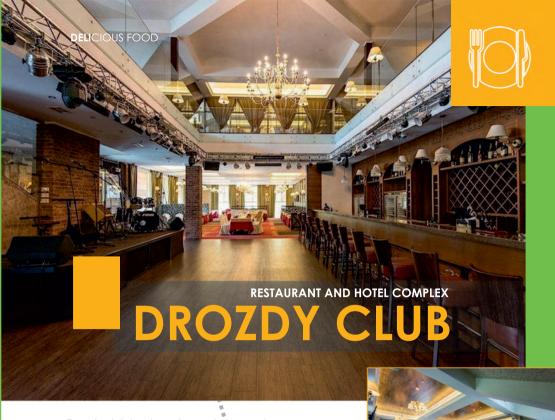












Drozdy club is a large but at the same time cozy country club. It takes anything about 15 minutes to go here but the change of scenery is radical. There is no metropolitan fuss: only forest and splendid views to the Drozdy reservoir. But these, of course, are not all benefits of this place! There is a splendid restaurant, and comfortable hotel, atmospheric SPA-centre with the Finnish sauna and hammam, and even a fast food restaurant, prices of which will surprise you. And Drozdy Club prepares some special surprise for its guests on each Friday and Saturday: from live music to unbelievable dance shows. Don't miss it!

















Minsk district, Zhdanovichi agrotown, 38

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Riviera Country Club is a nice country hotel with a wellequipped territory. In addition to the hotel itself there is a separate restaurant building with a summer terrace directly above the water here, and its own equipped beach, and a beautiful quay, where you can rent a boat or a yacht. Splendid views out of the window and tasty dishes in the restaurant complete the image. It is everything that one needs for a good rest!

















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Minsk district, Minsk-Molodechno highway, 9 km from the Minsk Ring Road, turn to the Yunost.

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Let us specify in advance that there are two cafes with the name U Puntusa near Minsk. The first one is in the vicinity of the Minsk Sea, the second is on the 31st kilometre of the Minsk-Grodno highway. Cafes belong to one owner; therefore, it is impossible to accuse them of plagiarizing from each other. Our cafe, in order not to confuse it with a counterpart, is called "U Puntusa 2" behind the scenes. What have they got here? A beautiful solid stone building, archaicized, wooden interiors inside, around — a playground made of natural materials. The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines. Visitors especially admire meat dishes; they say that the local chef is very good at this.





u-puntusa-2.relax.by

Minsk district, Goran v/c, Minsk-Grodno highway, 31.56 km (left) 53.95087 27.11702







interiors, inexpensive prices and delicious food. It is popular and has good ratings on many online sites. They cook grill and barbecue on birch logs and serve the Mediterranean cuisine dishes here. By the way, one of the highest authoritative web portals about the rest relax.by called interiors of the Karakatitsa cafe to be one of the best photo areas for selfie amateurs of the Belarusian capital. Live music sounds here every Saturday.

Also they conduct workshops on cooking in an open area, artists of the puppet theatre and batleika perform here. There are multimedia screens for watching sports broadcasts in the halls of the cafe and on the summer terrace.



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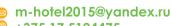
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This restaurant is authentically decorated. Having come here you will get not to a restaurant, but to the old English street, where summer always reigns and you can safely dine on the "terrace". And the houses around it are like pictures of Louise Rayner that come alive, and it seems there is also some action. Dimmable lighting adds a touch of romanticism and emphasizes the feeling of a summer evening.

The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines. Besides well-known and beloved dishes, there is also something not quite ordinary here: for example, a salad with a smoked duck, crostini with a smoked salmon, salmon fillet with spinach and feta cheese in pastry, pork medallions with potato pancakes and mushroom sauce. The signature of the restaurant is the hot appetizer "Shrimp in bacon": juicy, seasoned, tender, with a golden crust. It sounds very delicious, but it tastes even better!

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Minsk district, Primorye village, 58 Tsentralnaya Str.

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A creative atmosphere prevails in the Zaslonov restaurant. The signature menu developed by the chef reflects his philosophy it contains only dishes from in-season natural products with an emphasis on healthy nutrition. The menu will appeal to lovers of Italian, French and Scandinavian cuisines. The most sophisticated guests will appreciate the dishes prepared using the molecular cuisine technique. The bar card prevails with luxury wines and signature cocktails.

A novelty in the restaurant's menu became a creation of a separate Belarusian menu, which presents its view on famous Belarusian dishes: carpaccio from bacon, herring tartare with zucchini, vegetable rösti with salmon and tartar sauce, mushroom soup, pan's potato pancake with meat, pearlotto with porcini mushrooms, and, of course, sbiten.

The signatures of the facility are sophisticated gastronomic dinners and wine tastings. They are attended by famous sommeliers and winemakers from around the world, as well as connoisseurs and experts of different varieties of wines.





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Minsk district. Zhdanovichi agrotown 19A Zvezdnaya Str.

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A cafe with village interiors is situated near the fork in the road Ratomka - Yunost Sanatorium. There are five different and very cozy halls, a large territory near the forest, that shares freshness in summer and a fresh air all the year round. The menu includes Belarusian, European and Caucasian cuisines. Signature dishes of the cafe are "Brongal-cooked tongue", "Machanka", "Potato pancakes in a jug" an incredible variety of chef's grilled dishes.

They also conduct entertaining workshops, unusual topical tasting evenings of Belarusian and Oriental cuisines. On every weekend and Friday evening the cafe conducts a show program, dance evenings with elements of national dance and Belarusian folklore.



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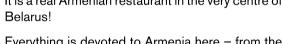
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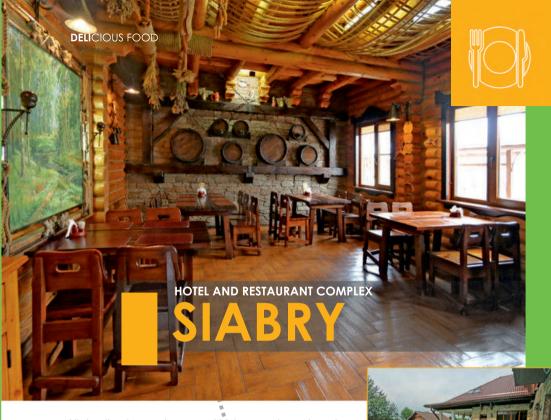
Everything is devoted to Armenia here - from the building itself and interiors designed in accordance with the ancient Armenian traditions, to, of course, kitchen, where you can find in the menu very exotic items. Moist meat dishes rich in aromas of herbs, real Armenian drinks, and sweet desserts.

Even the most sophisticated gourmets will be pleased!





Minsk district, Raubichi USC



All details of a good rest are, like in a puzzle, gathered to a unique magnificent picture in Slabry complex. These are cozy cottages, and a restaurant with Belarusian and European cuisines, and a barbecue area with gazeboes. By the way, the gazeboes are situated on the shore of the cleanest lake where you can have some fishing and to catch a pike, a carp, a silver carp and even a grass carp. You can taste here a river trout stuffed with vegetables and shrimps with the pesto, grilled quail in a barbecue sauce with cherry tomatoes and Feta cheese, mushrooms baked with sulguni cheese, on a rocca salad bed with pieces of feta cheese fried in breadcrumbs. Beef cheeks in red wine on a vegetable bed. Snack "Shepherd's bags" in a baked pancake. Snacks of fried mushroom, onion, carrot, turkey fillet and cheese. And for dessert - a lava cake with a ball of creamsicle and a slice of orange.

Bon appetite!











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Dubrov is a joint project of the Moscow and the Belarusian restaurant keepers. These two traditions gave something conceptually new for Belarus. So, for example, the chef of the facility studied from the Moscow colleagues and became a real expert in the sphere of the old Russian with the addition of modern tendencies. Each dish is special here. Among the specialties are the salad a la Russe with duck and quail eggs, Russian salad with warm potatoes and salmon, a delicate chicken paste on toasts with onion jam, country meat-pockets with truffle oil (hand-made) and many other.

The convenient location on the banks of the Dubrovsky reservoir made the Dubrov restaurant one of the most beloved places for a country rest. By the way, a saxophone sounds here each Saturday from 19.00.

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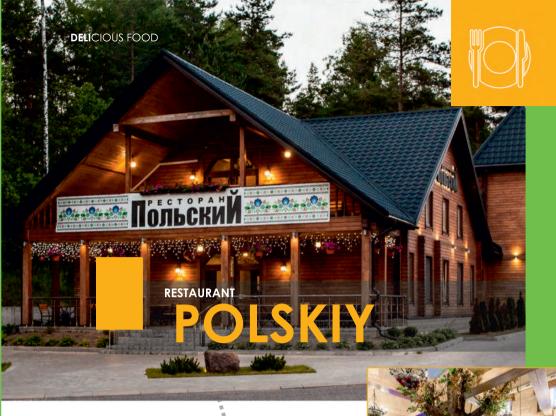
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The Polskiy Restaurant is a small wooden house with high ceiling. The pleasant smell of natural wood and spacious bright rooms create comfort and give a special charm to this establishment. As you may have already guessed from the name, menu includes dishes that are cooked following the old Polish receipts.

All of them are complemented by the signature touches of a professional chief cook, which gives them exclusivity and makes each a piece of culinary art.

All dishes are cooked from the fresh natural products, a rye sour dough and sausage are self-made. You can taste everything here: from bigos to zurek. Don't you know what is it? Then welcome to the Polskiy restaurant!

There are also evenings of Polish songs with the participation of folk dance groups.



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Cube Cafe occupies two storeys and five halls which means that every company will find a place for itself. There is no unnecessary pathos and fuss, only a silent music, sophisticated dishes and a professional service. The menu has European, mainly Italian cuisine, but there are also French classic dishes. The main principle of the cafe is only the best and high-quality products, only the best cooks! They cook a marvelous barbecue and special rich dishes here. But the chef of the Cube Cafe never stops on what has been achieved, and new and original dishes constantly appear in menu. Every Sunday from 12:00 to 14:00 culinary workshops are held, but you must book in advance. And every Friday and Saturday from 20:00 to 22:00 a pianist-improviser performs. Live music gives unforgettable emotions!



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Minsk district, Valeryanovo village, 16 Raduzhnava Str.

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A cafe in a historical part of Zaslavl that will surprise with delicious food and affordable prices. It's a perfect place to have a lunch and to drink coffee. The menu includes European and Belarusian cuisines. Here you can taste the chicken fillet in cheese, pork baked with mushrooms, fish with vegetables, beef tongue, baked with potatoes, borsch and much more.



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Minsk district, Zaslavl, 30 Sovetskaya Str. 54.00508 27.2898





where one can forget about the city fuss for a while and to immerse oneself in the village silence and peace. It is so nice to enjoy live music while sitting in a basket chair in a wooden gazebo. Sunbathing in a sun-chair on a green lawn, inhaling the aromas of barbecue grilling nearby. It's worth noting that cuisine here is excellent. The main feature of the facility is a smokehouse in the form of a steam locomotive. They cook barbecue, meat dishes and smoke fish. After the sunset you can move to the hall designed in the eastern style, smoke hookah, drink a cup of Yemeni, Moroccan, or Moorish coffee.

Time flies here.



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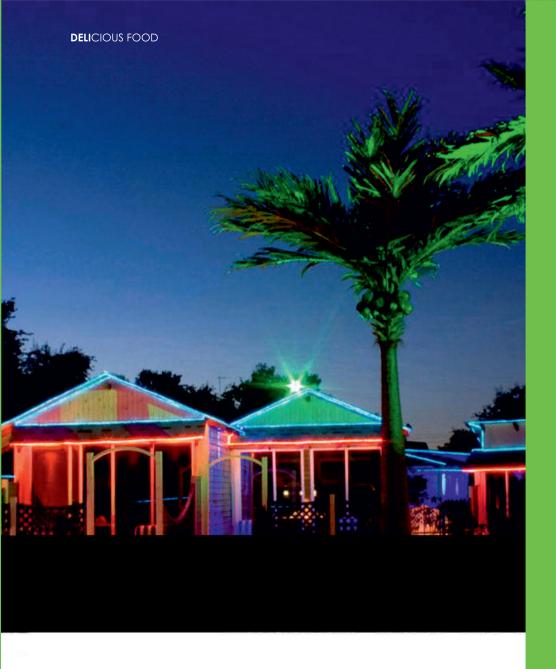
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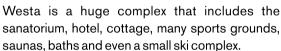












There are also own restaurant and cafe. The menu of the Grill-Bier on Sadovaya, 20 Cafe includes complex lunches that consist of Belarusian dishes, wonderful pizza and many other dishes.

Don't miss it!



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Dzerzhinsk district, M1 highway

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A cafe on the Minsk-Brest highway in a village style with a very delicious food and live music. No matter what time you drive by, it's always nice to stop here and have a bite to eat: tasty breakfasts, aromatic lunches, and splendid dinners. Surely find some time to come over here. The menu includes Belarusian and European cuisines. Here you will try pork ears, machanka with pancakes, potato pancakes, meat platter of tandoor, a variety of pastries, fruit drinks and nastoykas of your own production.

Live music sounds every evening from 19.00 to 23.00 from Tuesday to Sunday.



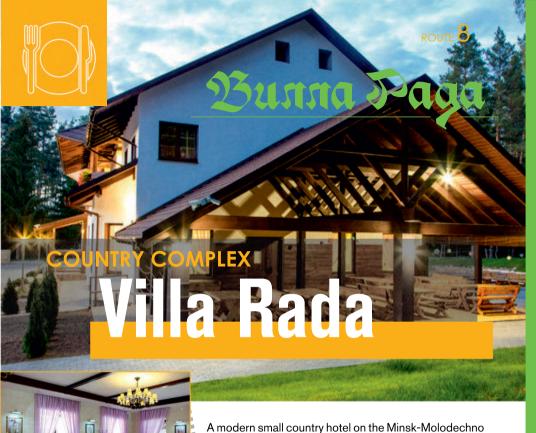














highway with a restaurant and an equipped territory, it is suitable for rest and great festivals. The Belarusian and European cuisines, as well as the grill-menu are represented in the restaurant. The signature dishes are Salmacho (salmon fillet wrapped in a tender chicken fillet with cream sauce), salmon steak, Pepper steak (beef steak on a potato chips bed with hot pepper) and homemade eclairs with real creamy pastry cream for dessert.



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Molodechno district, 41 km of the P28 Minsk-Molodechno highway, 25 km from the Minsk Ring Motorway, near Radoshkovichi

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A wonderful roadside cafe where you can not only eat delicious food, but also stay for the night in a hotel with the same name. They cook perfect here! Both traditional dishes of Belarusian cuisine and signature dishes are in the menu.

Signature dish "Potato pancake from Syty puntik" with aromatic roasting of pork with fried onion with sour-cream will not leave you indifferent. The amateurs of softer food will like to taste potato pancakes with the mushroom cream or Belovezhskiye potato pancakes with chicken slurry. Signature pork and chicken fillet with mushrooms, cheese encrusted vegetables will make you return to the Syty Putnik cafe more than once.

They cook home-made sausages and grill them here. For those who are always in a hurry on the road the cafe always has dining complexes to choose from.

Don't pass by!





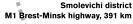








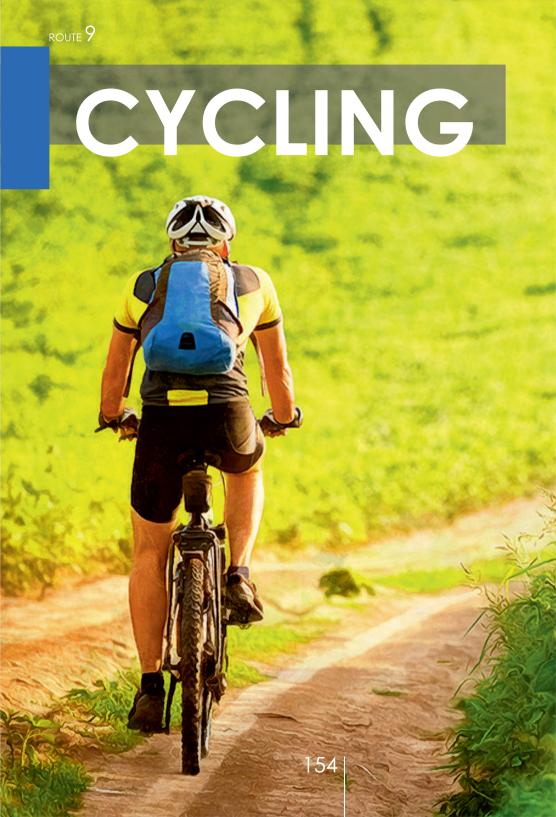




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It begins in the place where the Svisloch bicycle path ends. It's safe to cross the Minsk Ring Road under the bridge across the Svisloch river, and then along a bulk path along the beach. Then comes half of a kilometre of the asphaltic road with a heavy automobile traffic that is better to pass along the sidewalk on the left side of the road.

Then we'll continue along a dead-end and further along the half empty motor road to the dam. However, this segment can be passed along a parallel path along the beach. After the dam you will have to make a dive with a bicycle into the underground walkway and cross the motoring highway and railway.

In Ratomka we recommend you to map a route along Sportivnaya Street, since there is usually a heavy traffic on the main Koritskiy Street! By the way, here you can make a short stop and look at the famous race track and the museum.

Beyond Ratomka wonderful 6 kilometres are waiting for us along forest paths, slides and two bridges. Don't go away from the railway in order not to get lost.

Don't use the parallel motorway in the segment between Kryzhovka and Zelyony! It's too narrow and has a lot of blind bends. The last three kilometres of the road before Zaslavl are asphalted with a medium-level traffic intensity.

There are four intermediate railway stations along the way. The movement with a children's bicycle trailer is convenient from Minsk only to the dam.

Detailed route information is on the web-site!











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