

## SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

**15.07.2019 – 03.08.2019**

**05.08.2019 – 24.08.2019**

**Deadline: 30 June for period 15.07.2019 – 03.08.2019**

**23 July for period 05.08.2019 – 24.08.2019**

**Group: from 10 to 15 people**

**66 academic hours of the Russian language, excursions in Russian/English**

### **First Week**

#### **Welcome to Brest!**

The city of Brest is the third oldest city in Belarus. First mentioned in 1019 the city became a shopping center and a fortress on the border of Poland and Lithuania in the XI century. The city is located at the crossroads of two trade routes connecting Brest with Western Europe and the Middle East.

The historical center of Brest is a residential and administrative area of the XIX-early XX centuries' buildings.

Today Brest is one of the industrial centers of Belarus. It is also the largest transport hub and cultural center with rich historical past and interesting folk traditions.

<b>Day</b>	<b>09.50-13.00</b>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>14.10-15.30</b>	<b>16.00-20.00</b>
<b>15.07.19 (Mon)</b>	Participants' arrival, accommodation, administrative registration procedure			
<b>16.07.19 (Tue)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Lecture on the history of Belarus	Introduction party
<b>17.07.19 (Wed)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Walking excursion around the city Excursion to the Brest Fortress	
<b>18.07.19 (Thu)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Businesslanguage/ Russian Karaoke	Free time
<b>19.07.19 (Fri)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Quest around the city	
<b>20.07.19 (Sat)</b>	Relict forest "Belovezhskaya Pushcha"			
<b>21.07.19 (Sun)</b>	Park "Polyanka"			

**17.07.19 Brest Hero-Fortress Memorial Complex** is the largest monument in the post-Soviet space dedicated to the courage of the Soviet people during the Great Patriotic War. The ruins of an old fortress, battle sites, monumental sculptural compositions are represented in a single architectural and artistic ensemble. The exposition of the "Museum of Defense" has about 4 thousand different kinds of

exhibits. A common idea through all the halls is enclosed in letters and excerpts from the letters of direct participants of the war. The black and light background of the photos carries the thought of the loss that war brings to all living things. The main theme of the museum exposition is the defense of the Brest Fortress in June-July 1941.

**20.07.19** The National Park “**Belovezhskaya Pushcha**” is the largest remnant of the relic primeval plain forest which, according to the ideas developed in modern science, grew in prehistoric times in Europe. Belovezhskaya Pushcha is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List(for more information see<https://npbp.by/> ).

**21.07.19** Park "Polyanka"- a beautiful coniferous forest; its clean and fresh air will fill you with energy and help you forget about the bustle of the city. A calm river, a mysterious island in the center of the bay, squirrels and hedgehogs - everything is meant to please the eye. We offer laser tag and rope camp, football and volleyball, trampoline and other games in the fresh air (for more information see<http://repark.by/>).

### Second Week

Day	09.50-13.00	13.00-14.00	14.10-15.30	16.00-20.00
<b>22.07.19 (Mon)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Rowing on a motor ship	
<b>23.07.19 (Tue)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Businesslanguage/ Russian Karaoke	Free time
<b>24.07.19 (Wed)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Visiting the city-forming enterprise "Savushkin-product"	
<b>25.07.19 (Thu)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Businesslanguage/ Russian Karaoke	Interactive games
<b>26.07.19 (Fri)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Free time	
<b>27.07.19 (Sat)</b>	Visiting agronomic house			
<b>28.07.19 (Sun)</b>	Bus tour: Castles of Belarus – Mir and Nesvizh			

**28.07.19** The **Mir Castle** Complex is a unique monument of the national culture of Belarus. In 2000, Mir Castle was included in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List.

The palace and park ensemble of the XVI-XIX centuries **Nesvizh**. is located in the northeast of the city. The initiative to build a stone castle belongs to the first Nizhvizhsky ordinate Nicholas Christopher Radziwill “The Orphan” (1549–1616). After the events of 1812, the castle was in a neglected state until 1875. Large-scale restoration work began to be carried out only in the last quarter of the 19th - early 20th centuries.

The palace was taken under state protection in 1939. In 2012 restoration was completed and exhibition halls were opened for visitors.

### **Third Week**

Day	09.50-13.00	13.00-14.00	14.10-15.30	16.00-20.00
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<b>29.07.19 (Mon)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Free time	
<b>30.07.19 (Tue)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Traditional Belarusian art. Workshop on “Vytinanka”	
<b>31.07.19 (Wed)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Lecture-discussion “Belarusian mentality”	Free time
<b>01.08.19 (Thu)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	International evening (Projects “My Summer School”)	
<b>02.08.19 (Fri)</b>	Russian language	Lunch*	Summer School final sitting, awarding of the certificates	
<b>03.08.19 (Sat)</b>	Participants’ departure			

**30.07.19 Vytinanka** is an ancient Slavic type craft. This is an openwork carving from paper, birch bark, cloth, leather, even wood. Harmonious and simple geometric shapes and ornaments of vegetable character are used in the Belarusian vytinanka. The head of the department of traditional culture of the Brest region will hold a workshop where the participants will be taught the traditional Belarusian art of Vytinanka.

**PRICE - 350 \$ per person**

**The price includes:**

1. The costs of the Russian courses
2. Accommodation at the BrSTU dormitory
3. Transport fees to the place of excursion

**Additional costs:**

1. Visa
2. Arrival/departure tickets
3. Entrance tickets
4. Meals

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