

# Mystical Vibes of Minsk

📅 3 Nights / 4 Days

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## Overview

Unveil the Unseen Side of Belarus

Get ready to be surprised by Minsk—a city where Soviet-era grandeur meets vibrant modern life. From thrilling karting and skeet shooting to majestic castles and awe-inspiring Soviet monuments, this 3-night adventure is packed with history, adrenaline, and cultural gems. Roam through atmospheric avenues, dine in chic restaurants, and explore grand palaces and military relics—all while basking in Belarusian hospitality. A weekend in Minsk isn't just a trip; it's a story worth telling.

## Highlights

- ✈️ Warm Welcome & Guided Arrival in the Heart of Belarus
- 🏠 Guided Orientation Tour of Minsk's Historic Streets & Squares
- 🏠 Thrilling Outdoor Karting Session – Race Like a Pro!
- 🏠 Explore the Legendary BELAZ Factory & Climb Giant Dump Trucks
- 🏠 Adrenaline-Packed Skeet Shooting Experience
- 🏠 Visit to Iconic National Library & Sky-High Observation Deck
- 🏠 Day Trip to the Fairytale-Like Nesvizh Castle (UNESCO Site)
- 🏠 Step Inside the Baroque Church of God's Body & Radziwill Tombs
- 🏠 Guided Shopping Spree for Local Souvenirs & Crafts
- 🏠 Walk Through Wartime History at the Stalin Line Complex

- ☐☐ Plenty of Photo Ops at Belarusian Architectural & Historical Gems
- ☐☐ Private Chauffeur-Driven A/C Vehicle Throughout the Journey

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Welcome to Minsk | Orientation Tour | Outdoor Karting Experience

Your journey begins as you arrive at Minsk International Airport at 11:40 AM. After clearing immigration and collecting your baggage, you will be warmly greeted by your English-speaking guide in the arrivals hall. At 12:40 PM, you will be escorted to your private transfer vehicle and driven to your hotel in the heart of the city. After check-in, enjoy some well-deserved rest and leisure time in your room.<br>At 4:00 PM, step out for an immersive orientation tour of Minsk. As one of the oldest cities in Eastern Europe, Minsk has a history dating back to the 11th century. Walk through its historical and architectural highlights, from Independence Square and Avenue to the charming Upper Town. Learn how this Soviet-influenced capital has evolved into a vibrant, modern metropolis.<br>By 6:00 PM, the excitement ramps up with an adrenaline-charged outdoor karting experience. Feel the rush as you don your gear, take the wheel, and channel your inner Formula One racer on a thrilling track. It's a perfect combination of speed and fun.<br>Wrap up your day with dinner at a local restaurant of your choice (at your own cost). At 10:00 PM, you'll be dropped back at the hotel for a restful night.

### Day 2 - BELAZ Factory Experience | Skeet Shooting | National Library of Belarus

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before departing at 10:00 AM for a visit to the renowned BELAZ Factory, located 60 kilometers from the city. This is your chance to see how some of the world's largest mining trucks are born. Explore the assembly lines, witness the engineering marvels, and even climb aboard these enormous machines for unforgettable photos.<br>After returning to Minsk by 2:00 PM, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant of your choice (direct payment).<br>At 4:00 PM, gear up for a heart-pounding skeet shooting experience. Feel the thrill as you take aim at flying clay targets—an exhilarating test of focus and precision.<br>As evening approaches, visit the striking National Library of Belarus at 6:00 PM. Its dazzling, geometric design, known as a rhombicuboctahedron, stands as a beacon of knowledge and innovation. Ride the

panoramic elevator to the open-air observation deck, 70 meters above ground, for breathtaking views of Minsk at twilight.<br>Dinner follows at a restaurant of your choosing (own cost), and by 10:00 PM, you'll be back at the hotel.

### **Day 3 - Excursion to Nesvizh Castle | Church of God's Body | Shopping Tour**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a magical day trip at 10:00 AM to the magnificent Nesvizh Castle, just 1.5 hours from Minsk. Step back in time as you explore this 16th-century UNESCO World Heritage site—once the grand residence of the powerful Radziwill family. With its rich history, romantic legends, and opulent architecture, the palace tells tales of ghostly love stories, summer sleigh rides, and royal feasts.<br>Continue the cultural journey with a visit to the nearby Church of God's Body—Europe's second Baroque-style Catholic church. Admire its stunning 18th-century frescoes and the country's largest religious icon, and witness the family crypt of the Radziwills, ranking among Europe's most important.<br>Return to Minsk by 2:00 PM for lunch at your chosen restaurant (own cost), followed by a guided shopping tour at 4:00 PM. Whether you're seeking souvenirs, stylish local fashion, or unique Belarusian crafts, Minsk offers a delightful retail experience tailored to your tastes.<br>Afterward, dine out at another hand-picked local spot (at your expense) before returning to your hotel by 10:00 PM.

### **Day 4 - Stalin Line Tour | Departure**

Following breakfast and check-out formalities at the hotel, you have some free time to relax or take a final stroll through the city.<br>At 1:00 PM, enjoy lunch at a restaurant of your choice (own cost), then prepare for an unforgettable final excursion.<br>At 3:00 PM, you'll explore the Stalin Line—a military-historical complex showcasing fortifications from the western border of the former Soviet Union. This open-air museum brings World War II history to life with its tanks, pillboxes, artillery, and bunkers. See the iconic T-34 tank, explore a real battle casemate, and discover how the Soviet defensive line shaped the course of history.<br>By 6:00 PM, it's time to bid farewell to the beautiful city of Minsk. Your driver will transfer you to the airport for your flight home or onward journey, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Belarusian charm, heritage, and adventure.

**Accommodation Used**