**TO GET A VISA TO BELARUS THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY**:

**1. PASSPORT**

A valid original passport (“Permit for Reentry” or “Refugee Travel Document” are also acceptable). A passport should have at least one blank visa page and should be valid for at least 90 days upon conclusion of your trip.

**2. VISA SUPPORT DOCUMENTS (invitations)**

**TYPE B /transit/**

▪ For a transit visa:

A visa for the country you are traveling from/to through Belarus, as well as prepaid tickets for a trip. In case of traveling to countries with no entry visa requirements a copy of the ticket,  itinerary from your travel agency or any other document confirming your trip to the appropriate country. Invitation is not required.

**TYPE C /short term/**

*▪*For a business visa:

An **ORIGINAL**(not a copy) of a letter of invitation from an agency, company or organization in the Republic of Belarus, which is registered as a legal entity by the Belarusian authorities. A letter of invitation should be printed on the official letterhead with a registration number, date of issue, and should bear the signature of an official and a corporate seal. It should also indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus. An inviting party must provide written guarantees that an invitee will abide by the rules and regulations applied to foreign citizens in the Republic of Belarus.

▪ For a touristic visa:

- An **ORIGINAL**(not a copy) of a letter of invitation from a belarusian travel agency. Hosting organization should be registered as a tourist company by the Belarusian authorities.

- A Hotel room reservation for the period of stay.

- Round-trip Airline ticket.

[Belarusian Turoperator Belinturist](http://www.belintourist.com/eng)

▪ For a private visa:

An **ORIGINAL**(not a copy) invitation. Your relatives or friends should obtain invitation (“zaprashenne”) for you at the local passport and visa office of the Ministry of Interior and send it to you. In case of emergency (unexpected illness, death of the relative, etc.) visas can be issued upon submitting a certified cable from a doctor or a clinic in Belarus.

A citizen of Belarus may write an application-invitation for a foreigner at the Embassy in presence of the Consul (the consular fee is 20 euro).

Private visa may also be issued if an original invitation from a Belarusian hospital or a contract with a hospital for medical treatment in Belarus is presented to the Embassy (names of a treated person and those accompanying him or her should be noticed in an invitation).

▪ For a student visa:

- An ORIGINAL (not a copy) of a letter of invitation from a [belarusian university](http://www.belarusembassy.org/consular/eng/travelagencies.htm" \t "rbottom) (college etc.), approved by the local passport and visa office of the Ministry of Interior.

- A Certificate of Education duly legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

- A Medical Certificate.

**TYPE D /long term/ 90 days during 1 year**

[Please, apply to the following Arabic-language page of our web-site](http://egypt.mfa.gov.by/ar/1/2/)(***the necessary information is at the very bottom of that page***).

**3.**[**Application forms**](http://egypt.mfa.gov.by/en/consular_issues/4/)

The [forms](http://egypt.mfa.gov.by/en/consular_issues/4/)must be filled out completely. No blank spaces must be left. If a question does not apply, please type “N/A”. If the answer is none, write “NONE”. Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicants UNPROCESSED.

The [forms](http://egypt.mfa.gov.by/en/consular_issues/4/)should bear the original signature of applicant and must be well readable. Please, fill out in block letters.

To make service comfortable and quick, as well as to avoid forming queues (considering climate conditions in Egypt) we recommend to fill in application forms beforehand on our web-site (not at the Embassy) and to apply for a visa with prepared application forms.

**4. DOCUMENTS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Following up-dated documents proving foreigner’s ability to pay for his/her travel to Belarus and staying there must be presented to the Embassy:

    - an **original**bank account paper, stamped and signed by a bank officer (not less than 1000 USA dol. for each month of staying, a bank paper should be issued not more than one month ago, Consul can require a bigger sum)

- an **original**paper from work, stamped and signed by the head of the orginazation (position held and **salary**should be mentioned, a paper should be issued not more than one month ago)

- **prepaid there and back tickets** with the exact dates of arrival to Belarus and departuring from Belarus (not to/from neighboring countries like Russia, Ukraine and so on). The prepayment or reservation should be confirmed by an air company's stamps and officers' signatures or receipt with stamps.

**5. PHOTO**

One passport size photo (35-45 mm, ***light background***, face — 70-80% of the picture) of the applicant which should be stapled to the marked space at the upper right-hand corner of the application form. Do not staple the face.

**6. PAYMENT**

The Embassy accepts in cash only EURO (without change).

Consular fees for visas to enter Belarus are based on the principle of reciprocity.

**Personal interview with Consul is obligatory.**

The visa processing fees are:

**TYPE B /transit/**

**TRANSIT**

(term of validity must comply with term of stay in destination country; period of stay is 48 hours)

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| **Processing time** | **Number of entries** | | |
| **Single** | **Double** | **Multiple** |
| Regular  (5 business days) | € 60 | € 60 | € 60 |
| Urgent  (48 hours) | € 120 | € 120 | € 120 |

**TYPE C /short term/**

**BUSINESS, PRIVATE, STUDYING, SPORTS**

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| **Processing time** | **Number of entries** | | |
| **Single** | **Double** | **Multiple** |
| Regular  (5 business days) | € 60 | € 60 | € 60 |
| Urgent  (48 hours) | € 120 | € 120 | € 120 |

**TYPE D /long term/**

**BUSINESS, PRIVATE, SPORTS**

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| **Processing time** | **Number of entries** | | |
| **Single** | **Double** | **Multiple (1 yr.)** |
| Regular  (5 business days) | - | - | € 60 |
| Urgent  (48 hours) | - | - | € 120 |

**NOTE:** The term of validity for long-term multiple visas is **1 YEAR**; period of stay is 90 days. For requirements ask at the front desk.

**7. CONSUL CAN REQUIRE ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS.**

**TRAVELLING TO BELARUS WITH CHILDREN**

**ENTRY VISA**

The entry of children of minority age, who are citizens of foreign states, to Belarus is carried out only with a valid passport (any other corresponding document meant for travelling abroad), as well as a visa.

In case of including the parents travelling together and children of minority age, entered in their passport, in the entry visa, the passport of the parents should necessarily include the photographs of children.

Children under 16 years old receive the visa free of charge, except for some foreign departments, where payment has to be made for expenses connected with the issuance of the visa.