



ITU Forum

«Smart Sustainable Cities: past, present and future»

Minsk, Republic of Belarus, 19-20 April 2023

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

Minsk Arena,

Minsk, Victory Avenue 111

<https://goo.gl/maps/qsezkrWE2AYX5hXP7>

2. Registration

Registration of participants will take place on Tuesday, 19 April 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the event venue.

3. Languages

The Forum will be conducted in Russian.

4. Recommended hotels

Beijing Hotel

Krasnoarmeyskaya str. 36, Minsk, Belarus

Telephone: 375 (17) 329-77-77

<https://beijinghotelminsk.com/>

Approximate accommodation cost in Beijing Hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Standard	from 127
Luxe	from 137

More detailed information is available at the hotel website: <https://beijinghotelminsk.com/>.

Hotel Willing

Minsk, 50 Lenina str.

Telephone: +375 (29) 3369016

<https://willinghotel.by/>

Approximate accommodation cost in Hotel Willing

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 60
Twin/Double	from 70
Luxe	from 117

More detailed information is available at the hotel website: <https://willinghotel.by/>.

Hotel Monastyrski

6, Kirilla & Mefodya Str., Minsk
Telephone: +375 (17) 329-03-00
<https://monastyrski.by/>

Approximate accommodation cost in Hotel Monastyrski

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 68
Twin/Double	from 76
Luxe	from 108

More detailed information is available at the hotel website: <https://monastyrski.by/>.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minsk

9 Pobediteley Avenue, Minsk
Telephone: +375 (17) 309-80-00
<https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/belarus/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-minsk-MSQDTDI/index.html>

Approximate accommodation cost in DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minsk

Room category	Price per day, USD
Twin/Double	from 129
King size	from 136
Luxe	from 252

More detailed information is available at the hotel website: <https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/belarus/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-minsk-MSQDTDI/index.html>.

Garni Hotel

11, International Str., Minsk
Telephone: +375 (17) 229-76-00
<http://hotel-garni.by/>

Approximate accommodation cost in Garni Hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 70
Double	from 75
Luxe	from 139

More detailed information is available at the hotel website: <http://hotel-garni.by/>.

5. Transport

Minsk National Airport is located at a distance of 40 km from the city (<https://airport.by/en>).

Kindly note some telephone numbers of the city taxi service (ordered through taxi telephone operator): 135, 152, 7500. The trip cost over the city within 10 km does not usually exceed 15 BYN. The cost of ordering airport transfer is approximately 35-40 BYN.

International taxi services operate in Belarus: Yandex.Taxi, Uber.

You can order a transfer service from the airport to Minsk (https://transfer-n1.by/?gclid=CjwKCAjw3pWDBhB3EiwAV1c5rO4Dt0HQcwbhjMyj_b8b9CrXfBAMel-aljwXaSOuHLSZo1x-W9Qr3hoC_O4QAvD_BwE).

There are regular-route buses No. 300Э and 173Э and shuttle buses No. 1400-TK and 1430-TK between Minsk and National Airport Minsk (more information: <https://airport.by/en/kak-dobratsa/v-aeroport/obsestvennyj-transport>).

6. Contacts

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7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

Currency unit of the Republic of Belarus is Belarusian Ruble (BYN). All payments are executed in the national currency. Currency exchange is executed by banks and currency exchange counters. There is no commission fee.

Credit cards are accepted in banks, large hotels, some travel agencies and shops.

As of 18 January 2023, BYN exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 2.63 BYN

1 EUR = 2.81 BYN

Information on the current rate of BYN is available at the website of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus: <https://www.nbrb.by/statistics/rates/ratesdaily.asp>.

Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. till 18:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all the

banks and exchange offices.

8. Climate

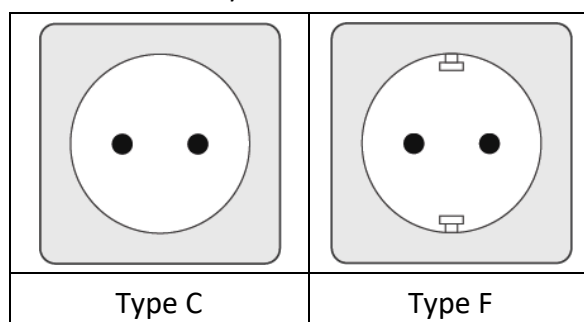
The climate of Minsk is moderately continental, significantly influenced by Atlantic maritime air. In April, average daily temperature is +12°C. The weather forecast as available at <http://www.pogoda.by> or <http://www.accuweather.com/en/by/minsk/28580/month/28580?monyr=5/01/2018>.

9. Time

Minsk time is UTC / GMT + 3:00.

10. Electric devices

Voltage power in the Republic of Belarus - 220V / 50 Hz. Electric outlets are of Type C and Type F.



11. Communication means

In the event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

For calls to Minsk, dial code is +375 17.

For international calls from Minsk, one should dial plus, then the country code, area code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone card.

In the Republic of Belarus, there are three mobile communication operators: MTS, A1, Life.

12. Visa

CIS citizens do not need entry visa for the Republic of Belarus. Information of visa-free entering the Republic of Belarus through the Minsk National Airport for citizens of 74 countries for up to 30 days is available at <https://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/freemove/airport/>.

If you need visa support, you need to contact us no later than 4 weeks before the event.

13. General information

Minsk is the capital of the Republic of Belarus, a hero city, the largest transportation hub and political, economic, cultural, and scientific centre of the country. Minsk occupies the area of 350 km² and has population of around 2 Mio people. It is the 10th largest city of Europe by population (not including suburbs). Minsk is located the Svislach and the Nyamiha Rivers, close to geographical centre of the country. Additional information is available at: <https://34travel.me/gotobelarus/post/mensk> and <http://www.belarus.by/ru/>.