For tourism (up to 30 days, short-term single or double entry)

- written request by a Belarusian tourist company, or
- written request by a rest house or rehabilitation centre, or
- written invitation by a national of Belarus and supporting documents that confirm her/his ownership of an agrotourist homestead in Belarus.

For a short-term private visit (up to 90 days, single, double or multiple entries)

- original invitation issued by a local citizenship and migration office of the Ministry of Interior of Belarus where a person you are going to visit is living.
- Meanwhile, you may get a visa for a private visit without invitation in case you have a report proving an emergency need to visit Belarus due to a serious decease or death of a relative, or an invitation from a person you going to visit verified at Belarusian Embassy or Consulate, or a document certifying that you own a residence in Belarus, or a court notice.

For a long-term private visit (90 days within a year),

you need to have a family member who is national of Belarus or to own a residence in Belarus. To get this type of visa, you need either an original invitation issued by a local citizenship and migration office of the Ministry of Interior of Belarus where a person you are going to visit is living or a document certifying that you own a residence in Belarus.

For a commercial visit (up to 90 days),

written request by a Belarusian company. Please note that requests by local offices of international companies or banks in Belarus, as well as private entrepreneurs will be invalid as, according to Belarusian regulations, they do not have a status of a legal entity in Belarus.

For a long-term visit (commercial visit with intention to work, up to 90 days within a year),

written request by a Belarusian company you are going to work for and an employment authorization issued by a local citizenship and migration office of the Ministry of Interior of Belarus.

For a long-term visit (commercial visit without intention to work, up to 90 days within a year),

- written request by a Belarusian company on the official letterhead signed by a company executive and sealed by a corporate seal, proof of registration of a Belarusian company (extract from the State Register of Legal Entities and Private Entrepreneurs of Belarus issued by the Ministry of Justice of Belarus),
- copy of contract between Belarusian company and you or company where you work, and
- document certifying that you are employed by that company.

For transit (up to 48 hours),

visa of the country of main destination. If a trip to that country does not require a visa, you should submit any other supporting documents proving that you need to transit through Belarus.

For studies

original invitation by the educational institution where you are going to study verified by a local citizenship and migration office of the Ministry of Interior of Belarus.

For permanent residence

visa is issued following the receipt of confirmation by the Embassy or Consulate from the Consular Department of the Foreign Ministry confirming that permanent residence permit was granted to the applicant.