



Meridian*



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* (рус. яз.) меридиан, зенит, расцвет, полдень, высшая точка



Spring

In spring the transition to warming is taking place in Belarus. The air temperature keeps positive, in rare cases, dropping below zero. In general, this situation is typical for March, the first month of spring. Then the temperature rises to an average of + 12-14 ° C, steadily continuing to grow. This reduces the cloudiness and humidity. The minimum humidity is observed in the last month - May.


This period is usually chosen for outdoor recreation, for example, fishing, healing after the winter weakening of the body. The trips to the forest or to the shore of the reservoir with tents and all the attributes of this kind of entertainment, visiting the National parks of Belarus, and hunting, became popular.

A bouquet of tulips, including white and pink varieties, is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a pink wooden surface with horizontal planks. The tulips have green stems and leaves, and some are in full bloom while others are still budding.

**Spring's on the calendar! Though it will
take time to step into its rights, why
not start enjoying the new season from
the first day?**

**We have come with 15 ideas – sort of
special rituals – to pull you out of a
sleepy winter mood and attract the real
spring, both to your heart and to
Belarus. Here's the list of spring things
to do!**

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1. Wake up at 5 am and listen to morning birds trills in the forest
 2. Taste and learn how to get the birch sap from trees in the woods.
 3. Call for spring as ancient Belarusians did at Gukanne Vyasny festival in the skansen museum in Ažjarco.
 4. Go to Belovezhskaya pushcha in Brest region to see how nature awakens.
 5. Pay a visit St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, the oldest Orthodox Church in Minsk, with white willow and juniper in your hands just a week before Easter on the White Willow Sunday.



6. Enjoy a ballet or an opera at the Belarusian National Opera and Ballet Theatre.

7. Play pranks on Belarusians on April Fool's Day pretending you are a local and speak Belarusian.

8. Taste kulich and win in traditional coloured eggs beating on Orthodox Easter.

9. Trace your forgotten Belarusian roots and visit ancestors' graves for Radunitsa on 25 April.

10. Visit the Central Botanical Gardens in Minsk to enjoy flowers in blossom.



11. Watch a military parade and spectacular Victory Day fireworks in Minsk or hop on a train to Brest and spend an evening in the Brest Fortress on 9 May.
12. Let a balloon in the sky at the school last bell ceremony on 25 May.
13. Visit all Minsk museums in one evening during the Night of the Museums.
14. Take part in a medieval knights battle near the ruins of Halshany Castle in Hrodna region.
15. Catch the inspiration out of the city noise in Krasny Dvorik (the Red Patio) in Revaliucyjnaja Street in Minsk. Forget all travel guide tips and explore Minsk like a local!



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