## **INDIVIDUAL GUIDED TOURS ON A SKODA SUPERB (WITH RATES)**

## MINSK CITY TOUR



**KHATYN – THE MOUND OF GLORY** 



**OZERTSO FOLK ARCHITECTURE MUSEUM** 



THE STALIN LINE



## MIR AND NESVIZH UNESCO SIGHTS



BEREZINSKY BIOSPHERE RESERVE



In the course of this tour you will learn interesting facts about the old and modern Minsk and will see its main sights. These include Independence Square (the House of Government, the Red Cathedral, former profit houses, the Head Post Office), the Upper Town (the Town Hall, Gostiny Dvor, Saint Virgin Maria Cathedral and former Bernardine monasteries), the Island of Tears and the Trinity Suburb – the capital's largest streets, avenues and squares. During the tour we will take a number of walks and at the end, time and weather permitting, we will make an ascent to the observation pad of the National Library. Information:

conducted daily

duration: 3.0 hrs (\$ 100): 3 pax (incl. parking fees and Library fee)

Not far from Minsk there are two memorial complexes dedicated to the Great Patriotic War (WWII). The first one - Khatyn - is situated in the place where a village with the same name was destroyed together with its residents by the Nazi and their collaborators in 1943. Today the eternal flame and the sound of bells commemorate the victims of the Nazi. The second memorial - the Mound of Glory - is a hand-filled mound that pays tribute to the Soviet Army that liberated Belarus in 1944. You will be able to make a couple of photographs with military vehicles and enjoy the lovely countryside view from the top of the mound. Information: conducted daily

duration: 4.0 hrs (\$ 130): 3 pax

A unique open-air museum of folk architecture is located not far from Minsk. Genuine village buildings from different ethnographic regions of Belarus have been collected here, the oldest of these dating back to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. In the course of the tour you will get acquainted Information:

with one of the farmsteads, the way of life and customs of the Belarusian peasants and will take a walk in the scenic countryside. In the museum territory there is a tavern where you will be able to taste traditional foods and drinks, including bread and kvass that are produced in the premises. On busy days there are vendors offering hand-made souvenirs. conducted daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays

duration: 3.0 hrs (\$ 130): 3 pax (incl. local guide and entrance fee)

In the scenic countryside near the town of Zaslavl – 35 kilometers away from Minsk – there is an open-air museum complex. Here military vehicles and equipment that were used in the Soviet Army in the Great Patriotic War (WWII) as well as those used in the modern Armed Forces of Belarus today are exhibited. The machines are scattered around fortifications caponiers, pillboxes and trenches - the restored part of the Minsk defense line that dates back to the WWII. The local guide will tell you its history and explain the way the fortifications were operated and you will be able to shoot a few blank rounds. Information: conducted daily, except Mondays

duration: 3.0 hrs (\$ 130): 3 pax (incl. local guide and entrance fee)

Architectural monuments of these two towns were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Mir Castle has been recently restored and today is one of the few extant castles from the epoch of the Great Duchy of Lithuania. In the town of Mir there are several historic buildings like a Jewish synagogue and yeshiva, Orthodox and Catholic churches. The restoration process in Nesvizh Palace and Park Complex is coming to an end. You will be able to visit the Castle Museum and take a walk along the picturesque bank of the lake. In Nesvizh there are a few restaurants where a dinner can be organized. Information: conducted daily

duration: 6.0 hrs (\$ 190): 3 pax (including entrance fee)

The Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, the oldest establishment of a kind in Belarus, was founded to preserve beavers in the 1925. The reserve consists of marshlands by two-thirds and in this area no human activities are allowed. Located 125 kilometers away from Minsk, the reserve offers a tour to the Museum of Wildlife where a local guide will tell you the most striking facts about the fauna in Belarus. After the museum tour you will have a unique possibility to take a bicycle tour along the 4-km long environmental path that runs through the natural forest. The ride ends at the enclosures with a zubr (bison), fox, elk and other animals.

conducted daily

duration: 6.0 hrs (\$ 190): 3 pax (including entrance fee) + Private vehicle Skoda Superb, 2006, the seating capacity of 3 included in the rate.

## **Oualifications:**

Minsk State Linguistic University, (Translator in International Tourism) 2008, 4 years' experience in inbound tourism Institute of Business and Management (Guide-Interpreter), 2011

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