

Welcome to Russian Language Summer School 2015!

Intensive course aimed at development/improvement of the Russian language speaking fluency and immersion in Belarusian culture

Course duration: **August 2-22**

Course timetable: **20 h per week, 60 h in total**

Course levels: **from beginner to advanced**

Participants: **students and adults of any nationality**

Groups: **8-10 students in a group**

Deadline for the application: **25.05.2015**

Course programme

Our goal is to make our students practice Russian as much as possible during their stay in Belarus. That is why we offer the unique course programme aimed at immersion in the Russian language. The course offers a combination of different learning phases throughout a day. You will learn Russian in the classroom with professional teachers, practice pronunciation and improve speaking skills via Russian karaoke class, interact with the locals during numerous outdoor activities: excursions in and outside Grodno, walks or cycle trips in the forest; visits to local companies, common dinners, 2 workshops, parties and cinema. Learn Russian and have lots of fun at the same time!

The course includes:

- ✓ a four-hour Russian lesson a day with an experienced teacher
- ✓ 6 excursions around the city of Grodno
- ✓ 2 workshops
- ✓ a visit to one of the enterprises of Grodno
- ✓ handouts and studying materials
- ✓ daily opportunity to practice the language with Russian-speaking students
- ✓ a t-shirt of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno
- ✓ certificate of participation

Additional offers:

- ✓ KARAOKE IN RUSSIAN

The course has been specially designed for those who want to improve their pronunciation, intonation and speaking fluency.

✓ EXCURSIONS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF GRODNO

At the weekends we offer our participants excursions to the most interesting places of Belarus.

Prices:

Participation Fee: **\$300** (including lodging in a student's dormitory)

Visa support (if needed)		\$20
Weekend Program: (approximate cost for one-day trip)		\$30
Karaoke lessons:	per 5 lessons	\$50
	per 10 lessons	\$95
	per 15 lessons	\$140

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Programme

	10.00 – 13.00	13.00 – 14.00 *	14.00 – 15.20*	16.00 – 18.00
Day 1 Sunday (02.08)	Arrival of participants / Opening of the Summer School			
Day 2 Monday (03.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Sightseeing around the center of Grodno
Day 3 Tuesday (04.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Visit to Kalozha (XII cent. church)
Day 4 Wednesday (05.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Visit to Old and New Castles
Day 5 Thursday (06.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Walk in Zhiliber's park, excursion to Yanka Kupala State University Museum
Day 6 Friday (07.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	A workshop in the house of folk art
Day 7 Saturday (08.08)	Weekend Program 1*: Mir – Nesvizh Castles			
Day 8 Sunday(09.08)	Weekend Program 2*: The Augusow Channel			
Day 9 Monday (10.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	City-game
Day 10 Tuesday (11.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	A visit to one of the enterprises of Grodno
Day 11 Wednesday (12.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Walk in the forest park "Pyshki", picnic near the river
Day12 Thursday(13.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Show by Slavic Fighting Club "Aridan"
Day13 Friday (14.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Visit to Fire Tower
Day14 Saturday (15.08)	Weekend Program 3a:Minsk Weekend Program 3b: Monastery of Zhirovichi			
Day 15 Sunday(16.08)	Weekend program4*: Białowieża Forest			
Day16 Monday (17.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Visit to open Air Military Exposition
Day 17 Tuesday (18.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Walking through the wooden buildings of Grodno (Pereselka, NovySvet)

Day 18 Wednesday (19.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Visit to Art Studio, workshop
Day 19 Thursday(20.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Boat trip (optional)
Day 20 Friday (21.08)	Russian language	Lunch	Russian karaoke	Closing of the Summer School, awarding certificates, and concert.
Day 21 Saturday (22.08)	Departure			

*Changes in the program are possible

Why to learn Russian in Belarus?

- ✓ “Why should I go to Belarus to study Russian?” It is a wise question, if you are unfamiliar with the country. Studying in Belarus is an excellent opportunity to become fluent in Russian, to communicate with native speakers and to get immersed in the everyday life and culture of the country.
- ✓ Belarus is the only one among the former Soviet Union countries, where Russian has the status of the state language. More than 75% of the population use Russian in their everyday life as the main language of communication. You will always hear Russian in the streets, shops, parks, cinemas, etc.
- ✓ Belarus has a strong tradition of teaching Russian as a foreign language to overseas students since the 1950s. There are many qualified and experienced Russian language teachers in Belarus.
- ✓ The price of the Summer School Course is reasonable in comparison to the similar courses in Russia.
- ✓ The location of Belarus is also an advantage. The Republic of Belarus is situated in the heart of Europe and surrounded by Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia and Russia. Belarus is famous for its endless forests, thousands of rivers and lakes, medieval castles and friendly people. We offer you an opportunity to study in its prettiest city – Grodno.

Why Grodno?

- ✓ Situated on the border with Poland and Lithuania, Grodno is considered to be one of the oldest and most European cities in Belarus. The large and well-preserved historical center, The Old and The New Castles, monasteries, churches, cathedrals, parks and forests, the Neman river – there are so many enjoyable places to get lost in and practice Russian with the locals. Grodno is said to be the city of contrasts, picturesque and worth visiting.
- ✓ Grodno is a city of students. There are 4 universities, numerous students' organizations, clubs, teams, etc., which will make your stay in Grodno vibrant and unforgettable.
- ✓ Grodno is conveniently connected with Minsk, Warsaw and Vilnius.

Why Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno?

- ✓ This year Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno has celebrated its 75th anniversary. Since 1990 it has maintained its status as a prestigious university and has a great experience in educating international students. The university is highly valued in the Republic and was rewarded by the government of Belarus for the quality of education it provides and is considered to be a leading university of the Republic. Grodno State University is on the second place among the key Belarusian university-leaders in Webometrics rating.
- ✓ In 1994 Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno opened the specialization “Russian as a Foreign language”. The team of highly qualified teachers, who will work at the Russian Language Summer School, always select studying materials according to the participant's needs and search for methods that make the learning of Russian more effective and more pleasant.