

## PROGRAMME DURATION

The program lasts 2 weeks during the summer vacation period, particular dates are at the request of the group.

## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

After classes, students are expected to have various cultural and entertainment excursions around Vitebsk, its environs, sports games. At the request of program participants and an additional fee, a trip to Minsk, Mir and Nesvizh castles, Mogilev and other cities of Belarus can be organized. Quizzes, theme nights and international parties are held in the evening.

## PROGRAMME COST

Program cost US \$ 230. It includes:

- Training program – 40 classes of 90 minutes for a two-week course
- Certificate upon the course completion
- Accommodation in a university dormitory (two- and four-bed rooms)
- 1 sightseeing tour of the city
- Daily program of afternoon and evening sports and leisure activities
- Transfer from the National Airport «Minsk» to Vitebsk and from Vitebsk to the National Airport «Minsk»

## ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Air ticket  
Consular fee of the embassy (if necessary)  
Students' pocket expenses  
Medical insurance  
Paid additional excursions (optional)  
State fee for registration of temporary stay

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## SUMMER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF VITEBSK STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER P.M. MASHEROV

Summer cultural and educational program (Russian as a foreign language)

Summer workshop-practice (study of special disciplines: painting, graphics, modelling, singing etc.)

### THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Belarus is a land of blue lakes and calm rivers, birch groves and pine forests, ears of corn and flowering meadows, like a separate small blue planet on the map of Europe. Modern Belarus combines technical progress and ancient traditions, religious and folk customs, untouched nature, rich history. Hospitable Belarus is attractive for tourists, whose number is increasing every year.

The Republic of Belarus is located in the eastern part of Europe. The country has a well-developed railway and road transport system. State languages are Belarusian and Russian.

Belarus has a temperate climate, mild and humid winters, warm and humid summers. The average temperature in January is  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and in July  $+18^{\circ}\text{C}$  550–700 mm of precipitation falls per year.

The national currency is the Belarusian ruble.

### VITEBSK

Vitebsk is one of the oldest cities in Belarus. Modern Vitebsk is one of the largest industrial centers of the republic, a city with highly developed industry, science and culture. Streets and squares of the city are decorated with monuments of architecture and monumental art. Together with a complex architectural structure and a picturesque composition



of buildings, they give the ancient streets of the city above the Western Dvina beauty and uniqueness. Vitebsk land is rich in historical and cultural traditions, which today are receiving their new birth and further development. In Vitebsk there are a large number of educational institutions of various levels and types, 4 of them are institutions of higher education.

### VITEBSK STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER P.M. MASHEROV

Vitebsk State University named after P.M. Masherov is one of the largest higher educational institutions in the Republic of Belarus. The foundation date of our educational institution is 1910. The task of the university is to train highly qualified specialists, whose effective work will contribute to the development and prosperity of society. In this regard, the university pays special attention to the introduction of the most modern and effective educational technologies, improving the information support of the educational process, developing postgraduate forms of education and expanding contacts with foreign partners.

### PROGRAMME

An intensive two-week program is specially developed for foreign students and, depending on the type of the chosen program, it perfectly develops skills in the chosen discipline (Russian as a foreign language, visual arts, modelling, color studies, singing, etc.). The program takes place in groups of a maximum of 15 people and includes 40 classes (90 minutes each). The teaching material is carefully selected and integrated for the successful development of the program. Classes are conducted by highly qualified university teachers. The volunteers accompanying the group are university students.