

Parade of the week



5th Parade of Brides is held in Minsk, under status of international event

Exhibitions

MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 29th June. *Town Sketches*
From 27th October. *In Step with Time*

MUSEUM OF MINSK CITY HISTORY

10 Revolutsionnaya Street

Until 22nd July.

The Suitcase

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BELARUS

116 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 28th January. *Great Talent, Great Work, Great Heart*

From 19th October. *Italian Books in Belarus from Bona Sforza's Times*

From 10th October. *Eternal Jazz*

YANKA KUPALA STATE LITERARY MUSEUM

4 Y. Kupala Street

Permanent exhibition *Poetry from Kupala's Land*

From 27th October. *Planet Belarus*

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BELARUS

12 Karl Marx Street

Permanent exhibition *16th-18th Century Belarus in Portraits and Heraldry*

From 8th May. *Reflections of Military Glory*

Until 14th September.

Precious Patterns

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Permanent exhibition *Belarusian Artists from the 19th-early 20th Century*

From 6th April. *Amazing Belarus*

From 7th June. *Diverse Paintings*

Theatres

BELARUSIAN STATE CIRCUS

32 Nezavisimosti Avenue

27-30.07. *Arti-shock*

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTOR

13 Pobediteley Avenue

28 and 29.07. *Who Laughs Last*

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

28 and 31.07. *Turandot* 29.07. *Cinderella* 30.07.

Minsk, I Love You 1.08. *Turandot* 2.08. *Figaro.tut*

Concerts

DOODAH KING BAR

14 Berson Street

27-28.07. *Live Weekend*

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

30.07. *Boeing Boeing Boeing*

COYOTE BAR

117 / A Nezavisimosti Avenue

27-28.07. *Coyote Show Time* 29.07. *Retro-FM* 31.07.

Cover King

DOZARI

58 Nezavisimosti Avenue

27.07. *Dj Pasha LEE* 28.07. *Black SingMC & Dj Malena* 29.07. *Street of Red Lamps*

ALCATRAZ

25 Nezavisimosti Avenue

27.07. *Naked Friday* 30.07. *Alcatraz Night*

ORION

123 / 2 Timiryazev Street

27.07. *Sandali* 28.07. *Retro Saturday*

WESTWORLD CLUB

15A Storozevskaya Street

27.07. *Drinking Party* 28.07. *Bikini Party* 30.07.

Russian Nights 31.07. *Just Dance*

YULA

26 Sarganov Street

27.07. *ExtraParty*. *Beach Season* 28.07. *Retro*

Subbotnik 29.07. *Money Night*

TSENTR

1 Oktyabrskaya Street

27.07. *Foam Party* 28.07. *Retro Cola*

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

July of decades and centuries past comes to life

27th July. In 1896, Belarusian painter and graphic artist **Ya. M. Gorida** was born.

27th July. In 1896, ballet dancer and teacher **L.M. Kromorevsky** was born — a founder of the ballet troupe at the State Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus.

27th July. In 1898, Belarusian writer **Stepan Semashko** was born.

29th June. In 1908, Belarusian poet **Yurka Levonny (Leonid Yurkevich)** was born.

30th July. In 1870, Belarusian church historian and teacher **Konstantin Kharlampovich** was born.

31st July. In 1802, Belarusian geologist and mineralogist **Ignat Domeiko** was born.

31st July. In 1898, Belarusian art historian **Sender Palees** was born.

1st August. In 1520, **Zygmantas Augustas** was born — the last ruler of the independent Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

1st August. In 1922, **Ilya Glazkov** was born — a Belarusian scientist in the sphere of electrical machine building, a state figure of Belarus and laureate of the State Award of Belarus.

1st August. In 1923, Belarusian literary historian and critic **Mikola Grinchik (Nikolay Mikhailovich)** was born.

1st August. In 1937, **Yuri Yefimov** was born — a Belarusian conductor, an Honoured Art Figure of Belarus and People's Artiste of Belarus.

2nd August. In 1888, Belarusian historian **Ivan Vitkovsky** was born.

2nd August. In 1901, **Ilya Muromtsev** was born — a Belarusian and Russian singer and an Honoured Artiste of Belarus.

27th July. In 1824, construction began on the **Avgustovsky Canal**.

27th July. In 1982, Minsk hosted 'Peace March-82', covering the distance from Stockholm to Minsk and then to Moscow.

29th July. In 1965, a planetarium opened in Minsk.

27th July. In 1990, the Declaration of State Sovereignty of the Belarusian Soviet Socialist Republic was proclaimed (since 1991 — the Republic of Belarus).

28th July. In 1995, the State Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus hosted the premiere of *Passions (Rogneda)* ballet, staged by ballet master Valentin Yelizariiev.

29th July. In 1961, Gomel Region's Shatilki was turned into Svetlogorsk city.

29th July. In 1977, the Belarusian Scientific Research Institute of Cardiology was established in Minsk.

30th July. In 2005, Stalin's Lenin Historical and Cultural Complex opened at the 31st kilometre of Minsk-Molodechno motorway.

30th July. In 1775, the Belarusian Hussars Regiment of the Russian Army was founded.

30th July. In 1982, Vileika History and Local Lore Museum was founded.

31st July. In 1751, Grodno's Royal Palace was completed.

1st August. In 1948, the Konstantin Zaslou Memorial Museum opened in Orsha.

2nd August. In 1927, the first issue of the *Rabochiy (Worker)* newspaper was published by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bolsheviks of Belarus (from 1937, *Sovetskaya Belorussiya* newspaper).

In July of 1568, Zabludovskaya Printing House was set up in the Grodno District (on the estate of Duke Khodkevich). Cyrillic books in old-Slavonic language were published there.

In July of 1613, the Baroque-style Church of St. Peter and Paul was completed in Minsk, near Nizhny Market.

