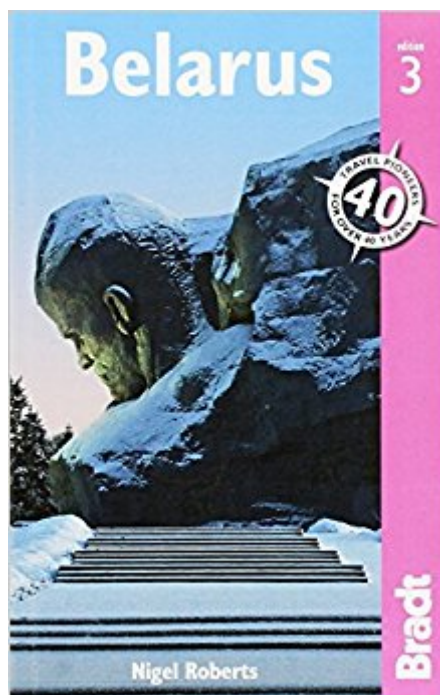


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# Belarus (Bradt Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Lawyer-turned-author and charity worker Nigel Roberts is one of the leading experts on Belarus, a much misunderstood country that is gradually opening up more to the rest of the world. This new edition remains the only dedicated English-language guide to Belarus and will be of particular interest to the growing number of visitors from the USA interested in tracing the history of their Jewish families. The promotion of tourism to Belarus was growing rapidly when the first edition was published in June 2008, and the rate of growth has continued to the present day, not least due to the country's increasing profile in world sport.

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Nigel Roberts's new guidebook to Belarus, just published by Bradt Travel Guides, is authoritative and insightful | This is the Belarus which is very competently mapped in the first ever English guidebook to the country | Nigel Roberts, author of the new volume, has produced a text that is authoritative, insightful and helpful for travellers to the country | Getting to grips with Belarus isn't easy. Roberts has managed to get beyond Soviet-style monuments and hotels with dreary décor to write with enthusiasm about everything from Belarusian bathhouses to Old Believers. He is particularly strong in his accounts of everyday life and culture. The volume has decent coverage of Belarus's six major cities | Roberts is strong again on national parks and nature reserves, a theme that has always been a feature of so many Bradt guides. And there are some wonderful descriptions of the extreme south-east of the country, an area devastated by fallout from

Nigel Roberts is an ex-lawyer turned author. He is heavily involved in sustainable development projects in Belarus through his charity [www.wova.org.uk](http://www.wova.org.uk)

It's probably the best as it's the only Belarus tour book I've found. There are sections in the Lonely Planet eastern Europe book. Has good references and interesting info.

Not much of this kind of thing out there. The typeface is pretty small for me to read, but I do appreciate the book.

Informative and great introduction to the country, art and culture!

I have bought this book hoping that it will provide all the practical information I will need while travelling in Belarus. Although it has some good stories and lists hotels, attractions etc, lots of essential stuff is missing here. Just some examples:- There are maps about the main cities in the book - but many street names, including names of streets where attractions mentioned in the book are located, are missing.- The author seems to believe that the reader speaks Russian decently (or that Belorussians tend to speak English, which is not the case) - and gives you instructions like "to be sure, call them in advance whether they are open".- Information about how to get to places using public transport is missing almost everywhere. Instead, the author gives you a detailed description how to reach a place by car - something that would be very easy to check on Google Maps (unlike gathering information about e.g. bus routes not to mention timetable) .- The content of the book hasn't been updated everywhere. There is e.g. a long description about the Patriotic War Museum in Minsk (the Nr 1 attraction of the capital), telling that it will definitely be excellent when it opens - in a book that was supposedly went to the press in February 2015. The museum opened in July 2014. Being the only detailed guidebook about Belarus in English, probably you will buy this book if you want to travel there, but expect to make some homework on the net if you want to travel there independently.

It looks good. My statement is due to the fact that i'm finished to "explore" it. But all information I have been expecting is there. I rate four stars.

wonderful and well written!

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