

Minsk City:

Surviving outside Gurtam office



Payments

In most cases you can pay by credit card, but it will be great to have local currency (BYN) in cash – € 1 ≈ BYN 2,2+. Money is exchanged at banks or currency exchange with no commission. There's a bank on the first floor of Gurtam office building.



There are 24/7 exchange offices at the train station (*3 Pryvokzajnaja Plošča*), Minsk hotel building (*11/1 Praspiekt Niezaliežnasci*), and several casinos. You can also withdraw money from any ATM with a commission (refer to your bank for the details).

Transport



We recommend you the following cab services: [Uber](#) (app) and Pyatnitsa (+375 29 133-75-00 roaming number, 7500 – using a Belarusian SIM).

Although you are likely to use a cab, Minsk offers all types of public transport: buses, trolleybuses, trams, city shuttles ("[marshrootkas](#)"), and metro. There's a metro station near Gurtam office (Kuntsauschyna) with underground trains taking you to almost any point in Minsk.

Price: BYN 0,55/€ 0,25 for a single-ride ticket (BYN 0,60 if using metro).

* no public transport operates after 1 a.m., please use a taxi.

Connectivity



For mobile connection buy a local SIM card from [Velcom](#), [MTS](#) or [Life](#). We recommend you to use [Smart Guest by MTS](#). The connection costs € 8 (BYN 17), a passport is needed.

In Minsk you can easily find wi-fi connection in most cafes, shopping malls, and hotels, so just ask the staff for the password.

Wi-Fi in Gurtam HQ is free and requires no password – please find Telematics2017 network.



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Places to eat near the office

[TerraPizza](#) (13 Burdziejnaha st.), [Tempo](#) (5 Piatra Hliebki st., Skala Shopping Mall) – Italian pizza and lunches.

[Vasilki](#) (5 Piatra Hliebki st., Skala Shopping Mall) – Belarusian cuisine.

[Cafe Garage](#) (93 Prytyckaha st., Almi Shopping Mall) – traditional cuisine.



Leisure



Visit two bar-level streets – Kastryčnickaja and Zybickaja – and Svobody Square. Don't miss places like [Hooligan](#) (16 Kastryčnickaja), [ENZO](#) (23 Kastryčnickaja), [El Pushka](#) (12 Hiercena), [Banki-Butylki Bar](#) (6 Zybickaja), and [Beer Cap](#) (10 Hiercena).

Enjoy [the detailed POI map](#) by Gurtam.

Emergency services

In [Gurtam](#), we do everything possible to keep you safe and secure, but when it comes to travelling alone the importance of emergency services shouldn't be underestimated:

- 112 – Emergency number
- 101 – Fire
- 102 – Police
- 103 – Ambulance



Apps to get around

[Maps.me](#) available for iOS, Android, Kindle Fire, and BlackBerry is an application offering detailed offline maps in multiple languages.

[XE Currency](#) converter available for iOS, Android, Windows, and BlackBerry.

[Uber](#) is a crossplatform app to get a taxi online in one click.

[Tripadvisor](#) is becoming more and more “Minsk-friendly” so go ahead with the app.



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