

BELARUSIAN CHARACTER

Though all people are individuals and have their own traits, Belarusians have many characteristics in common. Belarusians are friendly, hospitable, kind and sympathetic people. They are extremely sociable. They might not meet you with Hollywood smiles, but once you start a conversation with them, you will be pleasantly surprised with the cordiality and humbleness typical of Belarusians. Guests are loved here and everyone is always helpful. Compared to the people from western countries Belarusians are not materialistic but it doesn't mean that they don't like good things and clothes. Belarusians possess the strong sense of community. Belarus is a country that throughout its history has suffered many hardships. There is a high respect to for education and culture.

Dacha plays an important role in lives of many people. They enjoy going out to the countryside every weekend. Many Belarusian people as well as many British people think of their land as great and strong and the best on the whole world. Belarusians are very generous while celebrating a special occasion they spend large sums of money.

But among all these positive traits some negative ones can be pointed out. Sometimes Belarusians are impolite and even rude. This careless attitude can be especially noticed on public transport, at work and at customer service. Nevertheless Belarusians are open, warm-hearted, fun-loving and generous.