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According to the poll we have conducted 75 % of Belarusian people dream about luxury hotels and resorts, the bright sun, the warm and clean sea, and sandy beaches and only 25 % realize that there are a lot of beautiful places in Belarus to spend a holiday. The territories of our country give a chance to observe a diverse and rich treasury of forests and meadows, swamps and ponds, a great diversity of animals and plants and to breathe fresh air. The lakes of our country contribute not only to its aesthetic landscape but also to its plentiful water suppliers. And all this can be found in Belarusian national parks and forests reserves whose beauty and variety is highly appreciated all over the world. Here you can find a lot of places where man has never set foot.

Every summer, National Park "Narochanski" becomes one of the main resorts of the country. The Narochansky land is famous for Lake Naroch, a pearl of the Belarusian nature, and the most picturesque Blue Lakes.

Another famous park is Belavezhskaya Pushcha. Located part in Belarus and part in Poland Belavezhskaya Pushcha is a National Park, a Biosphere Reserve and Europe's last surviving primeval forest which has preserved its prehistoric nature with relic plants and animals. It's interesting to note that UNESCO gave the Pushcha the status of biosphere reserve.

The Biosphere Reserve "Berezinsky" means boundless forests, deep rivers, and beautiful lakes have existed here for thousand years. The reserve is a unique place in the world with no analogues in Europe.

The National Park "The Braslav Lakes" is one of the most beautiful places in Belarus. Water ecological systems with diverse and sometimes unique flora and fauna are the main wealth of the Braslav Lakes. A great number of tourists who regularly visit the Braslav Lakes enjoy staying at the hotels.

The National park "Pripyatsky" is a unique combination of a natural, cultural and historical heritage with a good base for tourism and rest in the park. The main places of interest in the park are beautiful nature sites, such as the river Pripyat with its huge flood lands and the regularly flooded oak forests.

To the north of Minsk, near the town of Logojsk a wonderful corner of the nature has remained. Builders have created here the mountain-skiing sports complex "Logojsk" first in the history of Belarus which does not concede to the well-known European resorts. So as you see you needn't go far away for your holidays. Look around and you can find a lot of interesting and fascinating in your own country.