

## Chernavchitsy Trinity Roman Catholic Church



On their way from Brest to Belovezhskaya pushcha tourists can't but notice a magnificent building in the village of Chernavchitsy and change their route. For pilgrims it's a religious tourism destination. It's a must to see for people interested in architecture. The magnificent construction is Trinity Roman Catholic church.

The church was built by order of Kshishtof Nikolai Sirotko in 1583. It was designed by the Italian monk who designed the famous church in Nesvizh. The construction was supervised by Swiss engineers. The church comprises some elements of the Renaissance, late Gothic and early Baroque styles. Besides the church has got some obvious defensive features. Its walls are more than 1 meter thick. On the southern side of the church you can see a watch-tower which has got loop-holes. There are few buildings of this kind in Belarus and it's the only one in Brest region.

A lot of local people believe that there was a tunnel connecting Chernavchitsy church with the church in Vistychi. Some senior villagers remember that in their childhood they looked for it but nobody managed to find it.

The church was reconstructed several times and each time it presented people with interesting finds.

Trinity church in Chernavchitsy is worth visiting. Come to see this historic monument and perhaps it will show and tell you its secrets