

## LANDMARKS

The ENSEMBLE is the RESURRECTION CATHEDRAL (BORISOV)

In the written sources information about the Church in Borisov date back to the XII century In 1812, the wooden Church was burned by the French. A new wooden Church with a wooden bell tower on a stone Foundation was built in 1830. In 1864, it was decided to build a new Church designed by architect p. Merkulov.

The laying of the temple took place on Sunday 5 September 1871 (old style) in the presence of eminent persons. Cathedral was Built by highly skilled masons from Ivenets, and for interior decoration were invited Vilnya artists Ilishevski and Trutnev. The financing of the construction and provision of essential materials was headed by the leader of the local nobility Vladimir Ermolinsky, and technical guidance was provided by the architect Sergei Petrovich Ivanov. The construction of the Church, consecrated in the name of the Resurrection of Christ, lasted three years and ended in 1874. On October 20, a solemn ceremony with the participation of the provincial leadership and high-ranking clergy was held on the occasion of the first service.

The Cathedral is a monument of architecture of pseudo-Russian style.