

Join CARE in

Poland

May 18-24, 2025

Join CARE, a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty, on a five-day learning journey with leaders in Poland providing critical support to Ukrainian refugees. Since the start of the war, Poland has welcomed more than 1.5 million Ukrainian refugees, the majority of whom are women and children. This visit offers a unique opportunity to understand the humanitarian toll of the war and how CARE, in partnership with local organizations, has scaled up solutions to create a meaningful impact for refugee families.

Itinerary

- Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Warsaw**
Arrival in Warsaw and welcome reception with Bill Mosakowski.

Monday, May 19, 2025 - Warsaw
Meeting with CARE Poland and visit to projects supporting Ukrainian students and teachers in the Polish education system, followed by dinner.

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - Warsaw
Visit to clinic providing health services to Ukrainian refugees, followed by a visit to a school supporting adolescent refugees as they integrate into the Polish school system.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 – Warsaw / Krakow
Breakfast roundtable discussion on inclusive education with CARE partner Citizenship Education. Drive to Krakow and tour of the medieval Old City.



- Thursday, May 22, 2025 - Auschwitz**
Full-day tour of Auschwitz and Krakow, reflecting on 20th-century history and its enduring lessons for building a compassionate future.
- Friday, May 23, 2025 – Krakow/ Przemyśl**
Drive to Przemyśl, with lunch at the Ukrainian House. Tour the shelter house and train station, entry points for Ukrainian refugees, followed by a closing dinner.
- Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Przemyśl / Warsaw**
Drive to Warsaw for departures.

CARE Trip Host

William “Bill” S. Mosakowski is the Founder, President, and CEO of Public Consulting Group, and a passionate advocate for communities in need. From 2019 to 2023, he served on CARE’s Board of Directors, where he championed relief efforts in Poland and supported educational programs for Ukrainian students affected by the war. Inspired by his family’s history of sending CARE Packages to Eastern Europe after WWII, Bill’s work reflects a lifelong commitment to caring for the most vulnerable.



William S. Mosakowski

Accommodations

- Warsaw: [Hotel Verte](#)
- Krakow: [Radisson Blu Hotel Krakow](#)
- Przemyśl: [Dubiecko Hotel](#)

Pricing

- Price per person: \$12,000

Please Note: Pricing does not include personal travel expenses, including international flights, insurance, or additional hotel services.

What’s Included

- In-country transportation
- Accommodations and meals
- Cultural visits & excursions
- Interpreter and English-speaking tour leader
- Gratuities
- Access to CARE Poland program leaders and technical experts
- Pre-departure learning materials, including suggested readings and travel information

PROGRAM VISIT HIGHLIGHTS



Education Initiatives for Ukrainian Students and Teachers

Discover how CARE Poland, in partnership with the Unbreakable Ukraine Foundation, is addressing barriers and providing targeted support to facilitate the employment of Ukrainian teachers in Polish schools. Learn more about programs designed to help teachers gain authorization to teach in Poland and how Ukrainian students engage in activities to ease their transition into a new educational environment. Hear directly from teachers and students about their experiences and learn from local authorities about strategies to integrate refugee educators into the workforce effectively.



Training for Ukrainian Midwives and Nurses

Learn about CARE Poland’s initiative to train and upskill 150 Ukrainian midwives and nurses, preparing them for long-term employment within the Polish healthcare system. Launched in July 2024 and generously funded by Stephen and Nancy Skinner, this project highlights CARE’s broader commitment to improving refugee health services in Poland.



Economic Growth

Explore Przemyśl, a key entry point for millions of Ukrainian refugees since February 2022. In partnership with CARE and the Ukrainian House, tour short- and mid-term shelters offering safe spaces for the most vulnerable. Learn about ongoing support efforts, including cultural integration events and assistance at the railway station for newly arrived refugees.



Krakow Tour Highlight

Immerse yourself in the enchanting charm of Kraków on a guided tour that unveils the city’s rich history and vibrant culture. Stroll through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you’ll marvel at the stunning Wawel Castle and the iconic St. Mary’s Basilica. Visit Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that operated continuously from the 13th century until 2007. As you explore the lively market square and the historic Jewish Quarter, savor local delicacies and discover the profound stories that have shaped this remarkable city.

Auschwitz Highlights

Embark on a profound one-day tour of Auschwitz, a crucial pilgrimage in the fight against the rising tide of antisemitism worldwide. As you walk the somber grounds of this former concentration camp, expert guides share harrowing stories and personal accounts that illuminate the past, serving as stark reminders of the atrocities that must never be forgotten. This visit not only deepens your understanding of history but also reinforces the imperative to honor the victims and actively combat hatred in all its forms, ensuring that such darkness is never repeated.



RESERVE YOUR SPOT

To reserve a space or learn more, please email travelwithcare@care.org. Space is limited, so please let us know soon if you’d like to join us. Registration is based on availability and limited to 8-10 participants.

**Please note this itinerary is subject to change.*