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Dare To Ukraine Season 2: summer 2025 Brand Partnership Opportunity

### About Dare to Ukraine.



#### Editor's take here

**Mission:** to educate the foreign audience about the rich history, culture and vibrant life of Ukraine beyond war headlines.

**Target audience:** English speakers, 24-75 years old. Top geo: USA, Canada, EU, Australia, Ukraine.

**Format:** a dynamic 1-hour show that both educates and entertains, where the viewer follows host during their adventures. A limited series where each episodes spotlights a city in Ukraine.

## **Brand Partnership opportunity:** *Dare to Ukraine* **Season 2 - in 2025**

Season 2 of Dare to Ukraine is a series of 6 episodes, each dedicated to a city in Ukraine. Aired on YouTube and cross-promoted on social media, with dedicated landing page on the Kyiv Independent.

Season 1 had tremendous success: 530K views in YouTube and 3M+ reach on social.





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### Released on YouTube on 31.08.2024. Cross-posted on Social

- 550K views on YouTube
- 3M+ total reach (YouTube and Social combined)
- Male 85%, Female 15%
- Top geo:
- USA/Canada (36%)
- Ukraine (13%)
- United Kingdom (9%)
- Germany (5%)
- Age
- 18-44 (49%)







#### Explore the Ukrainian Carpathians

## **Sponsorship Packages for Season 2**

#### Starter / Shared\*

- Logo placement in the opening and closing credits of an episode;
- Links to the web page from the description of the video in the YouTube channel and on the Dare to Ukraine
  <u>landing page</u> (we can include the promocodes and trackable links)

#### example of integration

- One episode: **\$599**
- Six episodes: **\$2,900**

#### Light / Shared\*

- Same as in Starter, plus:
- Studio recording promoting your product/service (30 seconds;

#### example of integration

- One episode: **\$1,899**
- Three episodes: **\$9,900**

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\*You might share sponsorship with another company

#### Product Placement / Exclusive

- Same as in Starter, plus:
- Brand integration within the show's content, including product placement and mentions by the hosts;
- Additional mention on Social Media of your choice (Instagram, TikTok, X), including the option of joint posting on Instagram;

#### example of integration

- One episode: **\$5,900**
- Three episodes: \$29,900

## **Production Deadline**

In order to allow us some time to integrate your product natively, we must make decision before the following deadlines:

**First three episodes (aired Q32025):** May 24, 2025

**Episodes 4-6 (aired Q3 2025):** June 28, 2025

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## Social Channels: Audience and Numbers Overview

## 142 M

aggregated Social Media reach per month

(April 2024)

2.1 M

followers on X

## 97 K

followers on Facebook

122 K

followers on Instagram

## 48 K

followers on Telegram **12M** 

Views on TikTok

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## 190 K

subscribers on YouTube

70 K

followers on Threads

## Our audience in details: YouTube

Top geographies: 

- US/Canada (39%)
- United Kingdom (10%)
- Australia (5%)
- Germany (3%)
- Demographics
- Male 89%
- Female 11%
- Age
  - 25-44 (32%)
  - 45-64 (29%)

**190K Subscribers** 

50K - 100K **Average Video** views

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## Our audience in details: Instagram

Top countries:

- USA (24%)
- Ukraine (10%)
- Germany (7.5%)
- UK (7%)
- Canada (6%)

Demographics: Female: 57% Male: 43%

Age groups: • 25-34 (38%)

• 35-44 (28%)

**122K** followers

Sponsorship integration: £550/\$600 (1 post + stories reshare)

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## Our audience in details: TikTok

Top countries (viewers):

- Ukraine (23%)
- Latvia/Lithuania/Poland (14%)
- UK/Ireland/US/Australia (13%)

**Demographics:** Female: 67% Male: 32%

Age groups:

- 18-24 (50%)
- 25-34 (30%)

**12M** viewers

**65K** followers

£540/\$715

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Sponsorship integration:



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## WE TREAT OUR **REPUTATION WITH** CARE AND THAT IS WHY WE DO NOT WORK WITH:

- companies that didn't leave the Russian market X companies owned by Russia or with any ties to X Russia
- companies with ties to the Belarusian regime X
  - companies that sell goods or services in the occupied territories of Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova
- manufacturers and distributors of tobacco products X
  - mass producers of alcoholic beverages
  - gambling services

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- companies that provide sex services
- companies that may cause reputational risks for us (the right to refuse cooperation is reserved to us)

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