

Heartbreaking photos of the Ukraine conflict
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*The effects of war are devastating, and the images photographers capture during conflicts such as the one now occurring in Ukraine can indeed be heart-wrenching. From refugees to shelled homes, in this gallery we bring you some of the most striking **images** of the Ukraine conflict.*



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Metro moment

A couple are pictured in a metro station used as a bomb shelter in Kyiv on March 2, 2022.



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Taste of freedom

A woman cries as she flees the country with her children, at the border crossing in Siret, Romania.



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A horrible site

A woman reacts to a residential building damaged by shelling in Donetsk, Ukraine, on February 28, 2022.



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Missile damage

A senior resident checks the damage in her apartment after her block in Kyiv was hit by a missile strike.



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Innocence gone

A boy plays on a swing in front of a severely damaged residential block in Kyiv.



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A home(s) destroyed

Local residents are pictured outside a destroyed building after bombings on the town of Chuguiv, Ukraine.



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A shock for all involved

A refugee woman holds her dog at a temporary camp in Przemysl, Poland, on February 28, 2022.



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Up in smoke

A woman stands as black smoke can be seen coming from a military airport in Chuguyev near Kharkiv, Ukraine.



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Broken dreams

A woman is seen through the broken window of her house in Yasynuvata, Ukraine, on February 24, 2022.



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New, harsh beginnings

A father holds his newborn child in the basement floor of a maternity hospital converted to medical ward in Kyiv.



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Refugees

Reugees Helena (right) and her brother Bodia (left) from Lviv, Ukraine, are pictured sitting at the Medyka pedestrian border crossing, in Poland.



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The weight of a hug
A refugee woman hugs a child at a temporary camp in Przemyśl, Poland.



Reuters

Empty shelves, empty selves
A woman looks on at empty shelves in a Kyiv shop on February 28, 2022.



Reuters

Bittersweet

A woman cries after fleeing Ukraine and crossing the border to Romania, on February 28, 2022.



Reuters

The aftermath

The owners of a shop assess the damage after a blast targeted a TV tower nearby, in Kyiv.



Reuters

Heartbroken

A child is seen looking out of a window of a train next to a heart symbol before leaving Donetsk, Ukraine.



Reuters

Bordering on the unimaginable

A woman feeds a child as people walk towards the Polish border outside Mostyska, Ukraine.



Reuters

Waiting game

A Ukrainian family waits at a train station in Lviv, trying to board a train to Poland.



Reuters

Up in flames

A local woman stands next to her house, still on fire, following recent shelling, in Donetsk, Ukraine.



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No one gets left behind

A woman carries her cat as she flees Ukraine during the conflict.



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The newest generation

Pregnant women and newborn babies are seen on makeshift beds in the basement floor of a hospital in Kyiv, on March 2, 2022.



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A mother's worries

A woman holds her child at Lviv central train station in Ukraine on February 26, 2022.



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War and wards

A mother checks on her baby, who is being treated in the bomb shelter of the pediatric ward of Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital in Kyiv.



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No place for children

A kindergarten after being shelled in the settlement of Stanytsia Luhanska in Ukraine.



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A hug's worth

People hug outside a metro station in Kyiv on the morning of February 24, 2022.



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Inconceivable

The body of a rocket can be seen stuck in an apartment after shelling on the outskirts of Kharkiv, Ukraine.



Reuters

Just getting by

A woman checks her phone and tries to stay warm at a temporary camp in Przemysl, Poland.



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Trainspotting

People wait to board an evacuation train from Kyiv to Lviv at Kyiv central train on March 1, 2022.



Reuters

Border bound

Ukrainian refugees are pictured on a cold day at the border checkpoint in Medyka, Poland.



Reuters

Shook by sirens

People take cover as an air-raid siren sounds in Kyiv, on February 26, 2022.