

A photograph of three women standing outdoors in a rural setting. They are all wearing wide-brimmed straw hats and dark aprons with a colorful pattern of various vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, and carrots. The woman on the left is wearing a red and black plaid shirt under her apron. The woman in the middle is looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. The woman on the right is smiling. The background shows a hilly landscape with trees under a cloudy sky.

 **care**® JOURNEYS

Colombia

March 14–19, 2027

Join CARE in Colombia

Join **Dr. Helene Gayle**, former CARE CEO and renowned global health and humanitarian leader, and **Anne Kaiser**, Founder and President of the 7thirty7 Group and a passionate CARE advocate, for an immersive six-day journey through Colombia.

Traveling with an **intimate group united by curiosity and a commitment to global impact**, you'll engage directly with CARE leaders, local partners, and the remarkable women and communities driving change across Colombia. Through candid conversations and firsthand experiences, you'll explore how poverty, migration, and a rapidly changing global aid landscape are reshaping Latin America — and witness the resilience and ingenuity of women entrepreneurs, displaced communities, and smallholder farmers building stronger futures for themselves and their families.

The journey will take you to **two distinct regions at the heart of Colombia's humanitarian and economic landscape**. In **Norte de Santander**, along the Colombia-Venezuela border, you'll meet CARE staff, partners, community leaders, and women entrepreneurs creating pathways to economic opportunity amid displacement and crisis. In **Boyacá**, you'll spend time with women farmers, small-scale producers, and savings groups strengthening livelihoods, building financial resilience, and expanding women's leadership.

You'll experience Colombia's extraordinary culture and landscape while gaining a deeper understanding of CARE's work — not from a distance, but through the people and communities leading it every day.

Hotel Highlights

Bogotá – [Casa Medina](#)

Paipa – [Hotel Estelar](#)



Itinerary

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Bogotá

- Arrive in Bogotá and settle into the Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina.
 - Take time to stroll through the historic streets of La Candelaria.
 - **Dinner:** Join CARE Colombia's Country Director and a guest speaker offering insider perspective on the country's challenges and opportunities.
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MONDAY, MARCH 15

Bogotá / Cúcuta

- **Morning:** Fly to Cúcuta to visit the Simón Bolívar Bridge, where Venezuelan refugees cross into Colombia.
 - **Afternoon:** In Valle de las Vegas, visit a community safe space with activities for children and conversation with the women leading its work, then a community garden to hear from women's group leaders about its impact on food security. Close with a women's entrepreneurship fair, meeting entrepreneurs building their businesses with CARE-supported financial and technical assistance.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Bogotá / Boyacá

- **Morning:** Travel to Boyacá to meet rural women farmers and see how their community gardens are strengthening food security, nutrition, and social cohesion.
 - **Afternoon:** Visit a local farmer field and business school, including a tour of a demonstration plot showcasing sustainable food systems in action.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Boyacá

- **Morning:** Visit a women's savings group to see how financial literacy and access to savings are transforming the lives of women and their families.
 - **Lunch:** Travel to Villa de Leyva for lunch and a walking tour of the historic colonial town.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Bogotá

- **Morning:** Return to Bogotá and enjoy a tour of the Botero Museum, home to one of Latin America's most celebrated art collections.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Bogotá

- Depart Bogotá following breakfast, with transfers arranged to the airport or onward travel.

**Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.*



CARE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Economic Opportunity

Nearly a third of Colombians survive on roughly \$4 a day. In Cúcuta and the surrounding border region, CARE helps women affected by conflict, as well as with migrants, vulnerable host community members, and domestic workers, to build businesses, grow savings through community-based groups, and gain access to formal financial services. To enable women's full participation in this work, CARE also supports safe spaces where children can play, learn, and heal in a calm and comfortable environment free from violence and stress.



COLOMBIA

Bogotá

Discover the vibrant energy of Bogotá on a guided tour through its historic streets, striking plazas, and the world-class Botero Museum. Wander La Candelaria, where colonial architecture meets contemporary street art, and take in panoramic views from Monserrate. This immersive experience offers a rich blend of history, art, and culture.

What's included

- Comprehensive pre-departure planning and dedicated travel support
- All in-country transportation (domestic flights and ground transfers)
- Comfortable accommodations and group meals
- Cultural visits & private excursions
- English-speaking tour leaders
- Gratuities
- Security and medical planning
- Exclusive briefings, curated learning opportunities, and experiential program visits with CARE Colombia leadership, staff, and local experts
- Pre-departure learning materials, including suggested readings and travel information

Pricing

\$6,500

Price per person in
shared accommodation

Reserve Your Spot

To reserve your place or learn more, please email travelwithcare@care.org. Participation is intentionally limited to ensure a highly personalized and meaningful experience. RSVP deadline is **Friday, January 15, 2027**.

For any questions, please reach out to Nikolina Cubric, Global Events Manager – Country Trips at nikolina.cubric@care.org.

Please note:

This fee covers only the direct cost of the trip: accommodations, in-country transportation, meals, and program logistics. It is not a donation to CARE or tax deductible. It does not include international airfare, travel insurance, passport/visa fees, personal purchases, or additional hotel services outside the scheduled program.