



ATW80Fabrics announces wild experiential learning - biophilic adventures - connecting humans, textiles, and the natural world.

With over 30 years of experience guiding journeys, your trip leader, medical anthropologist Carroll Dunham, brims with an insatiable curiosity for exploring different ways of living, cultural traditions, rich geographies, and the natural history and biodiversity of this planet we call home. With a rich background in Buddhism, medicinal plants, and traditional healing systems, Carroll will reveal remarkable makers, farmers, herders, designers, ecologists, and spiritual leaders who lend insight into the human ingenuity of plastic-free fabrics.



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2024 JOURNEYS

MONGOLIA | Aug 9-19th
Nomads and Fibers of the Steppes

MONGOLIA | Sept 2-10th

Altai Mountains, Kazakh Felting

& Eagle Hunters

LADAKH, INDIA | Sept 20-28th

Ecology, Spirit and Textiles

BHUTAN | Oct 6-15th
Weaving Spirit with Non-human Worlds

ASSAM,INDIA | Nov 6-15th
People & Ecologies of the Wild Silk of the
Brahmaputra

MOROCCO | Coming soon
Weave and Wander with Artisan Project

UPCOMING 2025 JOURNEYS: Indonesia, Japan, Morocco, Chiapas



Nomads & Fibers of the Mongolian Steppes

8-19 AUGUST, 2024



This one-of-a-kind experience allows you to immerse yourself in nomadic culture. Learn ancient felting from nomadic artisans who've preserved this heritage for generations. More than crafting, immerse in the rich ecology and sustainable pastoral lifestyle behind felt. Live with nomadic yak herders, witnessing their profound stewardship of the land through regenerative grazing practices. This expedition celebrates nomadic culture amidst open landscapes, majestic horses, traditional music, even shamanistic rituals. Led by ATW80F co-founder Carroll Dunham, When else can you blend passions for artistry, nomadic culture, vast terrains and noble animals into one transformative journey?



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Trip Duration: 11 days Group Size: 8-16 paxs

Trip Cost: \$5500/person. Single supplement \$875.

A special journey benefitting the non-profit ATW80Fabrics Foundation. Includes a \$500 ATW 80F tax deductible donation.



Altai Mountains, Kazakh Felting & Eagle Hunters

2-12 SEPTEMBER, 2024



Experience sacred, distant cultures you never knew existed.

Venture into the remote and rugged Western Altai region, where ancient traditions endure amid dramatic landscapes. Learn the traditional felting arts from nomadic Kazakh women, gaining insights into their cultures and history. Marvel at the largest petroglyph site in Central Asia, a window into the prehistoric past. Immerse yourself in the nomadic lifestyle, potentially sighting ibex herds and visiting Tuvan families in their ger camps. Witness the extraordinary tradition of eagle hunting competitions and the spiritual practice of Tuvan shamanism through a powerful healing ritual. For the adventurous, embark on an epic twoday horse ride across the mountains to KharaKhuul. Throughout, discover the rich natural history of the five fibers that have sustained this culture for centuries.



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Trip Duration: 11 days **Group Size**: 8-16 paxs Trip Cost: \$5500/person. Single supplement \$600. (Including a \$500 ATW80F tax deductible donation)



Ecology, Spirit, and Textiles of Ladakh

20-28 SEPTEMBER, 2024

Experience sacred, distant cultures you never knew existed.



Do you have a passion for textiles, Himalayan culture, and sustainability? Do vast open mountain spaces and traditional cultures call to you? With our hosts, Catherine Allié and Tsering Angtak of We are KAL join ATW80F co-founder Carroll Dunham on this immersive and profound journey into the spirit of Ladakh. Throughout this journey, meet shepherds and their sheep, artisans, environmentalists, Buddhist nuns and traditional healers. Experience remote monasteries, art, architecture, weaving culture, people and fibers together in our search for fossil fuel fabric alternatives. If you like to go deep when you travel to learn and meet inspiring people, this is the trip for you.



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Trip Duration: 9 days Group Size: 8-16 paxs

Trip Cost: \$5500/person. Single supplement \$830. (Including a \$500 ATW80F tax deductible donation)



Weaving Spirit with Nonhuman Worlds Pilgrimage

2-12 OCTOBER, 2024



Experience sacred, distant cultures you never knew existed.

Have you dreamt of visiting Bhutan but never made it? Have you already visited Bhutan and long to return? This may be the journey for you. We will engage our hands, our feet, our minds, and our hearts in this interactive, exciting pilgrimage-adventure by day and luxury at night. We will start our journey in the glacial valley of Paro before flying to the heartland of the country, Bumthang. We will meet with extraordinary, unforgettable, and remarkable people: from sheep herders and wool spinners, to royal weavers who teach us how to weave, heritage keepers sustaining natural dyes, to monks, meditators, Buddhist philosophers and charismatic female diviners to artists, hip fashion designers translating tradition into contemporary style, to politicians working to balance economic needs while honoring nonhuman worlds.



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Trip Duration: 10 days Group Size: 8-16 paxs

Trip Cost: \$10995/person. Single supplement \$1410 A special journey benefitting the non-profit ATW80Fabrics Foundation. Includes a \$500 ATW80F tax deductible donation.

