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Textile Immersion: From Cocoon to Canvas

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Day 1: Day 1: Arrival ? Margilan (Fergana Valley)

Arrive Tashkent or Fergana. Transfer to Margilan—the silk capital of Central Asia. Evening: Meet your host weaver family. Traditional Fergana pilaf dinner.

Overnight at hotel

Day 2: Day 2: Silk Immersion Day

Morning: Margilan Silk Factory tour—witness complete silk production. See cocoons boiled, thread reeled, looms in action. Afternoon: Ikat dyeing workshop—learn intricate tie-dye technique. Bind your own silk skein, watch master dye it. Homestay with silk weaver family.

Overnight at hotel

Day 3: Day 3: Weaving Workshop ? Samarkand

Morning: Hands-on time at the loom—try traditional shuttle weaving. See how ikat patterns emerge. Afternoon: Travel to Samarkand. Check into artisan homestay. Evening: Registan visit at sunset.

Overnight at hotel

Day 4: Day 4: Suzani Embroidery Immersion Day 1

Full day with master suzani embroiderer. Morning: History of suzani (bridal tradition), design principles, stitch types. Afternoon: Begin your suzani panel—choose design. Learn chain stitch, satin stitch, basma (couching). Homestay with embroidery family.

Overnight at hotel

Day 5: Day 5: Suzani Embroidery Day 2 ? Bukhara

Morning: Continue suzani panel—add colors, refine stitches. Master shares family patterns. Afternoon: Travel to Bukhara. Check into boutique hotel. Evening: Textile bazaar tour—see merchants selling ikat, suzani, silk.

Overnight at hotel

Day 6: Day 6: Felt-Making & Bukhara Textiles

Morning: Nomadic felt-making workshop—turn wool into felt using ancient techniques. Make small felt pieces. Afternoon: Visit Bukhara best textile ateliers. Meet designers blending traditional and modern. Farewell dinner.