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Fashion Forward

If you're involved in the fashion world, this trip has your name written all over it. Offering the extraordinary opportunity to build your fashion business while promoting up-and-coming economies as well, **Extraordinary Journeys Africa** has partnered with **The Supply Change**—an organization that connects global fashion brands with artisans from developing countries—to create *Fashion Designers without Borders*, the first travel program for fashion professionals.

The aim is to allow fashion professionals to build relationships with local artisans, and hopefully establish a connection that will encourage economic growth in those countries while enabling designers to produce profitable products. At the same time, travelers are given the opportunity to explore the country and its culture.

Currently on offer through *Fashion Designers without Borders* is a trip to Kenya, slated for Feb. 16, 2013. Not only will travelers take part in workshops and meet local designers, leaders and artisans, they'll also meet the indigenous people, the Masai; take part in a glass-blowing workshop at Nani Croze, and visit such places as the Giraffe Center, Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage and Naivasha CTC International, a non-profit organization working to create sustainable change.

Tour rates start at \$5,000 pp dbl, inclusive of accommodations, most meals, workshops, driver and guide, park fees, and visits with artisans. Application deadline is Aug. 15, 2012, and final payment is due Dec. 1. For more information, visit fashiondesignerswithoutborders.com.