

2 Girls Who Travel

The Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage

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By 2 Girls Who Travel: Valerie Jones & Kim Floyd
 Armed with a love for culture, adventure, food, arts and entertainment – and equipped with a laptop, camera and multiple cellular devices – 2 Girls Who Travel has a mission to share their journey with the world. Throughout their travels, they conduct exclusive interviews, write about cool finds, give destination-specific travel tips and provide their takes on the best food and drinks and so much more. Embodying two different kinds of travelers – Val is the adventure-seeking millennial and Kim is the cultured lover of luxury – readers will learn more about them as they share their experiences traversing the globe! Subscribe to the 2 Girls Who Travel blog 2girlswhotravel.com

For a detailed description of all we did on the cruise, visit our blog 2girlswhotravel.com.

Kim's Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage (TJFV) Moment: The Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage took me back—circa 1997. One of my favorite rappers, Tupac Shakur, was on a song called “Are U Still Down” with an up-and-coming R&B artist and producer named Jon B. That song was my jam! Then I saw Jon B -- he was so cute and could sing! Instant fangirl! I bought his CDs and had them on repeat every time I got in the car. I listened to his music day and night, and to this day, I have his music downloaded on my phone. So when I heard he was going to be on the TJFV, my mission was set -- stalk (not really ... maybe a little) Jon B for a photo. Well, this is where my media prowess comes into play. I actually had the opportunity to interview him after he finished taping the Ford Fantastic Voyage morning show, and he was just like I knew he would be -- super cool and still handsome after all these years! And guess what? I got my picture too!

So...this is just one of the many highlights from our

amazing eight days at sea. The Fantastic Voyage was just that... fantastic! There were literally so many great moments! We're talking sounds from the likes of Patti LaBelle, New Edition, Charlie Wilson, Tamela Mann, Angie Stone, Jazmine Sullivan, Faith Evans, 112, Too Short, Scarface, DJ Quik, Bone Thugs N Harmony, The Bar Kays, Con Funk Shun and Switch.

Oh, and some lady named Diana Ross. You've heard of her, right?

All jokes aside, we were also treated to real comedic performances from all-star powerhouses – J Anthony Brown, Sherri Shepherd, Kym Whitley, Damon Williams, Rodney Perry, and more.

Plus there were cooking demonstrations, empowerment seminars, and fitness seminars.

And this was all without even getting off the boat!

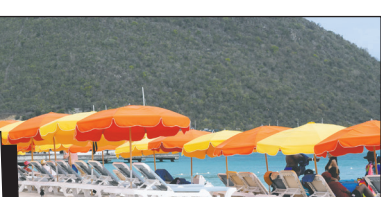
We cruised to the beautiful ports of St. Thomas US Virgin Islands, St. Maarten, and Grand Turk. How was the food? Delicious. How about the scenery and views? Nothing short of amazing and breathtaking. We'll, let the pictures speak for themselves.



St. Thomas



St. Maarten



Grand Turk

