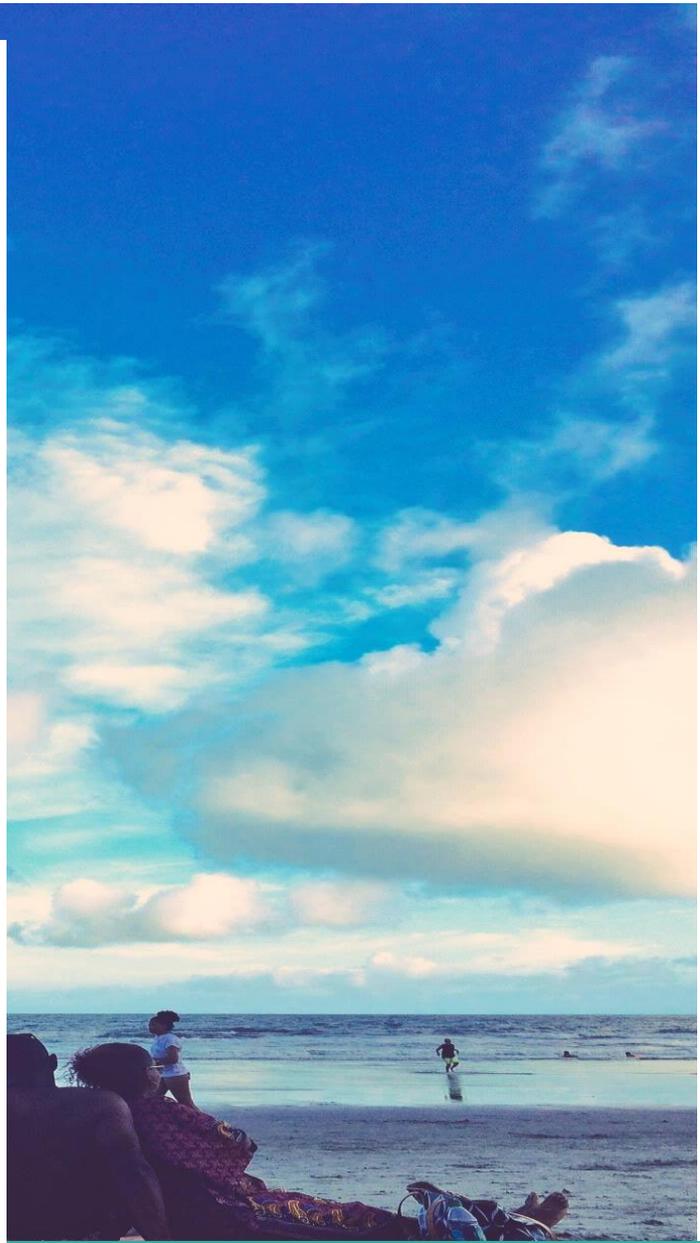


# My Story



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*Come on a journey with me...seeking and finding joy and tranquility  
with every unique destination*

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Joy Quest Travels is a creative and therapeutic outlet for me. My story may seem a little cliché', but it is the birth of Joy Quest Travels.

The quest began long ago. As a child I was very curious and you could even say a wanderer (someone that gets lost in their thoughts and creates adventures in their mind). I began to imagine traveling to faraway places... anywhere to escape the concrete and city noise of my home town, New Orleans.

Many years later after marrying my "Honey" and starting a family, we began traveling across the U.S. We started with beach destinations, mostly in Florida, but would also explore some of the beautiful beaches of the east coast. That tradition grew to a vast array of U.S. travels, from the Smoky Mountains to Disney World, up to the historical northeastern destinations like The District of Columbia and New York City. We savored our summers or spring breaks with memory building destinations. Well after 4 kids and maybe 12 dogs, my husband and I began taking shorter romantic trips and even international trips. We needed those trips to recharge and rekindle. The experiences we shared and the memories we mentally recorded have been life-changing!

Fast forward to the summer of 2019 and during our 20th year of marriage, we would experience a life and vision changing situation - my husband was diagnosed with cancer. Words cannot express the emotions and fear that can paralyze you in times like these, but I am grateful to God for his healing. My career as a cancer nurse did not prepare me for these feelings at all. I wanted so desperately to create a relaxing and rejuvenating experience for my husband. Travel had been our outlet in the past, so I booked a short trip before his surgery to somewhere we had never been to. The scenic routes gave us an opportunity for reflection and in a way cleared our minds from the tough reality that we were facing. Though it was a short trip, we were able to experience breath-taking natural scenes and use its energy as therapy. This is exactly what I want every client to experience, an inspiring travel experience that would rejuvenate and recharge them!