
Houston Trip

Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/24 11:03

Wow. What a contrast - they send Allison to Houston to visit homeless people in the arena. Next shot: Allison entering a gorgeous hotel suite and sitting down at the Queen Anne desk to write about her experience! :ohmy:

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by happygirl - 2006/07/24 11:18

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by elliecat - 2006/07/24 14:48

Well, Happygirl, I didn't miss this episode the first time around. Made me sick. Allison says...'she'll never be the same'..assuming she is talking about her experience in Houston. JMHO...but what a crock of you know what. I think Allison just wanted to be seen out and about with Iyanla...nothing more. If she was so moved by her experience in Houston...why didn't she pull out a cot and crash with all those camping out in the arena. Why? Because she is self absorbed and totally fake, and in all actuality, she couldn't care less. She's all about 'being in the spotlight'...all of the time. She doesn't fool me one bit...never did.

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/25 11:52

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Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/25 12:00

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Posted by elliecat - 2006/07/25 14:02

I agree with you Boppler...the pearls were totally inappropriate attire. And as far as the key to the plush hotel...Ali's objective I am sure was to order room service immediately upon entering the room. "Hello, room service, would you send up a bottle of your finest Merlot, immediately, if not sooner."

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by coolbreeze - 2006/07/25 14:15

Wow! You guys are brutal! She gets up early (before everyone else) flies to Houston, about a 3 hour flight. Goes to the Arena where I can only imagine what she experiences. I know I was shocked and amazed by what I was reading in the papers and seeing in the news, I'm sure it was on a much larger scale in person. She spends her day and night

volunteering whatever services she could. It doesn't matter what she was wearing. She is still recovering from cancer, I'm sure she was exhausted. We weren't there, we don't know what she went through. The hotel was a little much, but do you think she could have found a cheaper motel? I doubt it, the city was booked. Give her a break.

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/25 14:23

The show probably made the arrangements for the hotel anyway. Iyanla was most likely in the same hotel!

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Posted by Debby - 2006/07/25 14:39

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Posted by ceiliidh - 2006/07/25 18:35

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Exactly! the show planned the trip...and everything else we see Allison doing! At the time of the disaster the hotels were fully booked with volunteers. My niece worked in one in Gulfport...same thing there. The volunteers worked in shifts, and had to make their own living arrangements. The cots were not provided for THEM!!

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Re:Houston Trip

Posted by ceiliidh - 2006/07/26 18:41

I felt for Allison today, not being able to share her experiences in Houston with all her housemates due to all the petty squabbling going on. Quite a contrast, I'm sure!! TJ's catty "sharing" was totally uncalled for!
But, she had a really good session with Dr.Stan today. so it all evens out...I guess.:blink:

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Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/26 19:33

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And, the behavior she'll exhibit over not getting another makeover and shopping spree for her second graduation.

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