

Globe trekker at Ne

NEXUS RESORT KARAMBUNAI was host to Ian Wright and crew when they arrived for a one-week filming stint in Sabah. Wright, a well-known presenter of the hit travel series 'Globe Trekker' on Discovery Travel and Living Channel, spent two nights at the resort.

The resort's Kingfisher ~ Malaysian Restaurant, was the venue of choice for Sabah Tourism to host a welcome dinner for Wright and crew. Also invited to the dinner was several resort management staff. Wright, who arrived at the resort past midnight on Friday, in his easy-going, friendly television persona and indulged the hotel's staffs in numerous impromptu photo sessions.

Suffolk-born Wright, who enjoys playing football, eating out, and going for walks in the English countryside, has traveled all around the globe presenting Globe Trekker. His travel philosophy is "The first step is in your head. So don't think about it, buy a flight ticket tomorrow and then worry about it on the plane. This is the hardest step."

On his many traveling experiences, Wright comments, "Every single country you go to just blows your mind! You know with this job you always condensed in three weeks! The final program gives you a splash of colours, a smell of the country, and access is I think." When asked about his favourite foods, Wright replied, "I like to try anything. I remember in Cambodia! But what I like the most is Southeast Asian food. I love it. And in Asia, even if you are in the you know you are going to get a fantastic bowl of noodles anyway."

Whilst in Sabah, Wright and crew will be filming at several local tourist destinations including the wo Kinabalu.



PLACES OF INTEREST IN SABAH

- Kota Kinabalu City - the international gateway to Sabah
- Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park - Malaysia's premier marine park comprises of five islands - Gaya, Sapi, Manukan, Mamutik and Sulug
- Monsopiad Cultural Village - the house of skulls and legend of head hunter
- Kinabalu Park - Mt. Kinabalu World Heritage Site
- Poring Hot Springs - hot springs, rainforest canopy walk
- Sabah Tea - Visit to Sabah's only tea plantation of organic tea
- Klias Wetlands - mangrove wetlands, fire flies and proboscis monkeys
- Tiga Island - island where CBS series "Survivor" was filmed
- Padas Water Rafting - adventure river rafting
- Labuan Island - the international garden of Borneo
- Kota Belud Tamu - traditional Bajau natives sunday market
- Kudat Rungus Village - visit traditional rungus cultural long houses
- Tenom - the centre of Murut culture and Sabah Agricultural Park
- Batu Punggul - jungle trekking and hiking destination
- Crocker Range Park - Rafflesia research centre and jungle trekking
- North Borneo Railway - take a journey back in time through steam train
- Sandakan - the gateway to Borneo's wildlife
- Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary - world famous conservation centre
- Sukau - lower kinabatangan wetlands, proboscis monkey and wildlife
- Turtle Islands Marine Park - turtle conservation area which comprises of three islands - Selingan, Bakkungan Kecil and Gulisan
- Gomantong Caves - limestone cave, bird nest collection, culture
- Langkayan Island - a fabulous diving resort of Beluran
- Danum Valley - Rainforest conservation centre
- Tabin Wildlife Reserve - Borneo's richest wildlife concentration
- Tawau Hills Park - a national park of Tawau with hot spring
- Sipadan Island - world famous diving destination
- Maliau Basin - Sabah's Lost World
- Layang-Layang Island - world famous diving destination
- Simpang Mengayau - tip of Borneo

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