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Laguna Phuket gears up for The Ashes



Beachfront, Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket
High resolution image available at <http://www.lagunaresorts.com/~ftp/dm/Pictures/Beach.jpg>



Casuarina Beach Restaurant & Pub, Dusit Laguna Resort
High resolution image available at <http://www.lagunaresorts.com/~ftp/dm/Pictures/CasuarinaHut025.jpg>

Guests staying at Laguna Phuket this November will get the chance to watch the 2006-07 Ashes Australia vs England cricket series in luxury **and** the right time zone amid lush tropical surroundings and sun, sand, and sea!

Tickets to this year's Ashes were sold out on the day they were released, which is no surprise as the 2005 Ashes was the first time in 18 years that England won the series from Australia. Die-hard cricket fans who were not able to get tickets will have the option of either watching the Ashes series broadcast on television in the middle of the night at home in the UK, or to vacation at Laguna Phuket, Asia's finest destination resort, and enjoy watching the series during daylight hours.

Laguna Phuket hotels are all set to welcome cricket fans during the Ashes series with special viewing areas: Laguna Beach Resort guests will be able to watch the Ashes at Chai Nam Bar, Dusit Laguna Resort guests can go to Casuarina Beach Restaurant & Pub, Sheraton Grande Laguna Beach Resort will show the series at its Chinese restaurant, Tea House, Allamanda Laguna Phuket will use its newly-renovated Courtyard Café, and Banyan Tree Phuket will make available to Ashes fans its golf clubhouse restaurant, Banyan Cafe.

For further details on room rates and special promotions, please visit www.lagunaphuket.com.

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Highlights of the Ashes are:

Thursday 23 – Monday 27 November 2006

1st Test – Australia vs. England (Brisbane Cricket Ground)

2nd Test – Australia vs. England (Adelaide Oval)

3rd Test – Australia vs. England (W.A.C.A. Ground, Perth)

4th Test – Australia vs. England (Melbourne Cricket Ground)

5th Test – Australia vs. England (Sydney Cricket Ground)

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Note to the Editor

Laguna Phuket is Asia's finest destination resort comprising five deluxe hotels: Banyan Tree Phuket, Dusit Laguna Resort, Laguna Beach Resort, Sheraton Grande Laguna Phuket and Allamanda Laguna Phuket, which all share 600 acres of tropical parkland and three kilometres of beach frontage with the Laguna Phuket Golf Club, Canal Shopping Village, Banyan Tree Spa, four Angsana Spas, Laguna Wedding Chapel and Quest Laguna Phuket Adventure, a leading corporate training and outdoor recreation facility.