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Reservation Form

• Names of travellers:

• Departure City:

• Room Type: Single Twin (2 beds) Double

• Travel Insurance: Details to be forwarded Yes No

On behalf of the persons named above I have read, understood and accept the tour conditions as printed in the brochure. I accept that the tour costs are based on airfares, and other components and rates of exchange in force at the time of printing and that they are subject to variation.

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Ph: _____ (w) _____ (h)

Signature:

Date: / /

Payment Enclosed: \$

Please make cheques payable to Australian Sports Tours Pty Ltd

If you want to supply further information please do so.

Conditions of Booking

1. **Reservations and Deposits:** Reservations subject to availability will only be confirmed upon receipt of the completed reservation form, together with a deposit of \$2,500 per person. The person signing this form warrants that he or she has the authority of the persons therein designated, whether by name or not, to make this booking on their behalf subject to the conditions herein contained.

2. **Balance of Payment:** is due no later than 90 days prior to departure

3. **Cancellation of Booking:** In the event of the cancellation of the booking by the traveller by letter received by the company the following fees will be charged as compensation for labour and expenses undertaken on behalf of the tour member. Cancellation 90 days prior to departure, total deposit per person; less than 90 days, 50% of tour cost per person; between 30 days and the day of departure, 100% of tour cost per person. These fees are in addition to any cancellation fees which may be levied by suppliers. Australian Sports Tours Pty Ltd (hereafter referred to as AST) will provide full details concerning these penalties, together with details of insurance which may cover you for such loss.

4. **Alteration to Tour Prices:** All prices quoted are based on tariffs and exchange rates current at the time of quotation and are subject to increase without any prior notice consequent upon an increase in the basic tariffs or exchange fluctuations which may take place prior to commencement of touring.

5. **Itineraries and Schedules:** (a) Holidays, itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel accommodation, etc are subject to alteration or cancellation at any time without prior notice for any cause which in the absolute discretion of the Company renders it desirable, reasonable or necessary to effect such alteration or cancellation and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing in the event of the revision of arrangements or the imposition of conditions by restaurant, hotel or transport contractors or managers. No liability of any kind shall fall upon the Company in respect of such alteration or cancellation.

(b) The company reserves the right at its absolute discretion to refuse or cancel any booking or to terminate the arrangements made for any person or persons at any time without being under any obligation to assign a reason therefore. In the event of the exercise of this right the company shall be under no liability to the person or persons affected save to refund any monies paid by or in respect of such person or persons for such booking or where the arrangements have already commenced to refund such amount as the Company in its uncontrolled discretion thinks reasonable to attribute to the uncompleted portion.

6. **Unused Tour Services:** Refunds will not be made in respect of unused accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, tickets, transfers or any other services which are included in the tour cost but not utilised by the tour member(s).

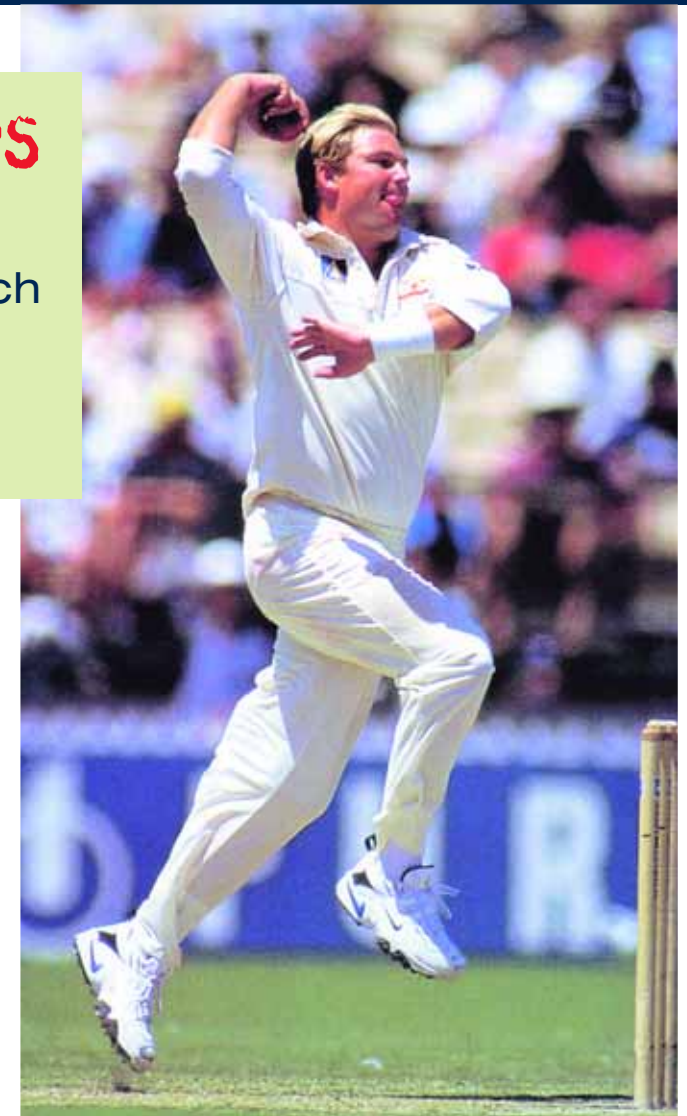
7. **Third Parties:** No agents, Representatives, Conductors or any other persons are authorised to have any right to promise to refund any sums paid or to remit any sums payable either wholly or in part or to agree to any variation of these conditions of booking.

Responsibility: AST and / or its associated Companies or Agents give notice that they act as booking agent only for the persons or companies providing or offering the means of travel conveyance, transport, accommodation, or other services and all receipts, dockets, vouchers, coupons or exchange orders are issued under the terms and conditions under which transportation and other services are provided. AST shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity that may be caused or arising during any tour under its management, sponsorship, procurement or otherwise notwithstanding that the Company's principal may be a foreign company, corporation or person. So far as the Company shall not be acting as such booking agent it shall be deemed to be acting as Agent for the person making the reservation. It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure he or she is in possession of the other travel documents and that they are in compliance with the current government and transportation company's regulations. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from liability in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury however and by whomsoever caused and of what ever kind occurring of or to passengers at any time when the passenger is not on board a carrier or conveyance used or operated by the transport companies or firms.

CORRECT AS AT NOVEMBER 2000

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS TOURS

is the official tour operator of the Australian Cricket Board & as such is offering cricket enthusiasts the **TOUR OF A LIFETIME.**



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Hosts **Merv Hughes** and **Paul Reiffel** will ensure your trip is as fun and enjoyable as possible, as they escort you to the Lords and Trent Bridge Test Matches as well as the tour game against Hampshire. As the official tour operator with the ACB we have unrivalled access to the limited tickets available at **Lords and Trent Bridge** and you are assured of excellent seating at both these venues.

Join Merv and Paul on this 24 day tour that also includes friendly games against English sides and fully escorted tours with professional tour guides through the magic and history of London and the beautiful English countryside.



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• Day 1 *Tuesday 17 July*

Depart locally from Australian Capital Cities on your Emirates Airlines (voted airline of the year 2000) early evening flight to Dubai for quick stopover and then on to London. During your flight you will enjoy excellent meals, a selection of films, TV programs and music on your personalised TV screen and superb in flight service.

• Day 2 *Wednesday 18 July*

You will arrive in London early afternoon and will be transferred by luxury coach to The Strand Palace Hotel on the famous Strand in London's West End, our base for the next 7 nights. You may want to relax in your room and recover from your flight.

• Day 3 - Day 7 *Thursday 19 July - Monday 23 July*

Five celebrated days of cricket at the most famous cricket ground in the world as the Aussies battle to retain the ashes. This is the ground where cricketers strive for great achievements and where making "100 runs at Lords" means so much more. The evenings will provide an excellent opportunity to explore the wonders of London, from taking in a classical play or famous musical at the many West End Theatres to clubbing it up at a London nightspot. A formal welcoming dinner will be held on the Thursday evening. On another evening we will go to the track for evening races at Newmarket.

• Day 8 *Tuesday 24 July*

With the test match having been won or god forbid lost an opportunity exists to experience the wonders of London by day. We will be conducting a sightseeing tour of London including Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guard, St Pauls Cathedral, Tower of London and Madame Tussauds. Our lunch break will be at a traditional English Pub.

• Day 9 *Wednesday 25 July*

We will return to Lords for a full tour of this famous ground. The tour will be fully guided and will take in the famous long room and the museum, which holds the coveted ashes urn. If you love cricket this is a tour definitely not to be missed.

• Day 10 *Thursday 26 July*

An early morning rise and departure from London on route to the historic Roman City of Bath with its world famous Roman Bath House and Georgian Pump Room. Today we give you a great opportunity to personally give it to the old enemy and play with Australian cricket legends Merv Hughes and Paul Reiffel on some beautiful English cricket grounds. In the evening Bath Cricket Club will be our host for a celebration of the day and an end to their annual cricket week with a sportsman's dinner, where you will be entertained by Merv, Paul and a host of other cricketing celebrities.

• Day 11 *Friday 27 July*

A fantastic opportunity exists to spend the day exploring the elegant city of Bath and its many attractions including the Roman Bath House, Georgian Pump Room, Bath Abbey and Pulteney Bridge.

• Day 12 *Saturday 28 July*

We will travel by coach to Southampton for Australia's 3-day game against Hampshire. This is a real opportunity to experience English cricket in the intimate confines of a small county ground.

• Day 13 - Day 14 *Sunday 29 July - Monday 30 July*

Another two days of cricket as Australia tackles Shane Warnes old team. If you do not wish to spend the days at the cricket, fully guided day coach tours will also be conducted to the beautiful and historic countryside around the southwest including Stonehenge, Glastonbury (King Arthur Fame), Salisbury and the historic port at Portsmouth (home of the "Lady Nelson").

• Day 15 *Tuesday 31 July*

In the morning we will travel to the studious town of Oxford where local guides will take you on a tour of this famous city and University. The evening will be spent in Milton Keynes.

• Day 16 *Wednesday 1 August*

We travel to Stratford Upon Avon and visit with local guides Shakespeares House and Anne Hathaway's Cottage on route to the home of Robin Hood and the scene for the 3rd test, Nottingham. The Posthouse City Hotel in central Nottingham will be our base for the next 6 nights.

• Day 17 - Day 21 *Thursday 2 August - Monday 6 August*

Five more days of absorbing cricket. Trent Bridge was the scene four years ago of Australia's triumphant retention of the ashes. Could it be again? This is also great time to be in Nottingham as the annual Riverside Festival is on over the weekend. This is the biggest weekend in Nottingham for the year as it brings the most inspired street theatre, roots music, family entertainment and dazzling fireworks display to the banks of the River Trent. The evening of the final day of the test match we will host a farewell dinner and significant achievements and tour highlights will be rewarded and toasted.

• Day 22 *Tuesday 7 August*

Spend the morning exploring the history of Nottingham from its miles of underground man made caves to the impressive ducal mansion that is Nottingham Castle before departing for Heathrow for our final night in England.

• Day 23 *Wednesday 8 August*

Fly out of Heathrow early afternoon bound for home.

• Day 24 *Thursday 9 August*

Arrive back in Australia early morning.

TOUR COST

\$7,980 Per Person Twin Share

\$1,980 Single Supplement

Tour Inclusions

- Return economy flights with Emirates Airlines from Australian capital cities to London
- Reserved seating for Lords and Trent Bridge Test Matches
- Excellent hotel accommodation
- Full English breakfasts each day
- Luxury Coach travel and fully guided sightseeing throughout England as per Itinerary
- Service of professional tour guides on sightseeing tours as per Itinerary
- Welcoming and farewell dinners
- Sportsman's dinner
- Organised cricket friendlies against local sides
- Newmarket Races
- Guided tour of Lords
- Tour uniform
- Services of Merv Hughes and Paul Reiffel throughout tour

Tour Conditions

Please refer to the conditions as detailed in the reservation form included.

A Tour deposit of \$2,500 is required on booking with the balance owing 90 days prior to departure. If you have already secured your place on the tour with a \$200 deposit, please send the remaining \$2,300 with this booking form.

We strongly recommend that travel insurance be taken in conjunction with the tour.