



International **"Hua Hin Cricket Sixes"** **2026**

Location:
Phuket Island Thailand



The Tournament:

The following information is intended for clubs, teams, individual players family and friends wishing to take part in the **29th Annual Cricket Sixes Tournament in Phuket* Thailand in 2026**.

***Note: The tournament this year is moving to Phuket Island as the new Hua Hin ground is yet to be developed.**

Other than the cricket Phuket Island is one of Thailand's top tourist destinations. The island boasts many beautiful beaches, temples, night markets, a water park and an array of outstanding restaurants and casual dining bars and cafes. Phuket also offers some of the best golf courses in Thailand.



Tournament Dates: **29th June – 4th July 2026**

Where:



The Cricket will be played on a purpose-built cricket ground, the **ACG Phuket Sports Club (Alan Cooke Ground)**, a short distance by transportation from the hotel accommodation.

<https://www.acg-phuket.com/>



Accommodation

This years "tournament hotel" will be another Dusit Thani just like in Hua Hin

Dusit Thani Laguna Resort,

390 Moo.1 Srisoontorn Road
Cherngtalay Thalang District, Phuket 83110, Thailand

The Dusit is a world-class hotel with all the facilities you would expect from a 5-star resort. A luxurious beachfront retreat is one of Thailand's most beloved island destinations, it combines elegant Thai heritage with gracious hospitality.



Set on the white sands of Bang Tao beach, the hotel is surrounded by lush gardens, overlooking the glittering Andaman Ocean. From water sports and the 18-hole **Laguna Phuket** golf course, in the hotel precinct, to the tranquil spa and myriad dining experiences, guests enjoy the full-service facilities of this renowned hotel.



[Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket](#)

What about the cricket?

It is **six-a-side cricket**, and each team plays one or two matches per day lasting around 40 minutes. The Competition currently has four divisions: **Cup** (open age), **Masters** (over 35) and **Vets** (over 50) and **Super Vets** (over 60)

A minimum of six and a maximum of eight players may be registered per team. *If you are unable to form a team, you can join another team by contacting the organizer.*

It's generally hot (34°C plus) therefore, cricket attire is shorts, and team playing shirts (which are provided as part of the Cricket Fee) and rubber soled shoes.

Experienced umpires and scorers, mainly from Australia, are provided for all games with a finals format on the last day of the tournament.



Who Plays in this tournament?



All types of cricketers, from senior club level to the internationally experienced in the Cup, and Masters, to the wily skills of the Vets and Super Vets. In the past, teams from Asia and the subcontinent, UK and South Africa have taken part.

Over 40 current or former First Class and Test Cricket players from different nations have played in the various divisions, adding to the competitiveness of the tournament

There is normally a strong contingent from Australia, including members of the Melbourne Cricket Club and other Premier Clubs who have entered high quality teams for the Cup and other divisions.

Recently we have had the pleasure of experiencing the spectacle of an ever-increasing group of exciting young players from India who take part in the Cup division.

In 2026 and beyond, we are seeking increased participation from women's teams, with the aim of creating a Women's Division in the future.



It's not just for cricketers

Family and partners are very welcome - it's a family friendly environment.

They can enjoy the usual pleasures of a tropical holiday in Thailand. From the incredible facilities of the hotel to the wide range of tourist and sporting attractions on the island. Many participants are there for golf only and the island offers a wide range of incredible courses.



At the Hotel:



There is much to do at the hotel, including the famous **Angsana Spa** - *your Sanctuary for The Senses*.

Unwind in one of 5 private spa rooms set in the heart of a fresh garden with a sparkling pond. An ideal place to pamper yourself during your holidays.

Also, the **Family Retreat**. *“At the Family Retreat, you connect, create, play, and experience a range of enriching activities including Surf Camp, Junior Muay Thai, a treasure hunting farm tour, and a variety of other fun and imaginative workshops. The hotel staff take care of your children or bring them with you for a family adventure!”*



Also, there is the **-House of Flavours** an In-house experience where you learn the secrets behind classic Thai recipes when you take the cooking class. Savour the meal you prepared and receive a certificate at the end of the class.

Check out the full range of hotel activities here - [Hotel Activities](#)

Outside the hotel:

The variety of things to do outside the hotel and the cricket are endless. Here are just some that may interest. Phuket is Thailand's largest island, covering an area 50km by 20km. The island is split into several areas and whilst many visitors pick a beach and stick to it, there is much more to do.

North Phuket

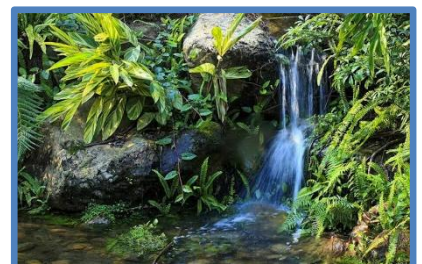
Khao Phra Thaeo National Park



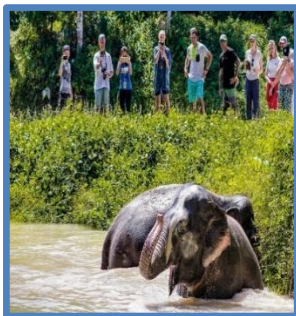
Whilst Phuket is known for its beaches, Khao Phra Thaeo is the last remaining evergreen rainforest on the island of Phuket and is around 20km². There are many trails around the National Park.

Bang Pae Waterfall

The most famous waterfall in all of Phuket lies within the National Park, so even if you decide not to do the hike (it is heavy going in the heat), then you can visit just to see the waterfalls. It's the perfect place to take a dip and cool off!



Phuket Elephant Sanctuary



This is a 30-acre site that takes in elderly and disabled elephants to give them a final place free of 'performing' for tourists or working in the logging industry. This is still a tourist attraction (these elephants can't be put back in the wild as they wouldn't survive after years of abuse), but the PES doesn't let you touch the elephants – just walk around, view them, and feed them.



[Phuket Elephant Sanctuary](#)

Central Phuket

Phuket Old Town

Whilst Phuket's old town is small, it's worth spending at least half a day exploring. The beautiful Sino-Portuguese architecture alone makes it picturesque for a stroll. Also be sure to take in the artwork down Soi Romanee, as well as pay a visit to the Phuket Thaihua Museum to learn about the history of the island.



Wat Chalong



Whilst Phuket has dozens of temples to choose for a visit, Wat Chalong is the most famous. It is dedicated to two monks who led the local citizens in fighting against the Chinese rebellion in 1876, and their knowledge of herbal medicine helped the injured. The site is full of multiple temples, and you must have your shoulders and knees covered, plus remove your shoes, to enter.

Island Hopping Day Trips

Phuket is close to some of the most beautiful islands in all of Thailand, making it the perfect base from which to explore. From the east coast of the island, you could choose to head into **Phang Nga Bay** (the famous home of *James Bond* Island), the **Phi Phi Islands** (of Leonardo DiCaprio's *The Beach* fame).

[Boat Hire and trips](#)



Blue Elephant (& Other Food Experiences)



Blue Elephant is one of the most famous restaurants in Phuket, situated in an old colonial mansion.

Phuket central is also the place to eat your way around town. Food tours are a must-do, and the street food is delicious.

[Food in Phuket](#)

South & West Phuket

Big Buddha

The most famous landmark in Phuket, Big Buddha is a must visit. The Buddha sits atop Nakkerd (snake) Hill, and it's said the snakes protect the Buddha. It's a steep ride up to the but at the top there's also some amazing viewpoints as well as the Buddha!



Nightlife



The west part of the island is also where you want to be if you're looking for the best nightlife and partying, especially **Bangla Road**. It can get rowdy so you may prefer having a nice meal and cocktails on a secluded beach.

Andamanda Phuket

Andamanda Phuket is a large, *Thai heritage-themed water park* and leisure destination located in the Kathu District of Phuket.

Spanning over 58 acres, it blends modern attractions with local culture and mythology, making it a popular spot for *both families and thrill-seekers* featuring wave pools and river slides amongst many other attractions.



[Andamanda Phuket](#)

Golf in Phuket



Phuket's golf courses offer a variety of challenges set against beautiful tropical landscapes, from the difficult Red Mountain Golf Club and strategic Blue Canyon Country Club to the picturesque Laguna Golf Phuket and the classic Phuket Country Club.

Key features include dramatic elevation changes, numerous water hazards, and diverse layouts incorporating natural features like mountains, cliffs, and lagoons. Options range from challenging championship courses to more forgiving layouts, with many courses having hosted professional tournaments.

The Laguna Golf Phuket - [Laguna golf](#) course is associated with the Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket, as it is located within the larger, integrated Laguna Phuket resort complex alongside other hotels. The hotel guests have easy access to the golf course, with complimentary shuttle services available to transport them between the hotels and the course.

Golf can be arranged for any day for those not directly involved with cricket. This can be done through the tournament organizer during your stay.



How to get to Phuket:

Dates and times are to suit your personal preferences. Most people get in one day or so prior to the tournament start date. International flights arrive at **Phuket International Airport (HKT)**. Major airlines like Thai Airways, Singapore Airlines, and Emirates offer service, providing direct flights from a large network of international airports. From Australia, airlines like Qantas and Jetstar provide direct flights.



Getting to the hotel:

Private car or taxi

- **Private car/minivan:** Book in advance for a pre-arranged, door-to-door service. The cost is around A\$32-\$40, depending on the vehicle.
- **Taxi:** Available at the airport, but often more expensive than booking a ride-sharing service. Limousine taxis are also available and may be cleaner but still more expensive than ride-sharing apps.
- **Ride-sharing:** Use apps like [Grab](#) to book a car, which is a convenient and often more affordable option than airport taxis.

Cost Summary:

Accommodation rates are heavily discounted. Tour participants can enjoy special prices at the bars and restaurants of the Dusit Thani Hotel. Restaurants and shopping etc. in Phuket are excellent value.

Actual costs are not available at printing yet but estimates based on previous years at the current exchange rate of THB 21 = 1 A\$

Tournament
Hotel:

Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket

Accommodation: **Cost is per person per night** (twin share or double) for 7 nights and includes full buffet breakfast. Additional nights can be added before or after the tournament if needed although the discounted accommodation rates may only apply for the week of the tournament. Children under 12 years old stay for free when sharing your room, with complimentary breakfast included

Other costs: Cricket Fee per player (for an 8-member team). Includes 2 playing shirts \$266
Dinners: Two dinners* are scheduled for the event. Estimated cost at this stage is \$150

*These dinners will be charged to your room

Total Cost (per person) **A\$ 1161**
(\$795 non-player)

Flights to and from Phuket are not included in this costing:

As an example, return (one stop or direct) from Melbourne range from **A\$900-\$1700 per person**

Indicative flight times and fares can be found at <https://www.google.com/travel/flights/>

Check out your flight planner as there are some very good deals now.

For further information or bookings

If you are interested or would like to receive further information, make a booking, or receive tournament updates contact either: -

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