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*“Absorbs us and takes away the awareness that we are watching a film. Watching the film again, I admired it even more than the first time I saw it.”*

*– Roger Ebert, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES (10/17/99)*

# **THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION**

*Available to own for the first time ever  
on Blu-ray™ Hi-Def  
at a promotional price of \$29.95RRP,  
from 4 March 2009 – 1 April 2009.*

Few movies capture the triumph of the human spirit as memorably as Frank Darabont’s film *The Shawshank Redemption*, from the same Stephen King story collection that gave us *Stand By Me*.

Morgan Freeman plays Red, a lifer who knows how to cope with the hopelessness of Shawshank State Prison. Tim Robbins plays new inmate Andy, a quiet banker wrongly convicted of murder – and whose strong will earns Red’s respect and friendship. Andy’s resourcefulness brings hope and change to the entire prison. He’s full of surprises. And the best comes last, leading to one of the most satisfying finales in movie history.

**Special Features:**

- Commentary by Writer/Director Frank Darabont
- 2 Documentaries:
  - Hope Springs Eternal: A Look Back at The Shawshank Redemption*
  - Shawshank: The Redeeming Feature*
- *The Charlie Rose Show* Segment Featuring Darabont, Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman
- Comic Spoof *The SharkTank Redemption*
- Stills, Storyboards and Collectibles Galleries
- Theatrical Trailer (in High Definition)

**Rating:**

MA15+

**Feature Runtime:**

142mins

**Feature Audio:**

Dolby TrueHD: English 5.1, Dolby Digital: English 5.1, French (Dubbed in Quebec) 2.0, Latin Spanish 2.0

*\*Audio Standards May Vary*

**Feature Subtitles:**

English, Brazilian Portuguese, Complex Chinese, French Korean & Latin Spanish

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**Images:**

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