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TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



## FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2016

SL #	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
1.	Nomad Festival	Bumthang	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
2.	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February
3.	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> February
4.	Tharpaling Thongdrol	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chhumi, Bumthang	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
5.	Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	22 <sup>nd</sup> February & 9 <sup>th</sup> March
6.	Annual Bhutan International Marathon	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5 <sup>th</sup> March
7.	Gomphu Kora	Gom Kora Lhakhang, Trashigang	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March
8.	Talo Tshechu	Talo Gonpo, Punakha	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March
9.	Gasa Tshechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March
10.	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March
11.	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
12.	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> April
13.	Domkhar Drub	Domkhar, Chummi, Bumthang	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> April
14.	Ura Yakchoe	Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang	18 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> April
15.	Sakteng Festival	Saktang Lhakhang, Trashigang	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June
16.	Nimalung Trela	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, Bumthang	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June
17.	Trela Tshechu	Drametse, Monggar	12 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June
18.	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor Bumthang	15 <sup>th</sup> June
19.	Haa Summer Festival	Town Festival Ground, Haa	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July
20.	Merak Tshechu	Merak Lhakhang, Trashigang	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> August
21.	Masutake Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> August
22.	Masutake Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> August
23.	Chha Festival	Tagmochhu, Lhuentse	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> August
24.	Tour Of Dragon(Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	3 <sup>rd</sup> September



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25.	Thimphu Drubchen	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	7 <sup>th</sup> October
26.	Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangdue Prodrang	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October
27.	Gangtey Tshechu	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangdue Prodrang	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October
28.	Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> October
29.	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> October
30.	Thangbi Mani	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> October
31.	Dechenphu Tshechu	Dechenphu, Thimphu	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
32.	Jomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangojang	25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October
33.	Monggar Tshechu	Monggar Dzong, Monggar	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> November
34.	Chhukha Tshechu	Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> November
35.	Shingkar Rabney	Bumthang	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> November
36.	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November
37.	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November
38.	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang	7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November
39.	Black Necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangdue Prodrang	11 <sup>th</sup> November
40.	Prakhar Duchhoed	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi, Bumthang	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> November
41.	Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> November
42.	Dungkar Tshechu	Lhuentse	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December
43.	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December
44.	Tang Namkha Rabney	Bumthang	8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December
45.	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December
46.	Samdrup Jongkhar Tshechu	Samdrup Jongkhar	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> December
47.	Dremetse Tshechu	Monggar	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December
48.	Kangso Tshechu	Drametse, Monggar	11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> December
49.	Korphu Tshechu	Trongsa	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> December
50.	Nabji Lhakhang Drup	Trongsa	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> December
51.	Chojam Rabney Festival	Bumthang	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December
52.	Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 <sup>th</sup> December



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53.	Nalaxhar Tshechu	Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> December
54.	Dagana Tshechu	Dagana Dzong, Dagana	19 <sup>th</sup> -23rd December
55.	Pangkhar Choepa	Bumthang	24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> December

**NOTE: - Religious festival dates are tentative, please confirm with your tour operator prior to booking your holiday.**