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Tentative Festival Dates for 2017

Sl.no	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
1	Dungkhor Tshechu	Dungkhor Lhakhang, Chokhorling, Pemagatshel	6 th -7 th January
2	Gelephu Rabney Dratsang Tshechu	Gelephu Dratshang, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	6 th -7 th January
3	Mendrel Tshechu	Mendrel Lhakhang, Chongshing, Pemagatshel	7 th -8 th January
4	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	7 th -10 th January
5	Daga Trashiyangtshi Annual Tshechu	Tshechupang, Daga Dzong, Dagana	8 th -12 th January
6	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	7 th -10 th January
7	Bangyue Tshechu	Bangyue Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
8	Dechen Pelri Tshechu	Dechen Pelri Lhakhang, Chimong, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
9	Sangay Lingpai Cham,	Chimung Gewog, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
10	Wongborang Tshechu	Wongborang Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
11	Labar Tshechu	Labar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	11 th -13 th January
12	Shinger Meto Choepda	Shingner Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	12 th January
13	Nabji Lhakhang Drub	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	12 th January
14	Korphu Lhakhang Drub	Korphu Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	12 th January
15	Dagapela Tshechu	Dagapela Lhakhang, Dagana	20 th - 22 nd January



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16	Khadro Kang sol (performed after every 3 yrs_	Dechencholing Lhakhang, Chali, Mongar	2 nd - 6 th February
17	Ngatshang Tshechu	Tashi Choephel Lhakang, Ngatshang, Mongar	4 th -6 th February
18	Tsatse Dzongklingoen Tshechu	Tsatse Dzong, Nanong, Pemagatshel	5 th -7 th February
19	Bon-Choe Rup	Kikhar/Dakphel	5 th February
20	Churzegang Tshechu	Churzegang Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	6 th February
21	Bon-Choe Rup	Goling/Zhobling/Nyakhar/Tshaidan g/Kamjong/Duedmang, Zhemgang	9 th -10 th February
22	Shali Tshechu	Shumar/Shali, Pemagatshel	9 th - 10 th February
23	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	2 nd -6 th March
24	Lhamoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	3 rd -5 th March
25	Bhutan International Marathon	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	4 th March
26	Phurba Dubchen	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	5 th -12 th March
27	Khengzor Tshechu	Khengzor Lhakhang,Khar, Pemagatshel	6 th -8 th March
28	Lhamoizingkha Tshechu	Lhamoizigkhag Dratshang, Dagana	6 th -8 th March
29	Li Chi Bi Tshechu	Li Chi Bi, Goshing, Zhemgnag	7 th March
30	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	7 th -9 th March
31	Domkhar Tshechu (once in 3 years)	Domkhar Lhakhang, Shumar, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th March
32	Nganglam Tshechu	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th March



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33	Tangsibi Mani	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	11 th -15 th March
34	Tharpaling Thongtrel	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	12 th March
35	Chenga Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	12 th March
36	Chorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	12 th & 28 th March
37	Buli Mani	Buli Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	13 th -15 th March
38	Zhuri Duechoed	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	23 rd March
39	Gayden Choedpa	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26 th -28 th March
40	Namgang Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	28 th March
41	Kharphug Lhasel	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	30 th March
42	Tsirang Tshechu	Tsirang	3 rd -5 th April
43	Gasa Tsechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	3 rd -6 th April
44	Gomkora Tshechu	GomphuKora, Trashiyangtse	4 th -6 th April
45	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong	4 th -7 th April
46	Daga Trashiyangtshi Tendra Tshechu	Daga Dzong, Dagana	6 th April
47	Prayue Choe	Buli/Tali, Nangkor, Zhemgang	6 th April
48	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	7 th -11 th April
49	Pantang Tshechu	Phangkhar, Zhemgang	9 th April
50	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	14 th -16 th April
51	Karphu Lhasel	Edi Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	22 nd -24 th April
52	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th May



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53	Tashicholing Tshechu	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th May
54	Dungkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	3 rd -6 th May
55	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	5 th -7 th May
56	Ura Yakchoed	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	6 th -10 th May
57	Tshebar Tshechu (once in 3 years)	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	9 th -11 th May
58	Due Mang ti Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	21 st May
59	Coronation Marathon	Paro	2 nd June
60	Royal Bhutan Flower Exhibition	National Memorial Chorten, Thimphu	5 th – 9 th June
61	Zobel Tshechu	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	7 th -9 th June
62	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	8 th June
63	First Bhutan - Thailand Festival	Youth Development Multipurpose Hall, Thimphu	9 th – 11 th June
64	Padseling Kuchoed	Padseling Goenpa, Choekhor, Bumthang	14 th -15 th June
65	Der Choed	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	30 th June-3 rd July
66	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, pemagatshel	1 st -3 rd July
67	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	1 st -3 rd July
68	Trel Da Tshechu	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	1 st -3 rd July
69	Trel Da Tshechu	Yagang Lhakhang, Mongar	1 st -3 rd July



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70	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	3 rd July
71	Khamdang Tendra Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
72	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 rd July
73	Teldra Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
74	Teldra Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
75	Trel Da Tshechu	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	3 rd July
76	Trel Da Tshechu	Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	3 rd July
77	Trel Da Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	3 rd July
78	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th July
79	Haa Summer Festival	Town festival Ground, Haa	8 th -9 th July
80	Annual Tshechu	Kadam Goenpa, Mongar	3 rd -5 th August
81	Tor Dok	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	5 th - 7 th August
82	Annual Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	15 th -16 th August
83	Hungla Chokhor	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	19 th - 21 st August
84	Kengcham Mangdok Chukor	Yarphel Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	19 th - 23 rd August
85	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 rd - 24 th August



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86	Aa-hoi Bon Choe	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	24 th August
87	Don-dor la Duel Choey	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	28 th -31 st August
88	Thrumshingla to Purgyela Festival	Ura Village, Ura, Bumthang	29 th August
89	Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	2 nd September
90	Chha Festival	Tagmochhu, Lhuentse	4 th -7 th September
91	Sa Nyen Tshechu	Reling Lhakhang, Sherimuhung, Mongar	5 th -7 th September
92	Chukor	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	11 th -20 th September
93	Khadro Kang sol cham	Kadam Lhakhang, Khengkhar, Mongar	16 th - 20 th September
94	Thimphu Dromche	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	25 th – 29 th September
95	Bum Tashi Festival	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	27 th September
96	KhadroKong Sag Cham	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	27 th -30 th September
97	Annual Tshechu	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	28 th -30 th September
98	Kothakpa Tshechu	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th September
99	Goenpung Tshechu	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th September
100	Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	28 th -30 th September
101	Dorjitse Kuchoed	Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang	29 th September- 1 st October
102	Shaksinggoenpa Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	29 th September-1 st October
103	Galing Goenpa Tshechu	Galing Goenpa, Chukha	30 th September-1 st October



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104	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	30 th September- 2 nd October
105	Tamshing Phala Choedpa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	30 th September-2 nd October
106	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th October
107	Nangkor Tshechu	Shumar , Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th October
108	Thangbi Mewang	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	3 rd -6 th October
109	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	4 th -6 th October
110	Khomshar Kharphug	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	5 th October
111	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangojang, Thimphu	14 th -15 th October
112	KhadroKong Shag Cham (Performed every after 3 years)	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	14 th -19 th October
113	Royal Highland Festival	Laya, Gasa	23 rd – 24 th October
114	Laya Aolay	Laya	25 th – 27 th October
115	Bardo Thongdral Gar Cham	Ugyen Gatshel Lhakhang, Jurmey, Mongar	26 th - 30 th October
116	Shingkar Rabdhey	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26 th -30 th October
117	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	29 th -31 st October
118	Lanyiri Tshechu	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th October
119	Ugyencholing Kangsel	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	28 th -30 th October
120	Chhukha Tshechu	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	28 th -30 th October



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121	Tshebar Tshechu	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th -31 st October
122	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	2 nd -4 th November
123	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	2 nd -4 th November
124	Bardo Kharphug	Bardo, Zhemgang	4 th November
125	Jambay Lhakang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	4 th -6 th November
126	Pakar Duechoed	Pakar Lhakang, Bumthang	5 th -6 th November
127	Sonamthang Tshechu	Panbang Dungkhag, Zhemgang	8 th -10 th November
128	Black necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha. Wangduephodrang	11 th November
129	Sumthrang Rabdhey	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	14 th -18 th November
130	Khomshar Bon-Choe Katag	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	17 th November
131	Kang Sol Chhenmo	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	25 th - 28 th November
132	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	25 th - 28 th November
133	Thrichugoenpa Tshechu	Thrichugoenpa, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	26 th -28 th November
134	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th November
135	Menchu Pemaphuendey	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	26 th -28 th November
136	Silambee Tshechu	Na Gor Lhakhang, Silambee, Mongar	26 th -28 th November
137	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	26 th -29 th November



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138	Tang Namkhar Rabdhey	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	27 th -28 th November
139	Geokar Lhakhang Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	28 th November- 3 rd December
140	Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	30 th November-4 th December
141	Gonphug Tshechu	Gomphu, Trong, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
142	Buli Tshechu	Buli, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
143	Gamung Tshechu	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	1 st -3 rd December
144	Ngatshang Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	1 st -3 rd December
145	Phumithang Tshechu	Phumithang Dratshang, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
146	Shingkar Tshechu	Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
147	Wamling Tshechu	Wamling, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
148	Thrisa Tshechu	Thrisa, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
149	Goshing Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
150	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd -4 th December
151	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Zangtopelri, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd - 4 th December
152	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd -4 th December
153	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	2 nd -4 th December
154	Bjoka Tshechu	Bjoka/Trong,Zhemgang	2 nd -5 th December



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155	Chonam Rabdhey	Chojam Lhakahng, Tang, Bumthang	2 nd -6 th December
156	Bon-choe	Thrisa/Shingkar/Wamling/Radhi/Nimshong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
157	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
158	Bon-Choe	Buli/Tali/Kihar, Nangkor, Zhemgang	3 rd December
159	Dangkhar Tshechu	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
160	Ngala Trong Tshechu	Ngala Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
161	Jambay Lhakang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 rd December
162	Khengkar Tshechu	Dungkar Goenpa, Khengkar, Mongar	3 rd December
163	Khomshar Tshechu	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	3 rd December
164	Langdorbi Bon-Choe	Langdorbi, Bardo, Zhemgang	3 rd December
165	Ma-mung Trong Tshechu	Ma-Mung Trong, Phangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd December
166	Tashibee Tshechu	Tashibee, Pangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd December
167	Dekiling Tshechu	Dekiling Goenpa, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	3 rd December
168	Nga Lhakang Zhi	Nga Lhakang, Bumthang	3 rd -5 th December
169	Pangkhar Choedpa	Pangkhar Lhakang, Ura, Bumthang	12 th -18 th December
170	Drukwangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 th December
171	Sombrang Kangsol	Sombrang Lhakang, Ura, Bumthang	13 th -15 th December
172	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	15 th -16 th December



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173	Domsing Lhakhang Tshechu	Domsing Lhakhang, Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse	30 th December-13 th January
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NOTE: - Religious festival dates are tentative, please confirm with your tour operator prior to booking your holiday.