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TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2016

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



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



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

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