



BHUTAN FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2018

NOTE: Religious festival dates are tentative so please confirm with your tour operator prior to confirming your holiday plan.

| Sl.no. | FESTIVAL | PLACE | DATES |
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| 1 | Tawsang Tshechu | Tawsang Goenpa, Lhuentse | 16th January |
| 2 | Ngatshang Tshechu | Tashi Choephel Lhakang, Ngatshang, Mongar | 25th -27th January |
| 3 | Tsatse Dzongklingoen Tshechu | Tsatse Dzong, Nanong, Pemagatshel | 26th -27th January |
| 4 | Bon-Choe Rup | Kikhar/Dakphel, Nangkhor, Zhemgang | 26th January |
| 5 | Churzegang Tshechu | Churzegang Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang | 27th January |
| 6 | Bon-Choe Rup | Goling/Zhobling/Nyakhar/Tshaidan g/Kamjong/Duedmang, Zhemgang | 29th -31st January |
| 7 | Shali Tshechu | Shumar/Shali, Pemagatshel | 29th -31st January |
| 8 | Punakha Drubchen | Punakha Dzong, Punakha | 21 -24th February |
| 9 | Lhamoi Dromche | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa | 20th -22nd February |
| 10 | Phurba Dubchen | Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse | 22nd February-2nd March |
| 11 | Khengzor Tshechu | Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 24th -26th February |
| 12 | Lhamoizingkha Tshechu | Lhamoizikhag Dratshang, Dagana | 23rd -25th February |
| 13 | Li Chi Bi Tshechu | Li Chi Bi, Goshing, Zhemgang | 25th February |
| 14 | Punakha Tshechu | Punakha Dzong, Punakha | 25th -27th February |
| 15 | Nganglam Tshechu | Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel | 28th February-2 nd March |
| 16 | Tangsibi Mani | Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 2nd -4 th March |
| 17 | Tharpaling Thongtre | Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 2nd March |
| 18 | Buli Mani | Buli Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 2nd - 4th March |
| 19 | Bhutan International Marathon | (Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee) | 5th March |
| 20 | Zhuri Duechoed | Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 12th March |
| 21 | Gayden Choedpa | Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 15th -17th March |
| 22 | Chhorten Kora | Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse | 31 March & 16 April |
| 23 | Kharpug Lhasel | Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang | 20th March |



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| 24 | Tsirang Tshechu | Tsirang | 24th -26th March |
| 25 | Gasa Tsechu | Gasa Dzong, Gasa | 24th -26th March |
| 26 | Gomkora Tshechu | GomphuKora, Trashiyangtse | 24th -26th March |
| 27 | Zhemgang Tshechu | Zhemgang Dzong | 24th -27th March |
| 28 | Daga Trashiyangtshi Tendra Tshechu | Daga Dzong, Dagana | 26th March |
| 29 | Prayue Choe | Buli/Tali, Nangkhor, Zhemgang | 26th March |
| 30 | Paro Tshechu | Rinpung Dzong, Paro | 27th -31st March |
| 31 | Pantang Tshechu | Phangkhar, Zhemgang | 29th March |
| 32 | Karphu Lhasel | Edi Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang | 11th - 13th April |
| 33 | Rhododendron Festival | Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu | 20th – 22nd April |
| 34 | Dungmed Tshechu | Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 23rd -25th April |
| 35 | Tashicholing Tshechu | Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel | 23rd -25th April |
| 36 | Dungkhar Tshechu | Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 23rd - 26th April |
| 37 | Domkhar Tshechu | Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 25th -27th April |
| 38 | Ura Yakchoed | Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 26th -29th April |
| 39 | Due Mang ti Tshechu | Goshing, Zhemgang | 10th May |
| 40 | Zobel Tshechu | Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel | 27th -29th May |
| 41 | Bon-Choe | Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang | 28th May |
| 42 | Coronation Marathon | Paro | 2nd June |
| 43 | Padseling Kuchoed | Padseling Goenpa, Choekhor, Bumthang | 2nd -4th June |
| 44 | Der Choed | Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang | 20th -23rd June |
| 45 | Dechenling Tshechu | Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, pemagatshel | 21st -23rd June |
| 46 | Nimalung Tshechu | Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang | 21st -23rd June |
| 47 | Trel Da Tshechu | Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar | 21st -23rd June |
| 48 | Trel Da Tshechu | Yagang Lhakhang, Mongar | 21st -23rd June |
| 49 | Dungsingma Tshechu | Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel | 23rd June |
| 50 | Khamdang Tendra Tshechu | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 23rd June |
| 51 | Kurjey Tshechu | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 23rd June |
| 52 | Teldra Tshechu | Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse | 23rd June |



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| 53 | Teldra Tshechu | Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse | 23rd June |
| 54 | Trel Da Tshechu | Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar | 23rd June |
| 55 | Trel Da Tshechu | Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar | 23rd June |
| 56 | Trel Da Tshechu | Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar | 23rd June |
| 57 | Khangma Tshechu | Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel | 23rd -25th June |
| 58 | Haa Summer Festival | Town festival Ground, Haa | 14 – 15 July |
| 59 | Annual Tshechu | Kadam Goenpa, Mongar | 23rd -25th July |
| 60 | Tor Dok | Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar | 25th -27th July |
| 61 | Annual Mushroom Festival | Genekha, Thimphu | 15 – 16 August |
| 62 | Hungla Chokhor | Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse | 9th – 11th August |
| 63 | Kengcham Mangdok Chukor | Yarphel Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse | 9th – 13th August |
| 64 | Masutaki Mushroom Festival | Ura, Bumthang | 23rd- 24th August |
| 65 | Aa-hoi Bon Choe | Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang | 14th August |
| 66 | Don-dor la Duel Choe | Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang | 17th -21st August |
| 67 | Thrumshingla to Purgyela Festival | Ura Village, Ura, Bumthang | 18th August |
| 68 | Chha Festival | Tagmochhu, Lhuentse | 24th -27th August |
| 69 | Sa Nyen Tshechu | Reling Lhakhang, Sherimuhung, Mongar | 25th -27th August |
| 70 | Takila Chham | Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse | 26th August |
| 71 | Chukor | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 1st -9th September |
| 72 | Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race) | Bumthang to Thimphu | 1st September |
| 73 | Wangzhing Rabney | Wangzhing Lhakhang, Lhuentse | 4th -5th September |
| 74 | Khadro Kang sol cham | Kadam Lhakhang, Khengkhar, Mongar | 6th -9th September |
| 75 | Thimphu Dromche | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu | 15th September |
| 76 | Bum Tashi Festival | Gasa Dzong, Gasa | 16th September |
| 77 | KhadroKong Sag Cham | Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar | 16th -19th September |
| 78 | Neypai Chha | Ney Village, Gangzur, Lhuentse | 16th -22nd September |

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| 79 | Annual Tshechu | Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse | 17th -19th September |
| 80 | Kothakpa Tshechu | Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel | 17th -19th September |
| 81 | Goenpung Tshechu | Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel | 17th -19th September |
| 82 | Wandue Tshechu | Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang | 17th -19th September |
| 83 | Dorjitse Kuchoed | Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang | 18th -20th September |
| 84 | Shaksinggoenpa Tshechu | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 18th -20th September |

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| 85 | Galing Goenpa Tshechu | Galing Goenpa, Chukha | 19th -20th September |
| 86 | Thimphu Tshechu | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu | 19th -21st September |
| 87 | Tamshing Phala Choedpa | Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 19th -21st September |
| 88 | Dungsingma Tshechu | Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel | 22nd -24th September |
| 89 | Nangkor Tshechu | Shumar, Pemagatshel | 22nd -24th September |
| 90 | Thangbi Mewang | Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang | 23rd -26th September |
| 91 | Kadam Tshechu | Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 23rd -26th September |
| 92 | Tshapamey Wang | Dzong, Lhuentse | 24th September |
| 93 | Khomshar Kharphug | Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang | 25th September |
| 94 | Bhutan Birds Festival | Tingtibi, Zhemgang | 8th -10th October |
| 95 | Jhomolhari Mountain Festival | Dangojang, Thimphu | 4th -5th October |
| 96 | Bardo Thongdral Gar Cham | Ugyen Gatshel Lhakhang, Jurmey, Mongar | 15th -19th October |
| 97 | Shingkar Rabdhey | Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 15th -18th October |
| 98 | Jakar Tshechu | Jakar Dzong, Bumthang | 17 – 20 October |
| 99 | Lanyiri Tshechu | Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 17th -19th October |
| 100 | Ugyencholing Kangsel | Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang | 17th -19th October |
| 101 | Chukha Tshechu | Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha | 17th -19th October |
| 102 | Tshebar Tshechu | Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 17th -20th October |



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| 103 | Goenkar Tshechu | Goenpa Karpo, Khoma, Lhuentse | 18th -20th October |
| 104 | Dungmed Tshechu | Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 22nd -24th October |
| 105 | Pemagatshel Tshechu | Pemagatshel Dzong | 23 – 25 November |
| 106 | Royal Highland Festival | Laya, Gasa | 23rd -24th October |
| 107 | Bardo Kharphug | Bardo, Zhemgang | 24th October |
| 108 | Jambay Lhakang Drup | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 24th -27th October |
| 109 | Prakar Duechoed | Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang | 25th -27th October |
| 110 | Sonamthang Tshechu | Panbang Dungkhag, Zhemgang | 29th -31st October |
| 111 | Laya Aolay | Laya | 30th November |
| 112 | Sumthrang Rabney | Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 3rd -7th November |
| 113 | Khomshar Bon-Choe Katag | Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang | 6th November |
| 114 | Goenpoi Dromche | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa | 8th -10th November |
| 115 | Black necked Crane Festival | Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang | 11th November |
| 116 | Kang Sol Chhenmo | Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar | 14th – 18th November |
| 117 | Mongar Tshechu | Mongar Dzong, Mongar | 15th – 18th November |
| 118 | Thrichugoenpa Tshechu | Thrichugoenpa, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse | 15th -18th November |
| 119 | Menchu Pemaphuendey | Norbugang, Pemagatshel | 15th -18th November |
| 120 | Silabee Tshechu | Na Gor Lhakhang, Silabee, Mongar | 15th -18th November |
| 121 | Trashigang Tshechu | Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang | 17th -19th November |
| 122 | Tang Namkhar Rabney | Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang | 16th -17th November |
| 123 | Geokar Lhakhang | Tshechu Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse | 18th -23rd November |
| 124 | Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu | Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse | 20th -24th November |
| 125 | Gonphug Tshechu | Gomphu, Trong, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 126 | Buli Tshechu | Buli, Nangkhor, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 127 | Gamung Tshechu | Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel | 21st -23rd November |



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| 128 | Ngatshang Tshechu | Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar | 21st -23rd November |
| 129 | Phumithang Tshechu | Phumithang Dratshang, Shingkar, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 130 | Shingkar Tshechu | Shingkar, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 131 | Wamling Tshechu | Wamling, Shingkar, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 132 | Thrisa Tshechu | Thrisa, Shingkar, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 133 | Goshing Tshechu | Goshing, Zhemgang | 21st -23rd November |
| 134 | Kangsol Chhenmo | Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar | 22nd -24th November |
| 135 | Kadam Tshechu | Kadam Zangtopelri, Chaskhar, Mongar | 22nd -24th November |
| 136 | Khangma Tshechu | Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel | 22nd -24th November |
| 137 | Bjoka Tshechu | Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang | 22nd -25th November |
| 138 | Chojam Rabney | Chojam Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang | 22nd -26th November |
| 139 | Ladrong Rabney | Tshechu Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse | 22nd -26th November |
| 140 | Bon-choe | Thrisa/Shingkar/Wamling/Radhi/Nimshong, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 141 | Bon-Choe | Dangkar, Trong, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 142 | Bon-Choe | Buli/Tali/Kihar, Nangkor, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 143 | Dangkar Tshechu | Dangkar, Trong, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 144 | Ngala Trong Tshechu | Ngala Trong, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 145 | Jambay Lhakang Singye Cham | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 23rd November |
| 146 | Khengkar Tshechu | Dungkar Goenpa, Khengkar, Mongar | 23rd November |
| 147 | Khomshar Tshechu | Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 148 | Langdorbi Bon-Choe | Langdorbi, Bardo, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 149 | Ma-mung Trong Tshechu | Ma-Mung Trong, Phangkar, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 150 | Tashibee Tshechu | Tashibee, Pangkar, Zhemgang | 23rd November |
| 151 | Dekiling Tshechu | Dekiling Goenpa, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang | 23rd November |
| 152 | Nga Lhakhang Zhi | Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 23rd -25th November |
| 153 | Pangkar Choedpa | Pangkar Lhakhang, Ura, | 2nd -7th December |



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| 154 | Druk Wangyel Tshechu | Dochula, Thimphu | 13th December |
| 155 | Sombrang Kangsol | Sombrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 3rd -5th December |
| 156 | Jangchubling Tshechu | Jangchubling, Gangzur, Lhuentse | 5th -6th December |
| 157 | Lhuentse Tshechu | Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse | 15th -17th December |
| 158 | Trongsa Tshechu | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa | 15th -17th December |
| 159 | Dungkhor Tshechu | Dungkhor Lhakhang, Chokhorling, Pemagatshel | 15th -17th December |
| 160 | Gelephu Rabney Dratsang Tshechu | Gelephu Dratshang, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang | 15th -17th December |
| 161 | Dungkar Tshechu | Dungkar Choeje Nagtsang, Lhuentse | 15th -18th December |
| 162 | Bhutan Birds Festival | Tingtibi, Zhemgang | 15th -16th December |
| 163 | Mendrel Tshechu | Mendrel Lhakhang, Chongshing, Pemagatshel | 17th -18th December |
| 164 | Daga Trashiyangtshi Annual Tshechu | Tshechupang, Daga Dzong, Dagana | 18th -22nd December |
| 165 | Domsing Lhakhang Tshechu | Domsing Lhakhang, Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse | 19th -23rd December |
| 166 | Bangyue Tshechu | Bangyue Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 20th -22nd December |
| 167 | Dechen Pelri Tshechu | Dechen Pelri Lhakhang, Chimong, Pemagatshel | 20th -22nd December |
| 168 | Sangay Lingpai Cham | Chimung Gewog, Pemagatshel | 20th -22nd December |
| 169 | Wongborang Tshechu | Wongborang Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 20th -22nd December |
| 170 | Labar Tshechu | Labar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 21st – 22nd December |
| 171 | Kidlung Choedpa | Kidlung Lhakhang, Gangzur, Lhuentse | 21st -22nd December |
| 172 | Shinger Meto Choepda | Shinger Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 22nd December |
| 173 | Nabji Lhakhang Drub | Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa | 22nd December |
| 174 | Korphu Lhakhang Drub | Korphu Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa | 22nd December |
| 175 | Dagapela Tshechu | Dagapela Lhakhang, Dagana | 29th - 31st December |