



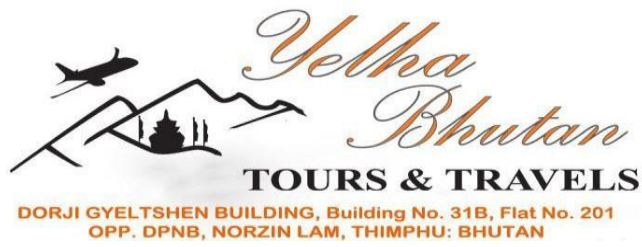
## BHUTAN FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2019

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

FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Tharpaling Thongdrol	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumi, Bumthang	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Gomphukora	Gom Kora Lhakhang, Trashigang	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Talo Tshechu	Talo Gonpa, Punakha	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Gasa Tshechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March (Thongdral on last day)
Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	21 <sup>st</sup> March & 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar, Chumni, Bumthang.	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Ura Yakchoe	Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Chumni, Bumthang	10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Haa Summer Festival	Haa	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu.	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Thimphu Drubchen	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct



Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang.	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Tamshing lhakhang, Bumthang	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Gangtey Tshechu	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Thongdral on last day)
Thangbi Mani	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangochong, Thimphu	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Chhukha Tshechu	Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang.	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Prakhar Duchhoed	Prakar Khakhang, Chumni, Bumthang	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Dechenphu Tshechu	Dechenphu Lhakhang, Thimphu	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Black Necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang.	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel.	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 Nov (Thongdral on last day)
Nalakar Tshechu	Nгаа Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Douchula, Thimphu	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020



		(Thongdral on last day)
Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020 (Thongdral on last day)
Nabji Lhakhang Drup	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020