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TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



**TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2016**

<i>SL#</i>	<i>FESTIVAL</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATES</i>
1.	NOMAD FESTIVAL	BUMTHANG	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
2.	BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5 <sup>th</sup> March
3.	PUNAKHA DRUBCHEN	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> February
4.	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> February
5.	THARPALING THONGDROL	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chhumi, BUMTHANG	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
6.	CHHORTEN KORA	Chorten Kora, TRASHIYANGTSHE	22 <sup>nd</sup> February & 9 <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	20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>rd</sup> March
12.	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, THIMPHU	18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> April
13.	DOMKHAR TSHECHU	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.	SAKTANG FESTIVAL	Saktang Khakhang, TRASHIGANG	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June
16.	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June
17.	TRELDA TSHECHU	Drametse, MONGAR	12 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June
18.	KURJEY TSHECHU	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor	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	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
22.	CHHA FESTIVAL	Tagmochhu, LHUENTSE	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> August



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23.	TOUR OF THE DRAGON (BICYCLE RACE)	Bumthang to Thimphu	5 <sup>th</sup> September
24.	WANGDUE TSHECHU	Tencholing Army Ground, WANGDUEPHODRANG	9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> September
25.	THIMPHU DRUBCHEN	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	7 <sup>th</sup> October
26.	GANGTEY TSHECHU	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANDUEPHODRANG	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October
27.	TAMSHING PHALA CHHOEPA	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> October
28.	THIMPHU TSHECHU	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> October
29.	THANGBI MANI	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> October
30.	PRAKHAR DUCHHOED	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> October
31.	JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	Dangojang	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> October
32.	CHHUKHA TSHECHU	Chhukha Dzong, CHHUKHA	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> November
33.	JAKAR TSHECHU	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November
34.	PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU	Pemagatshel Dzong, PEMAGATSHEL	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November
35.	BLACK NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANGDUEPHODRANG	11 <sup>th</sup> November
36.	MONGAR TSHECHU	Mongar Dzong, MONGAR	6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> November
37.	TRASHIGANG TSHECHU	Trashigang Dzong, TRASHIGANG	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> November
38.	NALAKHAR TSHECHU	Nгаа Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> November
39.	JAMBAY LHAKHANG DRUP	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> November
40.	KANGSO TSHECHU	Drametse, MONGAR	11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> December
41.	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	Dochula, THIMPHU	13 <sup>th</sup> December
42.	TRONGSA TSHECHU	Trongsa Dzong, TRONGSA	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December
43.	LHUEENTSE TSHECHU	Lhuentse Dzong, LHUEENTSE	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> December
44.	DAGANA TSHECHU	Dagana Dzong, DAGANA	19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> December

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