



## Tentative Festival Dates for 2019

**NOTE: Festival dates are tentative and may change. Therefore, you are requested to contact with the respective Dzongkha focal person(s) to confirm before making any arrangement.**

Sl.no	Festival	Place	Dates
1	Pelden Lhamoi Drupchen/festival of Mahakali	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	10th-12th February
2	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	12th-14th February
3	Phurba Dubchen	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	12th-19th February
4	Trashiyangtse Tshechu	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse	13th-15th February
5	Khengzor Tshechu	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	14th-16th February
6	Lichibi Tshechu	Lichibi, Goshing, Zhemgang	15th February
7	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	15th-17th February
8	Naktshang tsechu	Nyalamdung Naktshang, Khoma, Lhuntse	15th-18th February
9	Nganglam tshechu	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	17th-19th February
10	Tangsibi Mani	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	18th-22nd February
11	Chenga Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	19th February
12	Tharpaling Thongdrol	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	19th February
13	Birds Festival	Berti/Trong Gewog, Zhemgang	19th-21st February



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14	Birth Anniversary Of His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck	Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu	21st - 23rd February
15	Zhuri Duechoed	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	1st-2nd March
16	Gayden Choedpa	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	4th-6th March
17	Namgang Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	6th March
18	Kharphu Lhasol	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	9th March
19	Gasa Tshechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	13th-16th March
20	Zhemgang Dzongkhag Tshechu	Zhemgang	13th-16th March
21	Tsirang Tshechu	Ragbey Dratshang, Tsirang	14th-16th March
22	Gomkora Tshechu	Gomphu Kora, Trashiyangtse	14th-16th March
23	Trela Tshechu	Dagana Dzongkhag Courtyard, Dagana	16th March
24	Dzongdra Tshechu	Dzongdrakha Lhakhang, Luni, Paro	16th March
25	Prewchoed	Buli/Tali/Nangkor, Zhemgang	16th March
26	Paro Tshechu Chhenmo	Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro	17th-21st March
27	Pantang Tshechu	Pantang, Zhemgang	19th March
28	Bhutan Sports Festival	Phobjikha Gantey, Wangdue Phodrang	6th April



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29	Dungmed tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	12th-14th April
30	Tashicholing Lhakhang Tsechu	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	13th-15th April
31	Dunhkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	13th-15th April
32	Rawabi Tshechu	Rawabi Goenpa, Maenbi, Lhuentse	13th-15th April
33	Dolay drupchen	Neyphu Goenpa, Shaba, Paro	14th April 2019
34	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	14th-16th April
35	Ura Yakchoed	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	16th-20th April
36	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	19th – 21st April
37	Dumati Tshechu	Dumati, Lichibi, Zhemgang	29th April
38	Prew	Jasabi, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	12th-14th June
39	Prew (Khowchung)	Gangzur, Lhuntse	12th June
40	Zobel Tsechu	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	15th-17th June
41	Bonchoed	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	16th June
42	Der-choed	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	9th-11th July
43	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	10th-12th July
44	Decheling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	10th-12th July

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45	Dungsingma tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	11th July
46	Khamdang Tendra Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	11th July
47	Tendra Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	11th July
48	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	11th July
49	Khangma tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	11th-13th July
50	Ha festival	All Chiwogs in Jarey, Lhuentse	11th-15th July
51	Haa summer festival	Dzongkhag Ground, Upper market, Haa	13th-14th July (2nd weekend of July)
52	Hungla ChokhorR	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse	28th-30th August
53	Lhamoi Doey-Phang	Ringpung Dzong	29th August
54	A-hoi Bonchoed	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	2nd September
55	Tour Of The Dragon (Mountain Bike Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	7 <sup>th</sup> September
56	Matsutake Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	3rd- 4 <sup>th</sup> September
57	Dongdorla Duechoed	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	5th - 8th September
58	Takila Chham	Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse	11th-13th September
59	Kesibi Chha	Kesibi Lhakhang, Maenbi, Lhuentse	16th-18th September
60	Chukor	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	27th-29th September
61	Chha Festival	Kurtoe Lhuentse	30th September - 2nd October

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62	Chha	Chhusa & Zimpong, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	30th September - 2nd October
63	Thimphu Dromchoe	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	4th October
64	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Jangkothang, Upper Paro	14th – 15th October
65	Bum Tashi Festival	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	5th October
66	Dromche	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	5th October
67	Goenpung Tshechu	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	6th -8th October
68	Kothakpa tshechu	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	6th-8th October
69	Haa Tshechu	Lhaxhang karmo, Haa	6th-8th October
70	Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	6th- 8th October
71	Terchen Drupchen	Kichu Lhaxhang, Paro	6th-18th October
72	Geling Goenpa Tshechu	Geyling Goenpa, Chukha	7th-8th October
73	Dorjitse Kuchoed	Dorji Gumpa, Tang, Bumthang	7th-9th October
74	Shaksinggoenpa Traditional Cham Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	7th-9th October
75	Jangchubling Wang	Gangzur, Lhuentse	8th October
76	Tamshing Phala Choedpa	Tamshing Lhaxhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	8th-10th October
77	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	8th-10th October
78	Ney, Jang and Gangzur Chha	Gangzur lhuentse	10th-11th October

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79	Nangkor Tsechu	Shumar , Pemagatshel	11th-13th October
80	Dungsingma tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung Pemagatshel	11th-13th October
81	Thangbi Mewang	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	11th-14th October
82	Kadam tshechu	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	12th-14th October
83	Dankala Mani(mantra)/Tshechu	Dankala lhakhang Shaba, Paro	13th October
84	Khomshar Kharphu	Khomshar	13th October
85	Phuentsholing Thromdey Tsechu	Pelden Tashichoelling Shedra, Phuentsholing	13th October
86	Laya Aulay	Laya, Gasa	15th-16th October
87	The Royal Highlander Festival	: Laya, Gasa	23rd- 24th October
88	Shingkar Rabney	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2nd-6th November
89	Bho-Yak	Janka-kha' at upper valley of Haa.	3rd November
90	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	3rd-7th November
91	Ugyencholing Kangsel	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	4th-6th November
92	Chukha Tshechu	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	4th-6th November
93	Lanyiri tshechu	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	4th-6th November



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94	Tshebar tshechu	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	5th-7th November
95	Goenkar, Tshechu	Goenkar, Khoma, Lhuentse	6th-8th November
96	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	10th-12th November
97	Dungmed tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	10th-12th November
98	Black-Necked Crane festival	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang	11th November
99	Birth Anniversary Of His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck	Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu	11th November
100	Tshepami Throngdrel	Ringpung Deyangkha	12th November
101	Bardo Kharphu	Bardo, Zhemgang	12th November
102	Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	12th-15th November
103	Prakar Duechoed	Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang	13th-15th November
104	Panbang Tshechu	Sonamthang Dratshang, Panbang, Zhemgang	17th-19th November
105	Serzhong Tshechu	Do-Ngag Kuenzangcholing Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	19th November
106	Sumthrang Kangsel	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	22nd-26th November
107	Khomshar Katag	Khomshar, Zhemgang	25th November

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108	Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	28th November -13th December
109	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> December
110	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	3rd-5th December
111	Dechenling tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	4th-6th December
112	Menchu Pemaohuendey	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	4th-6th December
113	Thrichu Goenpa Tshechu	Thrichugoenpa, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse	4th-6th December
114	Tang Namkhar Rabney	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	5th-7th December
115	Pema Yoesselcholing GoenpaTshechu	Kencholing- Shompangkhang, Sarpang	5th-7th December
116	Geokar Lhakhang Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	6th-12th December
117	Gamung tshechu	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	10th-12th December
118	Phumithang Tshechu	Phumithang Dratshang	10th-12th December
119	Shingkar Tshechu	Shingkar, Bumthang	10th-12th December
120	Wamling Tshechu	Wamling, Zhemgang	10th-12th December
121	Thrisa Tshechu	Thrisa, Zhemgang	10th-12th December
122	Gongphu Tshechu	Gongphu, Zhemgang	10th-12th December
123	Goshing Tshechu	Goshing Trong, Zhemgang	10th-12th December
124	Buli Tshechu	Buli, Zhemgang	10th-12th December

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125	Bjoka Tshechu	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	11th-13th December
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126	Chojam Rabney	Chojam Lhakahng, Tang, Bumthang	11th-15th December
127	Ladrong Rabney	Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse	11th-15th December
128	Khenyel Lhakhang Tsechu	Khenyel Lhakhang, Gortshom, Maedtsho, Lhuentse	12th December
129	Dra-Lha-Soel	Ringpung Dzong courtyard	12th December
130	Khomshar Tshechu	Khomshar zhemgang	12th December
131	Langdurbi Bonchoed	Langdurbi, Zhemgang	12th December
132	Bonchoed	Buli/Tali/Kikhar/Nangkhon	12th December
133	Nangla Tshechu	Nangla Trong, Zhemgang	12th December
134	Mamung Tshechu	Mamung Trong	12th December
135	Tashibi Tshechu	Tashibi	12th December
136	Kharphu Bonchoed	Shingkar/Thrisa/Wamling /Radi/Nimshong, Zhemgang	12th December
137	Bonchoed	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	12th December
138	Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	12th December
139	Nga Lhakhang Zhi	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	12th-14th December
140	Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 December
141	Dekidling Tshechu	Lungtok Tharchen Goenpa-Dekidling, Sarpang	21st December
142	Pangkhar Choedpa	Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	21st-26th December

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143	Jangchubling tsechu	Gangzur lhuentse	24th-25th December
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144	Lomba	Individual House, Haa & Paro	25th-26th December
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