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Tentative Festival Dates for 2017

Sl.no	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
1	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	5 th -9 th January
2	Dungkhor Tshechu	Dungkhor Lhakhang, Chokhorling, Pemagatshel	6 th -7 th January
3	Gelephu Rabney Dratsang Tshechu	Gelephu Dratshang, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	6 th -7 th January
4	Mendrel Tshechu	Mendrel Lhakhang, Chongshing, Pemagatshel	7 th -8 th January
5	Daga Trashiyangtshi Annual Tshechu	Tshechupang, Daga Dzong, Dagana	8 th -12 th January
6	Bangyue Tshechu	Bangyue Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
7	Dechen Pelri Tshechu	Dechen Pelri Lhakhang, Chimong, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
8	Sangay Lingpai Cham,	Chimung Gewog, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
9	Wongborang Tshechu	Wongborang Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th January
10	Labar Tshechu	Labar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	11 th -13 th January
11	Shinger Meto Choepda	Shingner Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	12 th January
12	Nabji Lhakhang Drub	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	12 th January
13	Korphu Lhakhang Drub	Korphu Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	12 th January
14	Dagapela Tshechu	Dagapela Lhakhang, Dagana	20 th - 22 nd January
15	Khadro Kang sol (performed after every 3 yrs_	Dechencholing Lhakhang, Chali, Mongar	2 nd - 6 th February



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16	Ngatshang Tshechu	Tashi Choephel Lhakang, Ngatshang, Mongar	4 th -6 th February
17	Tsatse Dzongklingoen Tshechu	Tsatse Dzong, Nanong, Pemagatshel	5 th -7 th February
18	Bon-Choe Rup	Kikhar/Dakphel	5 th February
19	Churzegang Tshechu	Churzegang Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	6 th February
20	Bon-Choe Rup	Goling/Zhobling/Nyakhar/Tshaidan g/Kamjong/Duedmang, Zhemgang	9 th -10 th February
21	Shali Tshechu	Shumar/Shali, Pemagatshel	9 th - 10 th February
22	Nomad Festival	Bumthang	23 rd February
23	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	2 nd -6 th March
24	Lhamoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	3 rd -5 th March
25	Bhutan International Marathon	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5 th March
26	Phurba Dubchen	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	5 th -12 th March
27	Khengzor Tshechu	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	6 th -8 th March
28	Lhamoizingkha Tshechu	Lhamoizikhag Dratshang, Dagana	6 th -8 th March
29	Li Chi Bi Tshechu	Li Chi Bi, Goshing, Zhemgnag	7 th March
30	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	7 th -9 th March
31	Domkhar Tshechu (once in 3 years)	Domkhar Lhakhang, Shumar, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th March
32	Nganglam Tshechu	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	10 th -12 th March
33	Tangsibi Mani	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	11 th -15 th March



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34	Tharpaling Thongtrell	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	12 th March
35	Chenga Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	12 th March
36	Buli Mani	Buli Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	13 th -15 th March
37	Zhuri Duechoed	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	23 rd March
38	Gayden Choedpa	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26 th -28 th March
39	Namgang Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	28 th March
40	Kharphug Lhasel	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	30 th March
41	Tsirang Tshechu	Tsirang	3 rd -5 th April
42	Gasa Tsechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	3 rd -6 th April
43	Gomkora Tshechu	GomphuKora, Trashiyangtse	4 th -6 th April
44	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong	4 th -7 th April
45	Daga Trashiyangtshi Tendra Tshechu	Daga Dzong, Dagana	6 th April
46	Prayue Choe	Buli/Tali, Nangkhon, Zhemgang	6 th April
47	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	7 th -11 th April
48	Chukha Tshechu	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	8 th -11 th April
49	Pantang Tshechu	Phangkhar, Zhemgang	9 th April
50	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	15 th -17 th April
51	Karphu Lhasel	Edi Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	22 nd -24 th April
52	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th May



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53	Tashicholing Tshechu	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th May
54	Dungkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	3 rd -6 th May
55	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	5 th -7 th May
56	Ura Yakchoed	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	6 th -10 th May
57	Tshebar Tshechu (once in 3 years)	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	9 th -11 th May
58	Due Mang ti Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	21 st May
59	Zobel Tshechu	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	7 th -9 th June
60	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	8 th June
61	Padseling Kuchoed	Padseling Goenpa, Choekhor, Bumthang	14 th -15 th June
62	Der Choed	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	30 th June-3 rd July
63	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, pemagatshel	1 st -3 rd July
64	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	1 st -3 rd July
65	Trel Da Tshechu	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	1 st -3 rd July
66	Trel Da Tshechu	Yagang Lhakhang, Mongar	1 st -3 rd July
67	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	3 rd July
68	Khamdang Tendra Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
69	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 rd July



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70	Teldra Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
71	Teldra Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	3 rd July
72	Trel Da Tshechu	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	3 rd July
73	Trel Da Tshechu	Dungskhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	3 rd July
74	Trel Da Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	3 rd July
75	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th July
76	Haa Summer Festival	Town festival Ground, Haa	8 th -9 th July
77	Annual Tshechu	Kadam Goenpa, Mongar	3 rd -5 th August
78	Tor Dok	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	5 th - 7 th August
79	Annual Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	15 th -16 th August
80	Hungla Chokhor	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	19 th - 21 st August
81	Kengcham Mangdok Chukor	Yarphel Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	19 th - 23 rd August
82	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 rd - 24 th August
83	Aa-hoi Bon Choe	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	24 th August
84	Don-dor la Duel Choey	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	28 th -31 st August
85	Thrumshingla to Purgyela Festival	Ura Village, Ura, Bumthang	29 th August



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86	Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	2 nd September
87	Chha Festival	Tagmochhu, Lhuentse	4 th -7 th September
88	Sa Nyen Tshechu	Reling Lhakhang, Sherimuhung, Mongar	5 th -7 th September
89	Chukor	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	11 th -20 th September
90	Khadro Kang sol cham	Kadam Lhakhang, Khengkhar, Mongar	16 th - 20 th September
91	Thimphu Dromche	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	25 th – 29 th September
92	Bum Tashi Festival	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	27 th September
93	KhadroKong Sag Cham	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	27 th -30 th September
94	Annual Tshechu	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	28 th -30 th September
95	Kothakpa Tshechu	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th September
96	Goenpung Tshechu	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th September
97	Wandue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	28 th -30 th September
98	Dorjitse Kuchoed	Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang	29 th September- 1 st October
99	Shaksinggoenpa Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	29 th September-1 st October
100	Galing Goenpa Tshechu	Galing Goenpa, Chukha	30 th September-1 st October
101	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	30 th September- 2 nd October
102	Tamshing Phala Choedpa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	30 th September-2 nd October
103	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th October

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104	Nangkor Tshechu	Shumar , Pemagatshel	3 rd -5 th October
105	Thangbi Mewang	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	3 rd -6 th October
106	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	4 th -6 th October
107	Khomshar Kharphug	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	5 th October
108	Laya Aolay	Laya	7 th -8 th October
109	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	8 th -10 th October
110	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangojang, Thimphu	14 th -15 th October
111	KhadroKong Shag Cham (Performed every after 3 years)	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	14 th -19 th October
112	Bardo Thongdral Gar Cham	Ugyen Gatshel Lhakhang, Jurmey, Mongar	26 th - 30 th October
113	Shingkar Rabdhey	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26 th -30 th October
114	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	27 th -31 st October
115	Lanyiri Tshechu	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	28 th -30 th October
116	Ugyencholing Kangsel	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	28 th -30 th October
117	Tshebar Tshechu	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th -31 st October
118	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang,Dungmin, Pemagatshel	2 nd -4 th November
119	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	2 nd -4 th November
120	Bardo Kharphug	Bardo, Zhemgang	4 th November



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121	Jambay Lhakang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	4 th -6 th November
122	Pakar Duechoed	Pakar Lhakang, Bumthang	5 th -6 th November
123	Sonamthang Tshechu	Panbang Dungkhag, Zhemgang	8 th -10 th November
124	Black necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha. Wangduephodrang	11 th November
125	Sumthrang Rabdhey	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	14 th -18 th November
126	Khomshar Bon-Choe Katag	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	17 th November
127	Kang Sol Chhenmo	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	25 th - 28 th November
128	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	25 th - 28 th November
129	Thrichugoenpa Tshechu	Thrichugoenpa, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	26 th -28 th November
130	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th November
131	Menchu Pemaphuendey	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	26 th -28 th November
132	Silambee Tshechu	Na Gor Lhakhang, Silambee, Mongar	26 th -28 th November
133	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	26 th -29 th November
134	Tang Namkhar Rabdhey	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	27 th -28 th November
135	Geokar Lhakhang Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	28 th November- 3 rd December
136	Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	30 th November-4 th December
137	Gonphug Tshechu	Gomphu, Trong, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December



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138	Buli Tshechu	Buli, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
139	Gamung Tshechu	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	1 st -3 rd December
140	Ngatshang Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	1 st -3 rd December
141	Phumithang Tshechu	Phumithang Dratshang, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
142	Shingkar Tshechu	Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
143	Wamling Tshechu	Wamling, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
144	Thrisa Tshechu	Thrisa, Shingkar, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
145	Goshing Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	1 st -3 rd December
146	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd -4 th December
147	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Zangtopelri, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd -4 th December
148	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	2 nd -4 th December
149	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	2 nd -4 th December
150	Bjoka Tshechu	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	2 nd -5 th December
151	Chonam Rabdhey	Chojam Lhakahng, Tang, Bumthang	2 nd -6 th December
162	Bon-choe	Thrisa/Shingkar/Wamling/Radhi/ Nimshong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
153	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
154	Bon-Choe	Buli/Tali/Kihar, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	3 rd December
155	Dangkhar Tshechu	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December



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156	Ngala Trong Tshechu	Ngala Trong, Zhemgang	3 rd December
157	Jambay Lhakang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 rd December
158	Khengkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	3 rd December
159	Khomshar Tshechu	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	3 rd December
160	Langdorbi Bon-Choe	Langdorbi, Bardo, Zhemgang	3 rd December
161	Ma-mung Trong Tshechu	Ma-Mung Trong, Phangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd December
162	Tashibee Tshechu	Tashibee, Pangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd December
163	Dekiling Tshechu	Dekiling Goenpa, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	3 rd December
164	Nga Lhakhang Zhi	Nga Lhakhang, Bumthang	3 rd -5 th December
165	Pangkhar Choedpa	Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	12 th -18 th December
166	Drukwangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 th December
167	Sombrang Kangsol	Sombrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	13 th -15 th December
168	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	25 th -28 th December
169	Domsing Lhakhang Tshechu	Domsing Lhakhang, Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse	30 th December-13 th January

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