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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 rd February
2.	BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5 th March
3.	PUNAKHA DRUBCHEN	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	14 th -16 th February
4.	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	17 th -19 th February
5.	THARPALING THONGDROL	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chhumi, BUMTHANG	22 nd February
6.	CHHORTEN KORA	Chorten Kora, TRASHIYANGTSHE	22 nd February & 9 th March
7.	GOMPHU KORA	Gom Kora Lhakhang, TRASHIGANG	17 th -18 th March
8.	TALO TSHECHU	Talo Gonpo, PUNAKHA	16 th -18 th March
9.	GASA TSHECHU	Gasa Dzong, GASA	14 th -17 th March
10.	ZHEMGANG TSHECHU	Zhemgang Dzong, ZHEMGANG	16 th -18 th March
11.	PARO TSHECHU	Rinpung Dzong, PARO	19 th – 23 rd March
12.	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, THIMPHU	18 th -20 th April
13.	DOMKHAR TSHECHU	Domkhar, Chummi, BUMTHANG	16 th -18 th April
14.	URA YAKCHOE	Ura Lhakhang, BUMTHANG	18 th -23 rd April
15.	SAKTANG FESTIVAL	Saktang Khakhang, TRASHIGANG	12 th -16 th June
16.	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	13 th -15 th June
17.	TRELDA TSHECHU	Drametse, MONGAR	12 th -24 th June
18.	KURJEY TSHECHU	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor	15 th June
19.	HAA SUMMER FESTIVAL	Town Festival Ground, HAA	5 th -6 th July
20.	MERAK TSHECHU	Merak Lhakhang, TRASHIGANG	2 nd -3 rd August
21.	MASUTAKE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL	Ura, BUMTHANG	22 nd – 23 rd August



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22.	CHHA FESTIVAL	Tagmochhu, LHUENTSE	15 th -19 th August
23.	TOUR OF THE DRAGON (BICYCLE RACE)	Bumthang to Thimphu	3 rd September
24.	WANGDUE TSHECHU	Tencholing Army Ground, WANGDUEPHODRANG	9 th – 11 th September
25.	THIMPHU DRUBCHEN	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	7 th October
26.	GANGTEY TSHECHU	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANDUEPHODRANG	9 th -11 th October
27.	TAMSHING PHALA CHHOEPA	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	11 th -13 th October
28.	THIMPHU TSHECHU	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	11 th -14 th October
29.	THANGBI MANI	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 th -17 th October
30.	PRAKHAR DUCHHOED	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	17 th -18 th October
31.	JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	Dangojang	7 th -8 th October
32.	CHHUKHA TSHECHU	Chhukha Dzong, CHHUKHA	7 th -9 th November
33.	JAKAR TSHECHU	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	6 th -10 th November
34.	PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU	Pemagatshel Dzong, PEMAGATSHEL	6 th -10 th November
35.	BLACK NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANGDUEPHODRANG	11 th November
36.	MONGAR TSHECHU	Mongar Dzong, MONGAR	6 th -9 th November
37.	TRASHIGANG TSHECHU	Trashigang Dzong, TRASHIGANG	7 th -11 th November
38.	NALAKHAR TSHECHU	Nгаа Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 th -15 th November
39.	JAMBAY LHAKHANG DRUP	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	14 th -17 th November
40.	KANGSO TSHECHU	Drametse, MONGAR	11 th -14 th December
41.	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	Dochula, THIMPHU	13 th December
42.	TRONGSA TSHECHU	Trongsa Dzong, TRONGSA	8 th -10 th December
43.	LHUENTSE TSHECHU	Lhuentse Dzong, LHUENTSE	7 th -11 th December
44.	DAGANA TSHECHU	Dagana Dzong, DAGANA	19 th -23 rd December

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