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Tentative Festival Dates for 2018

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

Sl.no.	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
1	Tawsang Tshechu	Tawsang Goenpa, Lhuentse	16th January
2	Ngatshang Tshechu	Tashi Choephel Lhakang, Ngatshang, Mongar	25th -27th January
3	Tsatse Dzongklingoen Tshechu	Tsatse Dzong, Nanong, Pemagatshel	26th -27th January
4	Bon-Choe Rup	Kikhar/Dakphel, Nangkhon, Zhemgang	26th January
5	Churzegang Tshechu	Churzegang Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	27th January
6	Bon-Choe Rup	Goling/Zhobling/Nyakhar/Tshaidan g/Kamjong/Duedmang, Zhemgang	29th -31st January
7	Shali Tshechu	Shumar/Shali, Pemagatshel	29th -31st January
8	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	21 -24th February
9	Lhamoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	20th -22nd February
10	Phurba Dubchen	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	22nd February-2nd March
11	Khengzor Tshechu	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	24th -26th February
12	Lhamoizingkha Tshechu	Lhamoizigkhag Dratshang, Dagana	23rd -25th February
13	Li Chi Bi Tshechu	Li Chi Bi, Goshing, Zhemgang	25th February
14	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	25th -27th February
15	Nganglam Tshechu	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	28th February-2nd March
16	Tangsibi Mani	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2nd -4th March
17	Tharpaling Thongtre	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	2nd March

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18	Buli Mani	Buli Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	2nd - 4th March
19	Bhutan International Marathon	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5th March
20	Zhuri Duechoed	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	12th March
21	Gayden Choedpa	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	15th -17th March
22	Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	31 March & 16 April
23	Kharphug Lhasel	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	20th March
24	Tsirang Tshechu	Tsirang	24th -26th March
25	Gasa Tsechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	24th -26th March
26	Gomkora Tshechu	GomphuKora, Trashiyangtse	24th -26th March
27	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong	24th -27th March
28	Daga Trashiyangtshi Tendra Tshechu	Daga Dzong, Dagana	26th March
29	Prayue Choe	Buli/Tali, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	26th March
30	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	27th -31st March
31	Pantang Tshechu	Phangkhar, Zhemgang	29th March
32	Karphu Lhasel	Edi Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	11th - 13th April
33	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	20th – 22nd April
34	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	23rd -25th April
35	Tashicholing Tshechu	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	23rd -25th April
36	Dungkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23rd - 26th April
37	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	25th -27th April
38	Ura Yakchoed	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26th -29th April
39	Due Mang ti Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	10th May
40	Zobel Tshechu	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	27th -29th May
41	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	28th May
42	Coronation Marathon	Paro	2nd June
43	Padseling Kuchoed	Padseling Goenpa, Choekhor, Bumthang	2nd -4th June
44	Der Choed	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	20th -23rd June

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45	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, pemagatshel	21st -23rd June
46	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	21st -23rd June
47	Trel Da Tshechu	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	21st -23rd June
48	Trel Da Tshechu	Yagang Lhakhang, Mongar	21st -23rd June
49	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	23rd June
50	Khamdang Tendra Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	23rd June
51	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23rd June
52	Teldra Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	23rd June
53	Teldra Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	23rd June
54	Trel Da Tshechu	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	23rd June
55	Trel Da Tshechu	Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	23rd June
56	Trel Da Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	23rd June
57	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	23rd -25th June
58	Haa Summer Festival	Town festival Ground, Haa	14 – 15 July
59	Annual Tshechu	Kadam Goenpa, Mongar	23rd -25th July
60	Tor Dok	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	25th -27th July
61	Annual Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	15 – 16 August
62	Hungla Chokhor	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	9th – 11th August
63	Kengcham Mangdok Chukor	Yarphel Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	9th – 13th August

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64	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23rd- 24th August
65	Aa-hoi Bon Choe	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	14th August
66	Don-dor la Duel Choe	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	17th -21st August
67	Thrumshingla to Purgyela Festival	Ura Village, Ura, Bumthang	18th August
68	Chha Festival	Tagmochhu, Lhuentse	24th -27th August
69	Sa Nyen Tshechu	Reling Lhakhang, Sherimuhung, Mongar	25th -27th August
70	Takila Chham	Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse	26th August
71	Chukor	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	1st -9th September
72	Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	1st September
73	Wangzhing Rabney	Wangzhing Lhakhang, Lhuentse	4th -5th September
74	Khadro Kang sol cham	Kadam Lhakhang, Khengkhar, Mongar	6th -9th September
75	Thimphu Dromche	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	15th September
76	Bum Tashi Festival	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	16th September
77	KhadroKong Sag Cham	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	16th -19th September
78	Neypai Chha	Ney Village, Gangzur, Lhuentse	16th -22nd September
79	Annual Tshechu	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	17th -19th September
80	Kothakpa Tshechu	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	17th -19th September
81	Goenpung Tshechu	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	17th -19th September
82	Wandue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	17th -19th September
83	Dorjitse Kuchoed	Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang	18th -20th September
84	Shaksinggoenpa Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	18th -20th September

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85	Galing Goenpa Tshechu	Galing Goenpa, Chukha	19th -20th September
86	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	19th -21st September
87	Tamshing Phala Choedpa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	19th -21st September
88	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	22nd -24th September
89	Nangkor Tshechu	Shumar, Pemagatshel	22nd -24th September
90	Thangbi Mewang	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	23rd -26th September
91	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23rd -26th September
92	Tshapamey Wang	Dzong, Lhuentse	24th September
93	Khomshar Kharphug	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	25th September
94	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	8th -10th October
95	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangojang, Thimphu	14th - 15th October
96	Bardo Thongdral Gar Cham	Ugyen Gatshel Lhakhang, Jurmey, Mongar	15th -19th October
97	Shingkar Rabdhey	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	15th -18th October
98	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	17 – 20 October
99	Lanyiri Tshechu	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	17th -19th October
100	Ugyencholing Kangsel	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	17th -19th October
101	Chukha Tshechu	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	17th -19th October
102	Tshebar Tshechu	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	17th -20th October
103	Goenkar Tshechu	Goenpa Karpo, Khoma, Lhuentse	18th -20th October
104	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	22nd -24th October
105	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	23 – 25 November

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106	Royal Highland Festival	Laya, Gasa	23rd -24th October
107	Bardo Kharpug	Bardo, Zhemgang	24th October
108	Jambay Lhakang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	24th -27th October
109	Prakar Duechoed	Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang	25th -27th October
110	Sonamthang Tshechu	Panbang Dungkhag, Zhemgang	29th -31st October
111	Laya Aolay	Laya	30th November
112	Sumthrang Rabney	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	3rd -7th November
113	Khomshar Bon-Choe Katag	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	6th November
114	Goenpoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	8th -10th November
115	Black necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang	11th November
116	Kang Sol Chhenmo	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	14th – 18th November
117	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	15th – 18th November
118	Thrichugoenpa Tshechu	Thrichugoenpa, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	15th -18th November
119	Menchu Pemaphuendey	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	15th -18th November
120	Silambee Tshechu	Na Gor Lhakhang, Silambee, Mongar	15th -18th November
121	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	17th -19th November
122	Tang Namkhar Rabney	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	16th -17th November
123	Geokar Lhakhang	Tshechu Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	18th -23rd November
124	Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	20th -24th November
125	Gonphug Tshechu	Gomphu, Trong, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November

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126	Buli Tshechu	Buli, Nangkhon, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
127	Gamung Tshechu	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	21st -23rd November
128	Ngatshang Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	21st -23rd November
129	Phumithang Tshechu	Phumithang Dratshang, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
130	Shingkar Tshechu	Shingkar, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
131	Wamling Tshechu	Wamling, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
132	Thrisa Tshechu	Thrisa, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
133	Goshing Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	21st -23rd November
134	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	22nd -24th November
135	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Zangtopelri, Chaskhar, Mongar	22nd -24th November
136	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	22nd -24th November
137	Bjoka Tshechu	Bjoka/Trong,Zhemgang	22nd -25th November
138	Chojam Rabney	Chojam Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	22nd -26th November
139	Ladrong Rabney	Tshechu Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse	22nd -26th November
140	Bon-choe	Thrisa/Shingkar/Wamling/Radhi/ Nimshong, Zhemgang	23rd November
141	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	23rd November
142	Bon-Choe	Buli/Tali/Kihar, Nangkhon, Zhemgang	23rd November
143	Dangkhar Tshechu	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	23rd November
144	Ngala Trong Tshechu	Ngala Trong, Zhemgang	23rd November
145	Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23rd November

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146	Khengkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	23rd November
147	Khomshar Tshechu	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	23rd November
148	Langdorbi Bon-Choe	Langdorbi, Bardo, Zhemgang	23rd November
149	Ma-mung Trong Tshechu	Ma-Mung Trong, Phangkhar, Zhemgang	23rd November
150	Tashibee Tshechu	Tashibee, Pangkhar, Zhemgang	23rd November
151	Dekiling Tshechu	Dekiling Goenpa, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	23rd November
152	Nga Lhakhang Zhi	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23rd -25th November
153	Pangkhar Choedpa	Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2nd -7th December
154	Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13th December
155	Sombrang Kangsol	Sombrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	3rd -5th December
156	Jangchubling Tshechu	Jangchubling, Gangzur, Lhuentse	5th -6th December
157	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	15th -17th December
158	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	15th -17th December
159	Dungkhor Tshechu	Dungkhor Lhakhang, Chokhorling, Pemagatshel	15th -17th December
160	Gelephu Rabney Dratsang Tshechu	Gelephu Dratshang, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	15th -17th December
161	Dungkar Tshechu	Dungkar Choeje Nagtsang, Lhuentse	15th -18th December
162	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	15th -16th December
163	Mendrel Tshechu	Mendrel Lhakhang, Chongshing, Pemagatshel	17th -18th December
164	Daga Trashiyangtshi Annual Tshechu	Tshechupang, Daga Dzong, Dagana	18th -22nd December
165	Domsing Lhakhang Tshechu	Domsing Lhakhang, Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse	19th -23rd December

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166	Bangyue Tshechu	Bangyue Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	20th -22nd December
167	Dechen Pelri Tshechu	Dechen Pelri Lhakhang, Chimong, Pemagatshel	20th -22nd December
168	Sangay Lingpai Cham	Chimung Gewog, Pemagatshel	20th -22nd December
169	Wongborang Tshechu	Wongborang Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	20th -22nd December
170	Labar Tshechu	Labar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	21st – 22nd December
171	Kidlung Choedpa	Kidlung Lhakhang, Gangzur, Lhuentse	21st -22nd December
172	Shinger Meto Choepda	Shinger Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	22nd December
173	Nabji Lhakhang Drub	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	22nd December
174	Korphu Lhakhang Drub	Korphu Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	22nd December
175	Dagapela Tshechu	Dagapela Lhakhang, Dagana	29th - 31st December

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