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Tentative Festival Dates for 2018

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Sl.no	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
1	Tawsang Tshechu	Tawsang Goenpa, Lhuentse	16 th January
2	Ngatshang Tshechu	Tashi Choephel Lhakang, Ngatshang, Mongar	25 th -27 th January
3	Tsatse Dzongklingoen Tshechu	Tsatse Dzong, Nanong, Pemagatshel	26 th -27 th January
4	Bon-Choe Rup	Kikhar/Dakphel, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	26 th January
5	Churzegang Tshechu	Churzegang Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	27 th January
6	Bon-Choe Rup	Goling/Zhobling/Nyakhar/Tshaidan g/Kamjong/Duedmang, Zhemgang	29 th -31 st January
7	Shali Tshechu	Shumar/Shali, Pemagatshel	29 th -31 st January
8	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	19 th -24 th February
9	Lhamoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	20 th -22 nd February
10	Phurba Dubchen	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	22 nd February-2 nd March
11	Khengzor Tshechu	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	24 th -26 th February
12	Lhamoizingkha Tshechu	Lhamoizikhag Dratshang, Dagana	23 rd -25 th February
13	Li Chi Bi Tshechu	Li Chi Bi, Goshing, Zhemgnag	25 th February
14	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	25 th -27 th February



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15	Nganglam Tshechu	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	28 th February-2 nd March
16	Tangsibi Mani	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2 nd -4 th March
17	Tharpaling Thongtrel	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	2 nd March
18	Chenga Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	2 nd March
19	Buli Mani	Buli Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	2 nd - 4 th March
20	Bhutan International Marathon	(Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee)	5 th March
21	Zhuri Duechoed	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	12 th March
22	Gayden Choedpa	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	15 th -17 th March
23	Namgang Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	17 th March
24	Kharphug Lhasel	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	20 th March
25	Tsirang Tshechu	Tsirang	24 th -26 th March
26	Gasa Tsechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	24 th -26 th March
27	Gomkora Tshechu	GomphuKora, Trashiyangtse	25 th -26 th March
28	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong	25 th -27 th March
29	Daga Trashiyangtshi Tendra Tshechu	Daga Dzong, Dagana	26 th March
30	Prayue Choe	Buli/Tali, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	26 th March
31	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	27 th -31 st March
32	Pantang Tshechu	Phangkhar, Zhemgang	29 th March
33	Karphu Lhasel	Edi Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang	11 th - 13 th April
34	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	20 th – 22 nd April



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35	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	23 rd -25 th April
36	Tashicholing Tshechu	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	23 rd -25 th April
37	Dungkhar Tshechu	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23 rd - 26 th April
38	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	25 th -27 th April
39	Ura Yakchoed	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	26 th -29 th April
40	Due Mang ti Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	10 th May
41	Zobel Tshechu	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	27 th -29 th May
42	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	28 th May
43	Coronation Marathon	Paro	2 nd June
44	Padseling Kuchoed	Padseling Goenpa, Choekhor, Bumthang	2 nd -4 th June
45	Der Choed	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	20 th -23 rd June
46	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, pemagatshel	21 st -23 rd June
47	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	21 st -23 rd June
48	Trel Da Tshechu	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	21 st -23 rd June
49	Trel Da Tshechu	Yagang Lhakhang, Mongar	21 st -23 rd June
50	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	23 rd June
51	Khamdang Tendra Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	23 rd June



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52	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 rd June
53	Teldra Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	23 rd June
54	Teldra Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	23 rd June
55	Trel Da Tshechu	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	23 rd June
56	Trel Da Tshechu	Dungkhar Goenpa, Khengkhar, Mongar	23 rd June
57	Trel Da Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	23 rd June
58	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	23 rd -25 th June
59	Haa Summer Festival	Town festival Ground, Haa	8 th -9 th July
60	Annual Tshechu	Kadam Goenpa, Mongar	23 rd -25 th July
61	Tor Dok	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	25 th -27 th July
62	Annual Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	12 th -13 th August
63	Hungla Chokhor	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	9 th – 11 th August
64	Kengcham Mangdok Chukor	Yarphel Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	9 th – 13 th August
65	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 rd - 24 th August
66	Aa-hoi Bon Choe	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	14 th August
67	Don-dor la Duel Choey	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	17 th -21 st August



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68	Thrumshingla to Purgyela Festival	Ura Village, Ura, Bumthang	18 th August
69	Chha Festival	Tagmochhu, Lhuentse	24 th -27 th August
70	Sa Nyen Tshechu	Reling Lhakhang, Sherimuhung, Mongar	25 th -27 th August
71	Takila Chham	Kakila Lhakhang, Lhuentse	26 th August
72	Chukor	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	1 st -9 th September
73	Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	2 nd September
74	Wangzhing Rabney	Wangzhing Lhakhang, Lhuentse	4 th -5 th September
75	Khadro Kang sol cham	Kadam Lhakhang, Khengkhar, Mongar	6 th -9 th September
76	Thimphu Dromche	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	15 th September
77	Bum Tashi Festival	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	16 th September
78	KhadroKong Sag Cham	Samten Choeling Lhakhang, Tsakaling, Mongar	16 th -19 th September
79	Neypai Chha	Ney Village, Gangzur, Lhuentse	16 th -22 nd September
80	Annual Tshechu	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	17 th -19 th September
81	Kothakpa Tshechu	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	17 th -19 th September
82	Goenpung Tshechu	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	17 th -19 th September
83	Wandue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	17 th -19 th September
84	Dorjitse Kuchoed	Dorji Gumpa, Tang, Bumthang	18 th -20 th September
85	Shaksinggoenpa Tshechu	Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse	18 th -20 th September



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86	Galing Goenpa Tshechu	Galing Goenpa, Chukha	19 th -20 th September
87	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	19 th -21 st September
88	Tamshing Phala Choedpa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	18 th -20 th September
89	Dungsingma Tshechu	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	22 nd -24 th September
90	Nangkor Tshechu	Shumar , Pemagatshel	22 nd -24 th September
91	Thangbi Mewang	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	23 rd -26 th September
92	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23 rd -26 th September
93	Tshapamey Wang	Dzong, Lhuentse	24 th September
94	Khomshar Kharphug	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	25 th September
95	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	8 th -10 th October
96	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangojang, Thimphu	4 th -5 th October
97	Bardo Thongdral Gar Cham	Ugyen Gatshel Lhakhang, Jurmey, Mongar	15 th -19 th October
98	Shingkar Rabdhey	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	15 th -18 th October
99	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	19 th October
100	Lanyiri Tshechu	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	17 th -19 th October
101	Ugyencholing Kangsel	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	17 th -19 th October
102	Chukha Tshechu	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	17 th -19 th October
103	Tshebar Tshechu	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	17 th -20 th October



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104	Goenkar Tshechu	GoenpaKarlo, Khoma, Luentse	18 th -20 th October
105	Dungmed Tshechu	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	22 nd -24 th October
106	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	22 nd -24 th October
107	Royal Highland Festival	Laya, Gasa	23 rd -24 th October
108	Bardo Kharphug	Bardo, Zhemgang	24 th October
109	Jambay Lhakang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	24 th -27 th October
110	Pakar Duechoed	Pakar Lhakang, Bumthang	25 th -27 th October
111	Sonamthang Tshechu	Panbang Dungkhag, Zhemgang	29 th -31 st October
112	Laya Aolay	Laya	30 th - 8 th November
113	Sumthrang Rabdhey	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	3 rd -7 th November
114	Khomshar Bon-Choe Katag	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	6 th November
115	Goenpoi Dromche	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	8 th -10 th November
116	Black necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang	11 th November
117	Kang Sol Chhenmo	Thegchhog Namdrol Ugyen Chholing Monastery, Dremitse, Mongar	14 th – 18 th November
118	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	14 th – 18 th November
119	Thrichugoenpa Tshechu	Thrichugoenpa, Tongzang, Trashiyangtse	15 th -18 th November
120	Dechenling Tshechu	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	15 th -18 th November
121	Menchu Pemaphuendey	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	15 th -18 th November



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122	Silambee Tshechu	Na Gor Lhakhang, Silambee, Mongar	15 th -18 th November
123	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	15 th -19 th November
124	Tang Namkhar Rabdhey	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	16 th -17 th November
125	Geokar Lhakhang Tshechu	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse	18 th -23 rd November
126	Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse	20 th -24 th November
127	Gonphug Tshechu	Gomphu, Trong, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
128	Buli Tshechu	Buli, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
129	Gamung Tshechu	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	21 st -23 rd November
130	Ngatshang Tshechu	Sang Ngag Choeling Lhakhang, Ngatshang, Mongar	21 st -23 rd November
131	Phumithang Tshechu	Phumithang Dratshang, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
132	Shingkar Tshechu	Shingkar, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
133	Wamling Tshechu	Wamling, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
134	Thrisa Tshechu	Thrisa, Shingkar, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
135	Goshing Tshechu	Goshing, Zhemgang	21 st -23 rd November
136	Kangsol Chhenmo	Yak Dued Goenpa, Chaskhar, Mongar	22 nd -24 th November
137	Kadam Tshechu	Kadam Zangtopelri, Chaskhar, Mongar	22 nd -24 th November
138	Khangma Tshechu	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	22 nd -24 th November
139	Bjoka Tshechu	Bjoka/Trong, Zhemgang	22 nd -25 th November



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140	Chonam Rabdhey	Chojam Lhakahng, Tang, Bumthang	22 nd -26 th November
141	Ladrong Rabney Tshechu	Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse	22 nd -26 th November
142	Bon-choe	Thrisa/Shingkar/Wamling/Radhi/Nimshong, Zhemgang	23 rd November
143	Bon-Choe	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	23 rd November
144	Bon-Choe	Buli/Tali/Kihar, Nangkhor, Zhemgang	23 rd November
145	Dangkhar Tshechu	Dangkhar, Trong, Zhemgang	23 rd November
146	Ngala Trong Tshechu	Ngala Trong, Zhemgang	23 rd November
147	Jambay Lhakang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 rd November
148	Khengkar Tshechu	Dungkar Goenpa, Khengkar, Mongar	23 rd November
149	Khomshar Tshechu	Khomshar, Bardo, Zhemgang	23 rd November
150	Langdorbi Bon-Choe	Langdorbi, Bardo, Zhemgang	23 rd November
151	Ma-mung Trong Tshechu	Ma-Mung Trong, Phangkhar, Zhemgang	23 rd November
152	Tashibee Tshechu	Tashibee, Pangkhar, Zhemgang	23 rd November
153	Dekiling Tshechu	Dekiling Goenpa, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	23 rd November
154	Nga Lhakhang Zhi	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 rd -25 th November
155	Pangkhar Choedpa	Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2 nd -7 th December
156	Drukwangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 th December



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157	Sombrang Kangsol	Sombrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	3 rd -5 th December
158	Jangchubling Tshechu	Jangchubling, Gangzur, Lhuentse	5 th -6 th December
159	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	15 th -19 th December
160	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	15 th -18 th December
161	Dungkhor Tshechu	Dungkhor Lhakhang, Chokhorling, Pemagatshel	15 th -17 th December
162	Gelephu Rabney Dratsang Tshechu	Gelephu Dratshang, Gelephu Thromde, Sarpang	15 th -17 th December
163	Dungkar Tshechu	Dungkar Choeje Nagtsang, Lhuentse	15 th -18 th December
164	Bhutan Birds Festival	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	15 th -16 th December
165	Mendrel Tshechu	Mendrel Lhakhang, Chongshing, Pemagatshel	17 th -18 th December
166	Daga Trashiyangtshi Annual Tshechu	Tshechupang , Daga Dzong, Dagana	18 th -22 nd December
167	Domsing Lhakhang Tshechu	Domsing Lhakhang, Jamkhar, Trashiyangtse	19 th -23 rd December
168	Bangyue Tshechu	Bangyue Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	20 th -22 nd December
169	Dechen Pelri Tshechu	Dechen Pelri Lhakhang, Chimong, Pemagatshel	20 th -22 nd December
170	Sangay Lingpai Cham,	Chimung Gewog, Pemagatshel	20 th -22 nd December
171	Wongborang Tshechu	Wongborang Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	20 th -22 nd December
172	Labar Tshechu	Labar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	21 st – 22 nd December



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173	Kidlung Choedpa	Kidlung Lhakhang, Gangzur, Lhuentse	21 st -22 nd December
174	Shinger Meto Choepda	Shingner Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	22 nd December
175	Nabji Lhakhang Drub	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	22 nd December
176	Korphu Lhakhang Drub	Korphu Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	22 nd December
177	Dagapela Tshechu	Dagapela Lhakhang, Dagana	29 th - 31 st December

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