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TENTATIVE FESTIVAL & EVENTS DATES, 2023

The event and festival dates are tentative. Therefore, please contact the respective agency, district official, or tour operators in case for tourists, for final confirmation because sometimes dates change without notice and festivals get cancelled.

#	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATE
1.	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY JIGME KHESAR NAMGYEL WANGCHUCK		21 st - 23 rd February
2.	PELDEN LHAMOI DRUPCHEN/ FESTIVAL OF MAHAKALI	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	25 th - 27 th February
3.	DRUBCHEN	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	24 th - 28 th February
4.	PHURBA DUBCHEN	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashi Yangtse	26 th February - 7 th March
5.	TRASHIYANGTSE ANNUAL TSHECHU	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashi Yangtse	27 th February - 1 st March
6.	KHENGZOR TSHECHU	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th February - 2 nd March
7.	LICHIBI TSECHU	Lichibi, Zhemgang	1 st March
8.	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	1 st - 3 rd March
9.	NAKTSHANG TSECHU	Nyalamdung Naktshang, Khoma, Lhuntse	1 st - 5 th March
10	NGANGLAM TSHECHU	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	5 th - 7 th March
11	TANGSIBI MANI	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	6 th - 10 th March
12	THARPALING THONGDROL	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	7 th March
13	CHENGA KORA	Chorten Kora, Trashi Yangtse	7 th March
14	ZHURI DUECHOED	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	17 th - 18 th March

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15	GAYDEN CHOEDPA	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	19 th - 21 st March
16	NAMGANG KORA	Chorten Kora, Trashigang Yangtse	21 st March
17	KHARPHU LHASOL	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	24 th March
18	ZHEMGANG DZONGKHAG TSECHU	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	28 th - 31 st March
19	GASA TSECHU	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	28 th - 31 st March
20	TSIRANG TSHECHU	Ragbey Dratshang, Tsirang	29 th - 31 st March
21	TALO TSECHU	Talo Monastery, Punakha	29 th - 31 st March
22	GOMKORA TSHECHU	Gomphu Kora, Trashigang Yangtse	31 st March
23	PREWCHOED	Buli/Tali/Nangkhori, Zhemgang	31 st March
24	BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON RUN	Gasa – Punakha	4 th March
25	DZONGDRA TSHECHU	Dzongdrakha Lhakhang, Luni, Paro	31 st March - 7 th April
26	PARO TSHECHU CHHENMO	Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro	2 nd - 6 th April
27	KHOMSHAR TSECHU	Khomshar, Zhemgang	6 th - 8 th April
28	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	17 th - 19 th April
29	RAWABI TSHECHU	Rawabi Goenpa, Maenbi, Lhuentse	28 th - 30 th April
30	TASHICHOLING LHAKHANG TSHECHU	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th April
31	DUNGKHAR TSHECHU	Dungkhari Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th April - 1 st May

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32	DUNGMEG TSHECHU	Dungmed Lhakhang, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th April
33	NEYPHU MANI	NeyphuGoenpa Shaba Gewog	30 th April
34	DOMKHAR TSHECHU	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	30 th April - 2 nd May
35	URA YAKCHOED	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2 nd - 6 th May
36	DUMATI TSECHU	Dumati, Lichibi, Zhemgang	14 th May
37	DOLAY DRUPCHEN	Taktshang Pelphu	20 th - 30 th May
38	PREW KHOWCHUNG	Gangzur, Lhuntse	30 th May
39	PREW	Jasabi, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	30 th May - 1 st June
40	BONCHOED	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd June
41	ZOBEL TSHECHU	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	2 nd - 4 th June
42	DER-CHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	25 th - 28 th June
43	DECHENLING TSHECHU	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th June
44	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	26 th - 28 th June
45	DUNGSINGMA TSHECHU	Dungsingma, Yurung Pemagatshel	28 th June
46	KURJEY TSHECHU	Kurje Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	28 th June
47	KHAMDANG TENDRA TSHECHU	Shaksing Goenpa, Khamdang, Trashi Yangtse	27 & 28 th June
48	TRELDHA TSHECHU	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashi Yangtse	28 th June
49	THE SAKTEN TSHECHU	Yuejug, Sakteng	28 th June

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50	HA FESTIVAL	All Chiwogs in Jarey, Lhuentse	28 th June - 2 nd July
51	THE HAA SUMMER FESTIVAL	Dzongkhag Ground, Upper market, Haa	2 nd weekend of July
52	HUNGLA CHOKHOR	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashy Yangtse	14 th - 16 th Aug
53	LHAMOI DOEY-PHANG	Ringpung Dzong, Paro	27 th July
54	MERAK TSECHU/ SEMI NOMAD FESTIVAL	Gengo, Merak	15 th - 16 th Aug
55	A-HOI BONCHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	19 th Aug
56	MATSUTAKE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL	Genekha, Thimphu	20 th - 21 st Aug
57	DONGDORLA DUECHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	23 rd - 26 th Aug
58	TAKILA CHHAM	Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse	29 th - 31 st Aug
59	KESIBI CHAA	Kesibi Lhakhang, Maenbi, Lhuentse	29 th - 31 st August
60	TAKILA CHHA FESTIVAL	Takila Lhakhang (old), Lhuentse	31 st August
61	TOUR OF THE DRAGON (MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE)	Bumthang to Thimphu	7 th September
62	CHUKOR	Shaksing goenpa, Khamdang, Trashy Yangtse	4 th - 14 th September
63	CHHA	Chhusa & Zimpong, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	17 th - 19 th September
64	THIMPHU DROMCHOE	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	20 th September
65	BUM TASHI FESTIVAL	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	2 nd October
66	DROMCHE	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	22 nd September
67	GOENPUNG TSHECHU	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th September

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68	KOTHAKPA TSHECHU	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th September
69	HAA TSECHU	Lhakang Karpo, Haa	22 nd - 24 th September
70	WANGDUE TSHECHU	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	22 nd - 24 th September
71	TERCHEN DRUPCHEN	Kichu Lhakang, Paro	23 rd September - 4 th October
72	GELING GOENPA TSHECHU	Geyling Goenpa, Chukha	23 rd - 24 th September
73	LAMAI KUCHOED	Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang	23 rd - 25 th September
74	SHAKSINGGOENPA TRADIONAL CHAM TSHECHU	Shaksing Goenpa, Khamdang, Trashy Yangtse	23 rd - 25 th September
75	JANGCHUBLING WANG	Gangzur, Lhuentse	24 th September
76	THIMPHU TSHECHU	Tashichhodzong, Thimphu	24 th - 26 th September
77	TAMSHING PHALA CHOEDPA	Tamshing Lhakang, Choekhor, Bumthang	24 th - 26 th September
78	NEY, JANG AND GANGZUR CHHA	Gangzur, Lhuentse	24 th - 26 th September
79	DUNGSINGMA TSHECHU	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	27 th - 29 th September
80	NANGKOR TSHECHU	Shumar, Pemagatshel	27 th - 29 th September
81	GANGTEY TSHECHU	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	27 th - 29 th September
82	THANGBI MEWANG	Thangbi Lhakang, Choekor, Bumthang	29 th - 30 th September
83	KADAM TSHECHU	Kadam Lhakang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th September

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84	PHUENTSHOLING THROMDE TSECHU	Pelden Tashichoelling Shedra, Phuentsholing	29 th September
85	KHOMSHAR KHARPHU	Khomshar, Zhemgang	29 th September
86	DANKALA MANI (MANTRA)/TSHECHU-	Dankala lhakhang Shaba, Paro	29 th September
87	LAYA AULAY	Laya, Gasa	22 nd – 28 th october
88	JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	Jangkothang, Upper Paro	14 th - 15 th October
89	SHINGKCHAR RABNEY	Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	20 th - 24 th September
90	“BHO-YAK”	Janka-kha at upper valley of Haa.	21 st October
91	ROYAL HIGHLAND FESTIVAL	Laya, Gasa	23 rd - 24 th October
92	JAKAR TSHECHU	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	21 st - 25 th October
93	CHUKHA TSHECHU	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	23 rd - 24 th October
94	LANYIRI TSHECHU	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th October
95	UGYENCHOLING KANGSEL	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	22 nd - 24 th October
96	TSHEBAR TSHECHU	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23 rd - 25 th October
97	GOENKAR TSECHU	Goenkar, Khoma, Lhuentse	23 rd - 25 th October
98	DECHENPHUG TSECHU	Dechenphug lhakhang, Thimphu	24 th October
99	DUNGMED TSHECHU	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th October
100	PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th October
101	CHANGANGKHA LHAKHANG TSECHU	Changangkha Lhakhang Thimphu	27 th October
102	TSHEPAMI THROGDREL	Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro	28 th October

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103	LAYA RUN	Laya, Gasa	23 rd October
104	JAMBAY LHAKANG SINGYE CHAM	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	27 th November
105	JAMBAY LHAKANG DRUP	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	28 th - 31 st October
106	PRAKAR DUECHOE	Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang	29 th - 31 st October
107	PANBANG TSECHU	Sonamthang Dratshang, zhemgang	2 nd - 4 th November
108	SERZHONG TSECHU	Do-Ngag Kuenzangcholing Lhakhang, Serzhong, Sarpang	22 nd - 24 th October
109	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK		11 th November
110	BLACK-NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL -	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	11 November
111	BIRD FESTIVAL	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	11 th -13 th November
112	SUMTHRANG KANGSEL	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	9 th - 13 th November
113	KHOMSHAR KATAG	Khomshar, Zhemgang	12 th November
114	YESHEY GOENPOI DRUPCHEN/ FESTIVAL OF MAHAKALA	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	18 th - 20 th November
115	MONGAR TSECHU	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	19 th - 22 nd November
116	TANG NAMKHAR RABNEY	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	21 st - 22 nd November
117	DECHENLING TSHECHU	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	20 th - 22 nd November
118	MENCHU PEMAPHUENDEY	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	20 th - 22 nd November
119	PEMA YOESLCHOLING GOENPA TSECHU	Kencholing, Geog: Shompangkhang, Sarpang	4 th November
120	GEOGAR LHAKHANG TSHECHU	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashy Yangtse	22 nd - 27 th November
121	DOEDEL PEMACHOLING TSHECHU	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashy Yangtse	24 th - 28 th November
122	GOSHING TSECHU	Goshing Trong, Zhemgang	25 th - 26 th November

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123	PHUMITHANG TSECHU	Phumithang Dratshang, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
124	GAMUNG TSHECHU	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	25 th - 27 th November
125	GONGPHU TSECHU	Gongphu, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
126	BULI TSECHU	Buli, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
127	KHANGMA TSHECHU	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th November
128	BJOKA TSECHU	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	26 th - 29 th November
129	CHOJAM RABNEY	Chojam Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	27 th November
130	LADRONG RABNEY	Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse	26 th - 30 th November
131	BONCHOED	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	27 th November
132	KHARPHU BONCHOED	Shingkar, Zhemgang	27 th November
133	MAMUNG TSECHU	Mamung Trong, Zhemgang	27 th November
134	TASHIBI TSECHU	Tashibi, Zhemgang	27 th November
135	NANGLA TSECHU	Nangla, Trong, Zhemgang	27 th November
136	BONCHOED	Buli/Tali/Kikhar/Nangkor, Zhemgang	27 th November
137	THRISA TSECHU	Thrisa, Zhemgang	27 th - 30 th November
138	LANGDURBI BONCHOED	Langdurbi, Zhemgang	27 th - 29 th November
139	NGA LHAKHANG ZHI	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	27 th - 29 th November
140	BARDO KHARPHU	Bardo, Zhemgang	27 th - 30 th November
141	CHUZANGANG TSECHU	Chuzangang Lhakhang, Serzhong, Sarpang	15 th November
142	SHINGKAR TSECHU	Shingkar, Zhemgang	27 th November - 1 st December
143	WAMLING TSECHU	Wamling, Zhemgang	27 th November - 1 st December
144	PANGKHAR CHOEDPA	Pangkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	7 th - 12 th December
145	MONPA Festival	Jangbi, Trongsa	10 th December
146	JANGCHUBLING TSECHU	Gangzur, Lhuentse	10 th - 11 th December
147	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	Dochula, Thimphu	13 th December

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148	LOMBA	Individual House, Haa and Paro	11 th December
149	DUNGKAR TSHECHU	Kurtoe, Lhuentse	20 th - 22 nd December
150	TRONGSA ANNUAL TSHECHU	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	20 th - 23 rd December
151	LHUENTSE DZONG (LHUENTSE TSHECHU):	Gangzur Lhuentse	19 th - 23 rd December
152	SAMDRUP JONGKHAR ANNUAL TSECHU	Samdrup Jongkhar Rabdey	24 th - 26 th December
153	KILUNG CHOTPA	Gangzur, Lhuentse	25 th and 26 th December

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