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TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2018

SL #	FESTIVAL	PLACE	Date
1	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	21 – 24 Feb
2	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	25 – 27 Feb
3	Tharpaling Thongdrol	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumi, Bumthang	2 March
4	Gomphukora	Gom Kora Lhakhang, Trashigang	24 – 26 March
5	Talo Tshechu	Talo Gonpa, Punakha	24 – 26 March
6	Gasa Tshechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	24 – 26 March
7	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	24 – 27 March
8	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	27 – 31 March
9	Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	31 March & 16 April
10	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	20 – 22 April
11	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar, Chumni, Bumthang.	25 – 27 April
12	Ura Yakchoe	Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang	26 – 29 April
13	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Chumni, Bumthang	21 – 23 June
14	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 June
15	Haa Summer Festival	Haa	14 – 15 July
16	Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu.	15 – 16 Aug
17	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 – 24 Aug
18	Tour of the Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	1 Sept
19	Thimphu Drubchen	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	15 Sept
20	Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang.	17 – 19 Sept
21	Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Tamshing lhakhang, Bumthang	19 – 21 Sept



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22	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	19 – 21 Sept
23	Gangtey Tshechu	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	23 – 24 Sept
24	Thangbi Mani	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	23 – 25 Sept
25	Jhomolhari Mountain Festival	Dangochong, Thimphu	4 – 5 Oct
26	Chhukha Tshechu	Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha	17 – 19 Oct
27	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang.	17 – 20 Oct
28	Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	24 – 27 Oct
29	Prakhar Duchhoed	Prakar Khakhang, Chumni, Bumthang	25 – 27 Oct
30	Dechenphu Tshechu	Dechenphu Lhakhang, Thimphu	30 Oct
31	Black Necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	11 Nov
32	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	15 – 18 Nov
33	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang.	17 – 19 Nov
34	Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 Nov
35	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel.	23 – 25 Nov
36	Nalakar Tshechu	Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	23 – 25 Nov
37	Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Douchula , Thimphu	13 Dec
38	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	15 – 17 Dec
39	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	15 – 17 Dec
40	Nabji Lhakhang Drup	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	22 – 24 Dec