



Tentative Festival Dates for 2019

NOTE: Festival dates are tentative and may change. Therefore, you are requested to contact with the respective Dzongkha focal person(s) to confirm before making any arrangement.

| Sl.no | Festival | Place | Dates |
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| 1 | Pelden Lhamoi Drupchen/festival of Mahakali | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa | 10th-12th February |
| 2 | Punakha Drubchen | Punakha Dzong, Punakha | 12th-14th February |
| 3 | Phurba Dubchen | Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse | 12th-19th February |
| 4 | Trashiyangtse Tshechu | Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse | 13th-15th February |
| 5 | Khengzor Tshechu | Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 14th-16th February |
| 6 | Lichibi Tshechu | Lichibi, Goshing, Zhemgang | 15th February |
| 7 | Punakha Tshechu | Punakha Dzong, Punakha | 15th-17th February |
| 8 | Naktshang tsechu | Nyalamdung Naktshang, Khoma, Lhuntse | 15th-18th February |
| 9 | Nganglam tsechu | Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel | 17th-19th February |
| 10 | Tangsibi Mani | Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 18th-22nd February |
| 11 | Chenga Kora | Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse | 19th February |
| 12 | Tharpaling Thongdrol | Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 19th February |
| 13 | Birds Festival | Berti/Trong Gewog, Zhemgang | 19th-21st February |



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| 14 | Birth Anniversary Of His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck | Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu | 21st - 23rd February |
| 15 | Zhuri Duechoed | Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 1st-2nd March |
| 16 | Gayden Choedpa | Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 4th-6th March |
| 17 | Namgang Kora | Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse | 6th March |
| 18 | Kharphu Lhasol | Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang | 9th March |
| 19 | Gasa Tshechu | Gasa Dzong, Gasa | 13th-16th March |
| 20 | Zhemgang Dzongkhag Tshechu | Zhemgang | 13th-16th March |
| 21 | Tsirang Tshechu | Ragbey Dratshang, Tsirang | 14th-16th March |
| 22 | Gomkora Tshechu | Gomphu Kora, Trashiyangtse | 14th-16th March |
| 23 | Trelda Tshechu | Dagana Dzongkhag Courtyard, Dagana | 16th March |
| 24 | Dzongdra Tshechu | Dzongdrakha Lhakhang, Luni, Paro | 16th March |
| 25 | Prewchoed | Buli/Tali/Nangkor, Zhemgang | 16th March |
| 26 | Paro Tshechu Chhenmo | Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro | 17th-21st March |
| 27 | Pantang Tshechu | Pantang, Zhemgang | 19th March |
| 28 | Bhutan Sports Festival | Phobjikha Gantey, Wangdue Phodrang | 6th April |



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| 29 | Dungmed tshechu | Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 12th-14th April |
| 30 | Tashicholing Lhakhang Tsechu | Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel | 13th-15th April |
| 31 | Dunhkhar Tshechu | Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 13th-15th April |
| 32 | Rawabi Tshechu | Rawabi Goenpa, Maenbi, Lhuentse | 13th-15th April |
| 33 | Dolay drupchen | Neyphu Goenpa, Shaba, Paro | 14th April 2019 |
| 34 | Domkhar Tshechu | Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang | 14th-16th April |
| 35 | Ura Yakchoed | Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 16th-20th April |
| 36 | Rhododendron Festival | Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu | 19th – 21st April |
| 37 | Dumati Tshechu | Dumati, Lichibi, Zhemgang | 29th April |
| 38 | Prew | Jasabi, Kurtoe, Lhuentse | 12th-14th June |
| 39 | Prew (Khowchung) | Gangzur, Lhuntse | 12th June |
| 40 | Zobel Tsechu | Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel | 15th-17th June |
| 41 | Bonchoed | Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang | 16th June |
| 42 | Der-choed | Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang | 9th-11th July |
| 43 | Nimalung Tshechu | Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang | 10th-12th July |
| 44 | Decheling Tshechu | Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel | 10th-12th July |



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| 45 | Dungsingma tshechu | Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel | 11th July |
| 46 | Khamdang Tendra Tshechu | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 11th July |
| 47 | Tendra Tshechu | Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse | 11th July |
| 48 | Kurjey Tshechu | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 11th July |
| 49 | Khangma tshechu | Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel | 11th-13th July |
| 50 | Ha festival | All Chiwogs in Jarey, Lhuentse | 11th-15th July |
| 51 | Haa summer festival | Dzongkhag Ground, Upper market, Haa | 13th-14th July (2nd weekend of July) |
| 52 | Hungla ChokhorR | Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse | 28th-30th August |
| 53 | Lhamoi Doey-Phang | Ringpung Dzong | 29th August |
| 54 | A-hoi Bonchoed | Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang | 2nd September |
| 55 | Tour Of The Dragon (Mountain Bike Race) | Bumthang to Thimphu | 7 th September |
| 56 | Matsutake Mushroom Festival | Genekha, Thimphu | 3rd- 4 th September |
| 57 | Dongdorla Duechoed | Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang | 5th - 8th September |
| 58 | Takila Chham | Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse | 11th-13th September |
| 59 | Kesibi Chha | Kesibi Lhakhang, Maenbi, Lhuentse | 16th-18th September |
| 60 | Chukor | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 27th-29th September |
| 61 | Chha Festival | Kurtoe Lhuentse | 30th September - 2nd October |



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| 62 | Chha | Chhusa & Zimpong, Kurtoe, Lhuentse | 30th September - 2nd October |
| 63 | Thimphu Dromchoe | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu | 4th October |
| 64 | Jhomolhari Mountain Festival | Jangkothang, Upper Paro | 14th – 15th October |
| 65 | Bum Tashi Festival | Gasa Dzong, Gasa | 5th October |
| 66 | Dromche | Rinpung Dzong, Paro | 5th October |
| 67 | Goenpung Tshechu | Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel | 6th -8th October |
| 68 | Kothakpa tshechu | Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel | 6th-8th October |
| 69 | Haa Tshechu | Lhaxhang karmo, Haa | 6th-8th October |
| 70 | Wangdue Tshechu | Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang | 6th- 8th October |
| 71 | Terchen Drupchen | Kichu Lhaxhang, Paro | 6th-18th October |
| 72 | Geling Goenpa Tshechu | Geyling Goenpa, Chukha | 7th-8th October |
| 73 | Dorjitse Kuchoed | Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang | 7th-9th October |
| 74 | Shaksinggoenpa Traditional Cham Tshechu | Shaksinggoenpa, Khamdang, Trashiyangtse | 7th-9th October |
| 75 | Jangchubling Wang | Gangzur, Lhuentse | 8th October |
| 76 | Tamshing Phala Choedpa | Tamshing Lhaxhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 8th-10th October |
| 77 | Thimphu Tshechu | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu | 8th-10th October |
| 78 | Ney,Jang and Gangzur Chha | Gangzur lhuentse | 10th-11th October |

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| 79 | Nangkor Tsechu | Shumar , Pemagatshel | 11th-13th October |
| 80 | Dungsingma tshechu | Dungsingma, Yurung Pemagatshel | 11th-13th October |
| 81 | Thangbi Mewang | Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang | 11th-14th October |
| 82 | Kadam tshechu | Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 12th-14th October |
| 83 | Dankala Mani(mantra)/Tshechu | Dankala lhakhang Shaba, Paro | 13th October |
| 84 | Khomshar Kharphu | Khomshar | 13th October |
| 85 | Phuentsholing Thromdey Tsechu | Pelden Tashichoelling Shedra, Phuentsholing | 13th October |
| 86 | Laya Aulay | Laya, Gasa | 15th-16th October |
| 87 | The Royal Highlander Festival | : Laya, Gasa | 23rd- 24th October |
| 88 | Shingkar Rabney | Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 2nd-6th November |
| 89 | Bho-Yak | Janka-kha' at upper valley of Haa. | 3rd November |
| 90 | Jakar Tshechu | Jakar Dzong, Bumthang | 3rd-7th November |
| 91 | Ugyencholing Kangsel | Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang | 4th-6th November |
| 92 | Chukha Tshechu | Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha | 4th-6th November |
| 93 | Lanyiri tshechu | Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 4th-6th November |



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| 94 | Tshebar tshechu | Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel | 5th-7th November |
| 95 | Goenkar, Tshechu | Goenkar, Khoma, Lhuentse | 6th-8th November |
| 96 | Pemagatshel Tshechu | Pemagatshel Dzong | 10th-12th November |
| 97 | Dungmed tshechu | Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel | 10th-12th November |
| 98 | Black-Necked Crane festival | Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang | 11th November |
| 99 | Birth Anniversary Of His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck | Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu | 11th November |
| 100 | Tshepami Throngdrel | Ringpung Deyangkha | 12th November |
| 101 | Bardo Kharphu | Bardo, Zhemgang | 12th November |
| 102 | Jambay Lhakhang Drup | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 12th-15th November |
| 103 | Prakar Duechoed | Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang | 13th-15th November |
| 104 | Panbang Tshechu | Sonamthang Dratshang, Panbang, Zhemgang | 17th-19th November |
| 105 | Serzhong Tshechu | Do-Ngag Kuenzangcholing Lhakhang, Gelephu, Sarpang | 19th November |
| 106 | Sumthrang Kangsel | Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 22nd-26th November |
| 107 | Khomshar Katag | Khomshar, Zhemgang | 25th November |



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| 108 | Doedel Pemacholing Tshechu | Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashiyangtse | 28th November -13th December |
| 109 | Mongar Tshechu | Mongar Dzong, Mongar | 3 rd – 6 th December |
| 110 | Trashigang Tshechu | Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang | 3rd-5th December |
| 111 | Dechenling tshechu | Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel | 4th-6th December |
| 112 | Menchu Pemaohuendey | Norbugang, Pemagatshel | 4th-6th December |
| 113 | Thrichu Goenpa Tshechu | Thrichugoenpa, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse | 4th-6th December |
| 114 | Tang Namkhar Rabney | Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang | 5th-7th December |
| 115 | Pema Yoeselcholing GoenpaTshechu | Kencholing- Shompangkhang, Sarpang | 5th-7th December |
| 116 | Geokar Lhakhang Tshechu | Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashiyangtse | 6th-12th December |
| 117 | Gamung tshechu | Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel | 10th-12th December |
| 118 | Phumithang Tshechu | Phumithang Dratshang | 10th-12th December |
| 119 | Shingkar Tshechu | Shingkar, Bumthang | 10th-12th December |
| 120 | Wamling Tshechu | Wamling, Zhemgang | 10th-12th December |
| 121 | Thrisa Tshechu | Thrisa, Zhemgang | 10th-12th December |
| 122 | Gongphu Tshechu | Gongphu, Zhemgang | 10th-12th December |
| 123 | Goshing Tshechu | Goshing Trong, Zhemgang | 10th-12th December |
| 124 | Buli Tshechu | Buli, Zhemgang | 10th-12th December |

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| 125 | Bjoka Tshechu | Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang | 11th-13th December |
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| 126 | Chojam Rabney | Chojam Lhakahng, Tang, Bumthang | 11th-15th December |
| 127 | Ladrong Rabney | Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse | 11th-15th December |
| 128 | Khenyel Lhakhang Tsechu | Khenyel Lhakhang, Gortshom, Maedtsho, Lhuentse | 12th December |
| 129 | Dra-Lha-Soel | Ringpung Dzong courtyard | 12th December |
| 130 | Khomshar Tshechu | Khomshar zhemgang | 12th December |
| 131 | Langdurbi Bonchoed | Langdurbi, Zhemgang | 12th December |
| 132 | Bonchoed | Buli/Tali/Kikhar/Nangkhon | 12th December |
| 133 | Nangla Tshechu | Nangla Trong, Zhemgang | 12th December |
| 134 | Mamung Tshechu | Mamung Trong | 12th December |
| 135 | Tashibi Tshechu | Tashibi | 12th December |
| 136 | Kharphu Bonchoed | Shingkar/Thrisa/Wamling /Radi/Nimshong, Zhemgang | 12th December |
| 137 | Bonchoed | Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang | 12th December |
| 138 | Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 12th December |
| 139 | Nga Lhakhang Zhi | Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 12th-14th December |
| 140 | Druk Wangyel Tshechu | Dochula, Thimphu | 13 December |
| 141 | Dekidling Tshechu | Lungtok Tharchen Goenpa-Dekidling, Sarpang | 21st December |



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| 142 | Pangkhar Choedpa | Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang | 21st-26th December |
| 143 | Jangchubling tsechu | Gangzur lhuentse | 24th-25th December |
| 144 | Lomba | Individual House, Haa & Paro | 25th-26th December |

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