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## TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR THE YEAR 2026

| SL No. | FESTIVAL                                | PLACE                                | DATE   |
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| 1      | Lhamoi Dromchhen                        | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| 2      | Punakha Dromchoe                        | Punakha Dzong, Punakha               | 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| 3      | Punakha Tshechu                         | Punakha Dzong, Punakha               | 27 <sup>th</sup> February - 1st March                                  |
| 4      | Tharpaling Thongdrol                    | Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumi, Bumthang | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  |
| 5      | Tangsibi Mani                           | Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura Bumthang      | 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> March                                |
| 6      | Chhorten Kora                           | Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March & 19 <sup>th</sup> March                         |
| 7      | Gomphukora                              | Gom Kora Lhakhang, Trashiyangtse     | 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March                              |
| 8      | Talo Tshechu                            | Talo Gonpa, Punakha                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March                              |
| 9      | Gasa Tshechu                            | Gasa Dzong, Gasa                     | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March                              |
| 10     | Zhemgang Tshechu                        | Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang             | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March                              |
| 11     | Paro Tshechu                            | Rinpung Dzong, Paro                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (Thongdral on last day) |
| 12     | Haa Spring Festival                     | Yangthang Ground                     | 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April                                |
| 13     | Rhododendron Festival                   | Lamperi Botanical Park, Thimphu      | TBC  |
| 14     | Domkhar Tshechu                         | Domkhar, Chumi, Bumthang.            | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April                              |
| 15     | Ura Yakchoe                             | Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang               | 28 <sup>th</sup> April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                           |
| 16     | Nimalung Tshechu                        | Nimalung Dratshang, Chumi, Bumthang  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June                               |
| 17     | Kurjey Tshechu                          | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang  | 24 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| 18     | Mushroom Festival                       | Genekha, Geneyzam, Thimphu           | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August                             |
| 19     | Matsutake Mushroom Festival             | Ura, Bumthang                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August                             |
| 20     | Tour of the Dragon (Mountain Bike Race) | Bumthang to Thimphu                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> September  |
| 21     | Thimphu Drubchen                        | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu             | 17 <sup>th</sup> September   |
| 22     | Wangdue Tshechu                         | Wangduephodrang                      | 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September                           |
| 23     | Tamshing Phala Chhoepa                  | Tamshing lhakhang, Bumthang          | 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                          |
| 24     | Thimphu Tshechu                         | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu             | 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                          |
| 25     | Gangtey Tshechu                         | Gangtey Gonpa, Wangduephodrang       | 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> September (Thongdral on last day)  |
| 26     | Thangbi Mewang                          | Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang  | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September                          |
| 27     | Pemagatshel Tshechu                     | Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel.      | 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October (Thongdral on last day)    |



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| 28 | Jhomolhari Mountain Festival | Dangochong, Thimphu                        | 14th -15th October  |
| 29 | Chhukha Tshechu              | Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha                     | 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October                             |
| 30 | Dechenphu Tshechu            | Dechenphu Lhakhang, Thimphu                | 21 <sup>st</sup> October  |
| 31 | Jakar Tshechu                | Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang            | 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October                              |
| 32 | Jambay Lhakhang Drup         | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang        | 26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October                             |
| 33 | Prakhar Duchhoed             | Prakar Khakhang, Chumni, Bumthang          | 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October                              |
| 34 | Haa Tshechu                  | Lhakhang Karpo, Haa                        | 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October                             |
| 35 | Royal Highland Festival      | Laya, Gasa                                 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October                             |
| 36 | App Chundu Lhasel [Haa]      | Jangkakha, Haa                             | 1st November  |
| 37 | Black Necked Crane Festival  | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang. | 11th November   |
| 38 | Bhutan Bird Festival         | Tingtibi, Zhemgang                         | 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November                            |
| 39 | Goenpai Drupchen             | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa                     | 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> November                             |
| 40 | Mongar Tshechu               | Mongar Dzong, Mongar                       | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November                            |
| 41 | Rongtse Nye Tshechu          | Rongtse Nye, Sangbaykha Dungkhag, Haa      | 19th November   |
| 42 | Trashigang Tshechu           | Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang.              | 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November                            |
| 43 | Phuntsholing Tshechu         | Phuntsholing, Chhukha                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November                            |
| 44 | Rongtse Nye Festival         | Sangbaykha Dungkhag Ground, Haa            | 20th - 21st November  |
| 45 | Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham  | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang        | 24 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| 46 | Nalakhar Tshechu             | Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang          | 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November                            |
| 47 | Druk Wangyel Tshechu         | Douchula , Thimphu                         | 13th December   |
| 48 | Trongsa Tshechu              | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> December<br>(Thongdral on last day) |
| 49 | Lhuentse Tshechu             | Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse                   | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> December<br>(Thongdral on last day) |
| 50 | Samdrupjongkhar Tshechu      | Samdrupjongkhar                            | 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> December                            |
| 51 | Nabji Lhakhang Drup          | Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa             | 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> December                            |