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**TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2017**

<b>SL#</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>DATES</b>
1	PUNAKHA DRUBCHEN	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March
2	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March
3	CHHORTEN KORA	Chorten Kora, TRASHI YANGTSHE	11 <sup>th</sup> April & 26 <sup>th</sup> April
4	GOMPHUKORA	Gom Kora Lhakhang, TRASHI YANGTSHE	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April
5	PARO TSHECHU	Rinpung Dzong, PARO	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April
6	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, THIMPHU	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April
7	URA YAKCHOE	Ura Lhakhang, BUMTHANG	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May
8	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
9	KURJEY TSHECHU	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
10	TOUR OF THE DRAGON (BICYCLE RACE)	Bumthang to Thimphu	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
11	THIMPHU DRUBCHEN	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September
12	WANGDUE TSHECHU	Tencholing Army Ground, WANGDUEPHODRANG	28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September
13	TAMSHING PHALA CHHOEPA	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.
14	THIMPHU TSHECHU	Tashi Chhodzong, THIMPHU	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.
15	THANGBI MANI	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, BUMTHANG	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October
16	PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU	Pemagatshel Dzong, PEMAGATSHEL	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
17	JAMBAY LHAKHANG DRUP	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November
18	PRAKHAR DUCHHOED	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi, BUMTHANG	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November
19	BLACK NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANGDUEPHODRANG	11 <sup>th</sup> November



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20	MONGAR TSHECHU	Mongar Dzong, MONGAR	25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November
21	TRASHIGANG TSHECHU	Trashigang Dzong, TRASHIGANG	26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> November
22	JAMBAY LAKHANG SINGYE CHAM	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
23	NALAKHAR TSHECHU	Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor BUMTHANG	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> December
24	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	Dochula, THIMPHU	13 <sup>th</sup> December
25	TRONGSA TSHECHU	Trongsa Dzong, TRONGSA	25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> December
26	LHUMENTSE TSHECHU	Lhuentse Dzong, LHUMENTSE	25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> December