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**Association of Bhutanese Tour Operators**

**TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2017**

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1	Punakha Drubchen	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March
2	Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March
3	Tharpaling Thongdrol	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chummi, Bumthang	12 <sup>th</sup> March
4	Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtse	12 <sup>th</sup> March & 28 <sup>th</sup> March
5	Gomphukora	Gom Kora Lhakhang, Trashigang	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April
6	Talo Tshechu	Talo Gonpa, Punakha	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April
7	Gasa Tshechu	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> April
8	Zhemgang Tshechu	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> April
9	Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April
10	Chhukha Tshechu	Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April
11	Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> April
12	Domkhar Tshechu	Domkhar, Chummi, Bumthang	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> May
13	Ura Yakchoe	Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May
14	Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, Bumthang	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
15	Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
16	Haa Summer Festival	Haa	5 <sup>th</sup> July
17	Mushroom Festival	Genekha, Thimphu	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August
18	Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura, Bumthang	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August
19	Tour Of The Dragon (Bicycle Race)	Bumthang To Thimphu	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
20	Thimphu Drubchen	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September
21	Wangdue Tshechu	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September
22	Gangtey Tshechu	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October
23	Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	29 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October
24	Thimphu Tshechu	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	30 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October



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25	Thangbi Mani	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October
26	Jumolhari Mountain Festival	Dangochong, Thimphu	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October
27	Royal Highland Festival	Laya, Gasa	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October
28	Jakar Tshechu	Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang	29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October
19	Dechenphu Tshechu	Dechenphu Lhakhang, Thimphu	30 <sup>th</sup> October
30	Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November
31	Prakhar Duchhoed	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi, Bumthang	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November
32	Black Necked Crane Festival	Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang	11 <sup>th</sup> November
33	Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November
34	Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November
35	Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> November
36	Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
37	Nalaxhar Tshechu	Nгаа Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> December
38	Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Dochula, Thimphu	13 <sup>th</sup> December
39	Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> December
40	Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> December
41	Nabji Lhakhang Drup	Nabji Lhakhang, Nabji, Trongsa	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018