**TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2016**

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| ***SL#*** | ***FESTIVAL*** | ***PLACE*** | ***DATES*** |
|  | NOMAD FESTIVAL | BUMTHANG | 23rd February |
|  | BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON | (Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee) | 5th March |
|  | PUNAKHA DRUBCHEN | Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA | 14th -16th February |
|  | PUNAKHA TSHECHU | Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA | 17th -19th February |
|  | THARPALING THONGDROL | Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chhumi, BUMTHANG | 22nd February |
|  | CHHORTEN KORA | Chorten Kora,  TRASHIYANGTSHE | 22nd February & 9th March |
|  | GOMPHU KORA | Gom Kora Lhakhang,  TRASHIGANG | 17th -18th March |
|  | TALO TSHECHU | Talo Gonpo, PUNAKHA | 16th -18th March |
|  | GASA TSHECHU | Gasa Dzong,  GASA | 14th -17th March |
|  | ZHEMGANG TSHECHU | Zhemgang Dzong, ZHEMGANG | 16th -18th March |
|  | PARO TSHECHU | Rinpung Dzong,  PARO | 19th – 23rd March |
|  | RHODODENDRON  FESTIVAL | Lamperi Botanical Garden,  Dochula, THIMPHU | 18th -20th April |
|  | DOMKHAR TSHECHU | Domkhar, Chummi, BUMTHANG | 16th -18th April |
|  | URA YAKCHOE | Ura Lhakhang,  BUMTHANG | 18th -23rd April |
|  | SAKTANG FESTIVAL | Saktang Khakhang,  TRASHIGANG | 12th -16th June |
|  | NIMALUNG TSHECHU | Nimalung Dratshang,  Chummi, BUMTHANG | 13th -15th June |
|  | TRELDA TSHECHU | Drametse, MONGAR | 12th -24th June |
|  | KURJEY TSHECHU | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor | 15th June |
|  | HAA SUMMER  FESTIVAL | Town Festival Ground, HAA | 5th–6th July |
|  | MERAK TSHECHU | Merak Lhakhang,  TRASHIGANG | 2nd -3rd August |
|  | MASUTAKE  MUSHROOM FESTIVAL | Ura, BUMTHANG | 22nd – 23rd August |
|  | CHHA FESTIVAL | Tagmochhu,LHUENTSE | 15th -19th August |
|  | TOUR OF THE DRAGON  (BICYCLE RACE) | Bumthang to Thimphu | 3rd September |
|  | WANGDUE TSHECHU | Tencholing Army Ground,  WANGDUEPHODRANG | 9th – 11th September |
|  | THIMPHU DRUBCHEN | Tashi Chhodzong,  THIMPHU | 7th October |
|  | GANGTEY TSHECHU | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANDUEPHODRANG | 9th -11th October |
|  | TAMSHING PHALA  CHHOEPA | Tamshing Lhakhang,  Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 11th -13th October |
|  | THIMPHU TSHECHU | Tashi Chhodzong,  THIMPHU | 11th-14th October |
|  | THANGBI MANI | Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor,  BUMTHANG | 14th -17th October |
|  | PRAKHAR DUCHHOED | Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi,  BUMTHANG | 17th -18th October |
|  | JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL | Dangojang | 7th -8th October |
|  | CHHUKHA TSHECHU | Chhukha Dzong, CHHUKHA | 7th -9th November |
|  | JAKAR TSHECHU | Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 6th -10th November |
|  | PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU | Pemagatshel Dzong,  PEMAGATSHEL | 6th -10th November |
|  | BLACK NECKED CRANE  FESTIVAL | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha,  WANGDUEPHODRANG | 11th November |
|  | MONGAR TSHECHU | Mongar Dzong, MONGAR | 6th -9th November |
|  | TRASHIGANG TSHECHU | Trashigang Dzong, TRASHIGANG | 7th -11th November |
|  | NALAKHAR TSHECHU | Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 14th -15th November |
|  | JAMBAY LHAKHANG  DRUP | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor,  BUMTHANG | 14th -17th November |
|  | KANGSO TSHECHU | Drametse, MONGAR | 11th -14th December |
|  | DRUK WANGYEL  TSHECHU | Dochula, THIMPHU | 13th December |
|  | TRONGSA TSHECHU | Trongsa Dzong, TRONGSA | 8th-10th December |
|  | LHUENTSE TSHECHU | Lhuentse Dzong,  LHUENTSE | 7th -11th December |
|  | DAGANA TSHECHU | Dagana Dzong, DAGANA | 19th -23rd December |

**NOTE: - Religious festival dates are tentative, please confirm with your tour operator prior to booking your holiday.**