***FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2016***

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|  | Nomad Festival |  Bumthang | 23rd February |
|  | 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,Trashiyangtse | 22nd February & 9th March |
|  | Annual Bhutan International Marathon  | (Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee) | 5th 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 | 15th -17th April |
|  | Domkhar Drub | Domkhar, Chummi, Bumthang | 16th -18th April |
|  | Ura Yakchoe | Ura Lhakhang, Bumthang | 18th -23rd April |
|  | Sakteng Festival | Saktang Lhakhang, Trashigang | 12th -16th June |
|  | Nimalung Trelda | Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi, Bumthang | 13th -15th June |
|  | Trelda Tshechu | Drametse, Monggar | 12th -24th June |
|  | Kurjey Tshechu | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor Bumthang | 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 | 13th – 14th August |
|  | Masutake Mushroom Festival | Genekha, Thimphu | 15th – 16th August |
|  | Chha Festival | Tagmochhu,Lhuentse | 15th -19th August |
|  | Tour Of Dragon(Bicycle Race) | Bumthang to Thimphu | 3rd September |
|  | Thimphu Drubchen | Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu | 7th October |
|  | Wangdue Tshechu | Tencholing Army Ground,Wangdue Prodrang | 8th – 10th October |
|  | Gangtey Tshechu | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangdue Prodrang | 9th -11th October |
|  | Tamshing Phala Chhoepa | Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 11th -13th October |
|  | Thimphu Tshechu | Tashi Chhodzong,Thimphu | 11th-13th October |
|  |  Thangbi Mani | Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor,Bumthang | 14th -17th October |
|  | Dechenphu Tshechu | Dechenphu, Thimphu | 22nd October |
|  | Jomolhari Mountain Festival  | Dangojang | 25th – 26th October |
|  | Monggar Tshechu | Monggar Dzong, Monggar  | 5th – 9th November |
|  | Chhukha Tshechu | Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha | 7th -9th November |
|  | Shingkhar Rabney | Bumthang | 6th – 9th November |
|  | Pemagatshel Tshechu | Pemagatshel Dzong,Pemagatshel | 6th -10th November |
|  | Trashigang Tshechu | Trashigang Dzong, Trashigang | 7th -10th November |
|  | Jakar Tshechu | Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang | 7th -10th November |
|  | Black Necked Crane Festival  | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha,Wangdue Prodrang | 11th November |
|  | Prakhar Duchhoed | Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi,Bumthang | 14th – 16th November |
|  | Jambay Lhakhang Drup | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor,Bumthang | 14th -17th November |
|  | Dungkar Tshechu | Lhuentse | 7th – 9th December |
|  | Lhuentse Tshechu | Lhuentse Dzong, Lhuentse | 7th -10th December |
|  | Tang Namkha Rabney | Bumthang | 8th – 9th December |
|  | Trongsa Tshechu | Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa | 8th-10th December |
|  | Samdrup Jongkhar Tshechu | Samdrup Jongkhar | 10th – 12th December |
|  | Dremetse Tshechu | Monggar | 11th – 13th December |
|  | Kangso Tshechu | Drametse, Monggar | 11th -14th December |
|  | Korphu Tshechu | Trongsa | 12th – 14th December |
|  | Nabji Lhakhang Drup | Trongsa | 12th – 14th December |
|  | Chojam Rabney Festival | Bumthang | 12th – 16th December |
|  | Druk Wangyel Tshechu | Dochula, Thimphu | 13th December |
|  | Nalakhar Tshechu | Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang | 13th -15th December |
|  | Dagana Tshechu | Dagana Dzong, Dagana | 19th -23rd December |
|  | Pangkhar Choepa | Bumthang | 24th – 29th December |

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