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TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



## Festival Dates 2013

Festival Name	Location	District	Start Date	Duration (Days)	Festival Type
Punakha Drubchhen	Punakha Dzong	Punakha	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5	Religious
Punakha Tshechu	Punakha Dzong	Punakha	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3	Religious
Takin Festival	Damji	Gasa	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	3	Community
Nomad Festival	Nangsephel	Bumthang	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	3	Community
Chhorten Kora	Chorten Kora	Trashiyangtse	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	15	Religious
Gomphukora	Gom Kora Lhakhang	Trashigang	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3	Religious
Paro Tshechu	Rinpung Dzong	Paro	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	5	Religious
Chhukha Tshechu	Chhukha Dzong	Chhukha	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3	Religious
Ura Yakchoe	Ura Lhakhang	Bumthang	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	5	Religious
Rhododendron Festival	Lamperi Botanical Garden	Thimphu	10 <sup>th</sup> May	3	Festival
Nimalung Tshechu	Nimalung Dratshang, Chummi	Bumthang	16 <sup>th</sup> June	3	Religious
Kurjey Tshechu	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor	Bumthang	18 <sup>th</sup> June	1	Religious
Haa Summer Festival	Haa	Haa	6 <sup>th</sup> July	2	Community
Masutaki Mushroom Festival	Ura	Bumthang	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2	Community
Tour of the Dragon	Bumthang to Thimphu	Bumthang/Thimphu	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1	Cycling
Thimphu Drubchhen	Tashichho Dzong	Thimphu	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5	Religious
Wangdue Tshechu	Wangdi Dzong	Wangduephodrang	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3	Religious
Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor	Bumthang	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3	Religious
Thimphu Tshechu	Tashichho Dzong	Thimphu	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3	Religious
Thangbi Mani	Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekhor	Bumthang	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3	Religious
Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor	Bumthang	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5	Religious
Prakhar Duchhoed	Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi	Bumthang	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3	Religious
Mongar Tshechu	Mongar Dzong	Mongar	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4	Religious
Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel Dzong	Pemagatshel	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4	Religious
Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang Dzong	Trashigang	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3	Religious
Black Necked Crane Festival	Gangtey	Wangduephodrang	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1	Festival
Nalakar Tshechu	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor	Bumthang	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3	Religious

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