**TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2015**

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|  | NOMAD FESTIVAL |  BUMTHANG | 23rd February |
|  | BHUTAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON  | (Annual event organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee) | 23rd February |
|  | PUNAKHA DRUBCHEN | Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA | 25th -27th February |
|  | PUNAKHA TSHECHU | Punakha Dzong, PUNAKHA | 28th February -2nd March |
|  | THARPALING THONGDROL | Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chhumi, BUMTHANG | 5th March |
|  | CHHORTEN KORA |  Chorten Kora,TRASHIYANGTSHE | 5th March and 20th March |
|  | GOMPHU KORA | Gom Kora Lhakhang,TRASHIGANG | 28th -29th March |
|  | TALO TSHECHU | Talo Gonpo, PUNAKHA | 27th -29th March |
|  | GASA TSHECHU | Gasa Dzong,GASA | 26th -29th March |
|  | ZHEMGANG TSHECHU | Zhemgang Dzong, ZHEMGANG | 27th March |
|  | PARO TSHECHU | Rinpung Dzong,PARO | 31st March-4th April |
|  | RHODODENDRONFESTIVAL  | Lamperi Botanical Garden,Dochula, THIMPHU | 18th -20th April |
|  | DOMKHAR TSHECHU | Domkhar, Chummi, BUMTHANG | 28th – 29th April |
|  | URA YAKCHOE | Ura Lhakhang,BUMTHANG | 30th April -4th May |
|  | SAKTANG FESTIVAL | Saktang Khakhang, TRASHIGANG | 24th -27th June |
|  | NIMALUNG TSHECHU | Nimalung Dratshang,Chummi, BUMTHANG | 24th -26th June |
|  | TRELDA TSHECHU | Drametse, MONGAR | 24th -26th June |
|  | KURJEY TSHECHU | Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor | 26th June |
|  | HAA SUMMERFESTIVAL  | Town Festival Ground, HAA | 5th – 6th July |
|  | MERAK TSHECHU | Merak Lhakhang, TRASHIGANG | 14th -15th August |
|  | MASUTAKEMUSHROOM FESTIVAL | Ura, BUMTHANG | 23rd – 24th August |
|  | CHHA FESTIVAL | Tagmochhu,LHUENTSE | 27th -30th August  |
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 | TOUR OF THE DRAGON(BICYCLE RACE) | Bumthang to Thimphu | 5th September |
|  | THIMPHU DRUBCHEN  | Tashi Chhodzong,THIMPHU | 19th September |
|  | WANGDUE TSHECHU | Tencholing Army Ground,WANGDUEPHODRANG | 21st -23rd September |
|  | GANGTEY TSHECHU | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, WANDUEPHODRANG | 26th -29th September |
|  | TAMSHING PHALACHHOEPA | Tamshing Lhakhang,Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 23rd -25th September |
|  | THIMPHU TSHECHU | Tashi Chhodzong,THIMPHU | 23rd -25th September |
|  |  THANGBI MANI | Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekor,BUMTHANG | 26th -28th September |
|  | JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL | Dangojang | 7th -8th October |
|  | CHHUKHA TSHECHU | Chhukha Dzong, CHHUKHA | 20th -22nd October |
|  | JAKAR TSHECHU | Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 21st -23rd October |
|  | PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU | Pemagatshel Dzong,PEMAGATSHEL | 20th -23rd October |
|  | JAMBAY LHAKHANGDRUP | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor,BUMTHANG | 27th -30th October |
|  | PRAKHAR DUCHHOED | Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi,BUMTHANG | 28th -30th October |
|  | BLACK NECKED CRANEFESTIVAL | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha,WANGDUEPHODRANG | 11th November |
|  | MONGAR TSHECHU | Mongar Dzong, MONGAR | 17th – 21st November |
|  | TRASHIGANG TSHECHU | Trashigang Dzong, TRASHIGANG | 18th – 22nd November |
|  | KANGSO TSHECHU | Drametse, MONGAR | 23rd -26th November |
|  | NALAKHAR TSHECHU | Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor, BUMTHANG | 25th -27th November |
|  | DRUK WANGYELTSHECHU | Dochula, THIMPHU | 13th December |
|  | TRONGSA TSHECHU | Trongsa Dzong, TRONGSA | 20th -22nd December |
|  | LHUENTSE TSHECHU | Lhuentse Dzong,LHUENTSE | 18th – 22nd December |
|  | DAGANA TSHECHU | Dagana Dzong, DAGANA | 21st -25th December |