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TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN



## Festival Dates 2012

| Festival Name               | Location                    | District         | Start Date            | Duration (Days) | Festival Type |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Masutaki Mushroom Festival  | Ura                         | Bumthang         | 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | 3               | Community     |
| Tour of the Dragon          | Bumthang to Thimphu         | Bumthang/Thimphu | 01 <sup>st</sup> Sept | 1               | Cycling       |
| Thimphu Drubchen            | Tashi Chhodzong             | Thimphu          | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 4               | Religious     |
| Wangdue Tshechu             | Wangdi Dzong                | Wangduephodrang  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Gangtey Tshechu             | Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha    | Wangduephodrang  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Tamshing Phala Chhoepa      | Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor | Bumthang         | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Thimphu Tshechu             | Tashi Chhodzong             | Thimphu          | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Gasa Tshechu                | Gasa Dzong                  | Gasa             | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Thangbi Mani                | Tangbi Lhakhang, Choekhor   | Bumthang         | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 3               | Religious     |
| Shingkar Rabney             | Ura                         | Bumthang         | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 5               | Religious     |
| Jakar Tshechu               | Jakar Dzong, Choekhor       | Bumthang         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  | 5               | Religious     |
| Jambay Lhakhang Drup        | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor   | Bumthang         | 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 5               | Religious     |
| Prakar Duchhoed             | Prakar Lhakhang, Chummi     | Bumthang         | 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 3               | Religious     |
| Black Necked Crane Festival | Gangtey                     | Wangduephodrang  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 1               | Community     |
| Sumdrang Kangsol            | Sumdrang Lhakhang, Ura      | Bumthang         | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 3               | Religious     |
| Mongar Tshechu              | Mongar Dzong                | Mongar           | 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 4               | Religious     |
| Pemagatshel Tshechu         | Pemagatshel Dzong           | Pemagatshel      | 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 4               | Religious     |
| Trashigang Tshechu          | Trashigang Dzong            | Trashigang       | 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | 4               | Religious     |
| Tang Namkha Rabney          | Tang Namkha, Lhakhang, Tang | Bumthang         | 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | 3               | Religious     |
| Chojam Rabney               | Chojamrab Lhakhang, Tang    | Bumthang         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 3               | Religious     |
| Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham | Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor   | Bumthang         | 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 1               | Religious     |
| Nalakar Tshechu             | Ngaa Lhakhang, Choekhor     | Bumthang         | 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 3               | Religious     |
| Trongsa Tshechu             | Trongsa Dzong               | Trongsa          | 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 3               | Religious     |
| Lhuentse Tshechu            | Lhuentse Dzong              | Lhuentse         | 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 3               | Religious     |
| Shingkar Metochodpa         | Shingkar Lhakhang, Ura      | Bumthang         | 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 1               | Religious     |

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