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TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES, 2023 [Very First Draft]

#	FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATE
1	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY JIGME KHESAR NAMGYEL WANGCHUCK	Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu	21 st - 23 rd February
2	PELDEN LHAMOI DRUPCHEN/ FESTIVAL OF MAHAKALI	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	25 th - 27 th February
3	DRUBCHEN	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	24 th - 28 th February
4	PHURBA DUBCHEN	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashi Yangtse	26 th February - 7 th March
5	TRASHIYANGTSE ANNUAL TSHECHU	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashi Yangtse	27 th February - 1 st March
6	KHENGZOR TSHECHU	Khengzor Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th February - 2 nd March
7	LICHIBI TSECHU	Lichibi, Zhemgang	1 st March
8	PUNAKHA TSHECHU	Punakha Dzong, Punakha	1 st - 3 rd March
9	NAKTSHANG TSECHU	Nyalamdung Naktshang, Khoma, Lhuntse	1 st - 5 th March
10	NGANGLAM TSHECHU	Nganglam Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	5 th - 7 th March
11	TANGSIBI MANI	Tangsibi Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	6 th - 10 th March
12	THARPALING THONGDROL	Tharpaling Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	7 th March
13	CHENGA KORA	Chorten Kora, Trashi Yangtse	7 th March
14	CHUZANGANG TSECHU	Chuzangang Lhakhang, Serzhong, Sarpang	15 th November
15	ZHURI DUECHOED	Zhuri Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	17 th - 18 th March
16	GAYDEN CHOEDPA	Gayden Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	19 th - 21 st March
17	NAMGANG KORA	Chorten Kora, Trashi Yangtse	21 st March
18	KHARPHU LHASOL	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	24 th March

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19	ZHEMGANG DZONGKHAG TSECHU	Zhemgang Dzong, Zhemgang	28 th - 31 st March
20	GASA TSECHU	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	28 th - 31 st March
21	TSIRANG TSHECHU	Ragbey Dratshang, Tsirang	29 th - 31 st March
22	TALO TSECHU	Talo Monastery, Punakha	29 th - 31 st March
23	GOMKORA TSHECHU	Gomphu Kora, Trashi Yangtse	31 st March
24	PREWCHOED	Buli/Tali/Nangkhor, Zhemgang	31 st March
25	DZONGDRA TSHECHU	Dzongdrakha Lhakhang, Luni, Paro	31 st March - 7 th April
26	PARO TSHECHU CHHENMO	Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro	2 nd - 6 th April
27	KHOMSHAR TSECHU	Khomshar, Zhemgang	6 th - 8 th April
28	RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL	Lamperi Botanical Garden, Dochula, Thimphu	17 th - 19 th April
29	RAWABI TSHECHU	Rawabi Goenpa, Maenbi, Lhuentse	28 th - 30 th April
30	TASHICHOLING LHAKHANG TSHECHU	Tashicholing Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th April
31	DUNGKHAR TSHECHU	Dungkhar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th April - 1 st May
32	DUNGMED TSHECHU	Dungmed Lhakhang, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th April
33	NEYPHU MANI	NeyphuGoenpa Shaba Gewog	30 th April
34	DOMKHAR TSHECHU	Domkhar Lhakhang, Chumey, Bumthang	30 th April - 2 nd May
35	URA YAKCHOED	Ura Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	2 nd - 6 th May
36	DUMATI TSECHU	Dumati, Lichibi, Zhemgang	14 th May
37	DOLAY DRUPCHEN	Taktshang Pelphu	20 th - 30 th May
38	PREW KHOWCHUNG	Gangzur, Lhuentse	30 th May

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39	PREW	Jasabi, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	30 th May - 1 st June
40	BONCHOED	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	3 rd June
41	ZOBEL TSHECHU	Zobel Lhakhang, Zobel, Pemagatshel	2 nd - 4 th June
42	DER-CHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	25 th - 28 th June
43	DECHENLING TSHECHU	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th June
44	NIMALUNG TSHECHU	Nimalung Dratshang, Bumthang	26 th - 28 th June
45	DUNGSINGMA TSHECHU	Dungsingma, Yurung Pemagatshel	28 th June
46	KURJEY TSHECHU	Kurjey Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	28 th June
47	KHAMDANG TENDRA TSHECHU	Shaksing Goenpa, Khamdang, Trashi Yangtse	27 & 28 th June
48	TRELDHA TSHECHU	Geokar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashi Yangtse	28 th June
49	THE SAKTEN TSHECHU	Yuejug, Sakteng	28 th June
50	HA FESTIVAL	All Chiwogs in Jarey, Lhuentse	28 th June - 2 nd July
51	THE HAA SUMMER FESTIVAL	Dzongkhag Ground, Upper market, Haa	2 nd weekend of July
52	HUNGLA CHOKHOR	Tokaphu Lhakhang, Tongzhang, Trashi Yangtse	14 th - 16 th Aug
53	LHAMOI DOEY-PHANG	Ringpung Dzong, Paro	27 th July
54	MERAK TSECHU/ SEMI NOMAD FESTIVAL	Gengo, Merak	15 th - 16 th Aug
55	A-HOI BONCHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	19 th Aug
56	MATSUTAKE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL	Genekha, Thimphu	20 th - 21 st Aug
57	DONGDORLA DUECHOED	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	23 rd - 26 th Aug
58	TAKILA CHHAM	Takila Lhakhang, Lhuentse	29 th - 31 st Aug

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59	KESIBI CHAA	Kesibi Lhakhang, Maenbi, Lhuentse	29 th - 31 st August
60	TOUR OF THE DRAGON (Mountain Bike Race)	Bumthang to Thimphu	7 th September
61	CHUKOR	Shaksing goenpa, Khamdang, Trashi Yangtse	4 th - 14 th September
62	CHHA	Chhusa & Zimpong, Kurtoe, Lhuentse	17 th -19 th September
63	THIMPHU DROMCHOE	Tashi Chhodzong, Thimphu	20 th September
64	BUM TASHI FESTIVAL	Gasa Dzong, Gasa	2 nd October
65	DROMCHE	Rinpung Dzong, Paro	22 nd September
66	GOENPUNG TSHECHU	Shumar/Goenpun, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th September
67	KOTHAKPA TSHECHU	Shumar/Kothakpa, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th September
68	HAA TSECHU	Lhakhang Karpo, Haa	22 nd - 24 th September
69	WANGDUE TSHECHU	Tencholing Army Ground, Wangduephodrang	22 nd - 24 th September
70	TERCHEN DRUPCHEN	Kichu lhakhang	23 rd September - 4 th October
71	GELING GOENPA TSHECHU	Geyling Goenpa, Chukha	23 rd - 24 th September
72	LAMAI KUCHOED	Dorji Gompa, Tang, Bumthang	23 rd - 25 th September
73	SHAKSINGGOENPA TRADIONAL CHAM TSHECHU	Shaksing Goenpa, Khamdang, Trashi Yangtse	23 rd - 25 th September
74	JANGCHUBLING WANG	Gangzur, Lhuentse	24 th September
75	THIMPHU TSHECHU	Tashichhodzong, Thimphu	24 th - 26 th September
76	TAMSHING PHALA CHOEDPA	Tamshing Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	24 th - 26 th September
77	NEY, JANG AND GANGZUR CHHA	Gangzur, Lhuentse	24 th - 26 th September
78	DUNGSINGMA TSHECHU	Dungsingma, Yurung , Pemagatshel	27 th - 29 th September

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79	NANGKOR TSHECHU	Shumar, Pemagatshel	27 th - 29 th September
80	GANGTEY TSHECHU	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	27 th - 29 th September
81	THANGBI MEWANG	Thangbi Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang	29 th - 30 th September
82	KADAM TSHECHU	Kadam Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	28 th - 30 th September
83	PHUENTSHOLING THROMDE TSECHU	Pelden Tashichoelling Shedra, Phuentsholing	29 th September
84	KHOMSHAR KHARPHU	Khomshar, Zhemgang	29 th September
85	DANKALA MANI (MANTRA)/TSHECHU-	Dankala lhakhang Shaba, Paro	29 th September
86	LAYA AULAY	Laya, Gasa	Doesn't have fixed date
87	JOMOLHARI MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL	Jangkothang, Upper Paro	14 th - 15 th October
88	SHINGKCHAR RABNEY	Shingkhari Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	20 th - 24 th September
89	“BHO-YAK”	Janka-kha at upper valley of Haa.	21 st October
90	ROYAL HIGHLANDER FESTIVAL	Laya, Gasa	23 rd - 24 th October
91	JAKAR TSHECHU	Jakar Dzong, Bumthang	21 st - 25 th October
92	CHUKHA TSHECHU	Chukha Ngedrubtse Dzong, Chukha	23 rd - 24 th October
93	LANYIRI TSHECHU	Lanyiri Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	22 nd - 24 th October
94	UGYENCHOLING KANGSEL	Ugyencholing Dzong, Tang, Bumthang	22 nd - 24 th October
95	TSHEBAR TSHECHU	Tshebar Lhakhang, Khar, Pemagatshel	23 rd - 25 th October
96	GOENKAR TSECHU	Goenkar, Khoma, Lhuentse	23 rd - 25 th October
97	DECHENPHUG TSECHU	Dechenphug lhakhang, Thimphu	24 th October
98	DUNGMED TSHECHU	Dungmed Lhakhang, Dungmin, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th October
99	PEMAGATSHEL TSHECHU	Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th October

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100	CHANGANGKHA LHAKHANG TSECHU	Changangkha Lhakhang Thimphu	27 th October
101	TSHEPAMI THROGDREL	Ringpung Deyangkha, Paro	28 th October
102	JAMBAY LHAKANG SINGYE CHAM	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	27 th November
103	JAMBAY LHAKANG DRUP	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	28 th - 31 st October
104	PRAKAR DUECHOE	Prakar Lhakang, Bumthang	29 th - 31 st October
105	PANBANG TSECHU	Sonamthang Dratshang, zhemgang	2 nd - 4 th November
106	SERZHONG TSECHU	Do-Ngag Kuenzangcholing Lhakhang, Serzhong, Sarpang	22 nd - 24 th October
107	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK	Venue: Changlimithang Ground, Thimphu	11 th November
108	BLACK-NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL -	Gangtey Goenpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.	11 November
109	BIRD FESTIVAL	Tingtibi, Zhemgang	11 th - 13 th November
110	SUMTHRANG KANGSEL	Sumthrang Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	9 th - 13 th November
111	KHOMSHAR KATAG	Khomshar, Zhemgang	12 th November
112	YESHEY GOENPOI DRUPCHEN/ FESTIVAL OF MAHAKALA	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	18 th - 20 th November
113	MONGAR TSECHU	Mongar Dzong, Mongar	19 th - 22 nd November
114	TANG NAMKHAR RABNEY	Tang Namkhar Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	21 st - 22 nd November
115	DECHENLING TSHECHU	Dechenling Lhakhang, Dechenling, Pemagatshel	20 th - 22 nd November
116	MENCHU PEMAPHUENDEY	Norbugang, Pemagatshel	20 th - 22 nd November

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117	PEMA YOESLCHOLING GOENPA TSECHU	Kencholing, Geog: Shompangkhang, Sarpang	4 th November
118	GEOGAR LHAKHANG TSHECHU	Geogar Lhakhang, Yalang, Trashy Yangtse	22 nd - 27 th November
119	TAKILA CHHA FESTIVAL	Takila Lhakhang (old), Lhuentse	31 st August
120	DOEDEL PEMACHOLING TSHECHU	Doedel Pemacholing Lhakhang, Ramjar, Trashy Yangtse	24 th - 28 th November
121	GOSHING TSECHU	Goshing Trong, Zhemgang	25 th - 26 th November
122	PHUMITHANG TSECHU	Phumithang Dratshang, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
123	GAMUNG TSHECHU	Shumar/Gamung, Pemagatshel	25 th - 27 th November
124	GONGPHU TSECHU	Gongphu, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
125	BULI TSECHU	Buli, Zhemgang	25 th - 27 th November
126	KHANGMA TSHECHU	Khangma Lhakhang, Yurung, Pemagatshel	26 th - 28 th November
127	BJOKA TSECHU	Bjoka Trong, Zhemgang	26 th - 29 th November
128	CHOJAM RABNEY	Chojam Lhakhang, Tang, Bumthang	27 th November
129	LADRONG RABNEY	Ladrong Lhakhang, Jarey, Lhuentse	26 th - 30 th November
130	BONCHOED	Trong/Dangkhar, Zhemgang	27 th November
131	KHARPHU BONCHOED	Shingkar	27 th November
132	MAMUNG TSECHU	Mamung Trong, Zhemgang	27 th November
133	TASHIBI TSECHU	Tashibi, Zhemgang	27 th November
134	NANGLA TSECHU	Nangla, Trong, Zhemgang	27 th November
135	BONCHOED	Buli/Tali/Kikhar/Nangk hor, Zhemgang	27 th November
136	THRISA TSECHU	Thrisa, Zhemgang	27 th - 30 th November
137	LANGDURBI BONCHOED	Langdurbi, Zhemgang	27 th - 29 th November
138	NGA LHAKHANG ZHI	Nga Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang	27 th - 29 th November

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139	BARDO KHARPHU	Bardo, Zhemgang	27 th - 30 th November
140	SHINGKCHAR TSECHU	Shingkhar, Zhemgang	27 th November - 1 st December
141	WAMLING TSECHU	Wamling, Zhemgang	27 th November - 1 st December
142	PANGKHAR CHOEDPA	Pangkhar Lhakhang, Ura, Bumthang	7 th - 12 th December
143	JANGCHUBLING TSECHU	Gangzur, Lhuentse	10 th - 11 th December
144	DRUK WANGYEL TSHECHU	Dochula, Thimphu	13 th December
145	LOMBA	Individual House, Haa and Paro	11 th December
146	Dungkar Tshechu	Kurtoe, Lhuentse	20 th - 22 nd December
147	TRONGSA ANNUAL TSHECHU	Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa	20 th - 23 rd December
148	Lhuentse Dzong (Lhuentse Tshechu):	Gangzur Lhuentse	19 th - 23 rd December
149	SAMDRUP JONGKHAR ANNUAL TSECHU	Samdrup Jongkhar Rabdey	24 th - 26 th December
150	KILUNG CHOTPA	Gangzur, Lhuentse	25 th and 26 th December
151	Laya Run	Laya, Gasa	22 nd October

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