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FESTIVALS OF BHUTAN

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Tshechu is a religious festival meaning "tenth day" held annually in various temples, monasteries and dzongs throughout the country. The Tshechu is a religious event celebrated on tenth day of a month of the lunar calendar corresponding to the birthday of Guru Rimpoche (Guru Padmasambhava). However the exact month of the Tshechu varies from place to place and temple to temple.

Tshechus are grand events where entire communities come together to witness religious mask dances, receive blessings and socialize. In addition to the mask dances, Tshechus also include colorful Bhutanese dances and other forms of entertainment. It is believed that everyone must attend a Tshechu and witness the mask dances at least once in order to receive blessings and wash away their sins.



Every mask dance performed during a Tshechu has a special meaning or a story behind it and many are based on stories and incidents from as long ago as the 8th century, during the life of Guru Padmasambhava. In monasteries, the mask dances are performed by monks and in remote villages, they are performed jointly by monks and village men.

CHECK THE FESTIVAL DATES 2020

FESTIVAL	PLACE	DATES
Punakha Drubchen	Punakha	Mar 2 – Mar 4, 2020
Punakha Tshechu	Punakha	Mar 5 – Mar 7, 2020
Chhorten Kora	Trashiyangtshe	Apr 8 & Apr 22, 2020
Gomphu Kora	Trashigang	Apr 01 to Apr 03, 2020
Paro Tshechu	Paro	Apr 4 -Apr 8, 2020
Ura Yakchoe	Bumthang	May 4 – May 8, 2020
Nimalung Tshechu	Bumthang	Jun 28 – Jun 30, 2020
Kurjey Tshechu	Bumthang	Jun 30, 2020
Thimphu Drubchen	Thimphu	Sep 22, 2020
Wangdue Tshechu	Wangduephodrang	Sep 24 to Sep 26, 2020
Thimphu Tshechu	Thimphu	Sep 26 – Sep 28, 2020
Tamshing Phala Chhoepa	Bumthang	Sep 26 – Sep 28, 2020
Gangtey Tshechu	Gangtey	Sep 29 – Oct 01, 2020
Thangbi Mani	Bumthang	Sep 30 – Oct 02, 2020
Royal Highlander Festival	Laya, Gasa	Oct 23 – Oct 24, 2020
Jakar Tshechu	Bumthang	Oct 23 – Oct 27, 2020
Black Necked Crane Festival	Wangduephodrang	Nov 11, 2020
Pemagatshel Tshechu	Pemagatshel	Nov 21 – Nov 24, 2020
Jambay Lhakhang Drup	Bumthang	Oct 31 – Nov 03, 2020
Prakhar Duchhoed	Bumthang	Nov 01 – Nov 03, 2020
Mongar Tshechu	Mongar	Nov 22 – Nov 24, 2020
Trashigang Tshechu	Trashigang	Nov 22 – Nov 24, 2020
Nalakhra Tshechu	Bumthang	Nov 30 – Dec 02, 2020
Druk Wangyel Tshechu	Thimphu	Dec 13, 2020
Trongsa Tshechu	Trongsa	Dec 23 – Dec 25, 2020
Lhuentse Tshechu	Lhuentse	Dec 23 – Dec 25, 2020

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