



JANUARY

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **Best suited for:** Spiritual travel, photography, low-altitude sightseeing
- **Best For:** Photography, tranquility, and bird watching.
- **Highlight Activity:** Witness the rare Black-Necked Cranes in the glacial Phobjikha Valley.
- **Why Visit:** January offers the crispest, clearest blue skies of the year, providing unparalleled views of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks without the crowds.



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FEBRUARY



EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- 22nd - 24th : Lhamoi Dromchhen, Trongsa
 - 24th - 26th : Punakha Dromchhen, Punakha
 - 27th - 1st : Punakha Tshechu, Punakha
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- Best For: Traditional history and pleasant valley weather.

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MARCH

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- 1st : Punakha Tshechu, Punakha
- 3rd : Tharpaling Thongdrol, Chumi, Bumthang
- 4th - 6th : Tangsibi Mani, Ura Bumthang
- 3rd - 19th : Chorten Kora, Trashiyangtshe
- 26th - 28th : Gomphukora, Trashiyangtshe
- 26th - 28th : Talo Tshechu, Punakha
- 26th - 28th : Gasa Tshechu
- 26th – 28th : Zhemgang Tshechu
- 29th - 2nd : Paro Tshechu

- Best For: High-energy festivals and the start of spring.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Punakha Tshechu	02	03 Tharpaling Thongdrol	04 Tangsibi Mani, Ura Bumthang	05 Tangsibi Mani, Ura Bumthang	06 Tangsibi Mani, Ura Bumthang	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	16	26 Gomphukora, Trashiyangtshe Talo Tshechu, Punakha Gasa Tshechu, Gasa Zhemgang Tshechu	27 Gomphukora, Trashiyangtshe Talo Tshechu, Punakha Gasa Tshechu, Gasa Zhemgang Tshechu	28 Gomphukora, Trashiyangtshe Talo Tshechu, Punakha Gasa Tshechu, Gasa Zhemgang Tshechu
29 Paro Tshechu, Rinpung Dzong, Paro	30 Paro Tshechu, Rinpung Dzong, Paro	31 Paro Tshechu, Rinpung Dzong, Paro	01	02	03	04



APRIL

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **1st - 2nd : Paro Tshechu, Paro**
 - **7th - 9th : Haa Spring Festival**
 - **Rhododendron Festival (Lamperi Botanical Park, Thimphu)**
 - **26th – 28th : Domkhar Tshechu, Chumi, Bumthang**
 - **28th - 2nd : Ura Yakchoe, Bumthang**
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- Best For: Nature lovers and trekking.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	01 Paro Tshechu, Paro	02	03	04
05	06	07 Haa Spring Festival, Haa	08	09	10	11
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26 Domkhar Tshechu, Chumi, Bumthang	27	28	29 Ura Yakchoe, Bumthang	30	01	02



MAY

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **1st - 2nd : Ura Yakchoe, Bumthang**
- Best For: High-altitude meadows and mild weather.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	27	28	29	30	01	02
					Ura Yakchoe, Bumthang	
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JUNE

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **22nd - 24th : Nimalung Tshechu, Chumi Bumthang**
- **24th : Kurjey Tshechu, Choekhor Bumthang**

- Best For: Intimate cultural experiences and lush landscapes.
- Highlight Activity: Attend the Nimalung Tshechu in Bumthang (June 22–24).
- Why Visit: As the monsoon begins, the valleys turn a brilliant, emerald green. Festivals in June are more intimate and local, offering a deep, authentic connection with the people.

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Nimalung Tshechu, Chumi Bumthang
Kurjey Tshechu, Choekhor Bumthang

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- Best For: Hot stone baths, spa retreats, and organic food.
- Highlight Activity: Enjoy a traditional Bhutanese Hot Stone Bath (Chu-Tshe) after a day of exploring misty valleys.
- Why Visit: July is "mushroom season." You can sample local delicacies like Matsutake mushrooms and enjoy the misty, romantic atmosphere of the "hidden kingdom."



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AUGUST

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **15th - 16th : Mushroom Festival Genekha, Geneyzam, Thimphu**
- **23rd – 24th : Matsutake Mushroom Festival Ura, Bumthang**

Others

- Best For: Off-the-beaten-path travel and photography.

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30	31	28	29	30	31	01
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09	10	11	12	13	14	15 Mushroom
16 Festival, Thimphu	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Matsutake Mushroom Festival	24	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- **5th : Tour of the Dragon (Mountain Bike Race)**
Bumthang to Thimphu
- **17th : Thimphu Drubchen Tashi Chhodzong,**
Thimphu
- **19th - 21st : Wangdue Tshechu,**
Wangduephodrang
- **21st - 23rd : Tamshing Phala Chhoepa,**
Tamshing lhakhang, Bumthang
- **21st - 23rd : Thimphu Tshechu, Tashi**
Chhodzong, Thimphu
- **24th - 25th : Gangtey Tshechu Gangtey Gonpa,**
Wangduephodrang
- **26th - 27th : Thangbi Mewang, Thangbi**
Lhakhang, Choekor, Bumthang
- Best For: Mountain biking and major festivals. raphy.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	01	02	03	04	05 Tour of the Dragon
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13	14	15	16	17 Thimphu Drubchen	18	19 Wangdue
20 Tshechu, Wangduephodrang	21 Tamshing Phala Chhoepa, Bumthang	22 Thimphu Tshechu, Thimphu	23	24 Gangtey Tshechu, Wangduephodrang	25	26 Thangbi
27 Mewang	28	29	30	01	02	03



OCTOBER

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- 18th - 21st : Pemagatshel Tshechu, Pemagatshel Dzong, Pemagatshel.
- 14th - 15th : Jhomolhari Mountain Festival Dangochong, Thimphu
- 19th - 21st : Chhukha Tshechu, Chhukha Dzong, Chhukha
- 21st : Dechenphu Tshechu, Dechenphu Lhakhang, Thimphu
- 18th -21st : Jakar Tshechu Jakar Dzong, Choekhor, Bumthang
- 23rd - 24th : Royal Highland Festival Laya, Gasa
- 26th - 29th : Jambay Lhakhang Drup Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang
- 28th - 29th : Prakhar Duchhoed, Prakar Khakhang, Chumni, Bumthang
- 19th - 21st : Haa Tshechu Lhakhang Karpo, Haa
- Best For: Photography of rice harvests and clear mountain views.

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			Jhomolhari Mountain Festival			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Pemagatshel Tshechu, Pemagatshel.		Dechenphu Tshechu		Royal Highland Festival	
	Chhukha Tshechu, Chhukha					
	Jakar Tshechu, Choekhor, Bumthang					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Jambay Lhakhang, Choekhor, Bumthang					
			Prakhar Duchhoed, Bumthang			

NOVEMBER

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- 1st : App Chundu Lhasel, Jangkakha, Haa
- 11th : Black Necked Crane Festival Gangtey Gonpa, Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang
- 13th - 14th : Bhutan Bird Festival Tingtibi, Zhemgang
- 14th - 16th : Goenpai Drupchen Trongsa Dzong, Trongsa
- 17th - 19th : Mongar Tshechu, Mongar Dzong, Mongar
- 19th : Rongtse Nye Tshechu, Sangbaykha Dungkhag, Haa
- 18th - 20th : Trashigang Tshechu, Trashigang
- 17th - 19th : Phuntsholing Tshechu, Chhukha
- 20th - 21st : Rongtse Nye Festival Sangbaykha Dungkhag Ground, Haa
- 24th : Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham, Choekhor, Bumthang
- Best For: Wildlife and peaceful hiking.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 App Chundu Lhasel	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11 Black Necked Crane Festival	12	13 Bhutan Bird Festival, Tingtibi	14 Goenpai
15 Drupchen Trongsa Dzong	16	17 Mongar Tshechu, Mongar Dzong	18 Rongtse Nye Tshechu	19 Trashigang Tshechu, Trashigang	20 Phuntsholing Tshechu, Chhukha	21 Rongtse Nye Festival, Haa
22	23	24 Jambay Lhakhang Singye Cham	25 Nalakhar Tshechu, Choekhor, Bumthang	26	27	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05

DECEMBER

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:

- 13th : Druk Wangyel Tshechu Douchula , Thimphu
- 17th - 21st : Trongsa Tshechu, Trongsa
- 17th - 21st : Lhuentse Tshechu, Lhuentse
- 22nd - 24th : Samdrupjongkhar Tshechu Samdrupjongkhar
- 24th - 26th : Nabji Lhakhang Drup, Trongsa

- Best For: Royal history and festive light.

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29	30	01	01	03	04	05
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13 Druk Wangyel Tshechu Douchula	14	15	16	17 National Day	18 Trongsa Tshechu, Trongsa Lhuentse Tshechu, Lhuentse	19
20 Trongsa Tshechu, Trongsa Lhuentse Tshechu, Lhuentse	21	22 Samdrupjongkhar Tshechu Samdrupjongkhar	23	24 Nabji Lhakhang Drup, Trongsa	25	26
27	38	29	30	31	01	02

