

# Monastery festival dates for 2018 in Ladakh

These are the dates for monastery and other festivals/important happenings in Ladakh in the year 2018.

*Subject to Change.*

## January 2018

### Spituk Gustor

14.-15. January 2018 in Spituk

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## February 2018

### Dosmochey

13.-14. February 2018 in Leh and Likir

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### Yargon Tungshak

19.-20. February 2018 in Yarma (Nubra)

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### Stok Guru Tsechu

24.-25. February 2018 in Stok

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## March 2018

### Matho Nagrang

1.-2. March 2018 in Matho

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## **May 2018**

### **Saka Dawa\***

29. May 2018 all over Ladakh

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## **June 2018**

### **Yuru Kabgyad**

11-12. June 2018 in Lamayuru

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### **Hemis Tseschu**

23.-24. June 2018 in Hemis

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### **Shachukul Gustor**

30. June- 01. July 2018 in Shachukul

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## **July 2018**

### **Stonge Gustor**

1.-2. July 2018 in Stongde (Zanskar)

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### **Karsha Gustor**

11-12. July 2018 in Karsha (Zanskar)

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### **Phyang Tserup**

11.-12. July 2018 in Phyang

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## **Korzok Gustor**

15.-16. July 2018 in Korzok (Tsomoriri)

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## **Thakthok Tseschu**

22.-23. July 2018 in Sakti

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## **Sani Naro Nasjal**

26.-27. July 2018 in Sani (Zanskar)

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## **October 2018**

### **Diskit Gustor**

7.-8. October 2018 in Diskit (Nubra)

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### **Thiksey Gustor**

27.-28 October 2018 in Thiksey

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## **November 2018**

### **Chemde Angchok**

5.-6. November 2018 in Chemde

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## **December 2018**

### **Galdan Namchot\*\***

2. December all over Ladakh

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## Losar\*\*\*

8. December all over Ladakh

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\* **Saka Dawa** is the most important Tibetan Buddhist festival day - celebrating Shakyamuni Buddha's birth, enlightenment *and* parinirvana!

\*\* **Galdan Namchot** is celebrated to commemorate Tsongkhapa, a famous teacher of Tibetan Buddhism whose activities led to the formation of the Gelug school of Tibetan Buddhism. Galdan Namchot also marks the beginning of the new year celebrations in Ladakh.

\*\*\* **Losar** is the New Year. Note that in Ladakh there is a different date for Losar than in Tibet and other tibetan societies.

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