

Shechen Monastery Events Calendar (early 2013)

Tibetan date	Western Date	Time	Program of Events
1st day 12th month to 10th day 12th month	Jan 12-21st	daily	Shechen monastery attending Nyingma Monlam in Bodhgaya, India
18th day, 12th month	30 th January 2012	all day 6.Pm	Ceremonies for Anniversary of Kunkhyen Longchen Rabjam Dialectics debate by the Shedra Students
20th day, 12th month	1st February 2013	8. Am	Blessing of the Ground for Yamantaka (Shinje) ritual
21st (22nd) day, 12th month	2nd February	6.Pm.	Blessing of the Torma
23-27th	3-7th February	6.00 Am	Yamantaka Gutor, "torma throwing rites" to avert negativity of the new year.
28th day, 12th month	8th feb	3.00 Am 10.00 Am	Prayers Cham, sacred lama dances related to the Yamantaka ritual
29th day, 12th month	9th feb	3.00 Am 1.00 Pm	Prayers Conclusion of the ceremony with the burning of the Torma
30th day, 12th month	10 th February	4.00 Am	Offering tormas to dharmapalas and offering thanks.
11th Feb 2013: Tibetan Losar Water Snake Year 2140			
8th day, 1st month (TBA)	18th February	4.00 Am 8.00 Am 3.00 Pm	Vajrasattva Drupchen (Minling Dorsem) Blessing of the Ground and Tagön Closing the Mandala for the Minling Dorsem Drupchen
9th-15th day	19-25th Feb	all day	Main part of the Minling Dorsem Drupchen for seven days
16th day	26th Feb	3.30 Am	Receiving Blessing from the Mandala of Minling Dorsem Drupchen
20th day	2nd March	8. 00 Am	Tsokchen Duepa & other Four Ka'ma Drupchens: Blessing of the Ground and Tagon
21st day	3rd March	9.00 Am	Ka'ma Tsal Cham (Lama Dance associated with Ka'ma Teachings) Anniversary of Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo
23rd day	5th March	1.00 Pm	Closing the Mandala For the Five Ka'ma Drupchens
24-30th	6th-11th March	all day	Main part of the Tshokchen Duepa & Four other Ka'ma Drupchens for Seven Days
30th day	11th March	5.00 Am	Garcham (Dance)
1st day, 2nd month	12th March		Fire Puja & Anniversary of Penor Rinpoche
2nd day	13th March	3.00 Am	Receiving Blessing from the Mandala of Tshokchen Duepa & Four other Drupchens Anniversary of Terdak Lingpa
8th day, 2nd month	20th March	6.00 Am	Ceremony of Lama Sang-dues Drupcho for Three Days
		5.00 Am	Prayers

9th day, 2nd month	21st March	all day	Rehearsal of the Tse-chu Cham (Sacred Dance Festival)
10th day, 2nd month	22nd March	3.00 Am all day	Prayers Great Tse-Chu Cham (Festival of Sacred Dance)