

Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays

2020-2022

	2020	2021	2022
 <p>PURIM Celebrates the defeat of the plot to destroy the Jews of Persia.</p>	March 10	February 26	March 17
 <p>PASSOVER Deliverance of the Jewish people from Egypt. The first and last two days are observed as full holidays. There are dietary restrictions against leavened products (such as bread, pastries, pasta, certain legumes and more) during all eight days of the holiday.</p>	Evening of April 8 April 9 April 10 April 15 April 16	Evening of March 27 March 28 March 29 April 3 April 4	Evening of April 15 April 16 April 17 April 21 April 22
 <p>SHAVUOT Feast of Weeks, marks the giving of the Law (Torah) at Mt. Sinai. (Often linked with the Confirmation of teenagers.)</p>	Evening of May 28 May 29 May 30	Evening of May 16 May 17 May 18	Evening of June 3 June 4 June 5
 <p>ROSH HASHANAH The Jewish New Year; start of the Ten Days of Penitence. The first two days are observed as full holidays.</p>	Evening of Sept. 18 Sept. 19 Sept. 20	Evening of Sept. 6 Sept. 7 Sept. 8	Evening of Sept. 25 Sept. 26 Sept. 27
 <p>YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement; the most solemn day of the year devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.</p>	Evening of Sept. 27 Sept. 28	Evening of Sept. 15 Sept. 16	Evening of Oct. 4 Oct. 5
 <p>SUKKOT First two days of Tabernacles, commemorating the dwelling of the Israelites in booths in the wilderness</p>	Evening of Oct. 2 Oct. 3 Oct. 4	Evening of Sept. 20 Sept. 21 Sept. 22	Evening of Oct. 9 Oct. 10 Oct. 11
 <p>SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth Day of Assembly</p>	Evening of Oct. 9 Oct. 10	Evening of Sept. 27 Sept. 28	Evening of Oct. 16 Oct. 17
 <p>SIMCHAT TORAH Celebrates the new cycle of annual scriptural readings.</p>	Oct. 11	Sept. 29	Oct. 18
 <p>CHANUKAH Festival of Lights; celebrates the victory of the Maccabees and rededication of the Ancient temple in Jerusalem.</p>	Dec. 11- Dec. 18	Nov. 29 - Dec. 6	Dec. 19 - Dec. 26