

Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays

2023-2025

	2023	2024	2025
 <p>PURIM Celebrates the defeat of the plot to destroy the Jews of Persia.</p>	March 7	March 24	March 14
 <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 5 April 6 April 7 April 12 April 13	Evening of April 22 April 23 April 24 April 29 April 30	Evening of April 11 April 12 April 13 April 19 April 20
 <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 25 May 26 May 27	Evening of June 11 June 12 June 13	Evening of June 1 June 2 June 3
 <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 September 15 September 16 September 17	Evening of October 2 October 3 October 4	Evening of September 22 September 23 September 24
 <p>YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement; the most solemn day of the year devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.</p>	Evening of September 24 September 25	Evening of October 11 October 12	Evening of October 1 October 2
 <p>SUKKOT First two days of Tabernacles, commemorating the dwelling of the Israelites in booths in the wilderness</p>	Evening of September 29 September 30 October 1	Evening of October 16 October 17 October 18	Evening of October 6 October 7 October 8
 <p>SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth Day of Assembly</p>	Evening of October 6 October 7	Evening of October 23 October 24	Evening of October 13 October 14
 <p>SIMCHAT TORAH Celebrates the new cycle of annual scriptural readings.</p>	October 8	October 25	October 15
 <p>CHANUKAH Festival of Lights; celebrates the victory of the Maccabees and rededication of the Ancient temple in Jerusalem.</p>	December 8 - 15	December 26 - January 2, 2025	December 14 - 22