






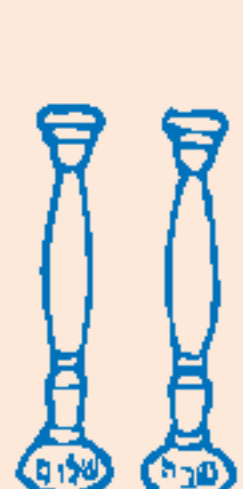



HOLIDAY CALENDAR

MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS



2023-2027 CALENDAR*

	2023	2024	2025	2026
 ROSH HASHANAH The Jewish New Year; start of the ten days of penitence. The first two days are observed as full holidays.	Sept. 15 – Sept. 17	Oct. 2 – Oct. 4	Sept. 22 – Sept. 24	Sept. 11 – Sept. 13
 YOM KIPPUR Day of atonement; the most solemn day of the year devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	Sept. 24 Sept. 25	Oct. 11 Oct. 12	Oct. 1 Oct. 2	Sept. 20 – Sept. 21
 SUKKOT First two days of tabernacles, commemorating the dwelling of the Israelites in booths in the desert.	Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	Oct. 16 – Oct. 18	Oct. 6 – Oct. 8	Sept. 25 – Sept. 27
 SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth day of assembly.	Oct. 6 Oct. 7	Oct. 23 Oct. 24	Oct. 13 Oct. 14	Oct. 2 – Oct. 3
 SIMCHAT TORAH Celebrates the new cycle of annual scriptural readings.	Oct. 7 Oct. 8	Oct. 24 Oct. 25	Oct. 14 Oct. 15	Oct. 3 – Oct. 4
 HANUKKAH Festival of lights; celebrates the victory of the maccabees and rededication of the ancient temple in Jerusalem.	Dec. 7 – Dec. 15	Dec. 25 – Jan. 2	Dec. 14 – Dec. 22	Dec. 4 – Dec. 12
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 PURIM Celebrates the defeat of the plot to destroy the Jews of Persia.	Mar. 23 Mar. 24	Mar. 13 Mar. 14	Mar. 3 Mar. 4	Mar. 22 – Mar. 23
 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.	April 22 – April 30	April 12 – April 20	April 1 – April 9	April 21 – April 29
 SHAVUOT Feast of weeks, marks the giving of the law (Torah) at Mt. Sinai. (Often linked with the confirmation of teenagers.)	Jun. 11 – Jun. 13	Jun. 1 – Jun. 3	May 21 – May 23	Jun. 10 – Jun. 12

* Just like Shabbat, Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the first day, and end at sundown on the final day.