

# MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS 2025

January	February	March	April
	 <p><b>Tu B'shvat</b> Festival of Trees Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February</p>	 <p><b>Purim</b> Festival of Lots Fri 14<sup>h</sup> March</p>	<p><b>Pesach</b> Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread</p> <p><b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> - Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> Tues 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> April</p>
May	June	July	August
	<p><b>Shavuot</b> Festival of Weeks - commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai</p> <p><b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b></p>		<p><b>Tish'a B'Av</b> The Ninth of Av, fast commemorating the destruction of the two Temples</p> <p>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug</p>
September	October	November	December
 <p><b>Rosh Hashana</b> The Jewish New Year Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Yom Kippur</b> - Day of Atonement <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>Sukkot</b> - Feast of Tabernacles <b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> - Mon 13<sup>th</sup> October <b>Shmini Atzeret</b> - 8th Day of Assembly Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October <b>Simchat Torah</b> - Day of Celebrating the Torah Wed 15<sup>th</sup> October</p>		 <p><b>Chanukah</b> The Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the Festival of Lights</p> <p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> December</p>

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified. Dates in bold are yom tov, so they have similar obligations and restrictions to Shabbat in the sense that normal "work" is forbidden.

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