

# Major Jewish holidays 2026

## January



## February

**Tu B'shvat**  
Festival of Trees  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

## March

**Purim**  
Festival of Lots  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

## April

**Pesach**  
Passover, the Feast of  
Unleavened Bread  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

## May

**Shavuot**  
Festival of Weeks - commemorates  
the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

## June



## July

**Tish'a B'Av**  
The Ninth of Av, fast commemorating  
the destruction of the two Temples  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## August



## September

**Rosh Hashana** - The Jewish New Year  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Yom Kippur** - Day of Atonement  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Sukkot** - Feast of Tabernacles  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

## October

**Shmini Atzeret**  
8th Day of Assembly  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Simchat Torah**  
Day of Celebrating the Torah  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

## November



## December

**Chanukah**  
The Jewish festival of rededication,  
also known as the Festival of Lights  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

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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