

# Calendar of Major Jewish Religious Observances

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## ROSH HASHANAH\*

September 22-24, 2025  
September 11-13, 2026  
October 1-3, 2027

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a two-day observance. **Many Jews require time off** to attend synagogue and celebrate.



## YOM KIPPUR\*

October 1-2, 2025  
September 20-21, 2026  
October 10-11, 2027

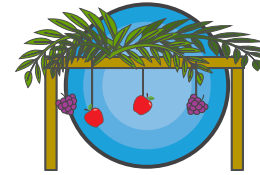
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## SUKKOT

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October 15-22, 2027

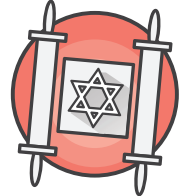
Sukkot is a celebration of the harvest and freedom. It lasts for eight days. **Some Jews require time off** during the first two days.



## SHEMINI ATZERET

October 13-14, 2025  
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Shemini Atzeret celebrates the end of Sukkot, the day immediately after Sukkot. **Some Jews require time off.**



## SIMCHAT TORAH

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October 3-4, 2026  
October 23-24, 2027

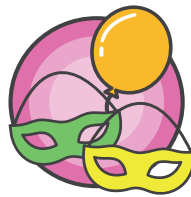
Simchat Torah celebrates the conclusion of a year-long cycle of reading the Torah. **Some Jews require time off.**



## CHANUKAH

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December 4-12, 2026  
Dec 24 - Jan 1, 2027/28

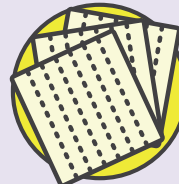
Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated for eight days. **Chanukah does not require time off.**



## PURIM

March 2-3, 2026  
March 22-23, 2027  
March 11-12, 2028

Purim commemorates the saving of the Jewish people in Persia. **Many Jews require time off.**



## PESACH\*

April 1-9, 2026  
April 21-29, 2027  
April 10-18, 2028

Pesach (Passover) is an eight-day festival. Many Jews practice certain dietary restrictions. **Many Jews may require time off during the first two and last two days.**



## SHAVUOT

May 21-23, 2026  
June 10-12, 2027  
May 30-June 1, 2028

Shavuot, commemorating God giving the Jews the Torah, is a two-day observance. **Some Jews require time off.**



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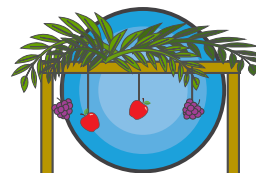
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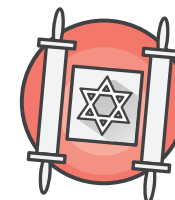
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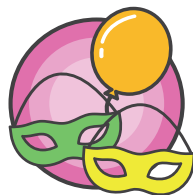
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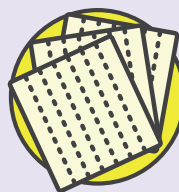
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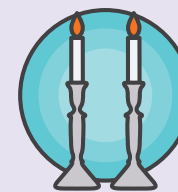
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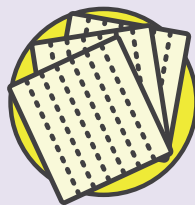
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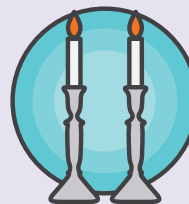
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