



## 5-YEAR CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS\* 2021-2026 / 5782-5786

Holiday	2021-2022 5782	2022-2023 5783	2023-2024 5784	2024-2025 5785	2025-2026 5786
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	September 7-8	September 26-27	September 16-17	October 3-4	September 23-24
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	September 16	October 5	September 25	October 12	October 2
<b>Sukkot</b>	September 21-27	October 10-16	September 30 – October 6	October 17-23	October 7-13
<b>Shemini Atzeret</b>	September 28	October 17	October 7	October 24	October 14
<b>Simchat Torah</b>	September 29	October 18	October 8	October 25	October 15
<b>Chanukah</b>	November 29 – December 6	December 18-26	December 7-15	December 25 – January 2	December 14-22
<b>Passover</b>	April 16-23	April 6 - 13	April 23-30	April 13-20	April 2-9
<b>Shavuot</b>	June 5-6	May 26-27	June 12-13	June 2-3	May 22-23

*\*Jewish holidays begin at sunset the previous day (e.g. Rosh Hashanah will begin on the evening of September 6, 2021).*

**Rosh Hashanah** – The Jewish New Year; the first of the High Holidays; marking the beginning of 10 days of penitence and spiritual renewal. **Anticipate widespread absence.**

**Yom Kippur** – Day of Atonement; the most solemn day in the Jewish year; marked by fasting and prayer. **Anticipate widespread absence.**

**Sukkot** – The Feast of Booths; commemorating the 40-year wandering of the Jews on their way to the Promised Land; celebrated as a weeklong festival of thanksgiving for the fall harvest. Limited absence for the first two days.

**Shemini Atzeret** – An additional festival day that falls at the end of Sukkot. Limited absence.

**Simchat Torah** – The Rejoicing of the Torah; celebrates the conclusion of the public reading of the Torah and the start of another yearlong cycle. Limited absence.

**Chanukah** – The Feast of Lights; an eight-day festival celebrating the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem; candles are lit on each of the eight nights of the holiday.

**Passover** – A festival of freedom celebrating Israel’s deliverance from Egyptian bondage which lasts eight days. Limited absence on the first two and last two days; **widespread absence the first two evenings.**

**Shavuot** – Festival of Weeks; commemorates receiving of the Torah by Moses at Mt. Sinai and the revelation of the Ten Commandments. Limited absence.

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