

5-YEAR CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS*
2017-2022 / 5778-5782

Holiday	2017-2018 5778	2018-2019 5779	2019-2020 5780	2020-2021 5781	2021-2022 5782
Rosh Hashanah	September 21-22	September 10-11	September 30- October 1	September 19-20	September 7-8
Yom Kippur	September 30	September 19	October 9	September 28	September 16
Sukkot	October 5-11	September 24-30	October 14-20	October 3-9	September 21-27
Shemini Atzeret	October 12	October 1	October 21	October 10	September 28
Simchat Torah	October 13	October 2	October 22	October 11	September 29
Chanukah	December 13-20	December 3-10	December 23-30	December 11-18	November 29 – December 6
Passover	March 31- April 7	April 20-27	April 9-16	March 28- April 4	April 16-23
Shavuot	May 20-21	June 9-10	May 29-30	May 17-18	June 5-6

**Jewish holidays begin at sunset the previous day (e.g. Rosh Hashanah will begin on the evening of September 20, 2017).*

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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