



5-YEAR CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS* 2019-2024 / 5780-5784

Holiday	2019-2020 5780	2020-2021 5781	2021-2022 5782	2022-2023 5783	2023-2024 5784
Rosh Hashanah	September 30- October 1	September 19-20	September 7-8	September 26-27	September 16-17
Yom Kippur	October 9	September 28	September 16	October 5	September 25
Sukkot	October 14-20	October 3-9	September 21-27	October 10-16	September 30 – October 6
Shemini Atzeret	October 21	October 10	September 28	October 17	October 7
Simchat Torah	October 22	October 11	September 29	October 18	October 8
Chanukah	December 23-30	December 11-18	November 29 – December 6	December 18-26	December 7-15
Passover	April 9-16	March 28- April 4	April 16-23	April 6 - 13	April 23-30
Shavuot	May 29-30	May 17-18	June 5-6	May 26-27	June 12-13

**Jewish holidays begin at sunset the previous day (e.g. Rosh Hashanah will begin on the evening of September 29, 2019).*

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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