

# 2026–2028 Major Jewish Holiday Calendar

Holidays begin at sunset of the first day listed.

\*Observance of these holidays are most likely to impact attendance.

Holiday	2026-2027	2027-2028	Description	
*Rosh Hashanah	Sep. 11-13, 2026	Oct. 1-3, 2027	Marks the start of the Jewish year; a time of reflection and renewal, observed with prayer and festive meals.	
*Yom Kippur	Sep. 20-21, 2026	Oct. 10-11, 2027	The holiest day in Judaism; a solemn day of fasting, prayer, and repentance.	
Sukkot	Sep. 25- Oct. 2, 2026	Oct. 15- 22, 2027	A week-long festival commemorating the Israelites' journey through the wilderness, observed by eating meals in a temporary outdoor structure (sukkah).	
Simchat Torah	Oct. 2-4, 2026	Oct. 22-24, 2027	Celebrates the completion and immediate restart of the yearly Torah reading cycle.	
Hanukkah	Dec. 4-12, 2026	Dec. 24- Jan. 1, 2028	An eight-day festival commemorating the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem, celebrated by lighting candles each night.	
Purim	Mar. 22-23, 2027	Mar. 11-12, 2028	A joyous celebration commemorating the story of Queen Esther saving the Jews of Persia.	
*Passover	Upcoming Apr. 1-9, 2026	Apr. 21-29, 2027	Apr. 10-18, 2028	An eight-day holiday celebrating freedom and commemorating the Exodus from Egypt, observed by special meals (seders) and eating unleavened bread (matzah).
Jewish American Heritage Month	All the month of May; Visit <a href="http://JewishAmericanHeritage.org">JewishAmericanHeritage.org</a> for info.		A time to celebrate the achievements and impact of Jewish Americans.	
Shavuot	Upcoming May 21-23, 2026	June 10-12, 2027	May 30-June 1, 2028	Celebrates receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai.
Sabbath	Occurs every Friday evening to Saturday evening		Some Jewish families attend synagouge and refrain from work during this time.	