

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. 3-4, 2026	Oct. 23-24, 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	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 JewishAmericanHeritage.org for info.		A time to celebrate the achievements and impact of Jewish Americans.
Shavuot	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.