



# Jewish Holidays 2025

Holiday	Begins (at sundown)	Ends (nightfall)
Tu BiShvat (New Year for Trees)	Feb 12, 2025	Feb 13, 2025
Purim	Mar 13, 2025	Mar 14, 2025
Passover (Pesach)	Apr 12, 2025	Apr 20, 2025
Lag BaOmer	May 15, 2025	May 16, 2025
Shavuot	Jun 1, 2025	Jun 3, 2025
Tisha B'Av	Aug 2, 2025	Aug 3, 2025
Tu B'Av	Aug 8, 2025	Aug 9, 2025
Rosh Hashanah	Sep 22, 2025	Sep 24, 2025
Fast of Gedaliah	Sep 25, 2025	Sep 25, 2025
Yom Kippur	Oct 1, 2025	Oct 2, 2025
Sukkot	Oct 6, 2025	Oct 13, 2025
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	Oct 13, 2025	Oct 15, 2025
Hanukkah	Dec 14, 2025	Dec 22, 2025



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Tu BiShvat	Celebrates nature and trees; often marked by eating fruits and planting trees.
Purim	Commemorates the rescue of Jews in Persia through Queen Esther; celebrated with joy, costumes, and reading the Megillah.
Passover (Pesach)	Marks the Exodus from Egypt; includes Seders, storytelling, and avoiding leavened foods.
Lag BaOmer	A festive day during the Omer period, celebrated with bonfires, weddings, and family gatherings.
Shavuot	Celebrates receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai and the grain harvest; dairy foods are traditionally eaten.
Tisha B'Av	A solemn fast mourning the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem.
Tu B'Av	A joyful day celebrating love, unity, and friendship — sometimes called the “Jewish Valentine’s Day.”
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year; a time for reflection, prayer, and the sounding of the shofar.
Fast of Gedaliah	A minor fast day mourning the assassination of Gedaliah after Jerusalem’s fall.
Yom Kippur	The holiest day of the year; observed with fasting, repentance, and prayer for forgiveness.
Sukkot	The Festival of Booths; commemorates Israel’s 40 years in the desert and celebrates the fall harvest.
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	Concludes Sukkot; marks both a solemn assembly and the joyful completion of the annual Torah reading.
Hanukkah	The Festival of Lights; celebrates the rededication of the Temple and the miracle of the menorah oil.