

# Jewish Holidays

## 2026

Holiday	Begins (at sundown)	Ends (nightfall)
Tu BiShvat	February 1, 2026 (evening)	Feb 2, 2026
Purim	March 2, 2026 (evening)	Mar 3, 2026
Passover (Pesach)	April 1, 2026 (evening)	Apr 9, 2026
Shavuot	May 21, 2026 (evening)	May 23, 2026
Tisha B'Av	July 22, 2026 (evening)	Jul 23, 2026
Tu B'Av	July 28, 2026 (evening)	Jul 29, 2026
Rosh Hashanah	September 11, 2026 (evening)	Sep 13, 2026
Yom Kippur	September 20, 2026 (evening)	Sep 21, 2026
Sukkot	September 25, 2026 (evening)	Oct 2, 2026
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	October 2, 2026 (evening)	Oct 4, 2026
Hanukkah	December 4, 2026 (evening)	Dec 12, 2026



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Holiday	Description / Significance
Tu BiShvat	"New Year for Trees" – a time to celebrate nature, fruit, and
Purim	Celebrates the deliverance of Jews in Persia via Queen
Passover (Pesach)	Commemorates the Exodus from Egypt; involves Seders,
Shavuot	Marks receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai and the grain
Tisha B'Av	A fast day mourning the destruction of the First and
Tu B'Av	A day celebrating love, unity, and joy – sometimes likened to
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year; begins the Days of Awe – time for
Yom Kippur	The Day of Atonement; considered the holiest day,
Sukkot	Festival of Booths; remembers the Israelites' journey in the
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	Shemini Atzeret is a solemn assembly after Sukkot;
Hanukkah	Festival of Lights; commemorates the