

5781 Holy Days, Festivals, and Observances

Sep 19-20, 2020 Sat-Sun	<u>Rosh Hashana</u>	The Jewish New Year
Sep 21, 2020 Mon	<u>Tzom Gedaliah</u>	Fast of the Seventh Month, commemorates the assassination of the Jewish governor of Judah
Sep 26, 2020 Sat	<u>Shabbat Shuva</u>	Shabbat that falls between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Shabbat of Returning)
Sep 28, 2020 Mon	<u>Yom Kippur</u>	Day of Atonement
Oct 3-4, 2020 Sat-Sun Oct 5-9, 2020 Mon-Fri	<u>Sukkot</u>	Feast of Tabernacles
Oct 10, 2020 Sat	<u>Shmini Atzeret</u>	Eighth Day of Assembly
Oct 11, 2020 Sun	<u>Simchat Torah</u>	Day of Celebrating the Torah
Dec 11-18, 2020 Fri-Fri	<u>Chanukah</u>	The Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the Festival of Lights
Dec 25, 2020 Fri	<u>Asara B'Tevet</u>	Fast commemorating the siege of Jerusalem
Jan 28, 2021 Thurs	<u>Tu BiShvat</u>	New Year for Trees
Feb 26, 2021 Fri	<u>Purim</u>	Purim is one of the most joyous and fun holidays on the Jewish calendar
Mar 28-29, 2021 Sun-Mon Mar 30-Apr 2, 2021 Tues-Fri	<u>Pesach</u>	Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread
Apr 3-4, 2021 Sat-Sun		
Apr 8, 2021 Thurs	<u>Yom HaShoah</u>	Holocaust Memorial Day
Apr 14, 2021 Wed	<u>Yom HaZikaron</u>	Israeli Memorial Day
Apr 15, 2021 Thurs	<u>Yom HaAtzma'ut</u>	Israeli Independence Day
Apr 30, 2021 Fri	<u>Lag BaOmer</u>	33rd day of counting the Omer
May 10, 2021 Mon	<u>Yom Yerushalayim</u>	Jerusalem Day
May 17-18, 2021 Mon-Tues	<u>Shavuot</u>	Festival of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai
Jul 18, 2021 Sun	<u>Tish'a B'Av</u>	The Ninth of Av, fast commemorating the destruction of the two Temples
Jul 24, 2021 Sat	<u>Tu B'Av</u>	minor Jewish holiday of love, observed on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Av
Jun 27, 2021 Sun	<u>Tzom Tammuz</u>	Fast commemorating breaching of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Second Temple
Aug 28, 2021 Sat	<u>Leil Selichot</u>	Prayers for forgiveness in preparation for the High Holidays