

THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S PLANNER

A 16-Month Weekly Calendar and
Almanac for 5786/2025-2026

Including:

Two-Page Spread for Each Week:
One Page with Corresponding Jewish and Civil Dates allowing for Recording Daily
Appointments, Assignments, Reminders, and Tasks,
A Facing Page for Recording Weekly Goals, Objectives,
Assignments/Notes/Reflections, and
To-Dos.

Plus:

An Area to List Contact Information,
Jewish, Civil, Federal and National-Israeli Holidays,
Weekly Torah and Haftarah Readings,
Fast Days, Rosh Hodesh, and Omer Count
An Explanation and Description of Jewish and National-Israeli Holidays,
Jewish Calendar Facts for Each Month,
Important Monthly Astronomical Occurrences,
Weekly Inspirational Quotes
16-Month Full View and "At-A-Glance" Calendars,
Detailed View of Jewish, Civil and National-Israeli Holidays for 2026,
A Jewish, Civil and National-Israeli Holiday List for 2027, and
Candle-Lighting Times for Selected North-American Cities.

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This Planner/Almanac Belongs to:

ARRANGEMENT AND DISPLAY OF THE CALENDAR, PLANNER AND ALMANAC PAGES

The planner's calendar pages are arranged by civil-calendar week within the 16 months from late August, 2025 through December, 2026, corresponding to 7 Elul 5785 through 21 Tevet 5787. Each week is spread over two pages. The left page holds dates, holidays, and candle-lighting times while providing space for recording such things as daily tasks, assignments, appointments, and reminders. Its facing page has spaces for recording weekly goals and objectives, Assignments/Notes/Reflections, and things to-do. This page also gives overviews of the previous and subsequent months' civil and Jewish calendars.

All calendar entries employ the same pattern: Civil date, civil month, day of the week, Jewish date, and Jewish month, followed by any religious and/or secular holidays, events, and candle-lighting times associated with the date.

The first date reads, "31 AUG SUN 7 ELUL." This line says August 31 falls on Sunday, corresponding to 7 Elul, and there are no Jewish or civil holidays, or candle-lightings associated with this date. The next line reads '1 SEP MON 8 ELUL LABOR DAY(f)'. September 1 falls on Monday and corresponds to 8 Elul, Labor Day, a federal holiday.

The top of each calendar page displays the civil and Jewish months and dates associated with that page; the bottom left page holds an inspirational quote. At the very end of the weekly-calendar pages are monthly calendars with space for notes and planning.

Almanac information is located immediately below and peppered throughout. An almanac section, at the end, offers Jewish holiday and calendar facts for each month, along with interesting astronomical events for that month, and historical information. This section concludes with a full-year view of the Jewish and civil calendars for 2027 (5788) and a listing of civil and religious holidays for 2028 (5789).

RULES FOR USING JEWISH CALENDARS

- Jewish-calendar days begin at 6 PM and end the next day at 6 PM, local time. Religious days are different, they run from sunset to sunset.
Example: If a birth or death occurred on August 26, 2024, corresponding to 22 Av, at 9:30 AM, then that event is recorded in the Jewish calendar as 22 Av. However, if the event occurred at 9:30 PM on the same day, then the date of the birth or death is 23 Av in the Jewish calendar because it happened at or after 6 PM.
- Jewish holiday and birthday celebrations falling in Adar in common years, occur on the same date in Adar II in leap years.
Example: If a child is born on 19 Adar 5761 (March 14, 2001), then that birthday is celebrated on 19 Adar II in Jewish leap years.
- All events occurring in Adar I or Adar II in leap years, fall on the same date in Adar in common years.
Example: If a birth or death happens on 24 Adar I 5771, then in Jewish common years, the event is observed on 24 Adar. The same applies to Adar II.
- Yahrzeits falling in Adar in common years are commemorated on the same date in Adar I in leap years.
Example: If a death occurs on 6 Adar 5773 (February 16, 2013), then the yahrzeit is observed on 6 Adar I in Jewish leap years.
- The month of Adar in common years has twenty-nine days and the month of Adar I, falling in leap years, has thirty days. If a yahrzeit or birthday occurs on 30 Adar I, then in common years, yahrzeits are observed on 30 Shevat, but birthdays on 1 Nisan.
Example: A death occurring on 30 Adar I 5771 (March 6, 2011) is observed on 30 Shevat 5772 (February 23, 2012), and all other common years, whereas a birth happening on that day is celebrated 1 Nisan 5772 (March 24, 2012), and in all other common years.
- The months of Heshvan and Kislev have variable lengths of either twenty-nine or thirty days. If an event occurs on the thirtieth of either month and in a subsequent year the month has only twenty-nine days, then the event is commemorated on the twenty-ninth of the month.
Example: A death occurs on November 3, 2013, corresponding to 30 Heshvan 5774. Four years later, in 5778, Heshvan has only twenty-nine days. The yahrzeit will be remembered on the twenty-ninth, which is the same as November 18, 2017. This rule equally applies to the month of Kislev.

ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE TORAH READING PARENTHETICAL NUMBERS

(1) SHABBATOT PRECEDING PASSOVER:

Shabbat Shekalim: Additional Torah Reading Exodus 30:11-16. Read Haftarah II Kings 12:1-17 (Sephardim Read II Kings 12:1-17).

Shabbat Zakhor: Additional Torah Reading Deuteronomy 25:17-19. Read Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34 (Sephardim begin the haftarah with Verse 1).

Shabbat Parah: Additional Torah Reading Numbers 19:1-22. Read Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38 (Sephardim read haftarah Ezekiel 36:16-36).

Shabbat Hahodesh: Additional Torah Reading Exodus 12:1-20. Read Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 (Sephardim read Ezekiel 45:18-46:16).

Shabbat Hagadol: No Additional Torah Reading. Read Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24.

(2) HAFTAROT ON DOUBLE-TORAH PORTIONS:

Aharei/Kedoshim: Read Haftarah Kedoshim

Behar/Behukkotai: Read Haftarah Behukkotai

Hukat/Balak: Read Haftarah Balak

Mattot/Masei: Read Haftarah Masei

Tazria/Metzora: Read Haftarah Metzora

Nitzavim/Vayelekh: Read Haftarah Nitzavim

(3) SHABBAT SHUVAH: Read Haftarah Hosea 14:2-10 and Micah 7:18-20 (Ashkenazim Add: Joel 2:15-27).

(4) SHABBAT ROSH HODESH: Additional Torah Reading Numbers 28:9-15. Read Haftarah Isaiah 66:1-24.

(5) SHABBAT FALLING ON THE DAY BEFORE ROSH HODESH: Read Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42.

(6) SHABBAT(OT) OF HANUKKAH:

1st Shabbat Read Haftarah Zechariah 2:14-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-7.

2nd Shabbat Read Haftarah I Kings 7:40-50 (Sephardim Read I Kings 7:13-26).

(7) PARASHAT PEKUDEI FOR SEPHARDIM: Read Haftarah I Kings 7:40-50

(8) PARASHAT PINCHAS FALLING AFTER 17 TAMMUZ: Read Haftarah Mattot (Jeremiah 1:1-19; 2:1-3).

(9) SHABBAT PRECEDING ROSH HODESH: No additional Torah or haftarah readings. The New Month is announced and blessed.

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(10) MACHZOR HAGADOL: Not a Torah reading, but a ceremony, falling on a Wednesday every twenty-eight years, with a recitation of Birkat Hachamah, a "Blessing for the Sun," as it rises in the east and figuratively re-enacts its procession across the sky at the same time, position, and day of the week it did on the day of its creation. Next occurrence: Sunrise, April 8, 2037.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNER'S CONTENTS

- The three public fast days known as Bet-Hey-Bet, observed in Iyyar and Heshvan, and Yom Kippur Katan, the fast days occurring the day before every Rosh Hodesh, except for the months of Tishri, Kislev, Nisan, and Elul, are not shown.
- The fast days of 17th of Tammuz and the 9th of Av are cited, but not bein hametzarim, the three weeks between them.
- The three preparatory days before Shavuot, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of Sivan, are not labeled.
- Selihot is displayed, but not the succeeding Selihot days, which continue until the day before Yom Kippur.
- The state holiday of Kurdish Jewry, Seharane, originally celebrated in Kurdistan on 22 – 24 Nisan, is now generally celebrated in Israel sometime during Hol HaMoed Sukkot or just after, so as not to interfere with Mimouna (listed under Jewish Holidays Falling 14 Nisan – 13 Iyyar 5785, below). The celebration is not included because it has no fixed date and is not recognized as a national-Israeli holiday.

MEANING OF THE PARENTHETICAL SUFFIXES

- The letter (f) means the holiday is a federal holiday.
- The letter (o) indicates the holiday is observed on a day other than its official date.

USING THE TABLE OF CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

Holiday and Sabbath candle-lighting times listed on each calendar page are for New York City, Eastern Standard Time (EST). To convert to your location, find your closest city and week number within the required month, using the Table of Candle-Lighting Times, below.

Example: The Sabbath candle-lighting time for New York City on October 24, 2025, the fourth Sabbath of the month, is 4:44 PM. Suppose, of the cities listed in the Table of Candle-Lighting Times, the closest city to you is Chicago, IL. The Table shows a time difference of -7 minutes. meaning candle-lighting time is 7 minutes earlier then New York City's time, or 4:44 PM - :07 = 4:37 PM. Compensate, if daylight saving time is in effect.

Example: Erev Peach candle-lighting time for New York City on April 1, 2026, the first week of the month, is 6:02 PM. Suppose, of the cities listed in the Table of Candle-Lighting Times, the closest city to you is Phoenix, AZ. The Table shows a time difference of +27 minutes, meaning candle-lighting time is 24 minutes later then New York City's time, or 6:02 PM + :27 = 6:29 PM. Compensate, if daylight saving time is in effect.

TABLE OF CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES

	SABBATH NUMBER	ALBANY, NY	BALTIMORE, MD	BOSTON, MA	BUFFALO, NY	CHICAGO, IL	CLEVELAND, OH	DENVER, CO	HOUTON, TX
JAN	1	-6	+15	-17	+13	-9	+29	+7	+54
	2	-6	+15	-17	+14	-9	+29	+6	+52
	3	-6	+15	-17	+14	-9	+29	+6	+50
	4	-6	+14	-16	+14	-8	+29	+6	+48
	5	-6	+14	-15	+14	-8	+29	+6	+46
FEB	1	-4	+14	-15	+15	-7	+29	+6	+44
	2	-4	+13	-15	+16	-7	+29	+5	+41
	3	-4	+12	-14	+16	-7	+29	+5	+39
	4	-3	+12	-14	+17	-7	+30	+4	+35
MAR	1	-2	+12	-12	+18	-6	+30	+5	+33
	2	-2	+11	-12	+18	-6	+30	+4	+29
	3	-1	+11	-12	+20	-6	+31	+4	+26
	4	-1	+10	-10	+20	-5	+31	+4	+23
	5	+0	+10	-10	+21	-5	+31	+4	+20
APR	1	+1	+10	-10	+22	-5	+31	+3	+18
	2	+1	+9	-10	+22	-4	+31	+3	+15
	3	+2	+9	-9	+23	-4	+32	+3	+12
	4	+3	+8	-9	+24	-4	+32	+2	+8
	5	+3	+8	-9	+24	-4	+32	+2	+7
MAY	1	3+	+7	-8	+24	-3	+32	+2	+5
	2	+4	+7	-8	+25	-3	+32	+2	+3
	3	+4	+6	-7	+25	-3	+32	+1	+0
	4	+4	+6	-7	+26	-3	+32	+1	-2
	5	+5	+6	-7	+26	-2	+32	+1	-3
JUN	1	+6	+6	-7	+27	-2	+33	+1	-4
	2	+6	+6	-6	+27	-2	+33	+1	-5
	3	+6	+6	-6	+27	-2	+33	+1	-6
	4	+6	+6	-6	+27	-2	+33	+1	-5
	5	+6	+5	-6	+26	-2	+33	+1	-5
JUL	1	+6	+6	-7	+26	-2	+33	+1	-5
	2	+5	+6	-7	+26	-2	+33	+1	-3
	3	+5	+7	-7	+26	-2	+33	+1	-2
	4	+5	+7	-8	+26	-3	+33	+1	+0
	5	+4	+7	-8	+25	-3	+33	+1	+2
AUG	1	+3	+7	-8	+24	-3	+32	+2	+4
	2	+3	+8	-9	+24	-4	+32	+2	+6
	3	+2	+8	-9	+23	-4	+32	+2	+10
	4	+2	+9	-10	+23	-4	+32	+2	+12
	5	+2	+9	-10	+22	-4	+32	+3	+15
SEP	1	+1	+9	-10	+22	-5	+31	+3	+17
	2	+0	+10	-11	+21	-5	+31	+4	+20
	3	+0	+11	-11	+20	-5	+31	+4	+23
	4	-1	+11	-12	+20	-5	+31	+4	+26
	5	-1	+11	-12	+19	-6	+31	+4	+29
OCT	1	-2	+11	-13	+18	-6	+30	+4	+30
	2	-3	+12	-13	+18	-6	+30	+5	+34
	3	-4	+12	-14	+17	-7	+30	+5	+36
	4	-4	+13	-14	+16	-7	+30	+5	+39
	5	-4	+13	-15	+16	-7	+30	+6	+42
NOV	1	-4	+14	-15	+16	-7	+30	+6	+44
	2	-5	+14	-16	+15	-8	+29	+6	+46
	3	-6	+14	-16	+14	-8	+29	+6	+49
	4	-6	+14	-17	+14	-9	+29	+6	+51
	5	-6	+15	-17	+13	-9	+29	+6	+52
DEC	1	-6	+15	-17	+13	-9	+29	+7	+53
	2	-6	+16	-17	+13	-9	+29	+7	+54
	3	-7	+16	-18	+13	-9	+29	+7	+54
	4	-7	+15	-17	+13	-9	+29	+7	+54
	5	-7	+15	-17	+13	-9	+29	+7	+54

TABLE OF CANDLE-LIGHTING TIMES (CONTINUED)

	SABBATH NUMBER	LAS VEGAS, NV	LOS ANGELES, CA	MIAMI, FL	PHILA., PA	PHOENIX AZ	SAN DIEGO, CA	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	TAMPA, FL
JAN	1	-2	+15	+62	+7	+52	+16	+23	+66
	2	-2	+14	+60	+7	+51	+16	+22	+65
	3	-3	+13	+57	+7	+50	+12	+22	+62
	4	-5	+11	+54	+7	+47	+9	+20	+59
	5	-6	+10	+52	+7	+46	+8	+20	+58
FEB	1	-6	+9	+51	+7	+46	+8	+20	+57
	2	-7	+7	+47	+6	+44	+6	+19	+53
	3	-9	+5	+42	+6	+41	+3	+18	+49
	4	-10	+3	+38	+6	+40	+1	+17	+46
MAR	1	-12	+2	+34	+6	+37	-2	+16	+42
	2	-14	-1	+30	+5	+35	-4	+15	+38
	3	-14	-3	+26	+5	+33	-6	+14	+35
	4	-16	-5	+22	+5	+31	-9	+13	+31
	5	-17	-6	+18	+5	+29	-11	+12	+28
APR	1	-19	-8	+14	+4	+27	-13	+12	+24
	2	-21	-10	+9	+4	+24	16	+10	+20
	3	-22	-12	+6	+4	+22	-17	+10	+17
	4	-23	-14	+2	+3	+20	-20	+9	+14
	5	-24	-15	+0	+3	+19	-22	+9	+12
MAY	1	-25	-16	-2	+3	+18	-23	+7	+10
	2	-26	-18	-6	+3	+16	-25	+7	+7
	3	-27	-19	-9	+3	+14	-33	+6	+4
	4	-28	-20	-11	+2	+13	-32	+5	+2
	5	-28	-22	-12	+2	+13	-31	+5	+2
JUN	1	-28	-22	-13	+2	+13	-31	+5	+2
	2	-29	-23	-15	+2	+11	-31	+5	+2
	3	-29	-23	-16	+2	+11	-31	+4	+2
	4	-30	-23	-15	+2	+11	-31	+4	+2
	5	-32	-23	-15	+2	+11	-31	+4	+2
JUL	1	-29	-23	-14	+2	+12	-30	+5	+0
	2	-28	-22	-12	+3	+13	-29	+5	+2
	3	-27	-20	-9	+3	+14	-27	+6	+4
	4	-26	-20	-6	+3	+16	-26	+7	+6
	5	-26	-18	-5	+3	+16	-25	+7	+8
AUG	1	-25	-17	-4	+3	+17	-24	+7	+9
	2	-24	-16	+0	+4	+20	-22	+8	+12
	3	-23	-13	+3	+4	+21	-20	+8	+15
	4	-21	-12	+8	+4	+23	-17	+10	+19
	5	-21	-10	+10	+4	+24	-16	+10	+20
SEP	1	-20	-9	+12	+4	+25	-15	+11	+22
	2	-19	-7	+15	+5	+27	-13	+11	+25
	3	-17	-4	+20	+5	+29	-11	+12	+29
	4	-16	-3	+24	+5	+32	-8	+13	+33
	5	-14	-1	+28	+5	+34	-5	+15	+37
OCT	1	-13	-1	+32	+5	+36	-4	+15	+40
	2	-11	+2	+37	+6	+39	+0	+17	+44
	3	-10	+3	+40	+6	+40	+2	+17	+47
	4	-8	+5	+44	+6	+43	+4	+18	+51
	5	-8	+7	+47	+6	+44	+6	+18	+55
NOV	1	-7	+9	+49	+7	+45	+7	+18	+59
	2	-6	+10	+52	+7	+47	+8	+20	+59
	3	-5	+12	+55	+7	+50	+10	+20	+60
	4	-3	+13	+58	+7	+50	+12	+20	+63
	5	-3	+14	+60	+7	+51	+13	+22	+64
DEC	1	-2	+14	+61	+7	+52	+14	+22	+65
	2	-2	+15	+62	+7	+53	+15	+23	+67
	3	-1	+15	+63	+7	+53	+16	+23	+67
	4	-1	+16	+63	+7	+53	+16	+23	+67
	5	-1	+16	+63	+8	+53	+16	+23	+67

16-Month Civil Calendars, September, 2025 Through December, 2026

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16-Month Jewish Calendars, Elul 5785 Through Kisleiv 5787

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Facts and Statistics About Jewish Year 5786

Jewish New Year 5786 begins on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, with a postponed molad (lunation time) of 3d 18h 187p (12:10:23 PM).

Jewish New Year 5786 comes 2,112,944 days after 1 Tishri of Jewish year 1 (A.M. 1).

Jewish Year 5786 is a regular common year, a year with 354 days; all months alternate 29 and 30 days. A Jewish year beginning on Tuesday in a regular common year happens just six times in the 21st century, only occurring twice more after this year, September 24, 2052 (A.M. 5813) and September 26, 2079 (A.M. 5840).

The Hebrew abbreviation for Jewish year 5786 is תשפ"ו, pronounced "tash-páhv." Hebrew letters have numeric values, and this abbreviation stands for 786. The 5000 is implicitly understood, just as in writing 1/1/26, the 2000 is implicitly understood.

Jewish Year 5786 is year 10 of the 19-year Metonic Cycle within cycle 304 since creation. Creation cycle 304 is 6,940 days long, from October 3, 2016 through October 3, 2035, the same as 1 Tishri 5777 through 29 Elul 5795.

Annually, we read from three different Torahs during the morning service of Simchat Torah. Additionally, when certain Jewish holidays fall on the Sabbath of Rosh Hodesh, we also read from three Torah scrolls instead of two. They are:

- (1) Shabbat Shekalim Rosh Hodesh (about once every 13 years),
- (2) Shabbat HaHodesh Rosh Hodesh (about once every 3-4 years),
- (3) Shabbat Rosh Hodesh Hanukkah (about once every 3-4 years).

The first Torah for the weekly portion, the second for Rosh Hodesh, and the third for the holiday's maftir portion. We need three Torahs on December 20, 2025, for Shabbat Rosh Hodesh Hanukkah, and then not needing three Torahs again on any Sabbath until March 17, 2029, for Shabbat HaHodesh Rosh Hodesh.

Aug. 31 – Sep. 6, 2025 7 – 13 Elul 5785

31 AUG SUN 7 ELUL

1 SEP MON 8 ELUL **LABOR DAY(f)**

2 SEP TUE 9 ELUL

3 SEP WED 10 ELUL

4 SEP THU 11 ELUL

5 SEP FRI 12 ELUL 6:04PM

6 SEP SAT 13 ELUL KI TETZE

“Fire feeds on obstacles.” – Marcus Aurelius

Aug. 31 – Sep. 6, 2025 7 – 13 Elul 5785

New Monday, New Week, New You.

Goals and Objectives

AUGUST, 2025

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September 7 – 13, 2025 14 – 20 Elul 5785

7 SEP SUN 14 ELUL **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

8 SEP MON 15 ELUL

9 SEP TUE 16 ELUL

10 SEP WED 17 ELUL

11 SEP THU 18 ELUL

12 SEP FRI 19 ELUL 5:52PM

13 SEP SAT 20 ELUL KI TAVO

"A happy life is one spent in learning, earning, and yearning." – Lillian Gish

September 7 – 13, 2025 14 – 20 Elul 5785

You CAN Handle This Week!

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October 5 – 11, 2025 13 – 19 Tishri 5786

5 OCT SUN 13 TISHRI

6 OCT MON 14 TISHRI **EREV SUKKOT** 5:12PM

7 OCT TUE 15 TISHRI **SUKKOT 1ST DAY** 6:10PM

8 OCT WED 16 TISHRI **SUKKOT 2ND DAY**

9 OCT THU 17 TISHRI **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

10 OCT FRI 18 TISHRI **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT** 5:05PM

11 OCT SAT 19 TISHRI **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

“Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.”– Jamie Paolinetti

October 5 – 11, 2025 13 – 19 Tishri 5786

New Monday, New Week, New You.

Goals and Objectives

SEPTEMBER, 2025

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December 14 – 20, 2025 24 – 30 Kislev 5786

14 DEC SUN 24 KISLEV **EREV HANUKKAH** *1st CANDLE*

15 DEC MON 25 KISLEV **HANUKKAH 1ST DAY** *2nd CANDLE*

16 DEC TUE 26 KISLEV **HANUKKAH 2ND DAY** *3rd CANDLE*

17 DEC WED 27 KISLEV **HANUKKAH 3RD DAY** *4th CANDLE*

18 DEC THU 28 KISLEV **HANUKKAH 4TH DAY** *5th CANDLE*

19 DEC FRI 29 KISLEV **HANUKKAH 5TH DAY** *6th CANDLE* 4:12PM

20 DEC SAT 30 KISLEV MIKETZ(4)(6) ROSH HODESH **HANUKKAH 6TH DAY** *7th CANDLE*

“Misery might love company, but so does joy. And joy throws much better parties.” – Billy Ivey

December 14 – 20, 2025 24 – 30 Kislev 5786

New Monday, New Week, New You.

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TEVET 5786

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July 19 – 25, 2026 5 – 11 Av 5786

19 JUL SUN 5 AV

20 JUL MON 6 AV

21 JUL TUE 7 AV

22 JUL WED 8 AV

23 JUL THU 9 AV **FAST OF TISHA B'AV**

24 JUL FRI 10 AV 7:01PM

25 JUL SAT 11 AV **VAETHANNAN NAHAMU**

“If you are not embarrassed by the first version of your product, you've launched too late.” -- Reid Hoffman

July 19 – 25, 2026 5 – 11 Av 5786

You CAN Handle This Week!

Goals and Objectives

JUNE, 2026

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July 26 – August 1, 2026 12 – 18 Av 5786

26 JUL SUN 12 AV

27 JUL MON 13 AV

28 JUL TUE 14 AV

29 JUL WED 15 AV TU B'AV

30 JUL THU 16 AV

31 JUL FRI 17 AV 6:54PM

1 AUG SAT 18 AV EKEV

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."– Steve Jobs

July 26 – August 1, 2026 12 – 18 Av 5786

Don't Forget To Be Awesome!

Goals and Objectives

JUNE, 2026

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SEPTEMBER, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY(f)	2	3	4	5	6
7 GRAND- PARENTS' DAY	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 SELIHOT	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 EREV ROSH HASHANAH AUTUMN BEGINS	23 1 ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH (5786)	24 2 ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH	25 FAST OF GEDALIAH	26	27
28	29	30				

NOTES AND PLANNING

OCTOBER, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 EREV YOM KIPPUR	2 YOM KIPPUR	3	4
5	6 EREV SUKKOT	7 1 ST DAY SUKKOT	8 2 ND DAY SUKKOT	9	10	11
12	13 HOSHANA RABBA COLUMBUS / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY(f)	14 SHEMINI ATZERET	15 SIMCHAT TORAH	16 IRON SWORD WAR MEM. DAY	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 YOM HA- ALIYAH	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

NOTES AND PLANNING

JULY, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 FAST 17 TH TAMMUZ	3 INDEPEN- DENCE DAY(o)(f)	4 INDEPEN- DENCE DAY
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12	13	14 JABOTINSKY DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 FAST OF TISHA B'AV	24	25
26	27	28	29 TU B'AV	30	31	

NOTES AND PLANNING

DECEMBER, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 EREV HANUKKAH 1 ST CANDLE	5 HANUKKAH 1 ST DAY
6	7	8	9	10	11 7 TH DAY HANUKKAH 8 TH CANDLE	12 8 TH DAY HANUKKAH
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 FAST 10TH OF TEVET	21 WINTER BEGINS	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY(f)	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

NOTES AND PLANNING

Jewish Holidays Falling 9 Tishri – 9 Heshvan 5786

October 1 – 31, 2025

EREV YOM KIPPUR – The Hebrew word “erev” means evening, referring to the fact that Jewish days run from evening to evening. A special prayer, Kol Nidre, is said during this service, at the beginning of Yom Kippur, asking God to forgive the entire Jewish community in advance for any sins committed in the upcoming year.

YOM KIPPUR – A 25-hour day of fasting and prayer in which Jews ask God for the expiation of their sins.

SUKKOT – A seven-day biblical holiday: “All the citizens of Israel shall live in sukkot (temporary houses) for seven days so that future generations shall know I made the Israelites live in sukkot when I brought them out of Egypt” (Leviticus 23:42-43). The holiday is also known as the “Feast of Ingathering,” evoking memory of the temporary houses (sukkot) the Israelites erected in the fields to be near the crops being harvested (see Exodus 34:22). In remembrance, some people build a sukkah (singular of sukkot) to eat meals therein, at least some of the time, during the holiday.

HOL HAMOED SUKKOT – This Hebrew term refers to the ordinary days of Sukkot, days in which large convocations are not held and people go on with their ordinary lives.

HOSHANA RABBA – The holiday of Sukkot is seven days long. The final day has a special name meaning “The Great Hoshanah.” The seven Hoshanah prayers recited on this day provide a final opportunity to show God one’s sincerity in his/her quest for redemption. Some refer to this day as a second Yom Kippur, but without the fasting. During services, held each day of the Sukkot festival, congregants shake the lulav (a closed frond of the date palm tree together with myrtle and willow) and etrog, a citron found in Israel. This ceremony is reminiscent of the agricultural significance of Sukkot to ancient Israel.

SHEMINI ATZERET – The Hebrew name for the day following Sukkot, meaning, “The Eighth Day of Assembly.” As commanded in the Bible, “On the eighth day, you shall observe a holy convocation and bring sacrifices by fire to the Lord” (Leviticus 23:36). While still living in Sukkot the holiday is observed joyously, as the community celebrates the end of the penitential and fall harvest periods.

SIMCHAT TORAH – “Joy with the Torah,” the so-called “ninth” day of Sukkot, is a celebration of completing the reading of the Torah (Five Books of Moses) and

the immediate reading from its beginning. There is no pause between end and beginning of the words of God.

IRON SWORD WAR MEMORIAL DAY – Adopted March 17, 2024. A national day of remembrance for the Nova Music Festival terrorist attack on the evening October 7, 2023 (23 Tishri 5784).

YOM HA-ALIYAH – A national-Israeli holiday commencing in 2016, commemorating those biblical events surrounding the Israelites first entering the Promised Land on 10 Nisan, as described in Joshua 4, as well as acknowledging the contributions of immigrants to the State of Israel. Since 10 Nisan falls near Passover, Israel holds its public celebration on 7 Heshvan, always falling near the reading of parasha Lekh Lekha, Genesis 12:1 - Genesis 17:27, describing the events leading to Abraham’s first entry into the Promised Land.

Some Jewish Calendar Facts for Tishri

- Tishri is the first month of the civil year, and the seventh month of the religious year. The Torah calls Tishri the seventh month (Leviticus 23:24).
- The name Tishri is derived from the Akkadian/Babylonian word Tashritu, meaning “beginning.”
- In the Book of Kings (I Kings 8:2), Tishri is called by its Canaanite name Ethanim.
- Unlike other two-day holidays, Rosh Hashanah is observed on both days in Israel and the Diaspora. Other two-day holidays are observed for just one day in Israel.
- The Zodiac constellation of Tishri is Libra (the scales of justice) because the merits and demerits of all people are weighed in the balance on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- According to the Talmud seven things happened on Rosh Hashanah: (1) God created the world, (2) Cain and Abel were born, (3) The patriarchs were born, (4) The patriarchs died, (5) Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah were remembered by God and conceived, (6) Joseph left his prison, and (7) Slavery in Egypt ceased.
- On 6 Tishri in 1671, Jewish community of Berlin was organized.
- On 16 Tishri in 1349, the Jewish population of Krems, Germany, was massacred in the Black Death riots.
- On 22 Tishri in 2023, the Nova Music Festival at Kibbutz Be’eri Massacre. Hamas insurgents, representing the militant government of Gaza, murdered over 1,000 Israelis and wounded an additional 2,500, mainly innocent civilians, men, women, and children, in cold blood in a nighttime sneak attack. (See “Iron Sword War Memorial Day,” above).

- On 23 Tishri in 1985, Palestinian terrorists hijack the Italian cruise ship, Achille Lauro, murdering American Jew Leon Klinghoffer.
- On 26 Tishri in 1973, the UN Security Council passed a cease-fire resolution to halt the Yom Kippur War.

Rosh Hashanah Customs and Symbols

- Apples and Honey, symbols representing a sweet new year.
- Round Challah shows the circle of life. Some put raisins in the challah for a sweet new year.
- A shofar (ram's horn) is blown to engage the inner soul toward repentance, reflection, and self-assessment, as a way of striving for a more meaningful new year.
- Tashlikh, literally means "You shall throw." A custom, usually performed on in the late afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah, of standing by a flowing body of water as a symbolic act of washing away past sins.

Five Names for Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah – Beginning of the year,
 Yom Harat Olam – Birthday of the world,
 Yom HaDin – Judgment Day,
 Yom HaZikaron – Remembrance Day, and
 Yom Teruah – Day for sounding the shofar.

Astronomical Events in October, 2025

October 7 - Full (Super) Moon
 October 7 - Draconids Meteor Shower
 October 21 - New Moon
 October 21 & 22 - Orionids Meteor Shower
 October 29 - Mercury at Greatest Eastern Elongation

Jewish Holidays Falling 14 Iyyar – 15 Sivan 5786

May 1 - 31, 2026

**Beginning with George W. Bush, every president has proclaimed May
 Jewish-American Heritage Month**

PESAH SHENI – Hebrew for "Second Passover," occurring exactly one month after Passover. Ritually impure men at Passover were not permitted to offer a Passover sacrifice; they were given a second chance exactly one month later.

LAG BA-OMER – "The 33rd day [of the counting] of the Omer." Some celebrate because this is the traditionally recognized birth and/or death date of the first

century Jewish mystic Simeon bar Yochai, believed to be buried in Meron, northern Israel. Consequently, several well-known customs and practices developed for Lag Ba-Omer, including the lighting of bonfires and pilgrimages to Meron. Others celebrate Lag Ba-Omer because a plague killing thousands of students of first century Rabbi Akiba miraculously ceased on this day.

VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY DAY – This national Israeli holiday, celebrated on May 9, (celebrated on May 10th if the 9th falls on the Sabbath) commemorates Germany’s signing the Instrument of Surrender to the allies, ending World War II in Europe. This holiday is the only Israeli holiday linked to a civil-calendar date.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM – “Jerusalem Day” celebrates the recapturing of the old city of Jerusalem, Israel’s historic capital, during the Six-Day War in 1967.

SHAVUOT – Fifty days after Passover comes the biblical holiday of Shavuot, the day when God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments and Torah at Mt. Sinai. It is traditionally celebrated for two days because of the time lag in ancient days between knowing the date in Jerusalem and communicating it to the Diaspora. Historically, the holiday celebrates the first fruits of the spring harvest (Deuteronomy 16:9).

Some Jewish Calendar Facts for Iyyar

- The months of Iyyar, Tammuz, Av, Tishri, and Heshvan are not named anywhere in the Bible.
- Iyyar, in the Book of I Kings (6 and 37), is called by its Babylonian name “Ziv” meaning “the Month of Radiance” because this when the trees are adorned with colorful blossoms. The corresponding Akkadian word for the month of Iyyar, Ayyāru, means flower.
- The name of this month has two spellings, Iyar and Iyyar. The accepted custom is Iyyar with two “yuds,” serving as an acrostic for Abraham (aleph), Isaac (yud), Jacob (yud) and Rachel (resh).
- On 7 Iyyar in 1517, the first ghetto for Jews established in Venice, Italy.
- On 9 Iyyar in 1654, end of a three-month grace period given to the Portuguese Jews of Brazil to leave the country. Those who remained after this deadline were handed over to the Inquisition. Some of those who fled landed in New Amsterdam, now New York.
- On 12 Iyyar in 1949, Israel admitted as the 59th member of the United Nations.
- On 18 Iyyar in 1948, creation of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), on Lag Ba-Omer.

- On 19 Iyyar in 1954, Nazi minister of propaganda Joseph Goebbels, committed suicide.
- On 20 Iyyar in 1939, The Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital and Medical Center opened on Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem.
- On 26 Iyyar in 1967, start of the Six-Day War.
- On 29 Iyyar in 1981, bombing of Iraq's nuclear reactor by Israeli Air Force.

Astronomical Events in May, 2026

May 1 - Full Moon

May 6 & 7 - Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower

May 16 - New Moon

May 31 - Full (Blue) Moon, a second full moon appearing in the same month is known as a Blue Moon, occurring once in about 2-1/2 years.

Some Jewish Museums in the U. S.

The Jewish Museum, 1109 5th Ave at 92nd St, New York, NY,

<https://thejewishmuseum.org/>

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 S. Independence Mall

East, Philadelphia, <https://theweitzman.org/visit/>

U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW , Washington DC,

<https://www.ushmm.org/>

The Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA,

<https://www.thecjm.org/>

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education 724 NW Davis Street,

Portland, OR, <https://www.ojmche.org/>

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, 2021 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK,

<https://www.jewishmuseumtulsa.org/>

The Breman Museum, 1440 Spring Street, NW, Atlanta, GA,

<https://www.thebreman.org/>

Museum of Jewish Heritage (Memorial to the Holocaust), Edmond J. Safra Plaza

36 Battery Place, New York, NY, <https://mjhnyc.org/>

American Jewish Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

<https://jccpgh.org/jewish-life-arts-events/american-jewish-museum/>

Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, 301 Washington Avenue , Miami Beach, FL,

<https://jmof.fiu.edu/>

Museum of Southern Jewish, 818 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA,

<https://msje.org/>

Lilian & Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum, 575 3rd Street, NW, Washington, DC,

<https://capitaljewishmuseum.org/>

Jewish Museum of Maryland, 15 Lloyd St., Baltimore, MD,

<https://jewishmuseummd.org/>

Yeshiva University Museum, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY

<https://www.yumuseum.org/>

January – April, 2027

<p>1 JAN FRI 22 TEVET NEW YEAR'S DAY 2027(f) 2 JAN SAT 23 TEVET SHEMOT(9) 3 JAN SUN 24 TEVET 4 JAN MON 25 TEVET 5 JAN TUE 26 TEVET 6 JAN WED 27 TEVET 7 JAN THU 28 TEVET 8 JAN FRI 29 TEVET 9 JAN SAT 1 SHEVAT VAERA(4) ROSH HODESH SHEVAT 10 JAN SUN 2 SHEVAT 11 JAN MON 3 SHEVAT 12 JAN TUE 4 SHEVAT 13 JAN WED 5 SHEVAT 14 JAN THU 6 SHEVAT 15 JAN FRI 7 SHEVAT 16 JAN SAT 8 SHEVAT BO 17 JAN SUN 9 SHEVAT 18 JAN MON 10 SHEVAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY(o)(f) 19 JAN TUE 11 SHEVAT 20 JAN WED 12 SHEVAT 21 JAN THU 13 SHEVAT 22 JAN FRI 14 SHEVAT 23 JAN SAT 15 SHEVAT BESHALLAH SHIRA TU B'SHEVAT 24 JAN SUN 16 SHEVAT 25 JAN MON 17 SHEVAT 26 JAN TUE 18 SHEVAT 27 JAN WED 19 SHEVAT INT'L HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 28 JAN THU 20 SHEVAT 29 JAN FRI 21 SHEVAT 30 JAN SAT 22 SHEVAT YITRO 31 JAN SUN 23 SHEVAT</p>	<p>1 MAR MON 22 ADAR I 2 MAR TUE 23 ADAR I 3 MAR WED 24 ADAR I 4 MAR THU 25 ADAR I 5 MAR FRI 26 ADAR I 6 MAR SAT 27 ADAR I VAYAKHEL SHEKALIM(1)(9) 7 MAR SUN 28 ADAR I 8 MAR MON 29 ADAR I 9 MAR TUE 30 ADAR I ROSH HODESH 10 MAR WED 1 ADAR II ROSH HODESH ADAR II 11 MAR THU 2 ADAR II 12 MAR FRI 3 ADAR II 13 MAR SAT 4 ADAR II PEKUDEI(7) 14 MAR SUN 5 ADAR II DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 15 MAR MON 6 ADAR II 16 MAR TUE 7 ADAR II 17 MAR WED 8 ADAR II 18 MAR THU 9 ADAR II 19 MAR FRI 10 ADAR II 20 MAR SAT 11 ADAR II VAYIKRA ZAKHOR(1) 21 MAR SUN 12 ADAR II 22 MAR MON 13 ADAR II FAST OF ESTHER 23 MAR TUE 14 ADAR II PURIM 24 MAR WED 15 ADAR II SHUSHAN PURIM 25 MAR THU 16 ADAR II 26 MAR FRI 17 ADAR II GOOD FRIDAY 27 MAR SAT 18 ADAR II TZAV PARAH 28 MAR SUN 19 ADAR II EASTER SUNDAY 29 MAR MON 20 ADAR II 30 MAR TUE 21 ADAR II 31 MAR WED 22 ADAR II</p>
<p>1 FEB MON 24 SHEVAT 2 FEB TUE 25 SHEVAT GROUNDHOG DAY 3 FEB WED 26 SHEVAT 4 FEB THU 27 SHEVAT 5 FEB FRI 28 SHEVAT 6 FEB SAT 29 SHEVAT MISHPATIM(5) 7 FEB SUN 30 SHEVAT ROSH HODESH 8 FEB MON 1 ADAR I ROSH HODESH ADAR I 9 FEB TUE 2 ADAR I 10 FEB WED 3 ADAR I 11 FEB THU 4 ADAR I 12 FEB FRI 5 ADAR I 13 FEB SAT 6 ADAR I TERUMAH 14 FEB SUN 7 ADAR I 15 FEB MON 8 ADAR I WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY(o)(f) 16 FEB TUE 9 ADAR I 17 FEB WED 10 ADAR I 18 FEB THU 11 ADAR I 19 FEB FRI 12 ADAR I 20 FEB SAT 13 ADAR I TETZAVVEH 21 FEB SUN 14 ADAR I PURIM KATAN 22 FEB MON 15 ADAR I 23 FEB TUE 16 ADAR I 24 FEB WED 17 ADAR I 25 FEB THU 18 ADAR I 26 FEB FRI 19 ADAR I 27 FEB SAT 20 ADAR I KI TISSA 28 FEB SUN 21 ADAR I</p>	<p>1 APR THU 23 ADAR II 2 APR FRI 24 ADAR II 3 APR SAT 25 ADAR II SHEMINI HAHODES(1)(9) 4 APR SUN 26 ADAR II 5 APR MON 27 ADAR II 6 APR TUE 28 ADAR II 7 APR WED 29 ADAR II 8 APR THU 1 NISAN ROSH HODESH NISAN 9 APR FRI 2 NISAN 10 APR SAT 3 NISAN TAZRIA 11 APR SUN 4 NISAN 12 APR MON 5 NISAN 13 APR TUE 6 NISAN 14 APR WED 7 NISAN 15 APR THU 8 NISAN 16 APR FRI 9 NISAN 17 APR SAT 10 NISAN METZORA HAGADOL(1) 18 APR SUN 11 NISAN 19 APR MON 12 NISAN 20 APR TUE 13 NISAN 21 APR WED 14 NISAN 22 APR THU 15 NISAN FAST OF 1ST BORN EREV PESAH/ 1ST SEDER 23 APR FRI 16 NISAN PESAH 1ST DAY/2ND SEDER EARTH DAY 24 APR SAT 17 NISAN PESAH 2ND DAY/OMER 1 6:25PM 25 APR SUN 18 NISAN HOL HAMOED PESAH 26 APR MON 19 NISAN HOL HAMOED PESAH 27 APR TUE 20 NISAN HOL HAMOED PESAH 28 APR WED 21 NISAN PESAH 7TH DAY 29 APR THU 22 NISAN PESAH 8TH DAY MIMOUNA 30 APR FRI 23 NISAN</p>

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