



5786 (2025-2026) Dates for Festivals and New Moons



All festivals begin the evening before the date specified. Key modern Israeli/Jewish holidays are also included in italics.

Biblical Sabbath?	Festival Date	Weekday Held On	English Transliteration	English Translation/Explanation
Yes	23 Sep 2025	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah/Yom Teruah	Day of Trumpets (7 th month)
Yes	1 Oct 2025	Thursday	Yom Kippur	Day of Atonement
No	7 Oct 2025	Tuesday	HaShabbat Hash'chorah	The Black Sabbath
Yes	7 Oct 2025	Tuesday	Sukkot (Day 1)	Feast of Tabernacles
Yes	14 Oct 2025	Tuesday	Shemini Atzeret	The Eighth Day
No	15 Oct 2025	Wednesday	Simchat Torah	Joy of Torah
No	23 Oct 2025	Thursday	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	1 st of Cheshvan (8 th month)
No	21 Nov 2025	Friday	Rosh Chodesh Kislev	1 st of Kislev (9 th month)
No	15 Dec 2025	Monday	Hanukkah (Day 1)	Feast of Dedication
No	21 Dec 2025	Sunday	Rosh Chodesh Tevet	1 st of Tevet (10 th month)
No	22 Dec 2025	Monday	Hanukkah (Day 8)	Feast of Dedication
No	19 Jan 2026	Monday	Rosh Chodesh Shevat	1 st of Shevat (11 th month)
No	2 Feb 2026	Monday	Tu B'Shevat	New Year for Trees
No	18 Feb 2026	Wednesday	Rosh Chodesh Adar	1 st of Adar (12 th month)
No	3 Mar 2026	Tuesday	Purim	Feast of Lots (Esther)
No	19 Mar 2026	Thursday	Rosh Chodesh Nisan	1 st of Nisan (1 st month)
Yes	2 Apr 2026	Thursday	Pesach (Day 1)	Passover
Yes	8 Apr 2026	Wednesday	Pesach (Day 7)	Passover
No	14 Apr 2026	Tuesday	Yom HaShoah	Holocaust Memorial Day
No	18 Apr 2026	Shabbat*	Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	1 st of Iyyar (2 nd month)
No	21 Apr 2026	Tuesday	Yom HaZikaron	Israeli Memorial Day
No	22 Apr 2025	Wednesday	Yom HaAtzma'ut	Israeli Independence Day
No	15 May 2026	Friday	Yom Yerushalayim	Jerusalem Day
No	17 May 2026	Sunday	Rosh Chodesh Sivan	1 st of Sivan (3 rd month)
Yes	22 May 2026	Friday	Shavuot	Feast of Weeks
No	16 Jun 2026	Tuesday	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	1 st of Tamuz (4 th month)
No	15 Jul 2026	Wednesday	Rosh Chodesh Av	1 st of Av (5 th month)
No	23 Jul 2025	Thursday	Tisha B'Av	9 th of Av (fast day)
No	14 Aug 2026	Friday	Rosh Chodesh Elul	1 st of Elul (6 th month)

*This event falls on a weekly Shabbat this year, but it is not designated in the Bible as a Sabbath (see Lev 23).

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