

# Hebrew Calendar – 5779 (2018-2019)

Holiday	Day	Common Date	Hebrew Date	Description
Rosh Hashanah	Mon	10/09/2018	1 Tishri	The Jewish New Year, marks the commencement of the ten days of penitence which culminate on Yom Kippur
Tzom Gedaliah	Wed	12/09/2018	3 Tishri	Fast of Gedaliah commemorating the assassination of Gedaliah. (2 Kings 25:25-26)
Yom Kippur	Wed	19/09/2018	10 Tishri	The Day of Atonement
Sukkot	Mon	24/09/2018	15 Tishri	The Feast of Tabernacles
Shemini Atzeret	Mon	01/10/2018	22 Tishri	The eight day of solemn assembly
Simchat Torah	Mon	01/10/2018	22 Tishri	The joy of the Law
Rosh Chodesh	Wed	10/10/2018	1 Cheshvan	The new month of Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh	Fri	09/11/2018	1 Kislev	The new month of Kislev
Chanukah	Mon	03/12/2018	25 Kislev	The feast of dedication
Rosh Chodesh	Sun	09/12/2018	1 Tevet	The new month of Tevet
Asara B'Tevet	Tue	18/12/2018	10 Tevet	Commemoration of the commencement of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (586 BCE)
Rosh Chodesh	Mon	07/01/2019	1 Sh'vat	The new month of Sh'vat
Tu B'Sh'vat	Mon	21/01/2019	15 Sh'vat	The new year for trees
Rosh Chodesh	Wed	06/02/2019	1 Adar I	The new month of Adar
Rosh Chodesh	Fri	08/03/2019	1 Adar II	The new month of Adar II
Ta'anit Esther	Wed	20/03/2019	13 Adar II	The fast of Esther
Purim	Thu	21/03/2019	14 Adar II	The deliverance of the Jews from Haman
Rosh Chodesh	Sat	06/04/2019	1 Nisan	The new month of Nisan
Ta'anit Bechorot	Fri	19/04/2019	14 Nisan	The fast of the firstborn
Pesach	Sat	20/04/2019	15 Nisan	Passover
Yom HaBikkurim	Sun	21/04/2019	16 Nisan	Day of first fruits, the commencement of the counting of the omer
Last Day Pesach	Fri	26/04/2019	21 Nisan	Last Day of Passover
Yom HaShoah	Thu	02/05/2019	27 Nisan	Holocaust remembrance day
Rosh Chodesh	Mon	06/05/2019	1 Iyar	The new month of Iyar
Yom HaZikaron	Wed	08/05/2019	3 Iyar	Remembrance for those who died in Israel's wars of liberation
Yom HaAtzma'ut	Thu	09/05/2019	4 Iyar	Israeli Independence Day
Pesach Sheni	Sun	19/05/2019	14 Iyar	Second Passover
Lag B'Omer	Thu	23/05/2019	18 Iyar	33 <sup>rd</sup> day of the Omer
Yom Yerushalayim	Sun	02/06/2019	28 Iyar	Jerusalem Day
Rosh Chodesh	Tue	04/06/2019	1 Sivan	The new month of Sivan
Shavuot	Sun	09/06/2019	6 Sivan	The Feast of Weeks
Rosh Chodesh	Thu	04/07/2019	1 Tammuz	The new month of Tammuz
Tzom Tammuz	Sun	21/07/2019	18 Tammuz	Fast commemorating the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (586 BCE)
Rosh Chodesh Av	Fri	02/08/2019	1 Av	The new month of Av
Tisha B'Av	Sun	11/08/2019	10 Av	9 <sup>th</sup> Av (A fast commemorating the destruction of the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> temples)
Rosh Chodesh	Sun	01/09/2019	1 Elul	The new month of Elul
S'lichot	Sat	21/09/2019	21 Elul	Recitation of penitential prayers prior to Rosh Hashanah

Observance begins on the eve ('erev') of the previous day