

Work on Holidays

Work is not permitted on [Rosh Hashanah](#), on [Yom Kippur](#), on the first and second days of [Sukkot](#), on [Shemini Atzeret](#), on [Simchat Torah](#), on [Shavu'ot](#), and the first, second, seventh and eighth days of [Passover](#). The "work" prohibited on those holidays is the same as that prohibited on [Shabbat](#), except that cooking, baking, transferring fire and carrying, all of which are forbidden on Shabbat, are permitted on holidays. When a holiday occurs on Shabbat, the full Shabbat restrictions are observed.

For observant Jews who work in the secular gentile world, this can be problematic in some years: if all of the non-working holidays fall on weekdays (as they sometimes do), an observant Jew would need to take 13 days off of work just to observe holidays. This is more vacation time that some people have available.

List of All Holiday Dates

Below is a list of all major holiday dates for five years. All holidays begin at sundown on the day before the date specified here.

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Rosh Hashanah	9/25/2014	9/14/2015	10/3/2016	9/21/2017	9/10/2018
Yom Kippur	10/4/2014	9/23/2015	10/12/2016	9/30/2017	9/19/2018
Sukkot	10/9/2014	9/28/2015	10/17/2016	10/5/2017	9/24/2018
Shemini Atzeret	10/16/2014	10/5/2015	10/24/2016	10/12/2017	10/1/2018
Simchat Torah	10/17/2014	10/6/2015	10/25/2016	10/13/2017	10/2/2018
Chanukkah	12/17/2014	12/7/2015	12/25/2016	12/13/2017	12/3/2018
Tu B'Shevat	2/4/2015	1/25/2016	2/11/2017	1/31/2018	1/21/2019
Purim	3/5/2015	3/24/2016	3/12/2017	3/1/2018	3/21/2019
Pesach (Passover)	4/4/2015	4/23/2016	4/11/2017	3/31/2018	4/20/2019
Lag B'Omer	5/7/2015	5/26/2016	5/14/2017	5/3/2018	5/23/2019
Shavu'ot	5/24/2015	6/12/2016	5/31/2017	5/20/2018	6/9/2019
Tisha B'Av	7/26/2015	8/14/2016	8/1/2017	7/22/2018	8/11/2019