

Hebrew Calendar – 5781 (2020-2021)

Holiday	Day	Common Date	Hebrew Date	Description
Rosh Hashanah	Sat	19/09/2020	1 Tishri	The Jewish New Year, marks the commencement of the ten days of penitence which culminate on Yom Kippur
Tzom Gedaliah	Mon	21/09/2020	3 Tishri	Fast of Gedaliah commemorating the assassination of Gedaliah. (2 Kings 25:25-26)
Yom Kippur	Mon	28/09/2020	10 Tishri	The Day of Atonement
Sukkot	Sat	03/10/2020	15 Tishri	The Feast of Tabernacles
Shemini Atzeret	Sat	10/10/2020	22 Tishri	The eight day of solemn assembly
Simchat Torah	Sat	10/10/2020	22 Tishri	The joy of the Law
Rosh Chodesh	Sun	18/10/2020	1 Cheshvan	The new month of Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh	Tue	17/11/2020	1 Kislev	The new month of Kislev
Chanukah	Fri	11/12/2020	25 Kislev	The feast of dedication
Rosh Chodesh	Wed	16/12/2020	1 Tevet	The new month of Tevet
Asara B'Tevet	Fri	25/12/2020	10 Tevet	Commemoration of the commencement of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (586 BCE)
Rosh Chodesh	Thu	14/01/2021	1 Sh'vat	The new month of Sh'vat
Tu B'Sh'vat	Thu	28/01/2021	15 Sh'vat	The new year for trees
Rosh Chodesh	Fri	12/02/2021	1 Adar	The new month of Adar
Ta'anit Esther	Thu	25/02/2021	13 Adar	The fast of Esther
Purim	Fri	26/02/2021	14 Adar	The deliverance of the Jews from Haman
Rosh Chodesh	Sun	14/03/2021	1 Nisan	The new month of Nisan
Ta'anit Bechorot	Thu	25/03/2021	12 Nisan	The fast of the firstborn
Pesach	Sun	28/03/2021	15 Nisan	Passover
Yom HaBikkurim	Mon	29/03/2021	16 Nisan	Day of first fruits, the commencement of the counting of the omer
Last Day Pesach	Sat	03/04/2021	21 Nisan	Last Day of Passover
Yom HaShoah	Thu	08/04/2021	27 Nisan	Holocaust remembrance day
Rosh Chodesh	Fri	12/04/2021	1 Iyar	The new month of Iyar
Yom HaZikaron	Wed	14/04/2021	3 Iyar	Remembrance for those who died in Israel's wars of liberation
Yom HaAtzma'ut	Thu	15/04/2021	4 Iyar	Israeli Independence Day
Pesach Sheni	Mon	26/04/2021	14 Iyar	Second Passover
Lag B'Omer	Fri	30/04/2021	18 Iyar	33 rd day of the Omer
Yom Yerushalayim	Mon	10/05/2021	28 Iyar	Jerusalem Day
Rosh Chodesh	Wed	12/05/2021	1 Sivan	The new month of Sivan
Shavuot	Mon	17/05/2021	6 Sivan	The Feast of Weeks
Rosh Chodesh	Thu	10/06/2021	1 Tammuz	The new month of Tammuz
Tzom Tammuz	Sun	27/06/2021	18 Tammuz	Fast commemorating the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (586 BCE)
Rosh Chodesh Av	Sat	10/07/2021	1 Av	The new month of Av
Tisha B'Av	Sun	18/07/2021	9 Av	9 th Av (A fast commemorating the destruction of the 1 st & 2 nd temples)
Tu B'Av	Sat	24/07/2021	15 Av	Jewish holiday of love observed on 15th Av
Rosh Chodesh	Sun	08/08/2021	1 Elul	The new month of Elul
S'lichot	Sat	28/08/2021	20 Elul	Recitation of penitential prayers prior to Rosh Hashanah

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