## 2020

## Rosh Chodesh

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified.

(Example: Rosh Chodesh Tevet begins at sundown on Fri, 27 December 2019.)

Holiday	Dates	Description
Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat	Jan 27 м	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Sh'vat
Rosh Chodesh Adar	Feb 25 Tu	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Adar
Rosh Chodesh Nisan	Mar 26 Th	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Nisan
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	Apr 24 F	Beginning of new Hebrew month of lyyar
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	May 24 Su	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Sivan
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	Jun 22 м	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Tamuz
Rosh Chodesh Av	Jul 22 w	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Av
Rosh Chodesh Elul	Aug 20 Th	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Elul
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	Oct 18 Su	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh Kislev	Nov 17 Tu	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Kislev
Rosh Chodesh Tevet	Dec 16 w	Beginning of new Hebrew month of Tevet

## Major holidays

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Dates in **bold** are yom tov, so they have similar obligations and restrictions to Shabbat in the sense that normal "work" is forbidden.

Holiday	Dates	Description
<u>Purim</u>	Mar 10 Tu	Purim is one of the most joyous and fun holidays on the Jewish calendar
<u>Pesach</u>	<b>Apr 9-10</b> Th-F Apr 11-14 Sa-Tu <b>Apr 15-16</b> W-Th	Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread
<u>Shavuot</u>	<b>May 29-30</b> F-Sa	Festival of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai
<u>Tish'a B'Av</u>	Jul 30 Th	The Ninth of Av, fast commemorating the destruction of the two Temples
Rosh Hashana	<b>Sep 19-20</b> Sa-Su	The Jewish New Year
Yom Kippur	<b>Sep 28</b> M	Day of Atonement
Sukkot	<b>Oct 3-4</b> Sa-Su Oct 5-9 M-F	Feast of Tabernacles
Shmini Atzeret	<b>Oct 10</b> Sa	Eighth Day of Assembly
Simchat Torah	<b>Oct 11</b> Su	Day of Celebrating the Torah
<u>Chanukah</u>	Dec 11-18 F-F	The Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the Festival of Lights