

Tu Bishvat February 12-13

The Jewish people are inherently connected to the earth which sustains us. We plant trees and eat fruit as part of the mitzvah to care for the environment.

Purim March 13-14

We dress in costume, drink wine and eat hamentaschen cookies. It's a time to rejoice and remember how bravery and hope won out against all odds.

Passover April 12 - 20

The journey to freedom began with trust in God and our future. We left a bitter life of slavery for the promise of a better tomorrow. During the Seder night we reenact this journey and savor our freedom.

Lag b'Omer May 15 - 16

We celebrate the passion and commitment our ancient rabbis had to preserving Torah study, even when it was most dangerous.

Shavuot June 1-3

We honor the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai with this Spring harvest holiday. We decorate with fresh flowers and delight in sweet dairy treats.

Tisha b'Av August 2-3

We commemorate the destruction of our Holy Temple in Jerusalem and pray that we see it rebuilt again.

Rosh Hashanah September 22 - 24

Shana Tova! The Jewish New Year begins with sweetness. We dip apples in honey and pray for a happy and healthy year to come!

Yom Kippur October 1 - 2

As the Jewish New Year begins we are given an opportunity to focus inward, to fast, and to reflect on where we can improve for the year ahead.

Sukkot October 6-13

We eat and sleep outside in our Sukkah, reminding us of how our ancestors were sheltered by God during their time journeying to the Promised Land.

Shemini Atzeret October 13-15 & Simchat Torah

We celebrate the conclusion of reading one cycle of Torah and begin the mitzvah all over again!

Hanukkah December 14 - December 22

At the darkest time of the year we remember that we are descendants of the Maccabees, and we know how to kindle the light.

> Hebrew Year 5785 / 5786 Holidays begin and end at sundown.

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