

MAJOR JEWISH HOLY DAYS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Dates in **BOLD** are major holy days when work should be avoided.

Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat) begins every Friday at sunset and concludes on Saturday at nightfall. Work should be avoided.

Dates in ITALIC are for informational purposes only – work is permitted on those days

FOR OFFICIAL DIRECTION, REFER TO SECNAVINST 1730.8A, ACCOMODATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

HOLIDAY	FAITH GRP	NOTE	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Purim</i>	<i>Jewish</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>06 Mar</i>	<i>25 Mar</i>	<i>14 Mar</i>	<i>04 Mar</i>
Passover-Day 1	Jewish	1, 2	06 Apr	24 Apr	13 Apr	03 Apr
Passover-Day 7	Jewish	1, 2	12 Apr	30 Apr	19 Apr	09 Apr
Shavuot (Pentecost)	Jewish	1, 2	26 May	13 Jun	02 Jun	23 May
9th of Av (Fast Day)	Jewish	1	27 Jul	14 Aug	03 Aug	24 Jul
Rosh HaShanah (New Year)	Jewish	1, 2	16-17 Sep	4--5 Oct	23-24 Sep	13-14 Sep
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	1	25 Sep	13 Oct	02 Oct	22 Sep
Sukkot-Day 1 (Tabernacles)	Jewish	1, 2	30 Sep	18 Oct	07 Oct	27 Sep
Sukkot-Day 8 (Shmini Atzeret)	Jewish	1, 2	07 Oct	25 Oct	14 Oct	04 Oct
<i>Chanukah</i>	<i>Jewish</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>08-15 Dec</i>	<i>26 Dec-02 Jan 06</i>	<i>16-23 Dec</i>	<i>05-12 Dec</i>

NOTES:

1- Jewish holy days begin at sunset the evening prior and conclude at nightfall of the day indicated.

2- Outside of Israel, the following day is also observed as a holy day.