

YHWH ROSH CHODESH 2026

Rosh Chodesh is observed on the sunset of the evening in which the first crescent of the New Moon appears according to the Scriptural command in Bamidbar (Numbers) 10:10. It is during the appearance of the first crescent (at the end) of the Moon and not the full Moon that marks the first day of the new month.

The date of the beginning of the New Moon is always at the **Dark Phase** of each month when the Moon is not visible in the night sky. The date of the **Light Phase** is when the Waxing Crescent starts to appear, for instance -



Some observe Rosh Chodesh in the Dark Phase and others in the Light Phase. We observe Rosh Chodesh at the start of the Light Phase.

The dates of each Rosh Chodesh month are highlighted in the Rosh Chodesh Calendar below. The Hebrew month appears alongside its corresponding Gregorian month.

This Calendar is based on data from these websites:

Jewish Months

<https://www.chabad.org/calendar/view/month.htm>

New Moon Phases

<https://stardate.org/moon-phase-calculator>

<https://skyviewcafe.com/#/calendar>

NOTE

The first day of the first month of the Scriptural New Year, according to Shemoth (Exodus) 12:2, is Abib (the 1st Month), also known as Nisan. Judah (Jews) observes the 1st of Tishri as their New Year.

To observe the Rosh Chodesh according to the customs and traditions of Yisra'el (Israel), download a copy of our FREE *Rosh Chodesh Siddur* from these links:

<https://www.nomanszone.org/newmoon.html>
<https://nomanszone.com/new-moon>

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Barukh haba b'shaym יְהוָה, Halleluyah! Praised is He who comes in the name of YHWH!

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(10th Month) January 2026/Tevet-Shevat 5786 (January)

Dark Phase (Dec) New Moon Sunset 18th : **Light Phase (Jan)** Sunset 19th – Sunset 20th

(11th Month) February 2026/Shevat-Adar 5786 (February)

Dark Phase (Feb) New Moon Sunset 17th : **Light Phase (Feb)** Sunset 18th – Sunset 19th

(12th Month) March 2026/Adar-Nissan 5786 (March)

Dark Phase (Mar) New Moon Sunset 18th : **Light Phase (Mar)** Sunset 19th – Sunset 20th

(1st Month) April 2026/Nissan - Iyar (Abib) 5786 (April) - Torah New Year

Dark Phase (Apr) New Moon Sunset 17th : **Light Phase (Apr)** Sunset 18th – Sunset 19th

(2nd Month) May 2026/Iyar - Sivan 5786 (May)

Dark Phase (May) New Moon Sunset 16th : **Light Phase (May)** Sunset 17th – Sunset 18th

(3rd Month) June 2026/Sivan - Tammuz 5786 (June)

Dark Phase (Jun) New Moon Sunset 14th : **Light Phase (Jun)** Sunset 15th – Sunset 16th

(4th Month) July 2026/Tammuz - Av 5786 (July)

Dark Phase (Jul) New Moon Sunset 14th : **Light Phase (Jul)** Sunset 15th – Sunset 16th

(5th Month) August 2026/Av - Elul 5786 (August)

Dark Phase (Aug) New Moon Sunset 12th : **Light Phase (Aug)** Sunset 13th – Sunset 14th

(6th Month) September 2026/Elul - Tishrei 5787 (Sept) –Jewish New Year

Dark Phase (Sep) New Moon Sunset 12th : **Light Phase (Sep)** Sunset 13th – Sunset 14th

(7th Month) October 2026/Tishrei - Chesvan 5787 (October)

Dark Phase (Oct) New Moon Sunset 10th : **Light Phase (Oct)** Sunset 11th – Sunset 12th

(8th Month) November 2026/Cheshvan - Kislev 5787 (November)

Dark Phase (Nov) New Moon Sunset 9th : **Light Phase (Nov)** Sunset 10th – Sunset 11th

(9th Month) December 2026/Kislev - Tevet 5787 (December)

Dark Phase (Dec) New Moon Sunset 8th : **Light Phase (Dec)** Sunset 9th – Sunset 10th

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