



Tree of Life Calendar® Facts

Date ranges

Biblical calendar: 1st of Tevet 5926± - 30th of Tevet 5927±

Gregorian calendar: 3rd of December 2005 - 22nd of January 2007

Jewish calendar: 2nd of Kislev 5766 - 3rd of Shevat 5767

Islamic/Hijri calendar: 1st of Dhu al-Qi'dah 1426 - 2nd of Muharram 1428

Chinese calendar: 3rd of the 11th month 4642 - 4th of the 12th month 4643



The months and their order in the different calendars

Month	Biblical	Gregorian	Jewish	Islamic/Hijri 1426	Chinese
1	Abib	January	Nisan	Muharram	1
2	Zif	February	Iyar	Safar	2
3	Sivan	March	Sivan	Rabi' al-awwal (Rabi' I)	3
4	Tammuz	April	Tammuz	Rabi' al-thani (Rabi' II)	4
5	Av	May	Av	Jumada al-awwal (Jumada I)	5
6	Elul	June	Elul	Jumada al-thani (Jumada II)	6
7	Ethanim	July	Tishri	Rajab	7
8	Bul	August	Heshvan	Sha'ban	8
9	Kislev	September	Kislev	Ramadan	9
10	Tevet	October	Tevet	Shawwal	10
11	Shevat	November	Shevat	Dhu al-Qi'dah	11
12	Adar	December	Adar	Dhu al-Hijjah	12
13	(Adar II)		(Adar II)		

Day of the week

1 = First Day = Α = ημεραν μιαν

2 = Second Day = Β = δυο ημερας

3 = Third Day = Γ = τρεις ημερας

4 = Fourth Day = Δ = τεσσαρων ημερας

5 = Fifth Day = Ε = πεντε ημερας

6 = Sixth Day = Ϛ = ημερας εξ

7 = Seventh Day = ϛ = ημερας επτα

X out and tear out inapplicable month(s) on the timeline page and center page, respectively, each month! (*Notice: Not the last alternative of the center pages as this has printing on the back.*) In the Biblical calendar two and sometimes three alternatives are provided for each lunar month. This is because it is impossible to know in advance when the New Moon is going to be visible to the naked eye (which is the biblical sign of the new month). You may request automatic free announcements of each New Moon (and New Year) via e-mail each month at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/karaite_korner_news/

Variation of dates: The dates of the Hijri and Jewish calendars may vary a day or two depending on calculation methods similar to the Biblical calendar which is based on your location and on moon visibility. For Hijri moon sightings see <http://moonsighting.com/>. The dates in Chinese calendar should be accurate for Beijing in China (The New Months in the Chinese calendar begin the same day as the astronomical New Moon). Date converter used: See ref. # 2

Why some Biblical months have other names than in the Jewish calendar:

Abib - the name of the First Month (Lev 23:5-8 (Passover in the First Month) + Exo 13:3-6; 23:25; 34:18; Deut. 16:1 (Passover in Abib)


Zif - the Second Month (1 Ki 6:1)

Ethanim - the Seventh Month (1 Ki 8:2)

Bul - the Eighth Month (1 Ki 6:38)

JT (Jerusalem time) = UT (Universal time/Greenwich time) + 2h 21min

MN = Midnight (the Gregorian day begins at midnight)

 = the Biblical day begins at sunset

Adar or Adar I and Adar II in the Biblical calendar? If Adar ends before 10th of March there will most likely be an extra month (Adar II) added before Abib begins. However the definitive test is whether or not sufficient abib (barley) is ripe in Israel before the New Moon crescent for the month Abib is seen (see Lev. 23:10 and www.karaite-korner.org).



Biblical holidays

Date	Holiday name	Reason for celebration
Every Seventh day 14th of Abib	Sabbath / Shabbat (sunset to sunset ☀️) Passover	Lev 23:3; Exo 20:8-11; Deut 5:15 Lev 23:5
15-21st of Abib	The Feast of Unleavened Bread (The first and the seventh days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread are extra Sabbaths)	Lev 23:6-16; Deut 16:4 (see Hebrew text for Lev 23:15, 16, also Reference nr. 5 and 6). The first weekly Sabbath - Sabbath morning to Sabbath evening - within the Feast of Unleavened Bread is the first of 50 days - evening to evening - towards the Feast of Weeks. The eighth day of fifty is the first of seven Sabbaths towards the Feast of Weeks. (The days and the Sabbaths of Omer are designed as reminders of the mechanics of the Year of Jubilee which occurs every fourtyninth year, the fiftieth year being the first of the next cycle (Lev 25:10-12).)
This year (5926±): 5th or 6th of Sivan (less likely: 12th or 13th)	The Feast of Weeks (Hag Ha-Shavout) - the 50th day of the Omer	Lev 23:16-22
1st of Ethanim	The Day of Trumpets (Yom Teruah)	Lev 23:23-25
10th of Ethanim	The Day of At-One-Ment (Yom Kippurim)	Lev 23:26-32
15-21st of Ethanim	The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) (The First Day (15th Ethanim) of The Feast of Tabernacles is an extra Sabbath.)	Lev 23:33-36; 39-43
22nd of Ethanim	The Last Great Day (Shemini Atzeret)	Lev 23:36, 39
14th and 15th of Adar	Purim	Est. 9
The first weekly Sabbath in the Feast of Unleavened Bread	1st Day of Omer/ the base Sabbath	Lev 23:15, 16 (Cf. the Hebrew text & ref. nr. 5 and 6)
The first weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	1st Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The second weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	2nd Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The third weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	3rd Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The fourth weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	4th Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The fifth weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	5th Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The sixth weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	6th Sabbath of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>
The seventh weekly Sabbath after the base Sabbath	7th Sabbath of the Omer / The Feast of Weeks (Hag Ha-Shavout) / The 50th day of the Omer	<i>Ibid.</i>



Colored Days

This color is used as follows: (Two separate feast days or holidays falling on the same day, each being defined by the color below); **Biblical calendar:** The 7th Sabbath of the Omer / the Feast of Weeks / Hag Ha-Shavout is a day designed always to fall on the weekly Sabbath. Other special feast days may or may not fall on the weekly Sabbath depending on the particulars of a given month and year. The weekly Sabbath commemorates the most important event of all: The Creation event (See Genesis, chapters 1 and 2); **Swedish calendar:** One official Swedish holiday occurring on another, always a Sunday.

This color is used as follows: (The most important feast days or holidays in each calendar); **Biblical calendar:** Biblical Feast Days; **Swedish calendar:** Official Swedish holidays, i.e. "Red days"; **US calendar:** Legal US holidays; **Jewish calendar:** Official Jewish holidays; **Islamic calendar:** Official Islamic holidays; **Chinese calendar:** Traditional holidays. (Notice that the importance of these holidays has decreased as the Gregorian calendar is being used more and more.)

This color is used as follows: (A day otherwise defined by the color below coinciding with a day otherwise defined by the color above); **Biblical calendar:** 1st Day of Omer/ the base Sabbath (One of the days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and used for calculation purposes); **Swedish calendar:** Days defined as for the color below that happen to coincide with another official holiday, always a Sunday.

This color is used as follows: (A day of importance but not to be regarded as one of the main feast days or holidays); **Biblical calendar:** The 1st - 6th Sabbaths of the Omer (These weekly Sabbaths are important markers towards the Day of Jubilee (the Feast of Weeks), but are not designated as feast days); **Swedish calendar:** Days marked as important, but not official holidays, i.e. not "red days"; **US calendar:** Important days (but not one of the legal) US holidays; **Chinese calendar:** Official Chinese holidays. (Notice that the importance of these dates has increased as the Gregorian calendar is being used more and more.)

References

Internet sites	#	Content
http://webexhibits.org/calendars	1	Info on different calendars
http://bennyhills.fortunecity.com/elfman/454/calindex.html#TOP	2	Calendar converter
http://www.karaite-korner.org/holidays.shtml	3	Biblical calendar - holidays and new moon sightings
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/karaite_korner_news/	4	Biblical calendar - New Moon sightings each month
http://tol.digital-pulse.net/mia.htm and http://tol.zeeblo.com/mia.htm	5	The Torah/Scriptural definitions for the Count of Omer
<i>Ibid.</i>	6	"μία των σαββάτων" (or similar) usually mistranslated "the first day of the week"
<i>Ibid.</i>	7	Years after the beginning of Yeshua Messiah vs. Years after Caesar Tiberius
http://tol.digital-pulse.net/tol.htm	8	The Passover sacrifice on the 14/15 Aviv (same as Abib)
http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/phase/phases2001.html	9	Moon phases - for determining when months begin
http://www.hebcal.com/holidays/	10	Jewish holidays Hebrew name and English short explanation
http://www.holidaysmart.com/2006/2006_4.htm	11	Gregorian US holidays
http://www.kalender.se	12	Gregorian Swedish calendar
http://www.islamicart.com/library/enc/holidays.html	13	Islamic holidays
http://www.colostate.edu/Orgs/MSA/events/holidays.html	14	Islamic holidays
http://al-islam.org/ghadir/incident.htm	15	Islamic holidays - Ghadir Khumm
http://moonsighting.com/	16	Islamic New Moon sightings worldwide
http://www.index-china.com/index-english/chinese_holidays.htm	17	Chinese holidays
http://www.chinastyle.cn/festivals/national-festival.htm	18	Chinese holidays
http://www.indiana.edu/~easc/holidays/china/china.html	19	Chinese holidays
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.html	20	Sun or Moon Rise/Set Table for One Year

Other Calenders	Content
Emil Moestue Almanakkforlaget	20 Norwegian holidays
Carl Larsson Planerings almanacka	21 Swedish holidays

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