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		2009-2010	2010-2011
Rosh HaShanah ראש השנה	1 Tishrei	 19-20 September	 9-10 September
		Jewish New Year. Beginning of the penitential period that concludes on Yom Kippur.	
Yom Kippur יום כיפור	10 Tishrei	 28 September	 18 September
		Day of Atonement dedicated to fasting, prayer and repentance.	
Sukkot סוכות	15 Tishrei	 3-9 October	 23-29 September
		Festival of the fall harvest and commemoration of our wandering in the wilderness.	
Shemini Atzeret * שמיני עצרת	22 Tishrei	 10 October	 30 September
		Eighth and final day of Sukkot. Marks the conclusion of the holy season.	
Simchat Torah * שמחת תורה	23 Tishrei	 10 ^a / 11 ^c October	 30 ^a Sep. / 1 ^c Oct.
		Celebration of the completion of the annual reading of the Torah.	
Hanukkah חנוכה	25 Kislev	 12-19 December	 2-9 December
		Commemoration of the victory of the Macabees and rededication of the Temple.	
Tu BiShevat ט"ו בשבט	15 Shevat	 30 January	 20 January
		Jewish arbor day.	
Purim פורים	14 Adar	 28 February	 20 March
		Joyous festival based on the story told in the Book of Esther.	
Pesach * פסח	15 Nisan	 30 Mar. - 5 ^a / 6 ^c Apr.	 19-25 ^a / 26 ^c April
		Festival of the beginning of spring and commemoration of the exodus from Egypt.	
Yom HaShoah יום השואה	27 Nisan	 12 April **	 2 May **
		Commemoration of the murder of 6 million Jews in the Holocaust.	
Yom HaZikaron יום הזיכרון	4 Iyar	 19 April **	 9 May **
		Israeli Memorial Day for those killed in defense of the State and for her victims of terror.	
Yom Ha'Atzmaut יום העצמאות	5 Iyar	 20 April **	 10 May **
		Celebration of the founding of the State of Israel in 1948.	
Lag B'Omer ל"ג בעומר	18 Iyar	 2 May	 22 May
		Break in the omer period marked with outings and bonfires.	
Yom Yerushalayim יום ירושלים	28 Iyar	 12 May	 1 June
		Celebration of the reunification of Jerusalem in June 1967.	
Shavuot * שבועות	6 Sivan	 19 ^a / 19-20 ^c May	 8 ^a / 8-9 ^c June
		Summer harvest festival & commemoration of the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.	
Tisha B'Av תשעה באב	9 Av	 20 July	 9 August
		Commemoration of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.	
Shabbat שבת		 Friday evening until Saturday evening.	

 Observances begin on the evening preceding the holiday

* Length of holiday varies between movements. Please ask your rabbi

** Not held on the Hebrew date due to Shabbat