

# Jerusalem New Moon 2017 - 2018

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<b>Moon First Visible</b>	<b>New Moon Date or Holy Day</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Month*</b>	<b>Month*</b>
January 29, 2017	Jan. 30, 2017	New Moon Day	11th Mo	Shevat Zec 1:7
February 27, 2017	Feb. 28, 2017	New Moon Day	12th Mo	Adar 1 Es 3:7, 12,9:15-21
March 29, 2017	Mar. 30, 2017	Possible Aviv Moon	Aviv Ex 13:4,23:15,De 16:1	Nisan Ne 2:1 Es 3:7, 8:9
<b>April 12, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>14th of Aviv (Non Holy Day)</b>	<b>Passover Day</b>	<b>Aviv</b>	<b>Nisan</b>
<b>Apr. 13, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>15th of Aviv (Holy Day)</b>	<b>First Day of Matzah</b>	<b>Aviv</b>	<b>Nisan</b>
<b>Apr. 16, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>Omer Ray-Sheaf (First Sheaf)</b>	<b>Start Omer Count</b>	<b>Aviv</b>	<b>Nisan</b>
<b>Apr. 19, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>21st Of Aviv (Holy Day)</b>	<b>7th day of Matzah</b>	<b>Aviv</b>	<b>Nisan</b>
April 27, 2017	Apr. 28, 2017	New Moon Day	Ziv 1KI 6:1,6:37	Iyar
May 26, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	May 27, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	New Moon Day	3rd Mo	Sivan
<b>June 4, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>Sun. Jun. 4, 2017 (Holy Day)</b>	<b>Shavuot</b>	<b>3rd Mo</b>	<b>Sivan</b>
June 25, 2017	June 26, 2017	New Moon Day	4th Mo	Tammuz
July 24, 2017	July 25, 2017	New Moon Day	5th Mo	Av
August 22, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	Aug. 23, 2017	New Moon Day	6th Mo	Elul Ne 6:15

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Sept. 21, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017	New Moon Day	Ethanim 1KI 8:2	Tishrei
<b>Sept. 22, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>1st Day 7th Mo. (Holy Day)</b>	<b>Yom Teruah- Rosh Hash.</b>	<b>Ethanim</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>
<b>Oct. 1, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>10th Day 7th Month (Holy Day)</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>	<b>Ethanim</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>
<b>Oct. 6, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>15th Day 7th Month (Holy Day)</b>	<b>Sukkot 1st Day</b>	<b>Ethanim</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>
October 12, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	Sukkot Seventh Day	Hoshana Rabbah	Ethanim	Tishrei
<b>Oct. 13, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>22nd Day 7th Mo. (Holy day)</b>	<b>Shemini Atzeret</b>	<b>Ethanim</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>
<b>Oct. 14, 2017 <sup>א</sup></b>	<b>23rd Day 7th Month</b>	<b>Simcat Torah Oct. 14th</b>	<b>Ethanim</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>
Oct 20, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	October 21, 2017	New Moon Day	Bul 1KI 6:38	Cheshvan
November. 19, 2017	Nov. 20, 2017 <sup>א</sup>	New Moon Day	9th Mo	Kislev Zec 7:1, Ne 1:1
December 19, 2017	Dec. 20, 2017	New Moon Day	10th Mo	Tevet Es 2:16
January 18, 2018	Jan. 19, 2018	New Moon Day	11th Mo	Shevat Zec 1:7
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