



Hanukkah 2026 Calendar

December 2026 · First candle at sundown Friday, Dec. 4 · Holiday ends at nightfall Saturday, Dec. 12
25 Kislev to 2 Tevet 5787 on the Hebrew calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4  Night 1 1 + shamash · at sundown	5  Night 2 2 + shamash · at sundown
6  Night 3 3 + shamash · at sundown	7  Night 4 4 + shamash · at sundown	8  Night 5 5 + shamash · at sundown	9  Night 6 6 + shamash · at sundown	10  Night 7 7 + shamash · at sundown	11  Night 8 8 + shamash · at sundown	12 Hanukkah ends at nightfall
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day federal holiday	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Friday and Saturday nights

Fri., Dec. 4 and Fri., Dec. 11: light the menorah before Shabbat candles, with candles that burn until at least 30 minutes after nightfall. Sat., Dec. 5: light after Shabbat ends and Havdalah. Candles are added from the right; light the newest one first.

Family plans
