

PHILOTORAH

May HaShem protect our soldiers and the hostages; may He send Refu'ah Sh'leima to the many injured; may He console the bereaved families and all of Israel and may He end this war with success for us and peace.



YERUSHALAYIM in/out times for **VAYEITZEI**

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Chanuka-Calendar

As mentioned previously (definitely more than once), Kislev's dates, 1 through 29, can fall on any of six days of the week, with only one day they cannot fall.

To be specific,

Kislev 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 cannot fall on a Shabbat.

Kislev 2, 9, 16, 23 cannot be on Sun.

Kislev 3, 10, 17, 24 cannot be on Mon.

Kislev 4, 11, 18, 25 cannot be on Tue.

Kislev 5, 12, 19, 26 cannot be on Wed.

Kislev 6, 13, 20, 27 cannot be on Thu.

Kislev 7, 14, 21, 28 cannot be on Fri.

That covers the first 29 days of Kislev.

There is a 30th of Kislev about 75% of the years. About 25% of years are CHASEIR, without a 30 Kislev.

Back to Chanuka - The 25th of Kislev can be any day of the week except for Tuesday. That means that the first candle cannot be on a Monday night.

Chanuka is on Kislev 25, 26, 27, 28,

29, 30 (R"Ch), Tevet 1 (R"Ch), 2 - about 75% of the time.

And Kislev 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Tevet 1 (R"Ch), 2, 3 - about 25% of the time.

When Chanuka is Sunday to Sunday, Monday to Monday, Wednesday to Wednesday, or Thursday to Thursday - Parshat Mikeitz is Shabbat Chanuka

When it is Friday to Friday (as it is this year), Parshat Vayeishev is Shabbat Chanuka. This happens 10.1% of the years.

When Chanuka is Shabbat to Shabbat - we have two Shabbatot Chanuka, Vayeishev and Mikeitz.

The sixth day of Chanuka is always Rosh Chodesh Tevet. Sometimes, so is the seventh day.

This year being CHASEIR, there is only one day Rosh Chodesh on Chanuka.

This year, Shabbat Chanuka is Vayeishev (as mentioned above) and it is Shabbat M'vorchim.

When Chanuka starts on Sunday, Monday, Friday, or Shabbat, Vayeishev is M'vorchim. Sometimes before Chanuka; sometimes on Chanuka.

When Chanuka starts on Wednesday or Thursday, Mikeitz will be M'vorchim - always on Chanuka.