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BARUCH ATAH ADONAI ELOHEINU MELECH HAOLAM ASHER KIDESCHANU  
BEMITZVOTAV VETZIVANU AL SEFIRAT HAOMER.  
Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with God's mitzvot, and commanded us to count the Omer.

Today is day \_\_\_\_ of the Omer.

SU M T W TH F S

April 13-14 1	April 14-15 2	April 15-16 3	April 16-17 4	April 17-18 5	April 18-19 6	April 19-20 7
April 20-21 8	April 21-22 9	April 22-23 10	April 23-24 11	April 24-25 12	April 25-26 13	April 26-27 14
April 27-28 15	April 28-29 16	April 29-30 17	Apr 30-May 1 18	May 1-2 19	May 2-3 20	May 3-4 21
May 4-5 22	May 5-6 23	May 6-7 24	May 7-8 25	May 8-9 26	May 9-10 27	May 10-11 28
May 11-12 29	May 12-13 30	May 13-14 31	May 14-15 32	May 15-16 33	May 16-17 34	May 17-18 35
May 18-19 36	May 19-20 37	May 20-21 38	May 21-22 39	May 22-23 40	May 23-24 41	May 24-25 42
May 25-26 43	May 26-27 44	May 27-28 45	May 28-29 46	May 29-30 47	May 30-31 48	May 31-June 1 49

June 1-3

## SHAVUOT!



We're often counting down. "5 days till my birthday!" "Only 2 weeks until vacation." "3 minutes left..."

In Judaism, we have an ancient Jewish tradition, known as "Counting the Omer" or *Sefirat HaOmer*. *Sefirat HaOmer* is counting the days from the second day of Passover until the holiday of Shavuot.

Originally, *Sefirat HaOmer* was tied to the harvest in ancient Israel. The counting began on Passover, near the start of the barley harvest, and ended on Shavuot, approaching the end of the wheat harvest. The Israelites brought grain offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem at the beginning and end of the counting. Although the Temple is no longer standing and most of us are not farmers, Jews still traditionally count the Omer aloud each day. It's a way of connecting to the Jewish calendar and building excitement for Shavuot, which celebrates receiving the gift of Torah at Mount Sinai.

**Night and Day:** Unlike secular days which start at midnight and end at 11:59pm, Jewish days begin and end at night (which is why Shabbat begins on Friday evening at sundown and ends on Saturday night). So, Day 1 of the Omer begins on the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on the evening of April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Holidays:** There are several holidays that fall during the Omer that are indicated on this calendar: Passover, Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Rememberance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day), Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day), and Lag BaOmer.

Omer Calendar 2025

