Counting the Omer

Counting the Omer, Sefirat haOmer, is a daily mitzvah that begins on the second night of Passover and lasts until Shavuot. In the Torah, Leviticus 23:10, we are commanded to bring daily portions, the first Omer or sheaf of barley, for seven weeks for collection at the Temple. Inspired by the mystical tradition, it has become a custom to focus on spiritual growth during the 49 days between celebrating our liberation from slavery on Passover and the giving of the Torah on Shavuot.

A Step-By-Step Guide

1 Wait for nighttime to begin

All Jewish days begin at sunset the evening before. To be sure we're counting on the correct day, we wait until it is night so there is no doubt. Like with Havdalah, it is officially night when three stars are visible.



2 Recite the blessing

Barukh atah ADONAI
eloheinu melekh ha-olam
asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
al s'firat ha-omer.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם אֲשֶׁר קִּדְשָנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוְּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעְמֶּר:



Praised are you ADONAI, our God, sovereign of time and space, who has provided us with a path to holiness through the observance of mitzvot and has instructed us to count the omer.

3 Count the days

To count the days, we recite the number of the day and then how many weeks and days that calculates to.

For example:

The fourth day would be, in Hebrew, "Today is four days of the Omer" as no weeks have passed.

The twelfth day would be, "Today is twelve days, one week and five days of the Omer."



Gregorian Omer Calendar

All Jewish days begin at sunset the evening before. This makes Sunday night, April 13rd, the beginning of the first "day" of the Omer.

April 2025

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Erev Shavuot			

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Day	Gregorian Date	Count in Hebrew	Count in English
1	04/13/2025	בְּיּוֹם יוֹם אֶחֶד לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom echad la'omer.	Today is one day of the omer.
2	04/14/2025	:הַיּוֹם שְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעְמֶר Hayom yom shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is two days of the omer
3	04/15/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁלשָׁה יָמִים לְעִמֶּר: Hayom yom shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is three days of the omer.
4	04/16/2025	ָבְיִּה יָמִים לָּעְמֶר: Hayom yom ar'ba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is four days of the omer.
5	04/17/2025	בְּיּוֹם חֲמָשֶׁה יָמִים לְעְׂמֶר: Hayom yom chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is five days of the omer.
6	04/18/2025	:הַיּוֹם שִׁשְּׁה יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is six days of the omer.
7	04/19/2025	בְּיוֹם שָׁבְעָה יָמִים שֶׁהָם שָׁבְוּעַ אֶחָד לְעְׂמֶר: Hayom yom shiv'ah yamim sh'hem shavuah echad la'omer.	Today is seven days, one week of the omer.
8	04/20/2025	בִּיּוֹם שָׁמוֹנָה יָמִים שֶׁהָם שְׁבְוּעַ אֶחָד וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעֹמֶר: Hayom yom shmonah yamim sh'hem shavuah echad vyom echad la'omer.	Today is eight days, one week and one day of the omer.
9	04/21/2025	בּיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה יָמִים שֶׁבְוּעַ אֶחְד וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעָמֶר: Hayom yom tish'ah yamim sh'hem shavuah echad u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is nine days, one week and two days of the omer.
10	04/22/2025	בּיּוֹם עֲשָׂרָה יָמִים שֶׁהֵם שֶׁבִוּעַ אֶחָד וּשְׁלֹשֶׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom a'sa'rah yamim sh'hem shavuah echad u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is ten days, one week and three days of the omer.
11	04/23/2025	:הַיּוֹם אַחַד עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁבְוּעַ אֶחָד וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר Hayom yom echad asar yom sh'hem shavuah echad v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is eleven days, one week and four days of the omer.
12	04/24/2025	:הַיּוֹם שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁבִּוּעַ אֶחָד וַחֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים לְעְכֶּׁר: Hayom yom shnem asar yom sh'hem shavuah echad v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is twelve days, one week and five days of the omer.
13	04/25/2025	בְּיוֹם שָׁלשָׁה עָשָּׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שָׁבְוּעַ אֶּחָד וְשִׁשֶּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom shloshah asar yom sh'hem shavuah echad v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirteen days, one week and six days of the omer.
14	04/26/2025	:הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה עֲשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שֶׁבוּעוֹת לְּעְכֶּר Hayom yom arba'ah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot la'omer.	Today is fourteen days, two weeks of the omer.
15	04/27/2025	בּיּוֹם חֲמִשֶּׁה עֲשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom chamishah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.	Today is fifteen days, two weeks and one day of the omer.
16	04/28/2025	בְּיּוֹם שָּׁשָּׁה עֲשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שְׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom shishah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is sixteen days, two weeks and two days of the omer.
17	04/29/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁבְעָה עָשָּׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁלֹשָׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shiv'ah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is seventeen days, two weeks and three days of the omer.
18	04/30/2025	הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה עָשָּׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom shmonah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is eighteen days, two weeks and four days of the omer.
19	05/01/2025	בּיוֹם תִּשְׁעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְחֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom tish'ah asar yom sh'hem shnei shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is nineteen days, two weeks and five days of the omer.
20	05/02/2025	הַיּוֹם עֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁנֵי שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשָּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom esrim yom sh'hem shnei shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty days, two weeks and six days of the omer.
21	05/03/2025	בּיּוֹם אֶחָד וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשְׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom echad v'esrim yom sh'hem shlloshah shavuot la'omer.	Today is twenty-one days, three weeks of the omer.
22	05/04/2025	:הַיּוֹם שְׁנַיֵם וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעְמֶבוּ Hayom yom shnayim v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.	Today is twenty-two days, three weeks and one day of the omer.
23	05/05/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁלשָׁה וְעֶשְּׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shloshah v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty-three days, three weeks and two days of the omer.
24	05/06/2025	בּיוֹם אַרְבָּעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁלֹשָה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom arba'ah v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty-four days, three weeks and three days of the omer.





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25	05/07/2025	הַיּוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעְׂמֶר: Hayom yom chamishah v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty-five days, three weeks and four days of the omer.
26	05/08/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁשָּׁה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשֶׁה שֶׁבוּעוֹת וַחֲמִשְּׁה יָמִים לְעְכֶּר: Hayom yom shishah v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty-six days, three weeks and five days of the omer.
27	05/09/2025	הַיּוֹם שָׁבְעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלֹשֶׁה שֶׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשְּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shiv'ah v'esrim yom sh'hem shloshah shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is twenty-seven days, three weeks and six days of the omer.
28	05/10/2025	הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shmonah v'esrim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot la'omer.	Today is twenty-eight days, four weeks of the omer.
29	05/11/2205	:הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעְׂמֶר Hayom yom tish'ah v'esrim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.	Today is twenty-nine days, four weeks and one day of the omer.
30	05/12/2025	בִּיּוֹם שְׁלֹשָׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom shloshim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty days, four weeks and two days of the omer.
31	05/13/2025	בּיּוֹם אֶחָד וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁלֹשָה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom echad v'shloshim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-one days, four weeks and three days of the omer.
32	05/14/2025	בִּיּוֹם שְׁנַיֵם וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שְׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעִׂמֶּר: Hayom yom shnayim v'shloshim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-two days, four weeks and four days of the omer.
33	05/15/2025	בִּיוֹם שְׁלשָׁה וּשְׁלשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם אַרְבָּעָה שְׁבוּעוֹת וַחֲמִשְּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shloshah v'shloshim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-three days, four weeks and five days of the omer.
34	05/16/2025	בּיוֹם אַרְבָּעָה וּשְׁלֹשִים יוֹם שֶׁהֶם אַרְבָּעָה שְׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשָּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom arba'ah v'shloshim yom sh'hem arba'ah shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-four days, four weeks and six days of the omer.
35	05/17/2025	בְּיּוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשְׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת לְעְמֶּר: Hayom yom chamishah v'shloshim chamishah shavuot la'omer.	Today is thirty-five days, five weeks of the omer.
36	05/18/2025	בּיוֹם אֶחָד לְעִמֶּר: הַיּוֹם שָׁשָּׁה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשְׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shishah v'shloshim yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.	Today is thirty-six days, five weeks and one day of the omer.
37	05/19/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁבְעָה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשְׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shiv'ah v'shloshim yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-seven days, five weeks and two days of the omer.
38	05/20/2025	הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשְׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁלֹשָה יָמִים לְעְׂמֶּר: Hayom yom shmonah v'shloshim yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-eight days, five weeks and three days of the omer.
39	05/21/2025	:הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה וּשְׁלֹשִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשְּׁהּ שֶׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעִמֶּר: Hayom yom tish'ah v'shloshim yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is thirty-nine days, five weeks and four days of the omer.
40	05/22/2025	:הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשֶּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וַחֲמִשֶּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר Hayom arba'im yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty days, five weeks and five days of the omer.
41	05/23/2025	בּיּוֹם אֶחָד וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשֶּׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשֶּׁה יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom echad v'arba'im yom sh'hem chamishah shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-one days, five weeks and six days of the omer.
42	05/24/2025	בּיּוֹם שְׁנַיֶם וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעְכֶּת: Hayom shnayim v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot la'omer.	Today is forty-two days, six weeks of the omer.
43	05/25/2025	בּיּוֹם שָׁלשָׁה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְיוֹם אֶחָד לְעְּׂמֶר: Hayom yom shloshah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot v'yom echad la'omer.	Today is forty-three days, six weeks and one day of the omer.
44	05/26/2025	הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁנֵי יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom arba'ah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot u'shnei yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-four days, six weeks and two days of the omer.
45	05/27/2025	בּיוֹם חֲמִשָּׁה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וּשְׁלֹשֶׁה יָמִים לְּעְכֶּר: Hayom yom chamishah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot u'shloshah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-five days, six weeks and three days of the omer.
46	05/28/2025	בּיּוֹם שִׁשָּׁה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שָׁבּוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom shishah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot v'arba'ah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-six days, six weeks and four days of the omer.
47	05/29/2025	בּיוֹם שָׁבְעָה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשָּׁה שְׁבוּעוֹת וַחֲמִשְּׁה יָמִים לְּעְמֶר: Hayom yom shiv'ah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot v'chamishah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-seven days, six weeks and five days of the omer.
48	05/30/2025	הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁשֶּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשְּׁה יָמִים לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom shmonah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shishah shavuot v'shishah yamim la'omer.	Today is forty-eight days, six weeks and six days of the omer.
49	05/31/2025	בְּיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שִׁבְעָה שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעְמֶר: Hayom yom tisha'ah v'arba'im yom sh'hem shiv'ah shavuot la'omer.	Today is forty-nine days, seven weeks of the omer.



