

HISTORY TIMETABLE OF ISRAEL

Biblical Times Up to 538 B.C.	3800	Adam & Eve
	2100	Noah & the Flood
	1800	Abraham
	1700	Isaac
	1650	Jacob/Esau
	1550	Joseph Sold - Famine forces Israelites to migrate to Egypt
	1425	Slavery in Egypt
	1400	Moses
	1300	Exodus, Mt. Sinai - 40 years Israelites settle in land of Israel
	1020	The Kings period - Jewish Monarchy established: Saul conquers Philistines - Saul becomes King of Israel
	1000	David conquers Jerusalem - becomes King of Israel: David makes Jerusalem Capital of Israelite Kingdom Ark of the Covenant housed on Temple Mount
	960	Solomon becomes King and expands the Israelite Kingdom
	950	First Temple Completed by Solomon
	930	Solomon dies - Kingdom divided: Judah/Benjamin to South; 10 tribes Israelites to North
	720	Assyrians destroy Northern Kingdom of Israel: Exiled Jews become known as the 10 Lost Tribes
586	First Temple and Jerusalem Destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar: Babylonian captivity - Most Jews exiled to Babylonia (current day Iraq)	
Persian & Rule 538-333	538-515	Persians defeat Babylonians: Jews are freed and return from Babylonia, Temple rebuilt Jews go to Acre, Gaza
Hellinistic (Greek) Rule 332-142	332	Alexander the Great conquers Persia - start of Hellinistic Rule
	312	Ptolmy I captures Jeruslaem - jews go in to Diaspora
	175	Antiochus IV - sharper conflict
	165	Hanukah - Judas Maccabeus - Maccabean (Hasmonean) revolt Repeal of anti-jewish Laws Hasmonean Kingdom begins
Hasmonean Period 142-63	142-63	Jewish autonomy & independence under Hasmonian rule

Roman
Rule
63 BC
to
313 AD

- 63 Pompey, Roman General captures Jerusalem
- 63 Herod, Roman vassal King rules Land of Israel
- 18 Herod rebuilds Temple - extensive building evrywhere
- 4 Herod Dies - Kingdom divided in 3 parts
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- 20 Tiberias founded on the ruins of a jewish Village
- 33 Jesus dies
- 66 Jews revolt against Rome
- 70 Titus destroys Jerusalem and Second Temple
- 73 Massada Falls
- 80 Rabbi Akiva
- 132-135 Bar Kochba Rebellion against Rome
- Jewish leader, Bar Kochba leads 2nd revolt vs. Rome. Jews badly defeated. Romans rename land "Palestine" after the Jews historic enemy, the Phillistines to destroy all memory of Jewish State
- 210 Mishna compiled (codification of Jewish Oral law)
- 324 Constatine the Great reunites Roman Empire - Churches built everywhere
- 306 Christianity declared state religion of Roman Empire

Byzantine
Roman/Greek
Rule
313-636

- 390 Jerusalem Talmud (Commentary on the Mishna)
- 416 Babylonian Talmud
- 476 Fall of Rome , end of Byzantine Rule
- 622 Mohammad flees from mecca to medina

Arab

Rule
636-1099

- 636 Arab Caliphs (Persia) defeat Byzantines, conquer jerusalem:
Jews and Christains tolerated
- 691 Dome of the Rock built on site of Temple & were Mohammed ascended
- 1004 Al-Hakim (Caliph) persecutes non-Musiems
- 1009 Church oif the holy Sepulchre destroyed
- 1040 Rashi (Biblical & Talmudic comentaries
- 1066 William the Conquerer - England
- 1096 First Crusade starts (Italian, French) to protect holy places

Crusader
Domination
1099-1291

- 1099 Crusaders capture Jerusalem - kill Jews and Muslims
- 1131 Maimonides/Rambam
- 1147 Second Crusade - Louis VII
- 1189 Third Crusade - Barbarosa (Roman)
- 1215 Magna Carta
- 1270 Seventh Crusade - Louis IX
- 1290 Expulsion of Jews from England

Malmuk
(Turkey)
Rule
1291-1516

- 1291 Marmelukes (Turkey) rules Jerusalem
- 1394 Expulsion of Jews from France
- 1492 Expulsion of Jews from Spain

Ottoman
(Turkey)
Rule
1516-1917

- 1516 Ottoman Turks conquer Palestine
- 1564 Joseph Caro - safed (Shulchan Aruch) (Code of Jewish Law)
- 1569 Isaac Luria - Kabbalah - Safed
- 1806 End of holy Roamn Empire (Napoleon)
- 1815 German Jewish migration to U.S.
- 1861 U.S. Civil War
- 1882-1903 First Aliyah (large scale wave of immigration) - Russian Jews to Israel
- 1897 First Zionist Congress convened by Theodore Herzl in Switzerland
- 1904-1914 Second Aliyah - Russia & Poland
- 1909 First Kibbutz (Degania) & Tel Aviv founded
- 1914 World War I - Turkey aligns with Germany, Austria, Hungary

British
Rule
1917-1948

- 1917 British defeat Turks and capture Jerusalem
- 1917 Balfour Declaration
- 1919-1923 Third Aliyah (russia)
- 1920 Haganah founded (Jewish paramilitary organization)
- 1922 League of Nations gives England mandate over Palestine:
3/4 to Trans Jordan, 1/4 to Jewish state
- 1924-1932 Fourth Aliyah (Poland)
- 1933 Hitler
- 1933-1939 Fifth Aliyah (Germany)
- 1939-1945 World War II: Holocaust
- 1941 Palmach (strike force of Haganah) founded
- 1947 Dead Sea Scrolls discovered
- 1947 UN proposes establishment of Arab and Jewish states

Israel
Independence
1948

- 1948 End of British Mandate (May 14); State of Israel proclaimed
- 1948 Israel invaded by five Arab states (May 15)
- 1948 Israel Defens Forces (IDF) established
- 1948 **War of Independence (May 1948-July 1949)**
- 1949 Armistice Agreements signed with Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon
- 1949 Jerusalem divided under Israeli & Jordanian rule
- 1948-1952 Mass immigration from Europe And Arab countries
- 1956 **Sinai Campaign:** Egypt closes Suez Canal & Strait of Tiran (access to Red Sea)
Israel attacks military bases and captures Sinai Peninsula and Gaza
Israel withdraws from Sinai and Gaza acceding to U.S. pressure
- 1964 PLO (Palestinian Liberation Organization) established in Cairo
- 1965 Fatah, main faction of PLO beagn terrorist attacks against Israeli civilians
- 1967 **6 Day War:** Egypt, Syria mobilize forces on Israeli border
Egypt removes UN peace force and blockades the Strait of Tiran
Israel makes pre-emptive strike, capturing Golan , Sinai, and Gaza
Jordan attacked and Israel captured the West Bank and East Jerusalem
- 1973 **Yom Kippur War:** Egypt and Syria attack Israel
Israel captures more Syrian land which it subsequently withdraws from
- 1979 Egypt signs Peace Treaty, Israel returns Sinai Peninsula to Egypt
- 1982 **Lebanon War:** Israel attacks PLO from border, destroys Syrian missiles
- 1984 Ethiopia Jews flown to Israel
- 1987 Intifada - widespread civilian violence in Israeli administered areas
- 1990 Soviet Jews immigrate to Israel
- 1994 Jordan signs peace treaty