

TEFILIN: CHOL HAMOED

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: Remove before Hallel

Remove tefilin before hallel on chol ha'moed.

EXCEPTION On chol ha'moed Pesach, on the day when tefilin are read about (kadeish li...), many people keep tefilin on until after the Torah has been read.

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: In Eretz Yisrael

If you move to Eretz Yisrael (where no one wears tefilin on chol ha'moed) to live there permanently, do not continue to wear tefilin on chol ha'moed (if that was your custom).

If you are only visiting Eretz Yisrael but not living there permanently, follow your custom.

SITUATION Your custom is to wear tefilin on chol ha'moed, You are in Israel during chol ha'moed.

WHAT TO DO You still put on tefilin, but only in private, not in public.

Tefilin: Chol HaMoed: Blessing

If you wear tefilin on chol ha'moed (German and Lithuanian customs), do as follows:

- Jews of German descent: Say the tefilin blessings, and
- Jews of Lithuanian descent: Omit the tefilin blessings.