Jewish Festival: One Day or Two

Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, *Jewish festivals* are observed for two days instead of one.

REASON	In ancient Jerusalem, the Sanhedrin declared the new month based on testimony of at
	least two witnesses. Since Jews who lived far from Jerusalem did not find out when
	the Jewish festivals began until as much as two weeks after the fact, a two-day festival
	was declared and we continue to observe that two-day holiday outside of <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> .
SITUATION	You are in <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> for any of the Jewish festivals. You want melacha done for
	you on the second day of the festival.
WHAT TO DO	You may ask a resident of <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> to do <i>melacha</i> for you. (You may not ask a
	non-Jew to do <i>melacha</i> for you!)
REASON	It is no longer a <i>Jewish festival</i> for him/her.
NOTE	If you are outside of <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> , you may not ask a resident of <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> (who is
	visting you) to do melacha for you on the second day of the Jewish festival, even
	though he/she is no longer observing the festival.
REASON	He/she may not do any <i>melacha d'oraita</i> even in private and not even for him/herself.

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