

Introduction to Chol HaMoed

The intermediate days of *Passover* and *Sukkot* (between the first and last days, which are festival days) are called “*chol ha'moed*.” *Passover* has four *chol ha'moed* days outside of *Eretz Yisrael* and five days in *Eretz Yisrael*. *Sukkot* has five *chol ha'moed* days outside of Israel and six inside *Eretz Yisrael*.

The restrictions that apply to the *Jewish festival* days generally do not apply to the *chol ha'moed* days (see below for exceptions).