



Hanukkah

Hanukkah, also known as the **Festival of Lights** or **Chanukah**, commences at sundown on 7th December, 2023.

- It is an **eight-day Jewish holiday** that commemorates the rededication of the **Second Temple in Jerusalem** during the second century BCE.
 - The festival begins on the **25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev** and usually falls in late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar.
- Hanukkah celebrates the **miracle of a small quantity of oil, which lasted for eight days, lighting the Temple's menorah (candelabrum)** at the time of the **Maccabean revolt**, despite there being only enough oil for one day.
 - The **Hanukkah menorah** is a nine-branched candelabrum that is lit during the eight-day holiday of **Hanukkah**.

