

# The Advent Datebook

DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>INSTEAD OF A USELESS HOLIDAY CARD,</b> we thought you might appreciate this festive organizational tool. After all, if your age is in the double digits, there's more to getting through December than looking forward to a new bicycle. With its handy checklist for the season, this Advent Datebook not only helps you anticipate joyful tidings, it also reminds you, at a glance, how much you still have to do.</p>			28	29	30	1
			27 DAYS TO GO	26 DAYS TO GO	25 DAYS TO GO	24 DAYS TO GO
						<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm holiday travel plans <input type="checkbox"/> Daydream about tropics vs. in-laws <input type="checkbox"/> Start family gift list
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Chanukah begins at sundown</i>
23 DAYS TO GO	22 DAYS TO GO	21 DAYS TO GO	20 DAYS TO GO	19 DAYS TO GO	18 DAYS TO GO	17 DAYS TO GO
<input type="checkbox"/> Type up detailed newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Consume box of holiday gift chocolate <input type="checkbox"/> Shop online and find things only for self	<input type="checkbox"/> Change holiday travel plans <input type="checkbox"/> Wonder why mall is already so crowded <input type="checkbox"/> Buy holiday cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Realize holiday card count was too low <input type="checkbox"/> Buy more holiday cards <input type="checkbox"/> Stumble upon perfect gift for someone	<input type="checkbox"/> Write and address holiday cards <input type="checkbox"/> Apply alcohol to papercuts on lips <input type="checkbox"/> Turn up heat	<input type="checkbox"/> Dump holiday cards in mail <input type="checkbox"/> Take home cookies coworker baked <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciate nip in air	<input type="checkbox"/> Get "Jingle Bell Rock" stuck in head <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap last-minute gifts in newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Donate to grumpy Salvation Army Santa	<input type="checkbox"/> Race around to find Chanukah candles <input type="checkbox"/> Change holiday travel plans again <input type="checkbox"/> Refresh Hebrew singing skills
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 DAYS TO GO	15 DAYS TO GO	14 DAYS TO GO	13 DAYS TO GO	12 DAYS TO GO	11 DAYS TO GO	10 DAYS TO GO
<input type="checkbox"/> Write To-Do list <input type="checkbox"/> Feel defeated <input type="checkbox"/> Overly appreciate new episodes on TV	<input type="checkbox"/> Curse holiday traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Untangle & string lights <input type="checkbox"/> Hook up & situate plastic reindeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Buy Christmas tree <input type="checkbox"/> Struggle to tie tree atop car <input type="checkbox"/> Apply alcohol to pine needle wounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Decorate Christmas tree <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Begin ambitious holiday craft project	<input type="checkbox"/> Absentmindedly eat more chocolate <input type="checkbox"/> Wait in line to mail out-of-town gifts <input type="checkbox"/> Forget to light Chanukah candles	<input type="checkbox"/> Fry up some latkes <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on unappreciated blessings <input type="checkbox"/> Give biggest Chanukah presents	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpack holiday-themed clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Revise To-Do list <input type="checkbox"/> Get professional massage
16 <i>Last night of Chanukah</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
9 DAYS TO GO	8 DAYS TO GO	7 DAYS TO GO	6 DAYS TO GO	5 DAYS TO GO	4 DAYS TO GO	3 DAYS TO GO
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan holiday menus <input type="checkbox"/> Test eggnog recipe, then repeat <input type="checkbox"/> Feel holiday nostalgia deeply	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve turkey or ham <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge hatred of Christmas music <input type="checkbox"/> Rent tearjerker DVD	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Eat lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Shop more	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Shop more <input type="checkbox"/> Eat dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Balance checkbook <input type="checkbox"/> Overcome nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Break in new credit card	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop, then shop more <input type="checkbox"/> Inhale neighborhood fireplace scent <input type="checkbox"/> Marvel at shortest day of the year	<input type="checkbox"/> Wax philosophic on commercialism <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasize about other people's families <input type="checkbox"/> Resort to candy with unappealing filling
23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Kwanzaa begins</i>	27	28	29
2 DAYS TO GO	1 DAYS TO GO	0 DAYS TO GO	364 DAYS TO GO	363 DAYS TO GO	362 DAYS TO GO	361 DAYS TO GO
<input type="checkbox"/> Spend 45 minutes looking for parking <input type="checkbox"/> Fight crowds for last-minute gifts <input type="checkbox"/> Clean house late into night	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider attending religious services <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap gifts while drinking cocktails <input type="checkbox"/> Interpret assembly directions	<input type="checkbox"/> Wake up extremely early <input type="checkbox"/> Wear pajamas until noon <input type="checkbox"/> After family fight, go to movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Be grateful it's over <input type="checkbox"/> Look up Kwanzaa on Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Recycle wrapping & packing materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Make "To Return" list <input type="checkbox"/> Decide to leave tree up for meantime <input type="checkbox"/> Toss out fruitcake	<input type="checkbox"/> Delay writing thank-you notes <input type="checkbox"/> Buy new calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Transcribe important 2013 dates	<input type="checkbox"/> Attack home-organization project <input type="checkbox"/> Regret all major life choices <input type="checkbox"/> Escape to action-adventure movie
30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day, 2013</i>	2	3	4	5
360 DAYS TO GO	359 DAYS TO GO	358 DAYS TO GO	357 DAYS TO GO	356 DAYS TO GO	355 DAYS TO GO	354 DAYS TO GO
<input type="checkbox"/> Step on scale <input type="checkbox"/> Sulk <input type="checkbox"/> Finish off holiday leftovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm that every outfit is unflattering <input type="checkbox"/> Leave mess in bedroom for later <input type="checkbox"/> Get drunk	<input type="checkbox"/> Test "hair o' the dog" theory <input type="checkbox"/> Make one resolution to break <input type="checkbox"/> Make one resolution to keep				