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5786 Yeshivah Gedolah Zmanim Dates

First Zman 5786				Government / Centrelink Reference: Term 4 – 2025
30 Tishrei 5786	22 October 2025	Wednesday	Arrive at dorm before 9pm	
1 Cheshvan 5786	23 October 2025	Thursday	Zman Begins at 7:30am	
4 Teves 5786	24 December 2025	Wednesday	Zman Ends at 9:45pm	

Summer Bein Hazmanim				
5 Teves 5786	25 December 2025	Thursday	First Day of Bein Hazmanim	CGI Melbourne runs for about two weeks, and all Talmidim attend as staff. The only other acceptable option is to travel home and remain under direct parental supervision. This applies to **all** Talmidim (local, interstate, international).
8 Teves 5786	28 December 2025	Sunday	Summer Camp Begins	
20 Teves 5786	9 January 2026	Friday	Summer Camp Ends	
25 Teves 5786	14 January 2026	Wednesday	Last Day of Bein Hazmanim	

Second Zman 5786				Government / Centrelink Reference: Term 1 – 2026
26 Teves 5786	15 January 2026	Thursday	Zman Begins at 7:30am	
6 Nissan 5786	24 March 2026	Tuesday	Zman Ends at 9:45pm	

Pesach Bein Hazmanim

1. Talmidim who need additional days for **long-haul** travel to spend Pesach with **family** must obtain Reshus **before** booking travel.
2. During Sefiras HaOmer, international travel must avoid the Dateline and most Polar routes, following the Rebbe's directives. Routes should transit via Europe or the Middle East (i.e. the long way around).

7 Nissan 5786	25 March 2026	Wednesday	First Day of Bein Hazmanim	On 7-11 Nissan, dorm and (Milchig only) meals are available **only** to international Talmidim, or Australian Talmidim going on Merkos Shlichus (rather than home)
12 Nissan 5786	30 March 2026	Monday	Dorm closes at 8:00am for **all** Talmidim	Talmidim should arrange Pesach plans – e.g. home, Passover Australia (Merkos Shlichus), assisting Shluchim, or staying with host families. Overseas Talmidim with no other accommodation may stay in the dorm, but food, matzah, wine is not provided.
27 Nissan 5786	14 April 2026	Tuesday	Dorm reopens, and meals resume at lunch	
29 Nissan 5786	16 April 2026	Thursday	Last Day of Bein Hazmanim	

Third Zman 5786				Government / Centrelink Reference: Term 2 – 2026
30 Nissan 5786	17 April 2026	Friday	Zman Begins at 8:00am	
18 Tammuz 5786	3 July 2026	Friday	Zman Ends at 12:30pm	

Winter Bein Hazmanim				
19 Tammuz 5786	4 July 2026	Shabbos	First Day of Bein Hazmanim	This **one-week** break is meant for rest and recharge, not international travel. Talmidim should not expect Reshus for early departures or late arrivals in order to visit home or for leisure trips to Southeast Asia, etc.
26 Tammuz 5786	11 July 2026	Shabbos	Last Day of Bein Hazmanim	

Fourth Zman 5786				Government / Centrelink Reference: Term 3 – 2026
27 Tammuz 5786	12 July 2026	Sunday	Zman Begins at 7:30am	
10 Av 5786	24 July 2026	Friday	Second Year Talmidim may leave as needed for an on-time start at next Yeshivah	It is recommended to stay until at least Sunday 26 July 2026 / 12 Av 5786 to participate in YG's End of Year Siyum and Banquet.
25 Elul 5786	7 September 2026	Monday	Talmidim travelling to **the Rebbe** for Tishrei may leave	Reshus is contingent on full participation in **both** YG's Hachana program during Elul **and** Seder in 770 until Erev Yom Kippur.
7 Tishrei 5787	18 September 2026	Friday	Zman Ends at 12:30pm	Talmidim (not going to the Rebbe) must remain until this date, as per the Rebbe's directive to stay in a full Yeshivah environment throughout Elul and Aseres Yemei Teshuvah.

The International Dateline and Shabbos:

When flying from Australia (even via Asia) to the USA, be alert to Shabbos issues that may not be obvious in the itinerary. Do not book flights departing Friday. Flights departing Thursday night or Sunday morning may also be problematic; consult a Rov knowledgeable in the International Dateline before booking such flights.