

Costa Rica Observed Holidays List

<i>Date</i>	<i>Holiday Name</i>	<i>Holiday Type</i>
January 1	New Year's Day	National
March 19	St. Joseph's Day	Observance, San Jose only
April 11	Battle of Rivas	National
April 17	Maundy Thursday	National, Christian
April 18	Good Friday	National, Christian
May 1	Labor Day/May Day	National
June 16	Father's Day	Observance
July 28	Annexation of Guanacaste	National
August 2	Our Lady of Los Angeles	National
Aug 15	Mother's Day	Observance
August 24	National Park's Day	Observance
September 9	Children's Day	Observance
September 15	Independence Day	National
September 25	Grecia's Anniversary	Grecia only
October 12	Día de las Culturas	National
October 12	Limon Carnival	Observance, Limon
November 2	All Soul's Day	Observance
November 22	Teacher's Day	Observance
December 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	Observance
December 25	Christmas	National, Christian
December 25 to January 4	Feria de Zapote. Town fair with rides, bull chases, food stands, concerts etc.	San Jose
December 26	The Great Horse Parade – start of Tope season	Paseo Colon, 2nd Avenue, San Jose
December 31	New Year's Eve	National