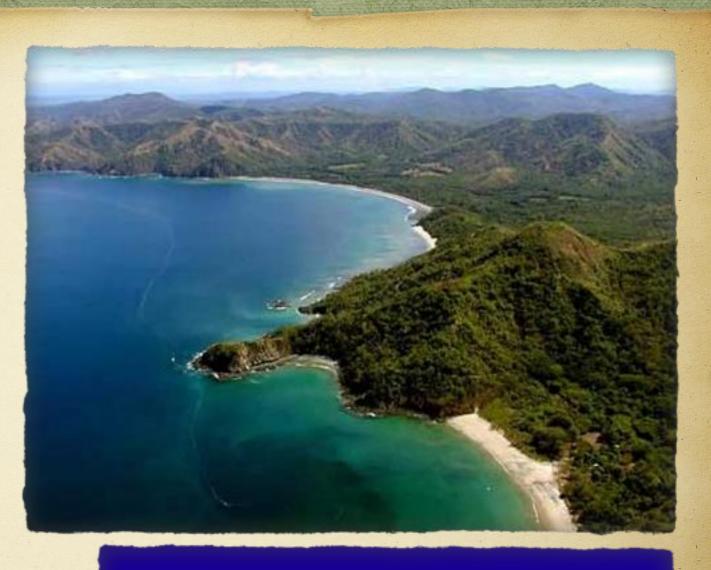


Independence of Costa Rica

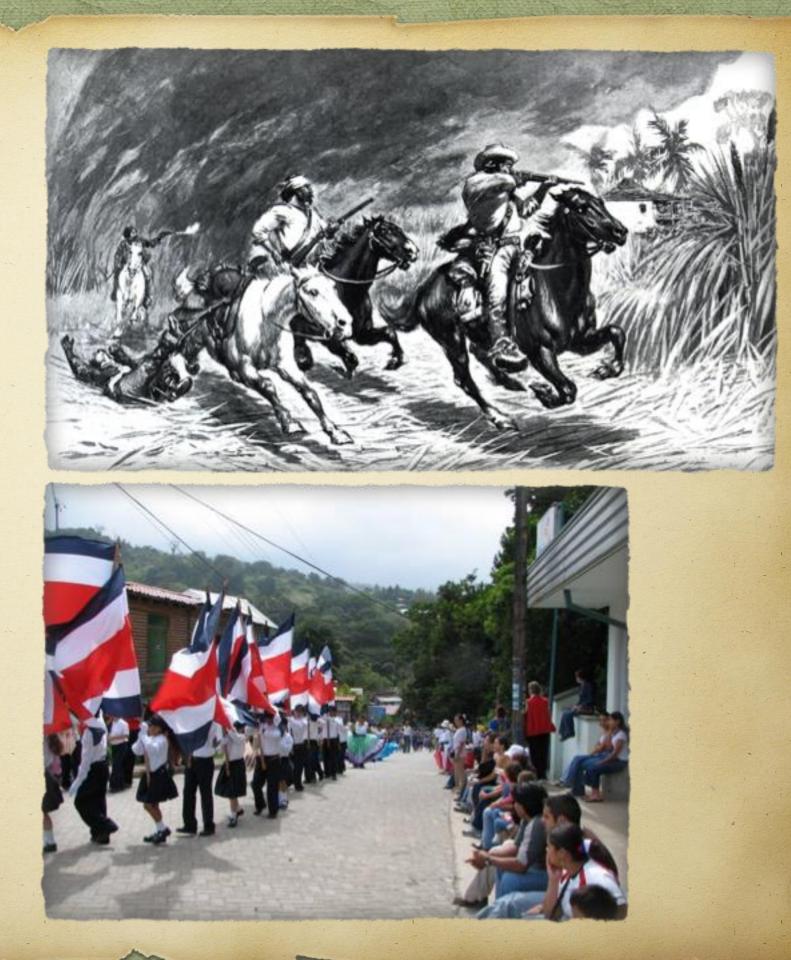
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Costa Rica is a country in Central America, bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the southeast, the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Caribbean Sea to the east, and Ecuador to the south of Cocos Island.





Costa Rica's Independence Day is celebrated on September 15th. It commemorates the independence of the entire **Central** America from Spain, which took place in 1821.



In 1823, Agustín de **Iturbide** declared independence for what are now El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Honduras from **Mexico and Spain as the United Provinces of** Central America.



His reasons were because he wanted freedom from Mexico and Spain for the countries.

Agustín de **Iturbide** was born Septermebr 27, 1783 and died July 19, 1824 at age 40.



Iturbide was born in Valladolid (now Morelia), Mexico, the scion of a wealthy, Catholic, aristocratic family of Basque descent.



In 1805 he married Ana María Huarte, daughter of the provincial intendant.

Like many young men of the upper classes in Spanish America, Iturbide entered the royalist army, becoming an officer in the provincial regiment of his native city in 1797.

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