

SNo	Name	Term	Party	Notes
Heads of State of Costa Rica (1825-1848)				
1	Juan Mora Fernández	1825–1833	Liberal	Two successive periods; re-elected in 1829.
2	José Rafael Gallegos	1833–1835	Conservative	Resigned, Manuel Fernández Chacón and Nicolás Ulloa Soto followed as acting Heads of State.
3	Braulio Carrillo Colina	1835–1837	Liberal	First term.
4	Juan Mora Fernández	March–April 1837	Liberal	Provisional
5	Manuel Aguilar Chacón	1837–1838	Liberal	Deposed in a coup.
6	Braulio Carrillo Colina	1838–1842	Liberal	Second term, deposed in a coup.
7	Francisco Morazán	April–September 1842	Liberal	Deposed by popular uprising; executed 15 September 1842.
8	António Pinto Soares	September 1842	Liberal	Came to power in popular uprising, and quickly resigned.
9	José María Alfaro Zamora	1842–1844	Liberal	First term. Provisional.
10	Francisco María Oreamuno Bonilla	November–December 1844	Liberal	Deposed in a coup.
11	José Rafael Gallegos	1845–1846	Conservative	
12	José María Alfaro Zamora	1846–1847	Liberal	Second term.
13	José Castro Madriz	1847–1848	Liberal	

#### Presidents of Costa Rica (1848-Present)

SNo	President	Took Office	Left office	Party	Notes
1	José María Castro Madriz Joturdiville	8 May 1847	16 November 1849	Liberal	"Founder of the Republic".
2	Miguel Mora Porras (interim president)	16 November 1849	26 November 1849	Liberal	
3	Juan Mora Porras (first, second and third term)	26 November 1849	14 August 1859	Liberal	
4	José María Montealegre Fernández	14 August 1859	8 May 1863	Liberal	Provisional 1859-1860.
5	Jesús Jiménez Zamora	8 May 1863	8 May 1866	Liberal	
	José Castro Madriz	8 May	1		

6	(second term)	1866	November 1868	Liberal	Deposed in a coup d'état.
7	Jesús Jiménez Zamora (second term)	1 November 1868	27 April 1870	Military	
8	Bruno Carranza Ramírez	27 April 1870	8 August 1870	Liberal	Deposed in a coup d'état.
9	Tomás Guardia Gutiérrez	10 August 1870	8 May 1876	Liberal	Provisional 1870-1872.
10	Aniceto Esquivel Sáenz	8 May 1876	30 July 1876	Liberal	Deposed in a coup d'état.
11	Vicente Herrera Zeledón	30 July 1876	11 September 1877	Conservative	
12	Tomás Guardia Gutiérrez (second term)	11 September 1877	6 July 1882	Liberal	Died in office.
13	Saturnino Lizano Gutiérrez	6 July 1882	20 July 1882	Liberal	Acting president.
14	Próspero Fernández Oreamuno	20 July 1882	12 March 1885	Liberal	Died in office.
15	Bernardo Soto Alfaro (two consecutive terms, the first incomplete)	12 March 1885	8 May 1890	Liberal	Carlos Durán Cartín was acting president 1889-1890.
16	José Rodríguez Zeledón	8 May 1890	8 May 1894	Constitutional Party	
17	Rafael Yglesias Castro (first and second term)	8 May 1894	8 May 1902	Civil Party	
18	Ascensión Esquivel Ibarra	8 May 1902	8 May 1906	Civil Party	
19	Cleto González Víquez (first term)	8 May 1906	8 May 1910	National Union Party	
20	Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno (first term)	8 May 1910	8 May 1914	National Republican Party	Son of Jesús Jiménez Zamora
21	Alfredo González Flores	8 May 1914	27 January 1917	National Republican Party	Deposed by Tinoco in a coup.
22	Federico Tinoco Granados (first and second term)	27 January 1917	13 August 1919	Military/Partido Tinoquista	Overthrown by popular uprising.
23	Juan Quirós Segura (previously Vice	13 August	2 September	Military/Partido	Forced to resign by the U.S. government.

	President)	1919	1919	Tinoquista	
24	Francisco Aguilar Barquero (interim president)	2 September 1919	8 May 1920	National Union Party	
25	Julio Acosta García	8 May 1920	8 May 1924	Constitutional Party	
26	Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno (second term)	8 May 1924	8 May 1928	National Republican Party	
27	Cleto González Víquez (second term)	8 May 1928	8 May 1932	National Union Party	
28	Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno (third term)	8 May 1932	8 May 1936	National Republican Party	
29	León Cortés Castro	8 May 1936	8 May 1940	National Republican Party	
30	Rafael Calderón Guardia	8 May 1940	8 May 1944	National Republican Party	
31	Teodoro Picado Michalski	8 May 1944	8 May 1948	National Republican Party	
32	Santos León Herrera (interim president)	20 April 1948	8 May 1948	National Republican Party	Former vice-president of Teodoro Picado Michalski.
33	José Figueres Ferrer	8 May 1948	8 November 1949	National Liberation Party	Came to power in civil war. Returned power to elected president after re-organizing the government.
34	Otilio Ulate Blanco	7 November 1949	8 May 1953	National Union Party	
35	José Figueres Ferrer (second term)	8 May 1953	8 May 1958	National Liberation Party	Presidential re-election disallowed.
36	Mario Echandi Jiménez	8 May 1958	8 May 1962	National Unification Party	
37	Francisco Orlich Bolmarcich	8 May 1962	8 May 1966	National Liberation Party	
38	José Trejos Fernández	8 May 1966	8 May 1970	National Unification Party	
39	José Figueres Ferrer (third term)	8 May 1970	8 May 1974	National Liberation Party	Presidential re-election disallowed.

40	Daniel Oduber Quirós	8 May 1974	8 May 1978	National Liberation Party	
41	Rodrigo Carazo Odio	8 May 1978	8 May 1982	Social Christian Unity Party	
42	Luis Monge Álvarez	8 May 1982	8 May 1986	National Liberation Party	
43	Óscar Arias	8 May 1986	8 May 1990	National Liberation Party	Nobel Peace Prize winner 1987.
44	Rafael Calderón Fournier	8 May 1990	8 May 1994	Social Christian Unity Party	Son of Rafael Ángel Calderón Guardia.
45	José Figueres Olsen	8 May 1994	8 May 1998	National Liberation Party	Son of José Figueres Ferrer.
46	Miguel Rodríguez Echeverría	8 May 1998	8 May 2002	Social Christian Unity Party	
47	Abel Pacheco de la Espriella	8 May 2002	8 May 2006	Social Christian Unity Party	Presidential re-election re-instated.
48	Óscar Arias (second term)	8 May 2006	8 May 2010	National Liberation Party	
49	Laura Chinchilla	8 May 2010	Incumbent	National Liberation Party	First female president (presidenta) of Costa Rica.

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