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Hispanic National Holidays

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15 because this day marks the anniversary of independence for five Hispanic countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico achieved independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

Country	Date	Holiday
Argentina	May 25 (1810)	Revolution Day
Bolivia	August 6 (1825)	Independence Day
Chile	September 18 (1810)	Independence Day
Colombia	July 20 (1810)	Independence Day
Costa Rica	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Cuba	January 1 (1959)	Liberation Day
Dominican Republic	February 27 (1844)	Independence Day
Ecuador	August 10 (1809)	Independence Day
El Salvador	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Guatemala	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Honduras	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Mexico	September 16 (1810)	Independence Day
Nicaragua	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Panama	November 3 (1903)	Independence Day
Paraguay	May 14-15 (1811)	Independence Days
Peru	July 28 (1821)	Independence Day
Puerto Rico	July 4 (1776)	U.S. Independence Day*
Spain	October 12 (1492)	National Day**
Uruguay	August 25 (1828)	Independence Day
Venezuela	July 5 (1811)	Independence Day

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