THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS WESTERN VS EASTERN

The Caribbean offers unforgettable tropical escapes for thrill-seekers and chill-seekers alike, but there are many differences between the Caribbean islands. The eastern Caribbean islands are rich with history, culture and beautiful beaches fit for watersports, while the western Caribbean islands are renowned for lush jungles and crystal-clear waters perfect for snorkeling.

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Explore the abundant wildlife and enjoy the resort-style amenities that dot the shores of the western Caribbean islands

Catch a wave and then kick back underneath a palm tree in the eastern Caribbean



Grand Cayman



BOLDER BEACH Days Await

WESTERN

EASTERN

WHERE TO GO St. Thomas **Rincón, Puerto Rico**

CALLING ALL HISTORY BUFFS EASTERN VS WESTERN

A **Roam impressive** ancient ruins and learn about Maya civilizations in the western islands

WHERE TO GO

Cozumel, Mexico

Belize City, Belize

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Explore centuries-old **Spanish fortresses** in the eastern islands



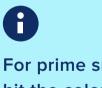
WHERE TO GO

San Juan, Puerto Rico St. Croix

HANG TEN OR ROCK THE CORAL REEFS VS

WESTERN

EASTERN



For prime snorkeling, hit the colorful reefs that ring the western



Looking for epic swells? Make a beeline for the

Caribbean islands

WHERE TO GO **Honduras**

Belize

many surf-friendly eastern Caribbean islands

WHERE TO GO

St. Kitts St. Maarten



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In many western Caribbean destinations you'll still hear ancient **Mayan dialects**

WHERE TO GO **Mexico**

Honduras

Bonjour

The eastern Caribbean is a tapestry of cultures and languages, including French and Dutch

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WHERE TO GO

St. Maarten St. Thomas

Explore the differences between the eastern vs western Caribbean islands for yourself on a Caribbean cruise.



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