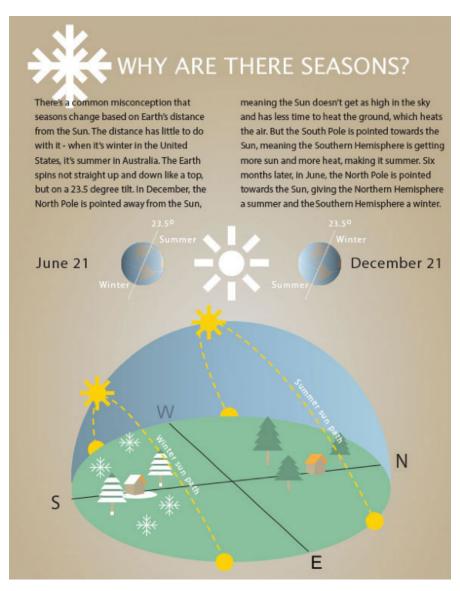
## Seasons



Northern Hemisphere:

Summer Solstice: June 21 or 22<sup>nd.</sup> Sun is directly hitting Tropic of Cancer. This is the day with the longest amount of daylight, and the shortest night.

Winter Solstice: December 21 or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sun is hitting Tropic of Capricorn directly. This is the day with the shortest amount of daylight and the longest night of the year.

Vernal (Spring) Equinox: March 21/22<sup>nd</sup>

Autumnal (Fall) Equinox: Sept. 21/22<sup>nd</sup>

Equinox mean equal, so on both of these days we have equal day and equal night. The sun is directly hitting the equator.

The Southern hemisphere experiences the opposite seasons as the Northern hemisphere.

