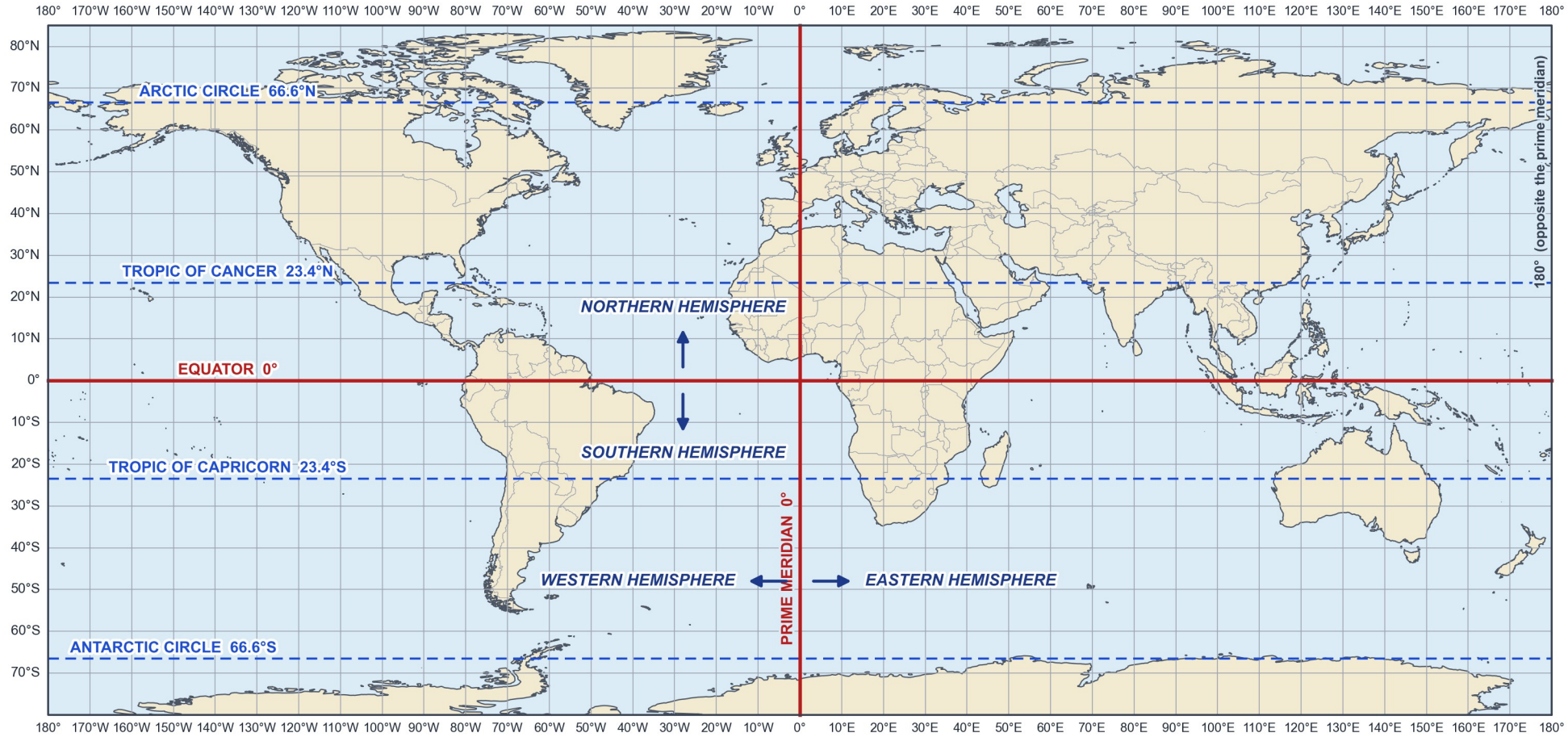
Latitude and Longitude

World map with the equator and prime meridian



Latitude lines run east and west. They measure how far north or south of the equator a place is, from 0° to 90°N or 90°S.

Longitude lines run north and south. They measure how far east or west of the prime meridian a place is, from 0° to 180°.