

Caribbean House Design Styles Comparison

Design Style	Best For	Ventilation	Hurricane Resistance	Materials	Aesthetic Vibe
 Caribbean Vernacular	Traditional local architecture	 Excellent	 Moderate (light materials)	Timber, limestone, zinc	Charming, colorful, heritage look
 Colonial (British/French/Spanish)	Historic elegance, solid structure	 Very Good (High)	 High (thick walls, strong roofs)	Stone, stucco, hardwood	Grand, stately, symmetrical
 Plantation Style	Large lots, family estates	 Excellent (open galleries)	 High (engineered design)	Concrete, wood, glass	Classic, romantic, luxurious
 Mediterranean / Spanish Revival	Modern homes, villas resorts	 Good (courtyards)	 Very High (masonry, tile roofs)	Stucco, clay tile, stone	Rustic, romantic, resort feel
 Bahamian/Coastal Cottage	Beachside or island living	 Excellent (natural flow)	Moderate-High (metal roofs, stilts)	Recycled, wood, vinyl	Natural, organic, modern
 Sustainable Eco-Caribbean	Off-grid, eco-conscious builds	High modern engineering	High modern engineering	Recycled wood, concrete bamboo	Natural, organic, modern