



Committed to the **Sea**

From the New England coast to the exotic beaches of Costa Rica, surfers find the perfect waves to ride into the sunset

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Top: Chris Robertson paddles out to catch the 10-foot waves at a beach in Watch Hill, R.I. "He basically taught me everything I know about the waves," photographer Read McKendree said. Above: The large swells crash against the horizon at Playa Grande in Costa Rica in March.

At the end of the day, it's time to put the surfboards away. Each surfboard is unique and has its own personality. Riders can define their own style by the surfboards they ride.



The wind blows off the shore, and the tide rolls into the soft sand as the sun sets in Costa Rica. The water reflects light in a way that solid ground can't.