



SNORKELING SAFETY INFORMATION

The reef around Ayada Maldives is abundant and vibrant with many species of fish and coral found on our house reef. However, please do take care and follow the Safety Information provided.

BASIC RULES

Never go snorkeling alone. If you do not have a snorkeling buddy with you, please do inform your butler before you go out.

Life jackets placed in the villa are for only emergency use, please inform your butler to provide lifejacket for you. We encourage all our guests to wear a life jacket especially if you are not a strong swimmer.

Be sure to stay close to shore and to reserve enough energy to get back to shore safely. Swim on your back and tread water for a few minutes to regain energy if you are tired.

Be aware of your surroundings and follow the weather flag to check the conditions of the sea.

Do not touch the marine life. Whilst most sea creatures are not harmful, some may be defensive and therefore aggressive if they feel that they are in danger. Maintain a safe distance and avoid making any sudden movements.

Coral and other rough surfaces can severely injure a swimmer in shallow waters. Please inform your butler if you have cut or bruised whilst snorkeling.

PROTECT THE MARINE LIFE

At Ayada Maldives, we take all precautions to protect and maintain our beautiful coral reef. We kindly request all our guests to avoid touching, breaking or standing on the coral.

Ayada Maldives is keen to preserve the natural environment and we encourage our guests to join us by refraining from littering into the lagoon.



SWIMMING SAFETY INFORMATION

The lagoon around Ayada Maldives is inviting and safe for swimming. However we encourage all our guests to read through the Safety Information below and exercise caution when in the sea.

BASIC RULES

Never go swimming alone. If you do not have a swimming buddy with you, please do inform your butler before you go out.

Life jackets placed in the villa are for only emergency use, please inform your butler to provide lifejacket for you.

Weather and sea conditions change regularly; please check the weather flag before you go for swimming.

Slowly wade into the water, never dive which may cause injury.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Do not go swimming directly after a meal.

Do not swim when under the influence of alcohol.

BASIC SAFETY

If you are in trouble, remain calm, call out for help and wave your arms above your head. Remain calm and try not to panic. Panicking will make you more tired and reduce your ability to reach the beach safely.

Never try and swim directly towards the shore against the rip current.

Do not fight the rip current, if you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water. Try and swim parallel to the beach and towards where the waves are breaking until you are out of the current. When out of the current, swim towards shore.

If you are unable to return to shore, draw attention to yourself by waving your arm above your head and shout for help or blow whistle which is attached in a lifejacket.

If you can stand up, wade instead of swimming.