

## WHAT'S MY LEVEL OF SNORKELLING EXPERIENCE?

The abundance of marine life is a source of attraction for not only diving enthusiasts, but also for those passionate about snorkelling. Before you hit the water, you should estimate your snorkelling skills because you will be responsible for your own safety in the water:

- 1 Swimming beginner: If you don't know how to swim, it will be too early to start snorkelling, but the Maldives are the perfect place to practice your swimming skills! Make sure that you are never alone in the water and practice swimming in the shallow lagoon under the supervision of a strong swimmer. Under no circumstances float up to the reef edge if you don't know how to swim.



- 2 Snorkelling beginner: If you are a swimmer, it's time to put on your goggles and fins and practice snorkelling in the shallow lagoon. Make sure that you are accompanied by a strong swimmer or take **snorkelling lessons** from our Marine Centre staff who could help you at all times. Snorkelling up to the reef edge requires basic snorkelling skills such as to be able to float on the surface without standing on the sea floor.



- 3 Intermediate snorkeller: You know how to comfortably snorkel in the shallow lagoon and are ready to swim up to the reef edge: Please seek advice from the Marine Centre on the safest snorkelling locations in Baros and join our Marine biologist on a **guided educational snorkelling** trip through the Baros house-reef.

- 4 Advanced snorkeller: You comfortably explore our house-reef together with your buddy and are able to float on the sea surface at all times? Great! You are ready for new experiences. Join our **Night Snorkelling** adventure or our guided **Snorkelling Safari** to other reefs by boat. You may even want to take home an unforgettable experience by **planting your own coral fragments**, thus contributing to the growth of our artificial coral reefs!

