

For the best experience of your snorkeling trip on Apo Reef, we have compiled the following tips and reminders for you:

Before leaving the boat:

- Do not forget sunscreen and/or a sunprotection while in the water.
- Ask the **divemaster** for instructions where the best snorkel spots are.
- Check your equipment (fins are mandatory) for proper fit **before** entering the water.
- the propeller is in the back, so don't swim there! Watch out for the **outriggers** until you are well away from them!
- Tell one of the boat crew when you are leaving the boat and always snorkel in the same directions as the divers.

While snorkeling:

- **Never** touch any marine life
- Check regularly your position and distance from the island, be aware of strong currents.
- While some of the snorkeling sites and drop-offs are at around 10-meter depth you can always swim closer to shore if you want to snorkel in shallower water.
- Be aware of passing boats.

Getting back on the boat:

- Watch out for the **outriggers** and the propeller when you approach the boat.
- Watch out for instructions from the boat crew.
- Hold on to the ladder and take off your fins before leaving the water.

Approximate Schedule:

- Arrival on the reef and 1st snorkel around the dive site (Drop-off, Reef table or closer to the island) around 1 hour.
- Visit of the island (lighthouse, lagoon) (conditions permitting) and snorkeling on the reef near the beach or snorkeling round the 2nd dive site. Return to the boat for lunch. Around 1 ½ hours.
- 3rd snorkel around the dive site (Drop-off, Reef table or closer to the island) around 1 hour. Return to Pandan Island.

