



GREEN FINS

ENVIRONMENTAL BEST PRACTICE FOR SNORKELLERS

AS AN OPERATOR THAT CARES ABOUT PROTECTING OUR FRAGILE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS, WE ASK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO HELP PROTECT MARINE LIFE BY FOLLOWING BEST PRACTICES WHEN SNORKELLING:

DO

Listen carefully to the environmental briefing and follow any instructions given

Practise your snorkelling skills away from the reef first

Make sure you can get in and out of the water safely without stepping on corals

Respect marine life and give all animals plenty of space

Stay horizontal on the surface of the water to avoid contact with the reef

If you are new to snorkelling, ask for help on how to use your equipment

Wear a snorkelling vest even if you are a confident swimmer

Shoot photos without touching or manipulating the environment

Collect trash if it is safe to do so and there is no marine life living in it

DON'T

Do not use non reef-safe sunscreen before going in the ocean

Do not touch, chase, harass, spear or capture marine life

Do not touch, kick, step or sit on coral

Do not take marine life - dead or alive - it may be illegal

Do not feed the fish

Do not break laws

Do not wear gloves

Do not litter

Do not wear fins (if you are a new snorkeller) or swim vertically - it makes you more likely to kick the reef

If you notice anyone breaking these guidelines, please report the incident to your operation manager or contact the Green Fins team on info@greenfins.net