

# Water Sports

## **Snorkelling**

It is beautiful... and can be done by everybody. If you can swim, this is the easiest way to experience the underwater world. Even if you are a good swimmer, be careful of the strong currents in the ocean.

Always start your snorkelling against the current so that when you feel tired it is easy coming back with the same current. Snorkelling is a relaxing and very safe activity. The biggest danger is probably.. sunburn. Protect yourself with a t-shirt and sun lotion. Snorkelling is best enjoyed with a partner.

## **Snorkelling from your Beach**

Just pick up a snorkel set from the Dive Centre and start exploring the lagoon. If you are not a confident swimmer, stay safe in the shallow waters close to the beach, where plenty of small fish and creatures in the sand can be found.

In general look for small pieces of coral, where you will find most of the fish or just move slowly over the sand to find a sleeping stingray.

## **The Snorkel Pavilion**

If you want to see a variety of more fish close to home, use our ferry service to go to the snorkel platform just west of your island in front of the arrival jetty.

At the snorkel platform the water is a bit deeper; therefore knowing how to swim is a must.

## **A Snorkel Trip by Boat**

Join us on a snorkel trip by boat to one of the many reefs surrounding our island. These snorkel sites have a large variety of marine life as well as corals. If you are lucky you might even sight a school of Dolphins during the boat trip!

## **Canoeing**

The canoes also known as paddleboats are easy to use for everyone. Just paddle along the beach for a new view on the beautiful island or use it as a fast way of getting a nice suntan.

Try to do a round of the island and you will see that it can even be a great way to work out.

## **Wind Surfing**

The Maldives is normally blessed with very mild winds and combined with the blue lagoon it is a great place to learn windsurfing.

Our Water Sport Instructor will be pleased to teach you the finer points of wind surfing.

## **Water Skiing / Wakeboard / Mono Ski**

Not much wind and a clear lagoon that stretches as far as the eyes can see is perfect for water skiing. If this is already an easy thing for you, why don't you try our wakeboard or even a mono ski.

## **Catamaran Sailing**

What is better than sailing out on the light blue lagoon and into the deep blue sea. The inside of the atoll being sheltered by the islands and the reef create a calm sea where most of the year we can cruise around.

Visit one of the neighbouring islands or just enjoy the peace and tranquillity of being on a boat with no other sound than that of the wind in the sails. While on a catamaran sail you will always be accompanied by our skipper.

## **The Fun Tube**

It is a tube that is connected with a rope to a speedboat. Just give it a try and you will understand why it is called . . . FUN tube. With you sitting inside that tube, the boat slowly starts accelerating and you move just above the water at great speed. Great fun!

## **Banana Riding**

Sitting together with 5 people on the banana, the aim is to remain seated. As the speedboat increases speed and turns you will have to hold on to the banana and try to stay sitting on it.

It's an easy fun sport safely conducted with lifejackets.

