

Reef Check Best Diving Practices

Respect the Reef

- 1.Observe but don't handle marine life
- 2.Avoid feeding reef creatures
- 3.Use waterproof sun block
- 4.Leave no trash behind

Bring home memories, not reef scrapes

- 1.Master neutral buoyancy
- 2.Keep dive gear from dragging on the reef
- 3.Stand and walk on sand, not on corals
- 4.Keep fins away from the reef

Know and Follow Local Regulations

- 1.Respect no-fishing and no-collecting areas
- 2.Stay within catch and size limits
- 3.If collecting shells, make sure they are empty

Go Blue

- 1.Patronize reef-friendly dive shops, hotels and tourist operators especially Reef Check Certified Facilities
- 2.Ask what operators are doing to monitor and protect their reefs

Get Involved

- 1.Join Reef Check and become an EcoDiver
- 2.Help spread best diving practices
- 3.Take a reef education course