



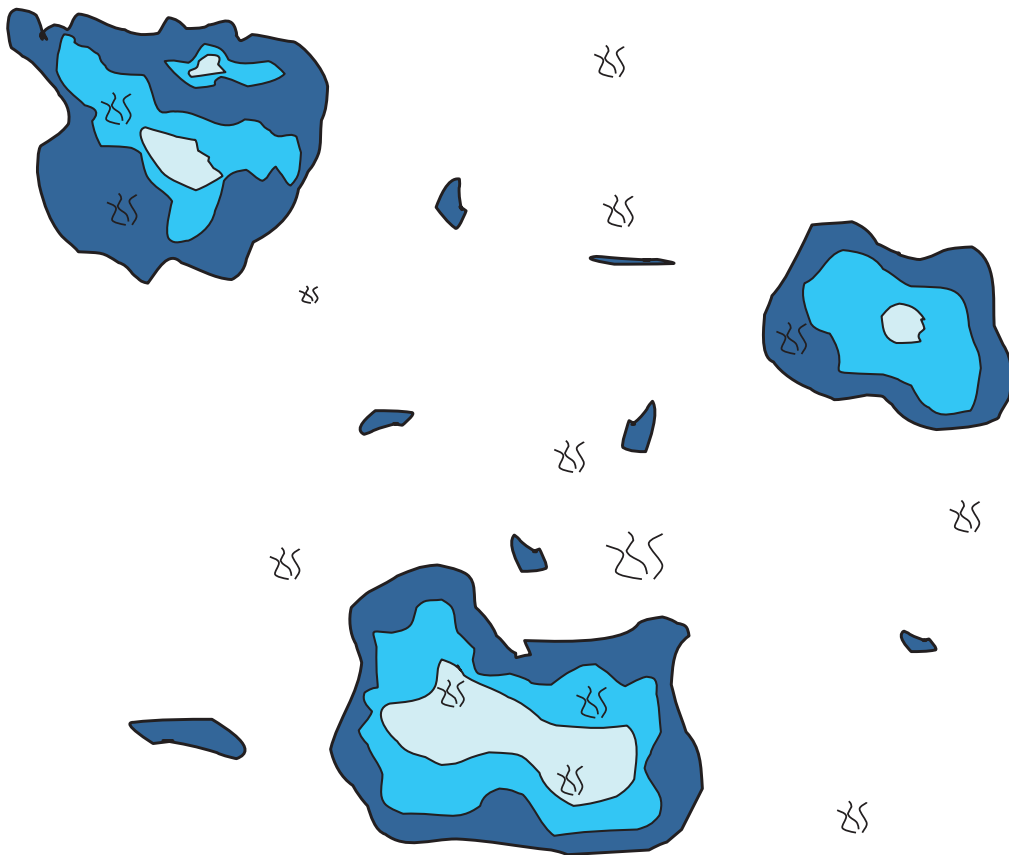
SNORKELING AT ATMOSPHERE

One of the essential parts of any Maldivian holiday experience is the fantastic snorkeling opportunities that are available. Each atoll, region, and house reef is unique and is home to a variety of different marine inhabitants and visitors.

As part of the platinum plus holiday plan, we provide our guests with two daily snorkeling excursions from a selection of 7 chartered snorkeling sites; one in the morning and one in the afternoon

SHUTTLE TIMES

MORNING TRIP : 09:30 HRS | AFTERNOON TRIP: 14:30 HRS



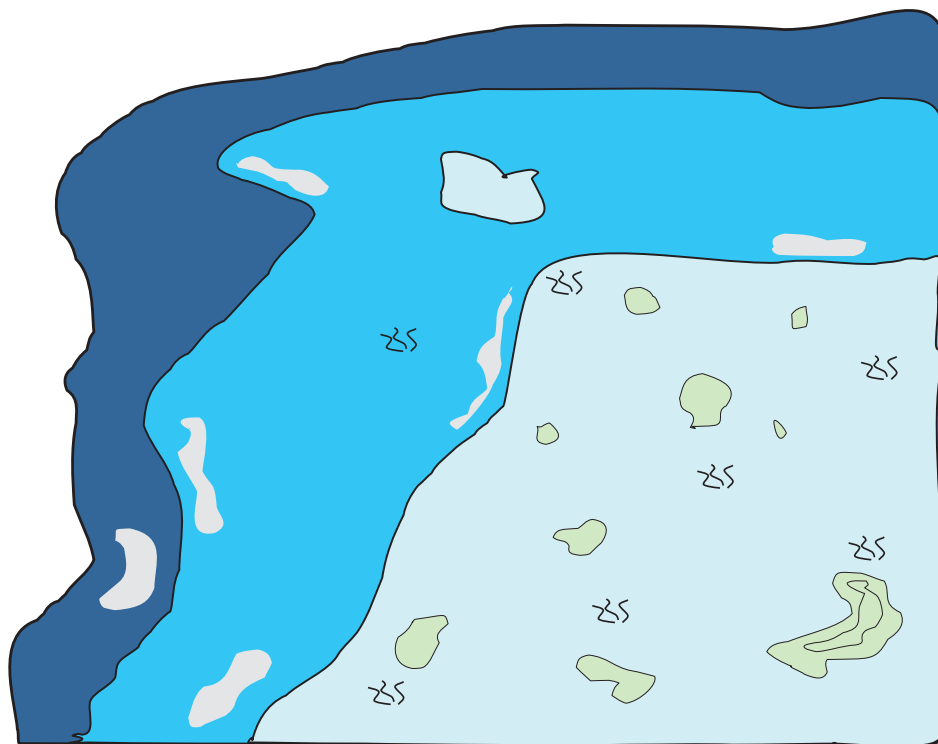
SITE 01:

LOCATION: These three coral pinnacles, are located in the atoll just a short 20-minute ride via Dhoni just north of Kanifushi Island

PINNACLE

EXPERIENCE: On all three pinnacles cleaner fish are waiting for their customers. As mantas and other large marine inhabitants in the area stop by to get cleaned and hover around the large coral blocks. Turtles are known to be common visitors on the site as well.

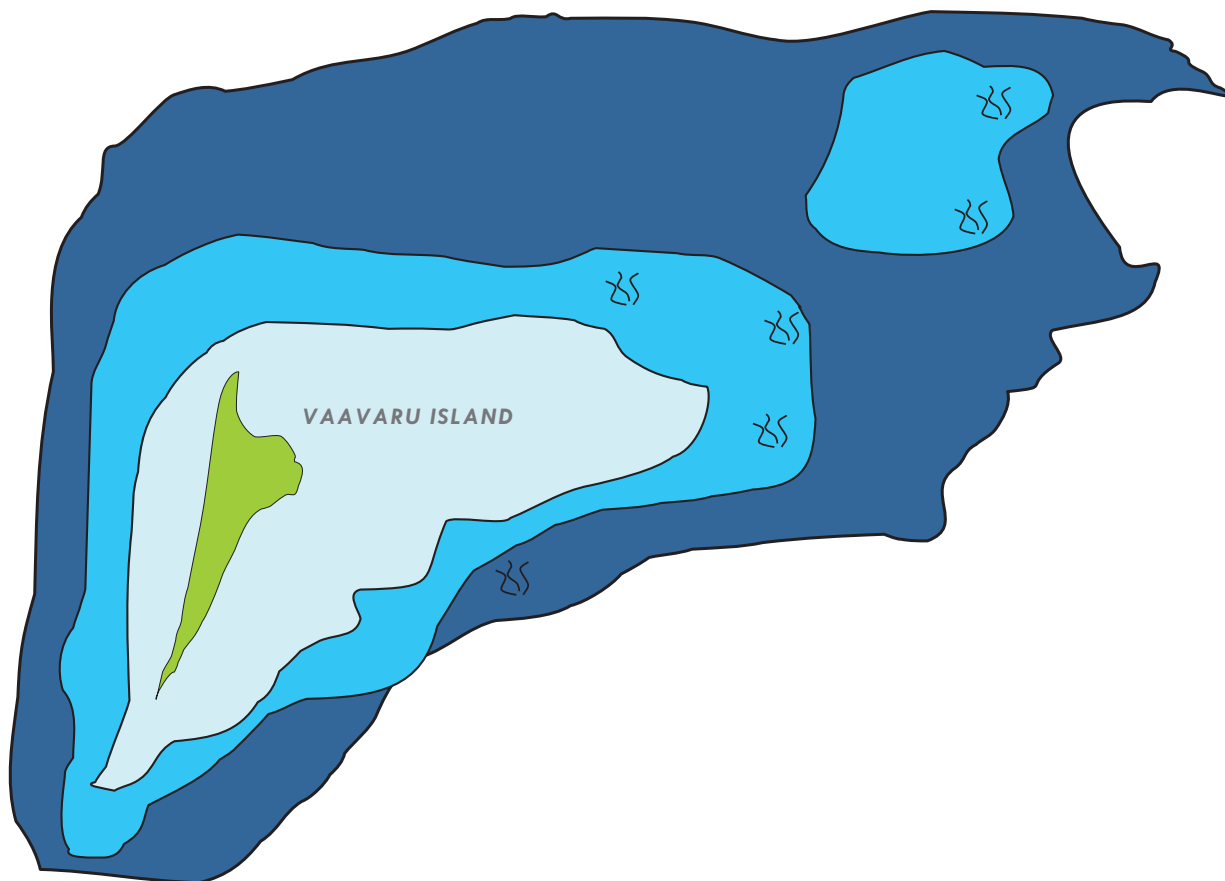
LEVEL: **EASY** snorkeling within in the atoll, **suitable for everybody**

**SITE 02:****KANI
FARU****LOCATION:** 10-minutes north of Kanifushi by Dhoni**EXPERIENCE:** Huge reeftop of the outer reef of Kanifushi Island, beautifully covered with blocks of hard coral species.

In the deeper areas there are huge caves and overhangs where sometimes green turtles come to feed and rest within its depths.

The reeftop there is a cleaner station where large fish come to get their regular cleaning done, along with with reef fish such as Trigger Fish, Eagle Rays, Napoleon Wrasse, Turtles, Banner and occasionally some reef sharks have been spotted!

LEVEL: **EASY** snorkeling, **suitable for everybody**



SITE 03:

**VAAVARU
HOUSEREEF**

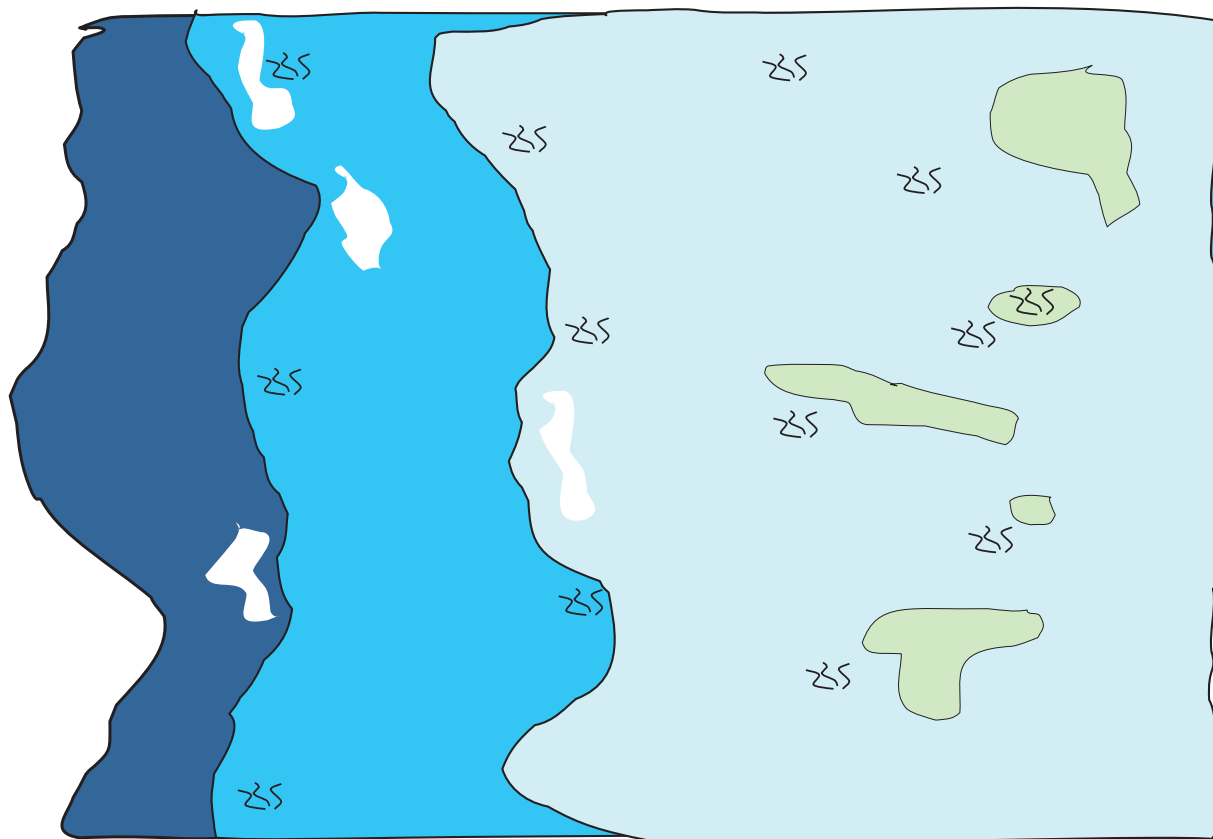
DESTINATION: 15-minute dhoni ride from Kanifushi toward Naifaruru Island in the North

EXPERIENCE: A special attraction in the region, and is protected as a turtle heritage site

A very healthy coral reef covered with vibrantly colored corals and arrays of reef fish live there, including soft corals on the sloping sides with anemone fish and clown fish living amongst them (Nemo fish)

Turtles can be spotted in the shallows, and even some young sleeping sharks in the hidden shadows

LEVEL: **EASY** snorkeling, normally no current and reef is protected from the waves nearby



SITE 04:

MEDHU FARU

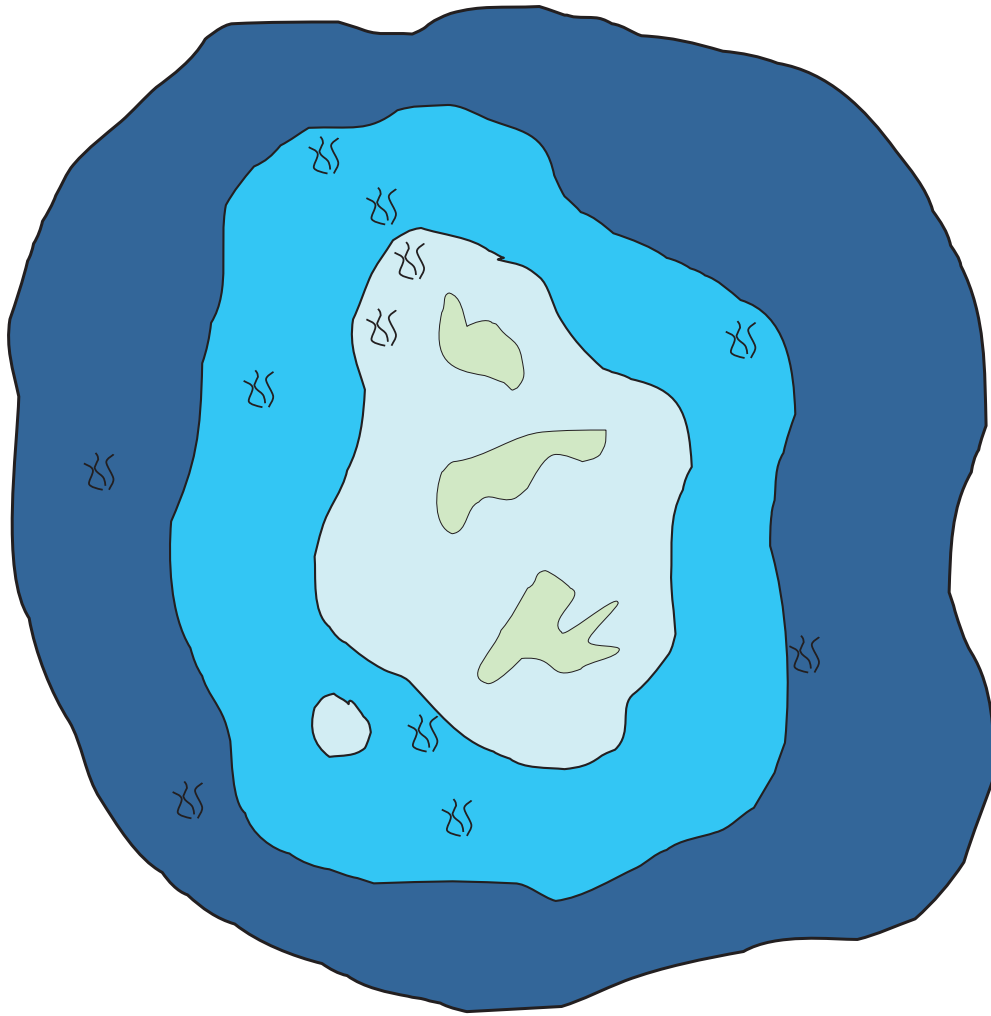
DESTINATION: Outer reef of Lhaviyani Atoll between Kanifushi and Vaavaru Island

EXPERIENCE: The outer reef is healthily grown with an abundance of corals like an underwater garden.

Lots of shrimps and crabs live inside the corals and small cleaner fishes await for guests like Napoleon, Moray Eel, Groupers and Turtles.

Schools of Banner fish and Batfish are commonly seen here.

LEVEL: EASY snorkeling suitable for everybody

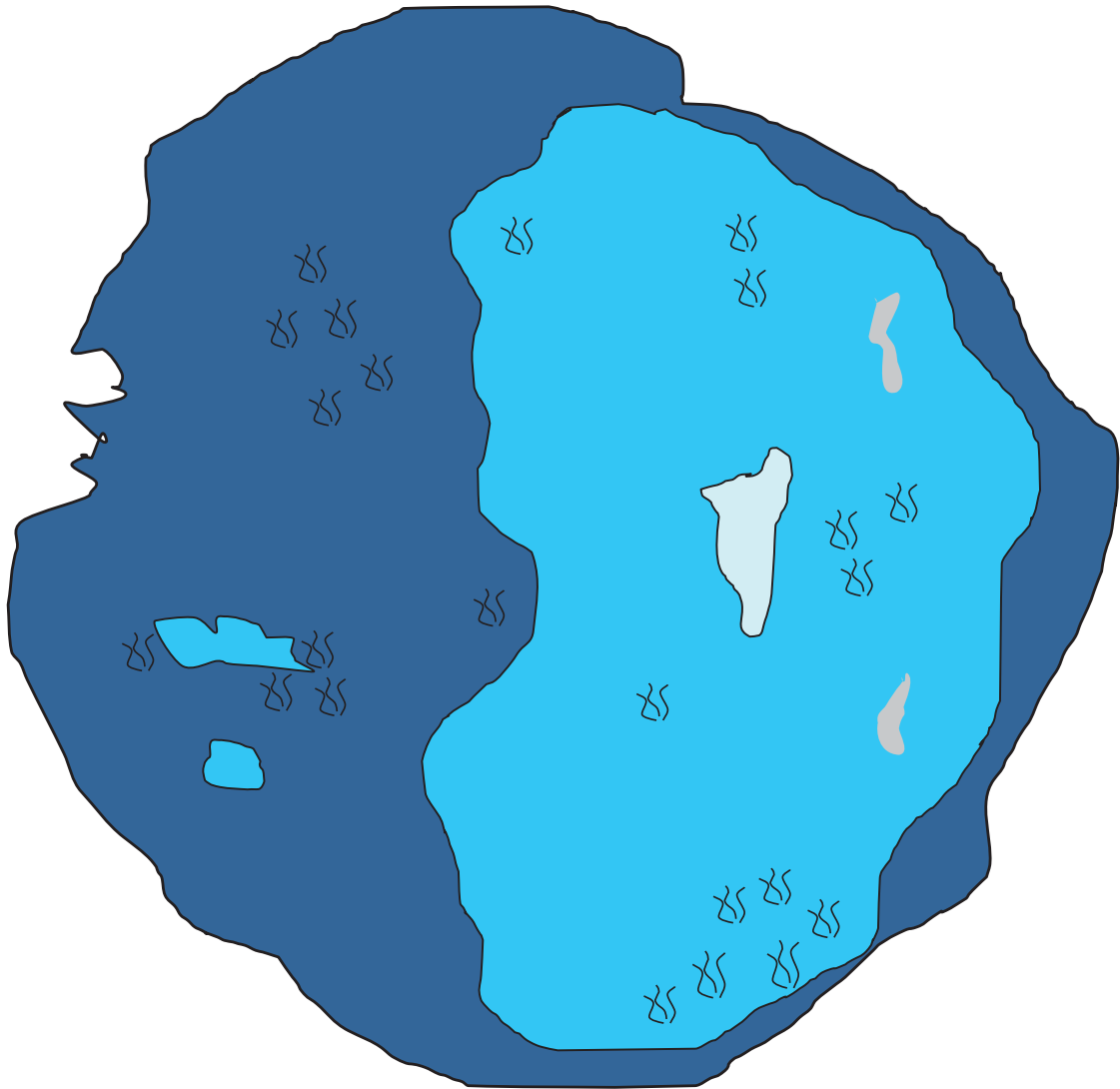
**SITE 05:****BODU
GIRI**

DESTINATION: 10 to 15-minute dhoni ride from Kanifushi Island

EXPERIENCE: This reef in particular is what is considered a large **big giri** within the inner atoll. A spectacular coral garden with big blocks of coral and swarming marine life can be found here

Sweetlips, snappers and groupers are found. Barracuda and sometimes dolphins pass by

LEVEL: **EASY** snorkeling **suitable for everybody**



SITE 06:

**SULAS
GARDEN**

DESTINATION:

15-20 minutes via Dhoni from Kanifushi Island

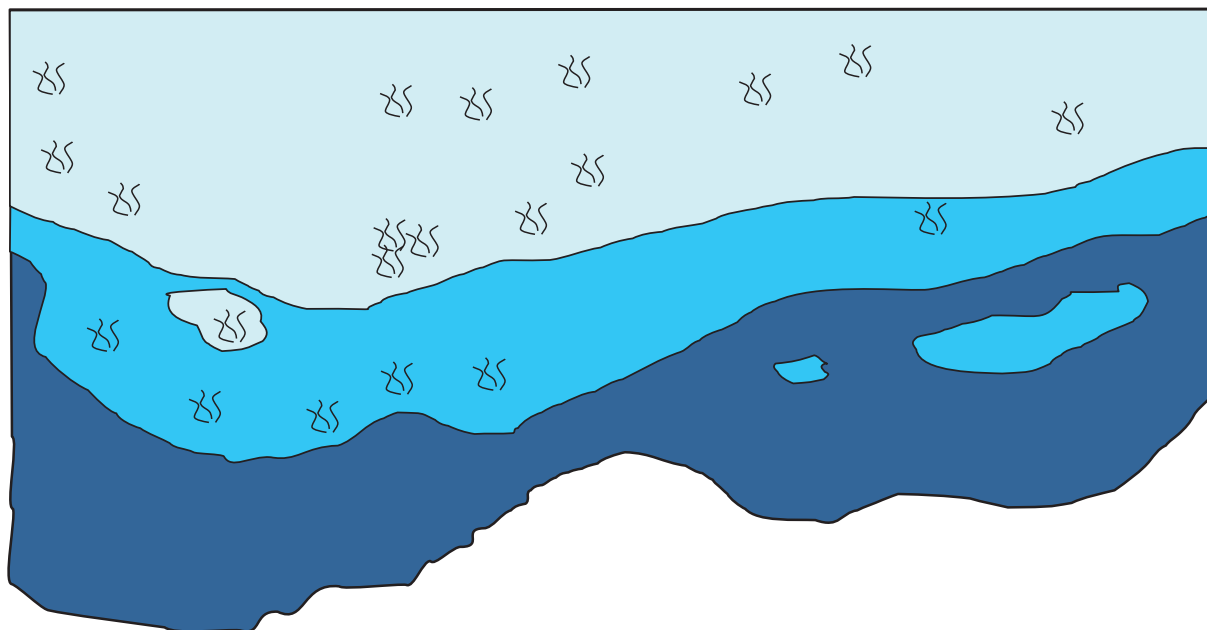
EXPERIENCE:

A beautiful small reef that is home to both soft and hard corals. A garden with schools of doctor and damselfish, butterfly and banner fish await, together with napoleon and batfish

Provides a long strait reef top ideal for a relaxed snorkeling experience

LEVEL:

EASY snorkeling, suitable for everybody



SITE 07:

**HANI
KANDU**

DESTINATION: Reef channel, about 20-minutes north of Kanifushi island located at Vaavaru Island

EXPERIENCE: Snorkeling trips in reef channels showcase some of the best the Maldivian reefs have to offer. In shallow areas you will find healthy coral gardens

As for inhabitants there are some ‘big boys’ including tunas, napoleons, barracudas and some sharks often pass by. Along with the normal reef fish

The natural current in the channel provides a drift through for all the snorkelers to be carried upon

Sweetlips, snappers and groupers are found. Barracuda and sometimes dolphins pass by

LEVEL: **MODERATE**, mostly easy drifting, depending on currents