

1) Self intro

My Name is Catrin Ferrari-Brunnenfeld, I am 36 years old, born and raised in the middle of the Austrian alps.

After PR, communications and cultural studies, 10 years ago I started to run a culinary and travel blogazine “cookingCatrin.at”. We publish a high-end travel and culinary print issue twice a year and I am one of the most known Austrian foodbloggers, culinary and travel content creators.

Together with my travelling family, 2 kids and my husband, a photographer, we have visited Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu in February 2023 to produce a travel story for Coco Collection, for our magazine and for a little family holiday.





2) Which Coco Cares experience have you appreciated the most ?

We have loved all the many special Coco Cares initiatives and to mention few of them:

- The tree planting. Followers wrote me on Instagram to tell me they have planted a tree at Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu and that they will visit it again! I love this!
- On site drinking water production. Yess for this!
- As a foodie I especially loved the chef's garden project!





3) Which is the Coco Cares experience you expect.

I knew about the ORP partnership and about the Rescue Centre and it impressed me a lot! We visited the turtle patients everyday.

What I was not expecting was to meet Sandra, a ORP volunteer from Austria, who is a follower of mine since many years! It was a truly special encounter and we shared nice moments and evenings together. To join the volunteering program is an amazing opportunity!



4) Which Coco Cares experience have you managed to incorporate into your daily life or has inspired new habits

Disposable plastic reduction was something I was trying before but I'm now much more into this. I have put soaps, detergents and everything in dispensers all over the house! Now everybody at the cookingstudio is a little confused but it does work!

5) How do Maldives feel to you (in a word) #howmaldivesfeel ?

#barefoothappiness (with my whole family!)

Mostly because of the honest courtesy, especially for the kids and our baby Lotti, and for the beautiful insights in the Maldivian culture given by Shara.

